

## Vaughan Stanger's Short Fiction Report

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**Title of Piece:**

**Author:**

**Word Count:**

**Submission Readiness Category (A-E):**

<b>Summary of Critique</b>	(Cat. A-E)
<b>Originality of Content</b>	(Cat. C-E only)
<b>Plot, Structure, Length and Pacing</b>	(Cat. C-E only)
<b>World-Building &amp; Contextual Detail</b>	(Cat. C-E only)
<b>Characters and Viewpoint</b>	(Cat. C-E only)
<b>Writing Style</b>	(Cat. B-E only)
<b>Marketing Opportunities</b>	(Cat. A-B only)

## **Appendix A: Submission Readiness Category**

- A: Ready for submission (if formatted suitably).** The report will only contain my summary and comments on marketing opportunities.
- B: Requires only line-editing.** The report will only contain my summary, plus comments on your writing style and on marketing opportunities. In addition, I will insert comments in a copy of your MS to indicate examples of typos, grammatical errors and areas where the writing could be refined.
- C: I have identified one significant problem and/or several minor ones,** which will require attention before you submit this story anywhere. You will receive a full report in my standard format.
- D: I have identified multiple major problems.** You will receive a full report in my standard format.
- E: The problems with this piece are so severe that you probably ought to start again from scratch.** You will receive a full report in my standard format.

## Appendix B: Marketing Links

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<http://thegrinder.diabolicalplots.com/>

<http://www.duotrope.com> (A paid subscription is required for the full service.)