

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you all for your outstanding contributions to this year's writing competition. It seems words were in abundance--except for my grocery list, which mysteriously disappeared.

We truly enjoyed every single submission, whether it was intentional or, as some appeared, accidental. Each story brought a unique twist, some even with plots we could follow!

While it's true that not everyone can be a winner in this tough crowd of talented scribblers, rest assured, those who didn't snag a prize this year can always try again in our upcoming typing competition. Pens and pencils need not apply.

To those who took creative risks, we salute you, and to those who walked a straight line--a dotted line is now suggested.

Thank you, and may the commas be ever in your favor!