

Atlantic Article: There are two kinds of happy people

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Quote

(Seneca's Letters - Book II - Letter LXXXV)

Epicurus also decides that one who possesses virtue is happy, but that **virtue of itself is not sufficient for the happy life, because the pleasure that results from virtue, and not virtue itself, makes one happy.**

It's not a matter of balance. "Virtues" are instrumental.

Quote

Fragment 70. Beauty and virtue and such are worthy of honor, if they bring joy; but if not then bid them farewell!