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## Translation

To know one's hidden flaws, it is necessary to observe what your enemies are calling you. Our friends, often for the sake of our hearts, praise us. Although mostly, our flaws are not flaws to them or ~~for our sake~~ they are also concerned for us that they hide them to not make them draw attention to them. Or perhaps, they avert their eyes. In contrast, our enemies often taunt us and search every hook and cranny to ~~show~~ <sup>find</sup> our flaws; although the enmity makes the small things appear big. But there is still some truth to it. A friend often overplays our virtues and an enemy, our flaws. Therefore, we should be more grateful to our enemies, that they bring our attention to our flaws. In this case, an enemy might even be better than a friend.