

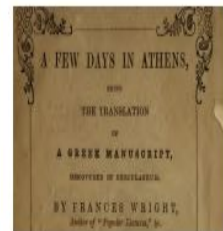
# AFDIA - Chapter Four - Text and Discussion

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## A Few Days In Athens - Chapter Four

### • Encounter With Gryphon The Cynic

- Sofron explains how Gryphus is about to appear in the Garden.
- Gryphus admonishes Epicurus not to continue his teaching because he is a fool.
- Epicurus responds that even if he were to restrict himself to teaching other fools, his gardens could not hold all the fools in Athens.
- Gryphus leaves; Epicurus explains to his students how Gryphus' errors stem from his pride, vanity, and ambition.
- Epicurus describes that producing great men is not the same as producing happy men.
- Discussion of how an ambitious man of limited capacity will know his own limitations.



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