

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you for being here today and for your passion and dedication to the art of novel writing. We have had the privilege of reviewing many remarkable entries, each showcasing unique voices and compelling stories. After careful consideration, we regret to inform you that your submission will not be advancing in the contest this year. This decision was incredibly difficult, given the high quality of the works we received. Please remember that this is not a reflection of your talent or potential. We believe in your ability as a writer and encourage you to continue pursuing your craft. We hope to see your future works and remain inspired by the creativity and determination you embody. Thank you for sharing your story with us. We wish you every success in your writing journey.

Warm regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Title/Position]