My thoughts on my first draft

I refrain from using the term finished, because I feel I still have a lot that I want to do with my script. However, I can say that after completing my first draft I have learned a lot about my writing process, personal drive, and how to deal with life issues during the process.

So first thing first, I want to talk about the first draft and my feelings on it. Now I don’t know how other writers feel, or “how your supposed to feel”, but personally for me I feel like it’s incomplete, that every time I look at it and read it I find something I don’t like and change it. I don’t know if this is a good trait, a bad one, or just somewhere in the middle.

Next I wanted to address the sort of drive, or motivation in writing and finding a sort of motivation. I don’t know if I am the best person to speak about this as I have had plenty of sleepless nights of staring at a word document unsure of what to write. However, I do believe I have more or less figured out how to cope with those sorts of mental vulnerabilities and, hopefully I have learned and adapted from having experienced this.

I hope that now that I have experienced this now, that my next script or screenplay will be easier to write. I will admit, this was a difficult first go. I wasn’t just trying to learn how to write one, but I also had to do a lot of research on the time period, weapons, culture, and even some basic language stuff. In hindsight I understand why others pick small, simple, and self-contained stories. However, this difficulty curve dose brings me a sense of pride in that I’m the end I did give it a massive amount of effort.

I feel like with writing, there really wasn’t a set template for ne to find. More or less I had to figure out on my own on what worked and what didn’t. My hope is that as I go back over again and again that I can really pin point what I believe works and doesn’t work of this script. Hopefully, with time, determination, and patience I can iron out the script more so.

That being said as I move forward I really aim to be more positive now than I was while writing it. There were many days where I couldn’t put words on the page, there is an old saying that writers block is just procrastination and laziness. And while I admit that those certainly did find me some days. But more over I found a larger deterrent in the intimidation factor I found. The reality of starting my first real writing project that people will read and make financial decisions that can, and likely will affect me in the future. That knowledge I must admit has certainly given me pause somedays, hopefully I can get past that.