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a mind map of the poem - poet, events, and devices

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CHARACTERS / POET

- Gieve Patel
- 4 stanzas
- Free verse

STORY / SEQUENCE

1. Tree grows slowly
2. A jab cannot kill it
3. Hacking fails too
4. Bark heals, regrows
5. Root is pulled out
6. Sun and air kill it

THEME / DEVICES

- Irony
- Personification
- Nature's resilience