

A Poison Tree

Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.

**1. I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath 'my wrath did end**

(a). Who does 'I' refer to?

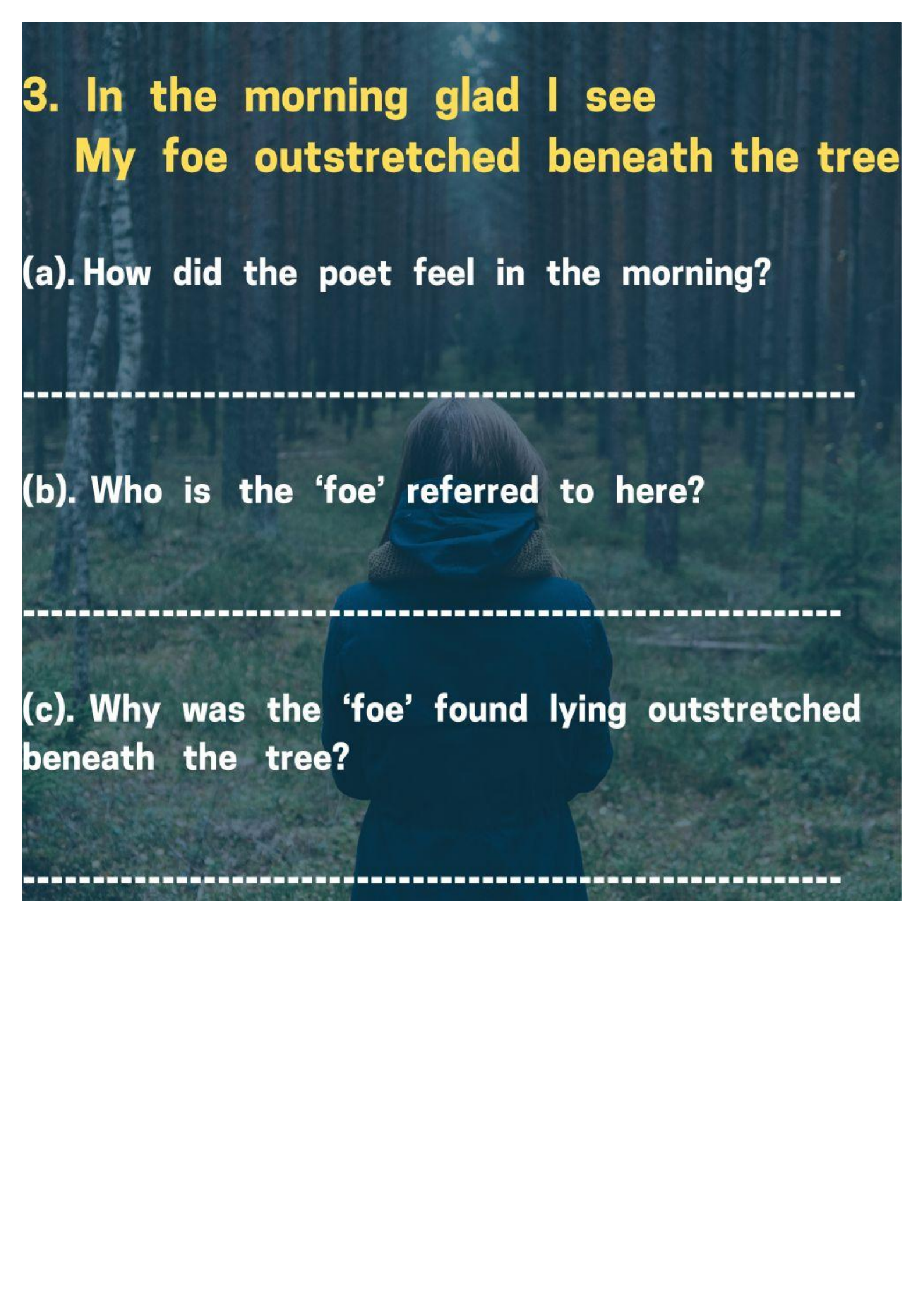
(b). How did the anger of the poet come to an end?

**2. And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears;**

(a). What does 'it' refer to?

(b). How is 'it' watered?



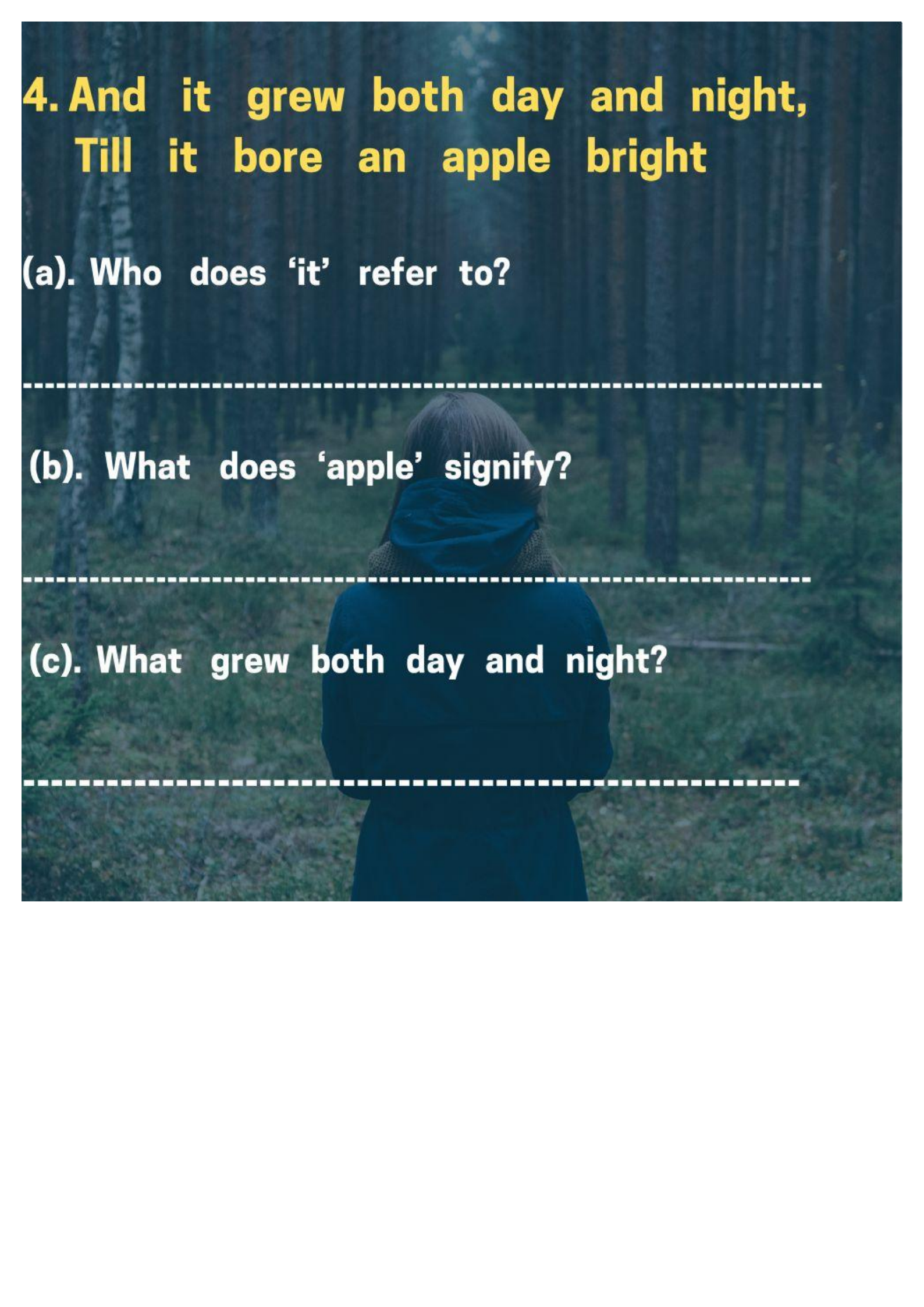
A person with long dark hair, wearing a dark blue or black hooded coat, stands in a forest. They are seen from behind, looking towards a dense stand of trees. The lighting is dim, suggesting a morning or evening setting. The text of the poem is overlaid on the top half of the image.

**3. In the morning glad I see
My foe outstretched beneath the tree**

(a). How did the poet feel in the morning?

(b). Who is the 'foe' referred to here?

**(c). Why was the 'foe' found lying outstretched
beneath the tree?**

A person with long dark hair, wearing a dark blue or black hooded coat, stands in a misty forest. They are seen from behind, looking into a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The ground is covered in green moss and fallen leaves. The overall atmosphere is quiet and mysterious.

**4. And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright**

(a). Who does 'it' refer to?

(b). What does 'apple' signify?

(c). What grew both day and night?
