

# Being content in your situation or taking a risk for greater pleasure.

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68. Nothing is enough to one for whom enough is very little.

I've always taken this one to simply mean "Don't go through life consistently dissatisfied with your life. Enjoy what you have!" I read this along with 35. "Don't ruin the things you have by wanting what you don't have, but realize that they too are things you once did wish for."

This one is nice simple Greek, too.

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ἱκανὸν "sufficient, adequate, enough, satisfactory"

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ὀλίγον (where we get oligarchy = "rule by the few"

Of small amount: few, little

Of small size: little, small

Of small degree: slight

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