

### Assisted Learning Primary

#### WINNER

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**Untouchable**

The apricot on the table was my heart's desire,  
But there was no right way this extravagant fruit  
Could ever enter my covetous mouth.

I tried, I dared.

I resisted, I stared.

Like a diamond just out of reach.

As rare as gold.

However, I couldn't give in.

Until finally ...

Temptation overcame me.

I felt as black as the devil,

Yet as rich as a king,

It was as sweet as honey,

As soft as marshmallows,

As astonishing as the universe.

This amazing fruit,

Had corrupted my mind,

And made me forget,

That it wasn't mine.

***Judge Comment:***

This poem is delicious! It weaves similes, rhyme, alliteration and rich vocabulary into a tightly controlled poem, with the inevitable ending looping neatly back to the start.