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 In my moment of reflection (and distraction), I didn’t realize that there was an animal waiting in ambush only yards away from me. I stopped in my tracks. I could barely breathe. All I could think was: please don’t let this jaguar eat me for lunch! Fortunately, the jaguar was preying upon another animal. I watch this jaguar leap out towards its prey. It only took the jaguar 4 seconds to run 280 feet. Wow! That means that the jaguar was running \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet per second!

 I decided right then and there that I was going to leave the Amazon Rainforest. Unfortunately, the helicopter was already flying home. It wouldn’t be back for another 5 days. Am I going to make it? Why did I think that this was a good idea? And of course, now I am walking through a swarm of mosquitoes. I’ve got to go and take cover. Talk with you later!

Signed,

L.O.L.

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