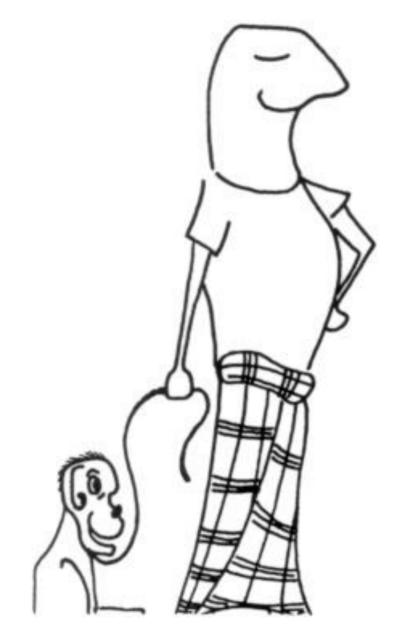


The Monkey and the Cocomuts

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This is Somchai. He has a pet monkey. He keeps it on a rope. He doesn't want it to escape. Sometimes the monkey is a little naughty.





Something. What do you think it is?





That's right. Coconuts. Somehai wants the monkey to get some coconuts. They are at the top of the tree.





The monkey throws down some coconuts. One...two... Somchai is happy. He can sell the coconuts at the market.



But Somchai wants more coconuts.

'That's not enough, monkey. I want more, lots more!' says Somchai.







Well, Somchai got a lot more coconuts.

More than he wanted.

Now the monkey can escape. Naughty monkey!