

*Make sure you read all the way  
down to the last sentence.*

**(Most importantly  
the last sentence)**

*There once was a little boy  
who had a bad temper.*

His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down.

He discovered it was easier to hold  
his temper than to drive those  
nails  
into the fence.

Finally the day came when the  
boy didn't lose his temper at all.  
He told his father about it and the  
father  
suggested that the boy now pull  
out  
one nail for each day that he  
was able to hold his temper...

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence

He said, 'You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence.

The fence will never be the same.

When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one.

You can put a knife in a man  
and draw it out.

But it won't matter how many  
times you say I'm sorry,  
the wound will still be there.

A verbal wound is as bad as a  
physical one.

Remember that friends are very  
rare jewels, indeed.

They make you smile and  
encourage you to succeed.

They lend an ear, they share  
words of praise and they always  
want to open  
their hearts to us.'

It's National Friendship Week.  
Show your friends how much you  
care.

Send this to everyone you  
consider a FRIEND,  
even if it means sending it  
back to the person who sent it to  
you!

*If it comes back to you,  
you will then know you have  
a circle of friends*

***YOU ARE MY FRIEND  
AND I AM HONOURED!***

*Now send this to every friend  
you have!!*

*And to your family*

*(they need to know that you love  
them*

*Please forgive me if I have  
ever left a hole' in your fence!*

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