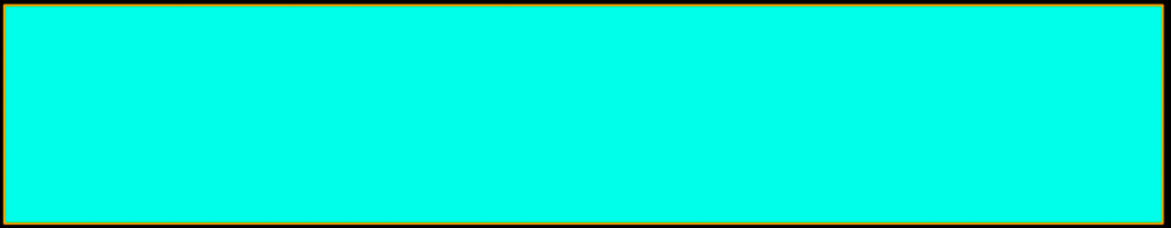The twins floated in the basket for hours. They bumped up and down over the rushing water until they finally washed up on the muddy shore. Later that day, they were found by a wolf ...
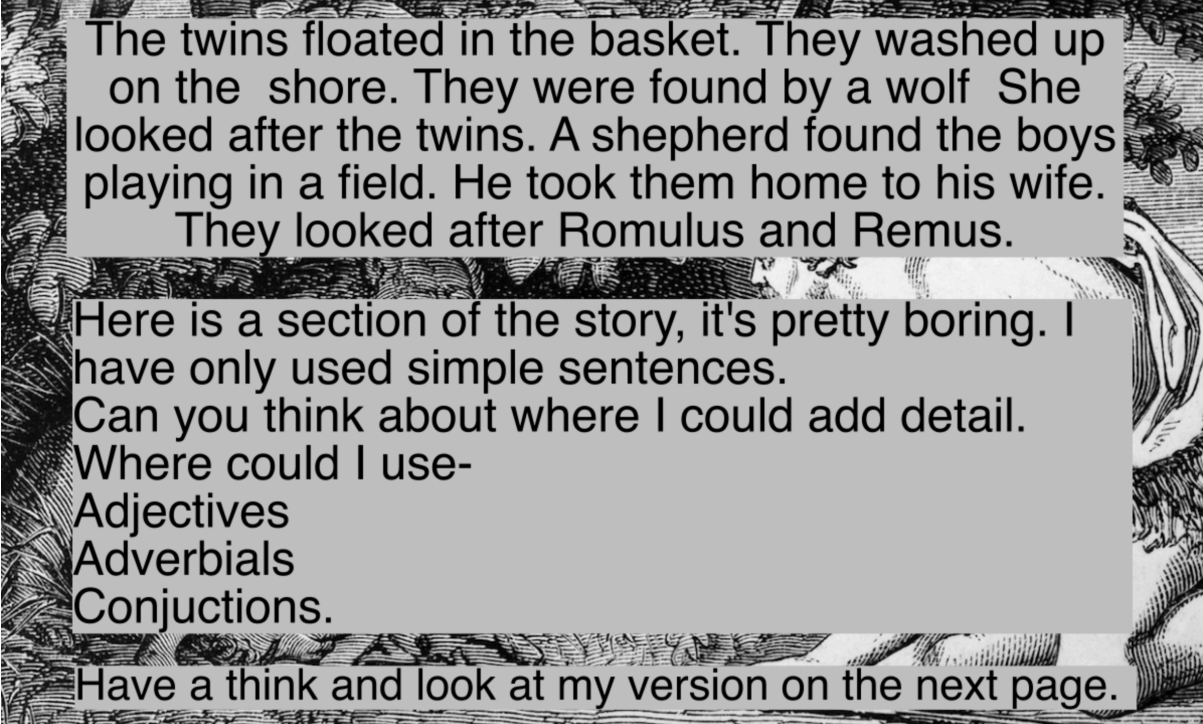

How would you describe the wolf and use suspense to describe the situation?

Start with this wolf and end with this wolf!

How would you describe the wolf and use suspense to describe the situation?

The wolf sniffed hungrily. She could smell food and her mouth started to water. Curiously, she moved back the covers to see the cold, lonely and crying boys. Her heart stopped. From nowhere she realised these innocent babies needed her.

The twins floated in the basket. They washed up on the shore. They were found by a wolf She looked after the twins. A shepherd found the boys playing in a field. He took them home to his wife. They looked after Romulus and Remus.

Here is a section of the story, it's pretty boring. I have only used simple sentences.
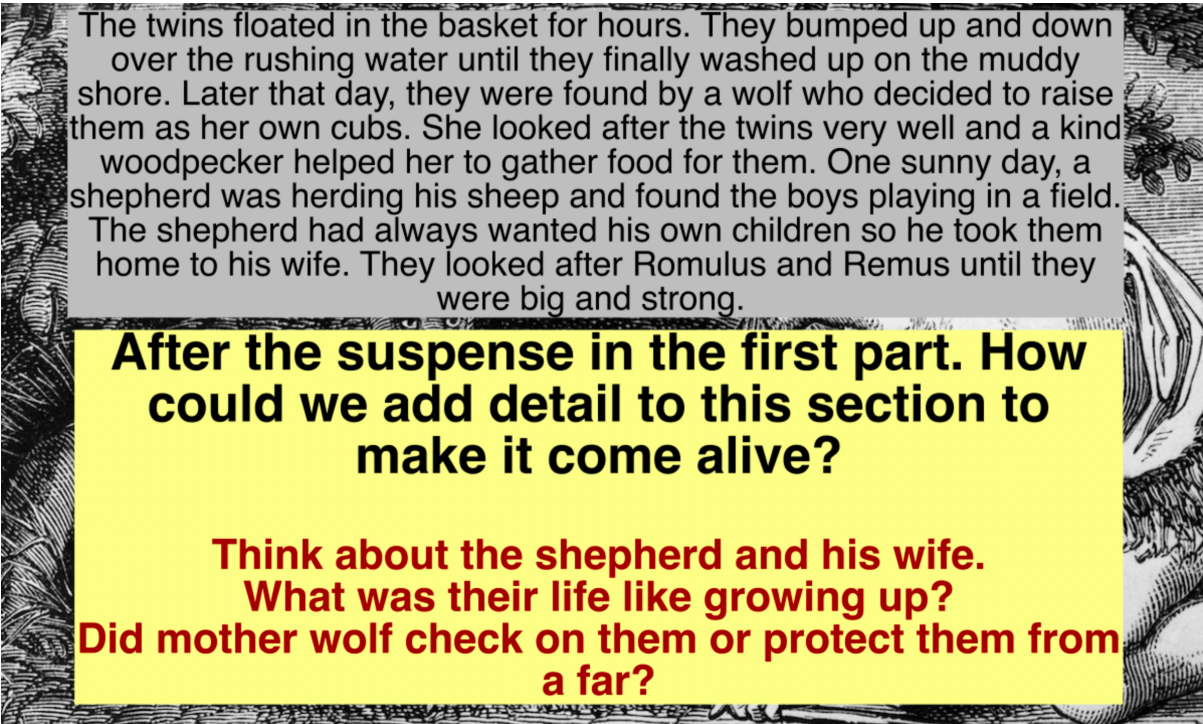Can you think about where I could add detail.
Where could I use-
Adjectives
Adverbials
Conjuctions.

Have a think and look at my version on the next page.

The twins floated in the basket for hours. They bumped up and down over the rushing water until they finally washed up on the muddy shore. Later that day, they were found by a wolf who decided to raise them as her own cubs. She looked after the twins very well and a kind woodpecker helped her to gather food for them. One sunny day, a shepherd was herding his sheep and found the boys playing in a field. The shepherd had always wanted his own children so he took them home to his wife. They looked after Romulus and Remus until they were big and strong.

After the suspense in the first part. How could we add detail to this section to make it come alive?

Think about the shepherd and his wife.
What was their life like growing up?
Did mother wolf check on them or protect them from a far?

Edit and improve

★ Have you used capital letters for names and places? Romulus, Remus.

★ Have you built up suspense?
They were too young to understand, but they weren't too young to perish.
Could they survive? Would they survive?

★ Have you inlcuded detail in your sentences? For example adjectives- the hungry but caring she wolf crept up to the basket.

Or advebials- Out of control, the basket rushed down the river. Angrilly, he ordered their death. The next day, the innocent twins were gone.