

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

Post by “Cassius” of May 25, 2024 at 12:19 PM

Well the reason it may have sounded good to Usener (and LittleRocker and others) is that it does fit the upbeat mood that I think we agree the Epicureans were trying to capture. The truth about death being nothing to us is not a downer but the ultimate in liberation, and one way we can cheer up LittleRocker and others is to emphasize that we understand the point by making it clear that even if the line **didn't** end that way, it **could** have ended that way, and maybe even if Metrodorus or whoever wrote it had thought about the allusion, they **would** have ended it that way! 😊