Lesson4-Essay3-Draft1

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**“A lovely bunch of coconuts” editorial review**

This ~~short~~ funny four-page editorial is all about ~~a thing with~~ coconuts ~~like: a song about coconuts, and about someone went to Thailand to travel and was lost with his partner and tried to get the coconut down by throwing stones at the coconuts.~~ It begins with introducing coconuts to us and telling ~~people~~ how coconut farmers (people who ~~that~~ grow~~s~~ coconuts) in Thailand get the coconuts down and how their well~~ed~~-trained coconut-picking monkeys work and play. The funniest part to me is the ~~main character~~ writer and his partner were lost in Thailand and tried to get the coconuts down by throwing stones at them ~~the coconuts~~.

Then he tells a story about a time he and his partner were stuck on a remote jungle-lined roadside between Chumphon and Ranong.~~, and they’re~~ They were hungry and thirsty and ~~was~~ needing a lift. When they looked up to pray ~~for~~ to God and ~~was~~ had nearly collapsed, they saw a huge coconut tree with a bunch of coconuts on top ~~and~~ that was right next to them. They were too thirsty and hungry, so they went finding ~~the right~~ stones to hit the coconuts right away, but they still didn’t have a lot of coconuts. After a long time there finally came a gentleman who ~~and~~ ~~took~~ gave them a lift in his ~~to the~~ ~~gentleman’s~~ old limousine.

Recently, there are a lot of stories about monkeys picking coconuts in the news ~~such as: a penny a pitch, winning tune, the life saver, and pretty amazing. (~~What is the moral of the story? Why does the writer tell this story about trying to get coconuts down from the tree by throwing rocks? What is the connection to the news of farmers using monkeys to pick coconuts for them?)

Word Count:

*Notes: Jason, this article is called an editorial. That means it is the writer’s opinion of an event in the news. But it is not an actual news article. I have highlighted my corrections in gray. Please delete the ~~crossed-out~~ words and sentences. Please correct the highlighted words sentences. Please finish the final paragraph. Please add the word count. Then send Draft 2 of the essay back to me and Ms. Shannon. Thanks!*