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I can edit and improve a given narrative with
flashbacks.



Punctuation

- 1) lily malkin and john are all main characters in the book.
- 2) The dragonfly (johns airship was badly hit
- 3) their names were Peter the fisherman sammy the carpenter and Phil the musician.



What can we do to improve a sentence?

Punctuation

Adjectives

Adverbs

Better verbs

Interesting opener

Simile, alliteration, personification etc

Two minutes to edit and improve this sentence:

Lily used her hairpin to open the door, walked into the room and saw Molly.

Your task today is to edit and improve the given narrative with a flashback.

The waves are getting closer to Kate as she walks along the seafront. The smell of salt and seaweed is in the air. Kate enjoys the feeling of the sand in between her toes. She can hear the seagulls above her high in the sky. The jingling sound of metal tells her that the donkeys are not far behind her. She can see the ice-cream van in the distance, it's tune playing out reminds her of her childhood...

Kate's mum looked at the little girl on the beach. She was trying to encourage her daughter to have a paddle in the sea, but Kate was terrified of the noise of the waves. Every time the water came close and then drew back, scared her, she was scared it would take her away. Besides, the water looked far too cold to paddle in. Not to mention how cloudy it was, it was sure to be hiding strange creatures that would eat her. Her mother knew that she was a little nervous, so she promised to buy her an ice-cream as soon as they had had a little paddle. Reluctantly, the little girl gave in, she loved licking the ice-cream and saving the chocolate flake while last. She stuck her toe into the cold water and ...

The sudden crash of a wave brings Kate back to the present and she smiles at the fact that the sea still makes her a little scared.

