**The Pardoner's Tale**

The three drunkards were in a tavern one night. They made an agreement to find Death and killed him.

Later that day, they met an old man. The old man spoke politely, but they were rude to him and accused had been spy for Death. The old man, still polite, told the drunkards they could find Death up the crooked way into the wood near an oak tree.

The drunkards ran until they came to the tree. In his place, they found a huge pile of gold coins.

Then, at night, they could agree where to take the treasure and carry it safety. This was agreed, and lots were drawn: the youngest of them was picked to go to the town.

The worst one of them spoke first, he suggested to kill the younger man when he got back. While the other two dunkers protected the treasure, the youngest had gone to the town and decided to buy some poison in order to kill them.

After that, he bought some “strong and violent” poison and poured it into two of three wine bottles.

Exactly as the other two had planned it. They killed him on his return, and sat down to enjoy the wine, they drank the poison and died.

“Money is the root of all evil”

* Who told them about Death?
* Do you think the drunkards were honest people?
* What did the youngest man invent to buy some poison?