

BEWARE OF FALLING COCONUTS

People who live with coconut trees learned long ago
that a coconut is a cannon ball when it falls,
but the trees on which this sign is stenciled
are weekly stripped of likely projectiles.

Beware, more to the point, webs that tangle in your hair
and leave frantic spiders signaling in front of your eyes.

Give way to old men who drive very slowly,
let pass the crazies and always beware the cops.

But coconuts, my friend, are not much of a hazard
in the places where you find these warnings,
although it is worth remembering
to look up before sitting down.

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