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The Quarrel

Working with 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) drop or descend

(ii) became dark and shadowy

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) One activity led to the another one.

(ii) The beginning of the issue aroused because of something trivial.

(iii) The end of that issue is violent.

(iv) The problem wasn't solved even after another day's afternoon.

(v) Finally, the issue was delt with and there was no more fuss about it.