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Broken Bonds

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain the significance of the intersection of love and betrayal in the poem and its impact on the friendship.
2. How do you think the characters in the poem were able to eventually choose love and forgiveness over spite and anger? What might this teach us about the power of forgiveness?
3. What lessons about friendship and trust can we learn from the poem's portrayal of a friendship that faced betrayal and chose to rebuild?
4. Can you share a personal experience or example of a time when you or someone you know faced a betrayal in a friendship and how it was resolved or not resolved?

