

Tracing Down A Passage On Diathesis / Attitude

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I've written on this [in my Diogenes' blogs](#), and I've gone back to it and cited it often. [It relates to PD 20](#). Here's the relevant portion:

Quote

Consistent with what's been said before, in Fragment 112 Diogenes states that the “sum of happiness is our disposition, of which we are masters”, by which he argues against choosing a career in military service—which produces dangers to our lives and health—or public speaking—which produces nervousness and insecurity. The idea is that we can more easily be self-sufficient in our pleasure if we retain our ability to control our mental disposition.