

# Illustrations and Analogies For Explaining the "Two And Only Two Feelings" Argument

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## [Quote from Cassius](#)

Saying he is "without pain" says NOTHING about the particular pleasures in that person's mix of experiences except that he is at the "limit" and can experience only variations in pleasure.

Agree, but it is suggesting something else that I see as problematic.

Being "without pain" (completely, entirely) is the maximum limit of pleasure. It is not a state that the average person frequently, or maybe ever, enjoys. I think it is a mistake to use this or similar expressions casually for a general audience unless the meaning is very clear.