Becoming a better hacker

Lessons I learned from Poetry

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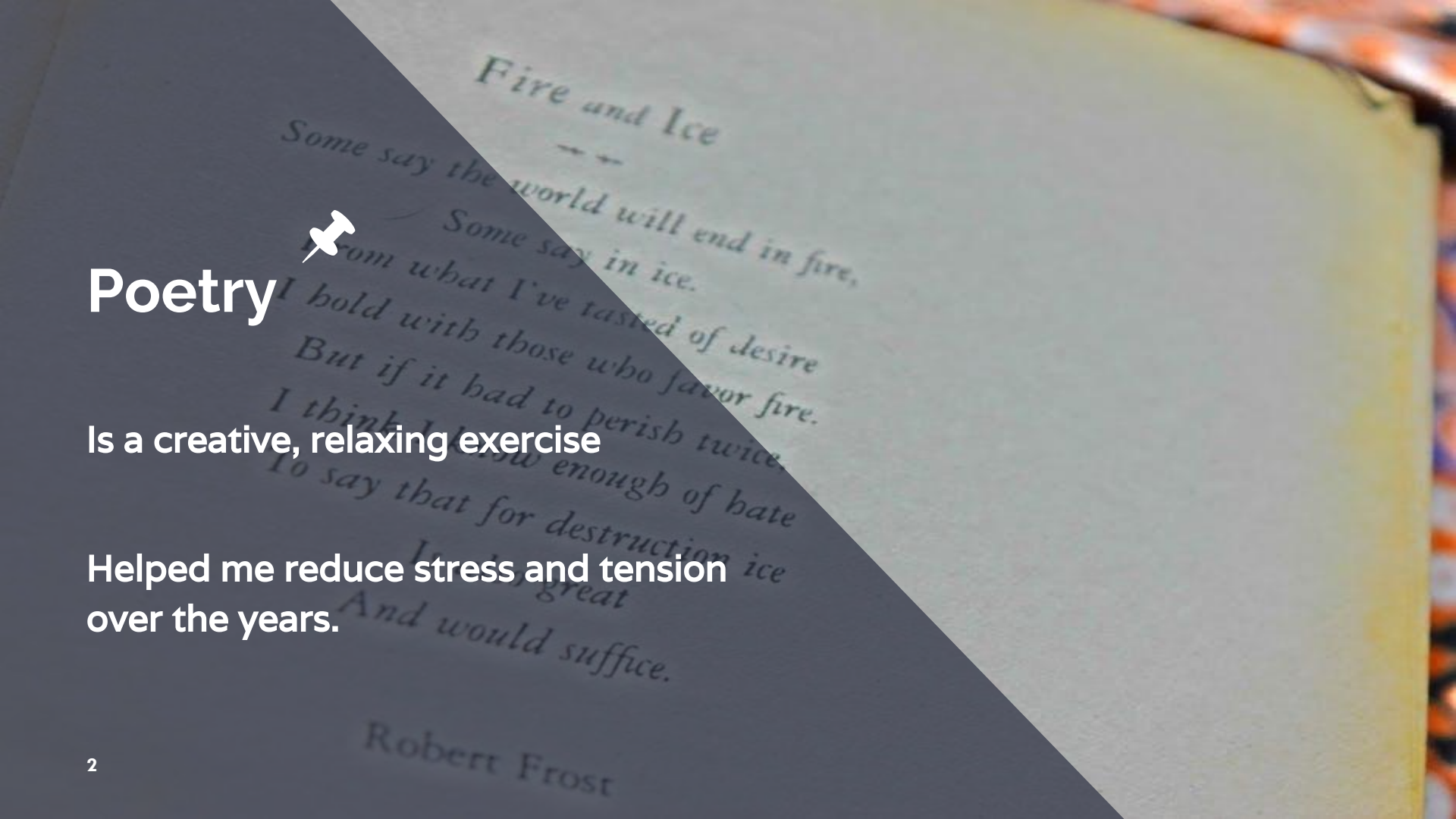
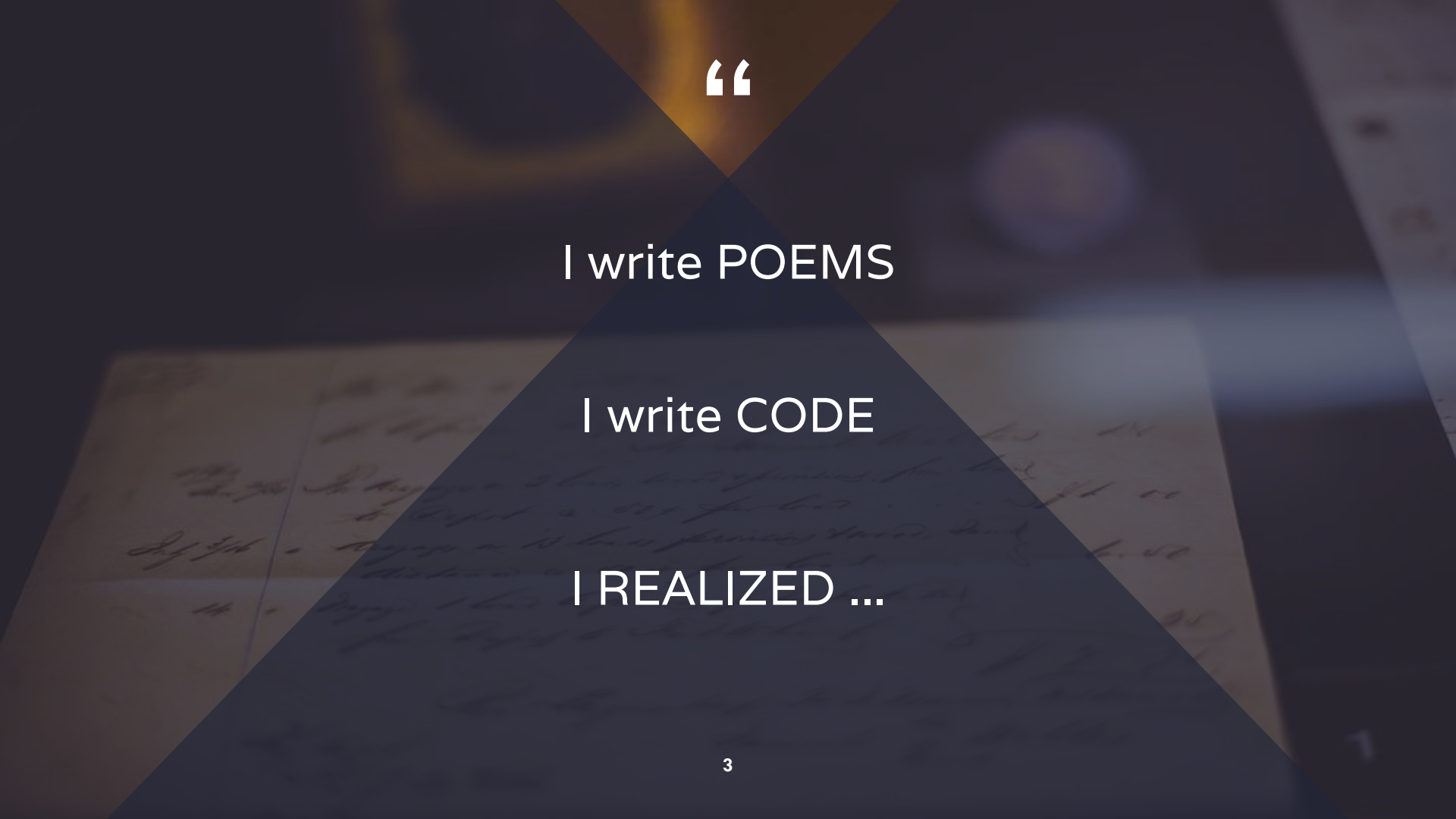


Poetry

Is a creative, relaxing exercise

Helped me reduce stress and tension over the years.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I write POEMS
I write CODE
I REALIZED ...

POETRY IS JUST LIKE PROGRAMMING

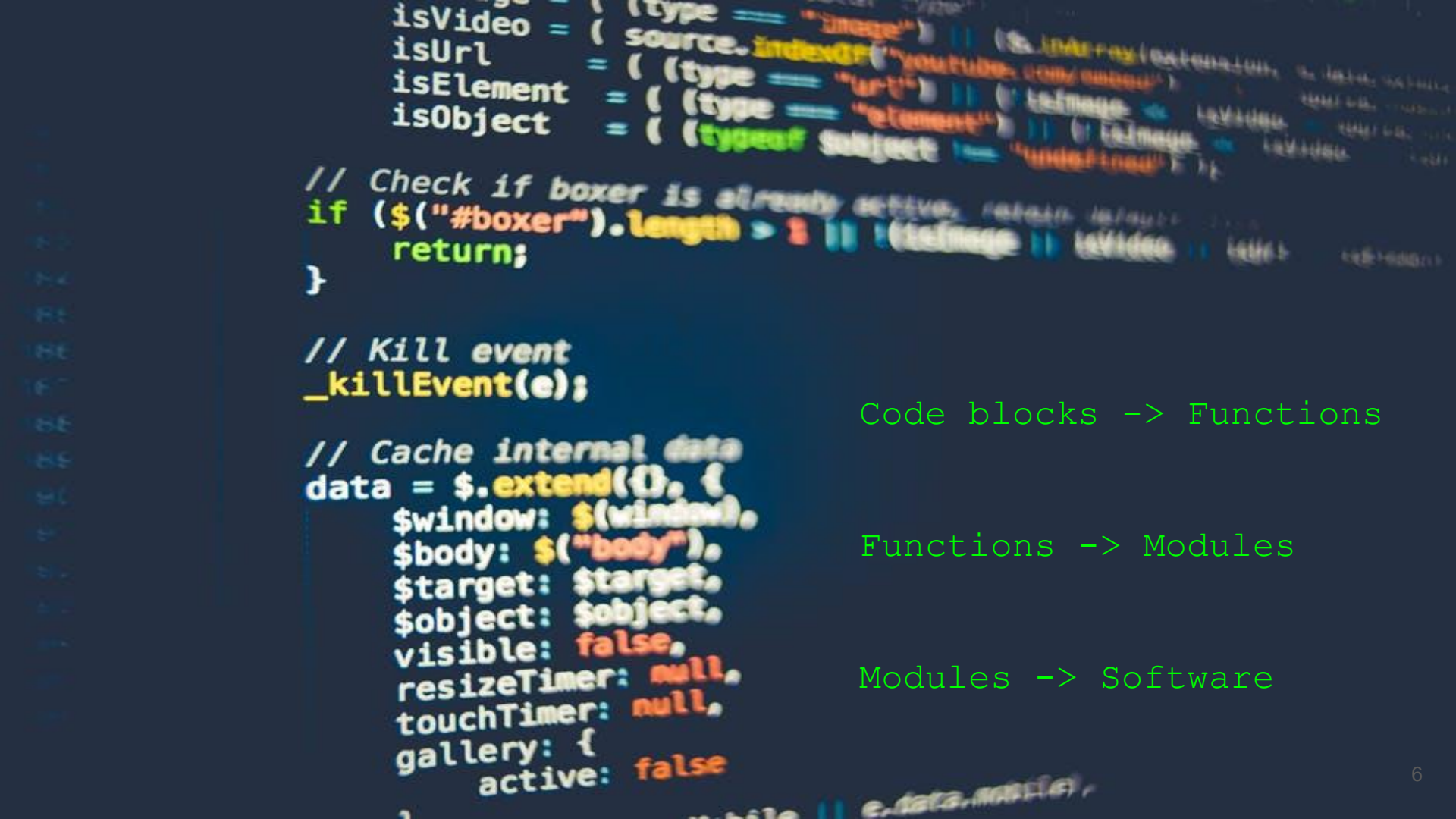
The Twin Souls

In the ancient of days, in a forgotten kingdom.
Tales lost but found in the memory of trees.
Seasons past in an endless flow.
Green upon Gold, Dust upon Ice.
A song of Ice and fire, A prophecy foretold!

A prophecy told is how their song went!
In the whispers of leaves, they sang and wept
Lost in the forests, forgotten by man.
In the torments of Ice, the fires of a first passion felt.
A delicious sympathy is how their song went.
A song of Ice and fire, was how their love felt!

POETRY HAS ...

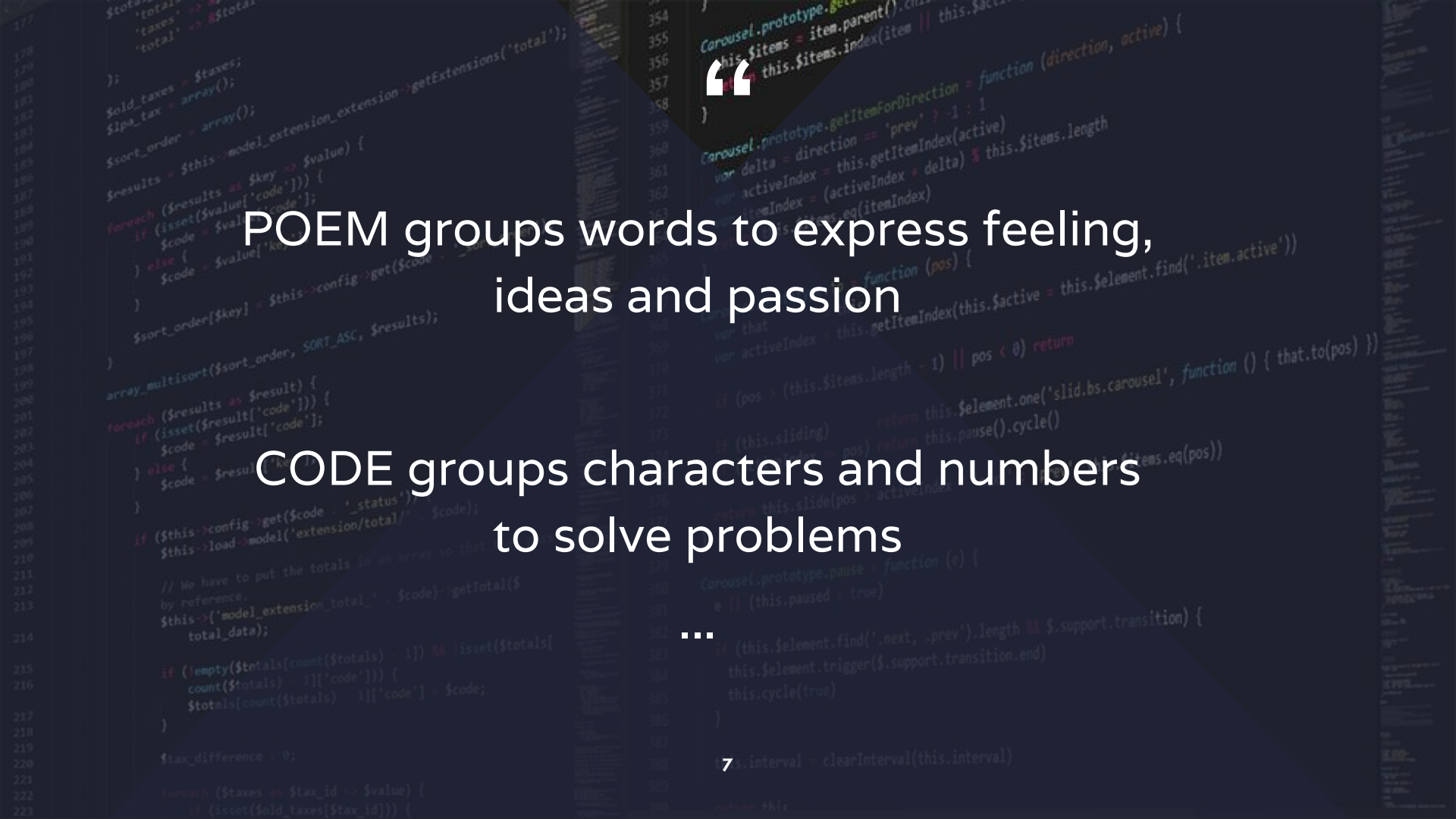
Stanzas
Rhyme
Line breaks
Flow structure



Code blocks -> Functions

Functions -> Modules

Modules -> Software



POEM groups words to express feeling, ideas and passion

CODE groups characters and numbers to solve problems

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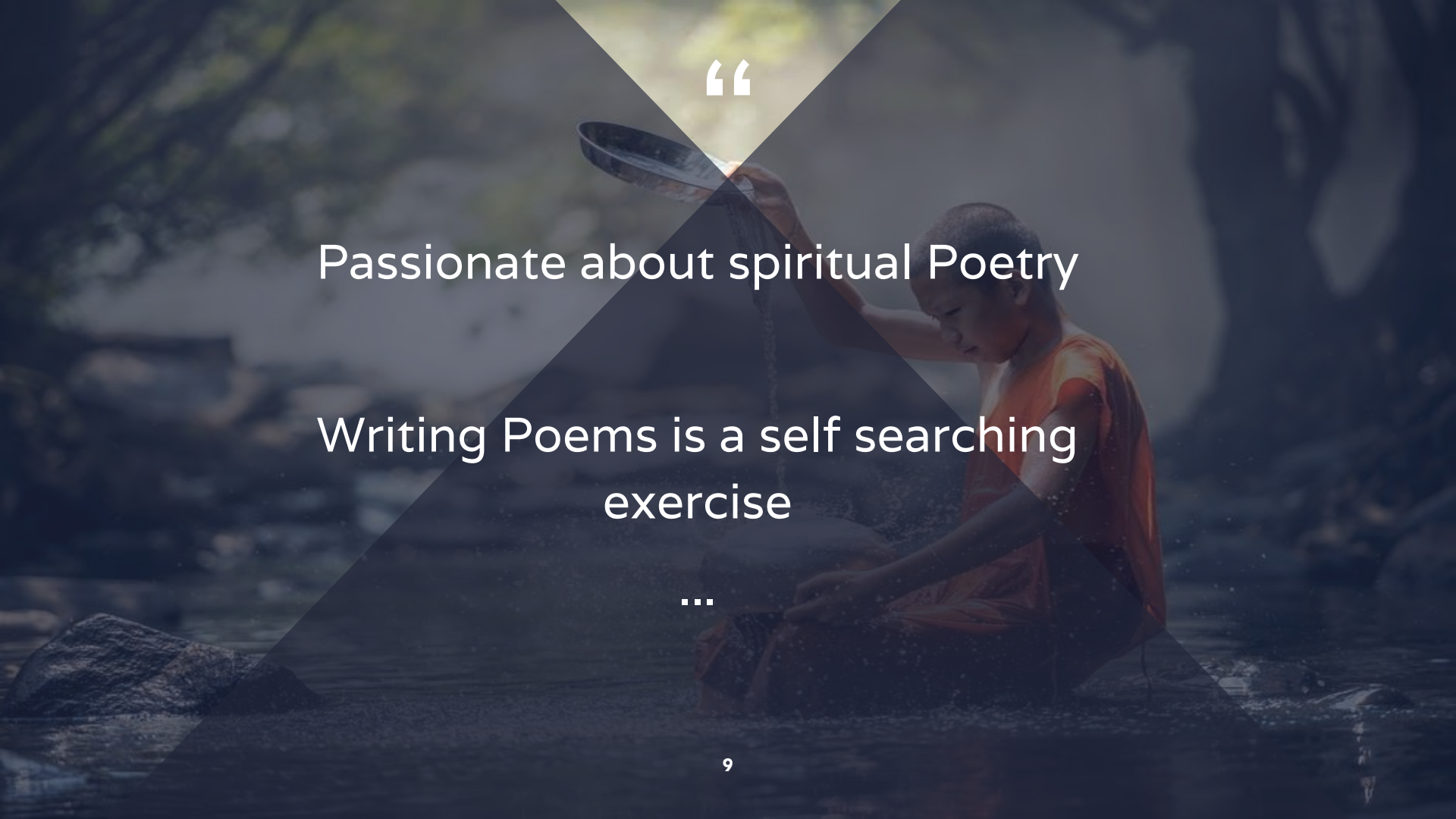
POETRY DEVELOPED MY CREATIVITY & PASSION



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Passionate about spiritual Poetry

Writing Poems is a self searching exercise

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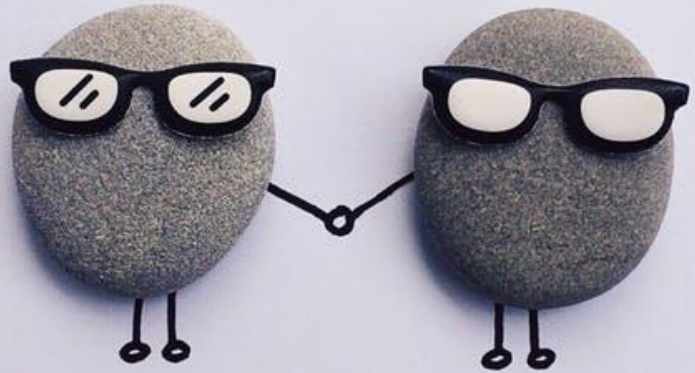

Poetry helps me to

Be in a peaceful state of mind

Clear my mind of all worries

Ponder on my passions and chronicles

Generate new ideas

Search GitHub | Pull requests | Issues | Marketplace | Gist

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istio

Forked from istio/istio

Sample code, build and tests and governance material for the Istio project.

Go | 173 | Updated 14 hours ago

go-ethereum

Forked from ethereum/go-ethereum

Official Go implementation of the Ethereum protocol

golang | ethereum | blockchain | cryptocurrency | blockchain-technology

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Looked to Open source

I Learned

12 **To work only on subjects that interested me**

Ch3ck

GitHub is all I needed

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Write C/C++, Java and Go
Interested in Containers, OS, Linux development
Worked on 33 Projects on GitHub

I Learned

To Share
KNOWLEDGE
& EXPERIENCES.

Spoke at Conferences

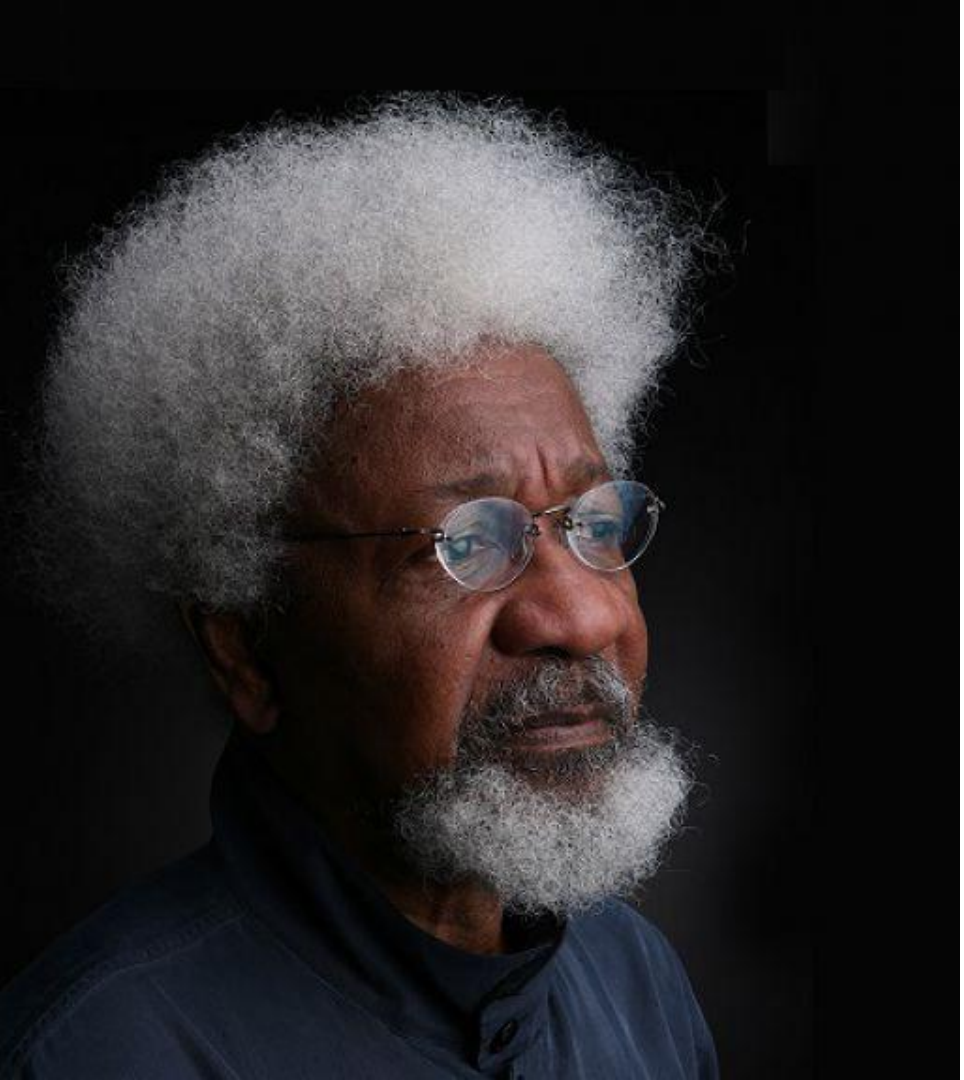
Shared my Poems at Griot Nights

Mentored the younger ones

WORK HARDER

☝ I learned

To READ, REVISE, PERSEVERE



Found role models

Revised my work

KEEP LEARNING

STAY HUNGRY STAY FOOLISH

Any questions?

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