Beta Report

Plot

A summary of the plot to help you (the writer) understand what my takeaway as a reader was:

First impression

A quick summary of my emotions during the reading, any superficial (or not) hate towards a character? did I understand the plot? Was I gripped by the story?

Characters

Individual character analysis.

Interrelationships.

Are there any common flaws/strong points in character writing? Example: A too similar voice or all the characters are complex.

Dialog

Character voices. The mix between narration and dialogue.

Example: Too much dialogue, too little. Confusion in who is talking, scenes where tags are unnecessary...

Plausibility

This applies to contemporary too.

Example: If characters make decisions that don't match up to their personality or the situation they are in. If the ages of the characters don't match their personality.

Genre:

Example: Was the story true to the genre described? Did the writing style match the genre? Did I react/feel like you should in the genre?

Romance:

Example: Did the significant others have any tension? How were their encounters? Was the love interest likable?

Fantasy/Dystopia:

Example: Worldbuilding.

Pace

Example: Is it adequate for the genre? Did it drag or moved too fast? Were there info dumps that halted it at times? Should descriptions be added, removed, are they placed perfectly in regards to the pace?

Author's Requested Focus

Any particular questions or topics the author has asked special attention to:

Overall thoughts

A conclusion to the topics explored.