

Submission BINGO
When you lose, you win!

Rejection the same day you sent query	“Not connecting” with it	“I see you’ve put a lot of work into this project”	“Not quite right for me” or the list	PR (longest time no response) _____
“Too quiet”	Rejection with offer to resubmit	PR (shortest rejection time) _____	“Feels familiar” or too similar to something else	“No market” for the book or “won’t stand out in market”
“Too slight”	Problem with character development	BONUS Crickets/No Response	Rejection on full	Problem with voice
“Another agent may feel differently”	“I’m sorry to disappoint.”	Rejection on query only (no pages)	Rejection at least six months after sub	“Thank you so much for thinking of me.”
“I have to be extremely selective” taking on projects	Personalized rejection	“I think you are a very strong writer.”	Reference to “subjective business”	“Doesn’t resonate”