

# Confidence in Katastematic Pleasure

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Wow! Y'all have been busy. I'll respond to your various points, but I had to provide some context for my musk ox analogy.

The [musk ox](#) (umingmak "the bearded one" in the language of the Inuit) is easily my favorite animal, followed closely by the tardigrade (yes, big nerd here).

In the habitat in which the musk ox lives - the northern Arctic tundra - there are no trees, no bushes, nothing to hide behind. In fact, they typically prefer windswept land in winter where the wind keeps the snow swept away. They'll either stand in the wind or [lay down in a gale](#) to reduce their exposure. They appear unfazed by the conditions, and my metaphor was that they know the storm will pass, "the pain will be brief."

It's not a perfect analogy by any means, but, hey, I got to talk about musk oxen 😊

