



**Summarise the explanations of poem by removing the unnecessary detail.**

**Don't forget to use your own words where possible to give the main ideas in sentences!**

**Strike off the unnecessary information and rewrite your summary!**


**Re-tell this explanation with no more than 27 words!**

The speaker of the poem tells us that when he was angry with his friend he simply informed his friend about his annoyance which put an end to his bad feelings. However, when he was angry with his enemy, he didn't air his anger to this foe causing his anger to grow out of control.



**Re-tell this explanation with no more than 11 words!**

While we can trust our friends and be honest with how we feel, a foe is someone who we often fear making it difficult to be honest with them.



**Re-tell this explanation with no more than 8 words!**

When anger is allowed to grow it can become something more devious: the need for revenge. The 'poison tree' teaches that anger and hatred can lead to terrible decisions for the person who does not set these feelings aside.

