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Envy and Its Cure: Happiness

Indent the paragraph.

^{Envy}
~~Jealousy~~, the most negative human characteristic, is problematic for others and creates misery for oneself. Jealousy drives behaviour in which depriving others is perceived as a self-achievement. Leaving such behaviour unchecked results in dire consequences. Jealousy prompts humans to fail at accepting genuine privileges held by others ~~such as doctors~~. Intrinsic jealousy can be balanced by appreciation. Increased appreciation ability and reduced jealousy ^{lead} ~~leads~~ to human joy. Saints perceive selflessness as a way to tackle jealousy but normal humans can do it through happiness. Jealous humans should overcome the negative trait by focusing on the underlying causes which breed jealousy to achieve a long-term fix.

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