

Epicurean philosophy vs. Stoicism in public popularity

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When you said honesty wasn't the most important virtue in my hypothetical but protecting the friend was, that is exactly the kind of thing virtue ethicists say-- while failing to acknowledge that the actual deciding factor is pleasure, not protection of another.

Let me rephrase then: The pain I would feel if my friend were harmed is actually the deciding factor.