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Summary of poem “The Giving Tree”

 “The Giving Tree” by poet Shel Silverstein is a long poem about about the

relationship between a boy and a tree. To the tree the boy was her best and only

friend, they hangout and played together. As the boy grew older he became less and

less interested in playing with the tree. Yet he only came back to ask the tree for

things he needed and was off once he received it. This mad the tree very sad but the

tree still kept giving until, at the end, she had nothing left to give