

Illustrations and Analogies For Explaining the "Two And Only Two Feelings" Argument

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I fully expect that this graphic is going to change many times as I continue to revise the article, but here is a first draft of something to put at the head of the article when it begins to approach Substack-stage. As with the article, all comments and suggestions are welcome. But as a reminder just in case you see this post before reading anything else, if you haven't read the David Sedley article "Inferential Foundations of Epicurean Ethics" (primarily section 2 to the end) or at least the latest draft of the article discussed in this thread, you aren't going to be able to appreciate where all this is coming from. However after you do get a grounding in the approach, there are no doubt many ways to express this better than the current version of this graphic.

