

Catching up on the updates: Starting at page 291 on the Ohio 2 revision

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The last couple days have been hectic, and I've managed to miss blogging twice.

But I've gotten my revision pages every day. This morning, I'm starting the write-in revision on page 291. The last page in the novel is 431. I won't get there today, but I'll make good headway toward getting there, and might be able to wrap up the Book 2 revision tomorrow.

Yesterday's revision was a lot of fun – I hit a scene I'd forgotten writing, and laughed my ass while working my way through it. My poor main character is under attack by enemies both hidden and right out in the open, and yesterday the bad guys tried to pull a bait-and-switch on her.

This was stuff I'd forgotten having written, so it was all fresh to me, and reading through it, I had a fair amount of stuff to fix.

BUT the scenes I worked on took me by surprise in multiple places, and made me laugh out loud once.

Today I'm onto the next section, and I'm pretty sure stuff gets darker. But when you write in flow – that is, when your brain is making up the story as you go and your fingers are pretty much taking dictation – you don't labor over words, so when you come back to them, you're as surprised as readers will be by what happens next.

Therefore... <evil grin> I'm looking forward to discovering what else my writing brain did while I wasn't looking.

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