

## Chapter 3: The Quarrel

## WORKING WITH THE POEM

## Question 1.

With your partner try to guess the meaning of the underlined phrases.

- i. And somehow we fell out.
- ii. The afternoon turned black.

## Answer:

- i. Fell out – quarrelled
- ii. Turned black – was spoiled due to bad mood

## Question 2. Read these lines from the poem.

- i. One thing led to another
- ii. The start of it was slight
- iii. The end of it was strong
- iv. The afternoon turned black
- v. Thumped me on the back

Discuss with your partner what these lines mean.

## Answer:

- i. The fight continued, one after the other argument afternoon became unpleasant.
- ii. The cause behind the quarrel was a very minor issue.
- iii. The quarrel ended on a very bitter note.
- iv. The quarrel spoiled their mood and the afternoon became unpleasant.
- v. Patted on the back in a friendly manner.

**Question 3. Describe a recent quarrel that you have had with your brother, sister or friend. How did it start? What did you quarrel about? How did it end?**

**Answer:** My sister is my best friend and helps me solve all my problems. But one day, we had an argument when I told her to do my homework as I was feeling lethargic. She told me to do it myself. We continued with our fight and did not talk to each other for 5 days. I told my mother about the fight. My mother said that it was my mistake and I should apologise. I approached my sister and resolved the issue by saying sorry.