

Episode Ninety-Five - Understanding The Paradoxical "Absence of Pain"

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With apologies to [Ogden Nash](#);

Two Kinds of Pleasure

There are, according to Epicurus-

's letter,

Two kinds (if I understand the schematic)

Of pleasure;

The first kind is kinetic, and happens-

(It'd better!)

When it happens to you. That's one, and

The other

Happens, or rather doesn't (it's katastematic);

Like atar-

Axia, it's something of a state or condition.

Think *eta* 'r

Epsilon: for the difference, by his verdict

Is pleasure

Active or pleasure passive. If this all seems drastic,

Or you forget 'er,

Then maybe you can just try to be phlegmatic.

But what I have found

Is that the pleasure you seize and treasure

Is better

Than the pleasure you seek to measure.