

Pitch-And-Toss Writing

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I threw out 364 words I wrote last week, and wrote 738 new words on TalysMana tonight.

The clue I got while posting my last TalysMana post last week, where I suddenly realized that the story would be more interesting if Bill were present when the next big thing happened, led me to toss everything I'd done on Lightcross, Shadowcross, and redo it.

It paid off. I actually like what I got on the scene—and writing it filled out a couple of neat details of Bill's personality that made him a smart protagonist, and fit in with who I'd already said he is. And added some good conflict.

Tomorrow I have to see what Kettan does with the situation. But I'm excited to write that.

How are your words coming along?

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