Descriptive Paragraphs

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Put the transitions in the appropriate places.

However   In addition   Overall   Moreover   Furthermore

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cooler   tired   special atmosphere   aroma   green   bigger   quick
friendly   important
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