

The Completeness (or Fullness) of Pleasure

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I'll admit I do not think this fits. A drink is just another pleasure within the meal, not the thing that gives all the other pleasures their order and security. This makes established pleasures sound like an optional side item.

In my analogy from yesterday, individual active pleasures are like bricks. Each one is genuinely good, but no single pleasure – or even a random pile of pleasures – automatically produces a complete good life.

Stable pleasure is like the completed building: the secure condition created when pleasures are arranged intelligently through prudence and friendship.