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Title: Virtues of Idleness

The passage criticizes the busy people and holds them accountable for all the vices in the world. Sarcastically speaking, the author declared devil the busiest creature who denounces laziness in his world. The world is in shackles because of the absence of virtues like kindness and steady thoughts, not due to laziness. The author argues that the world has plenty of energy which is mostly misdirected. Citing the historical example, he argues that we would have been in a much better world if the leaders in 1914 had taken some time to reflect before going into negotiations. In another example, author criticized religious gatherings where they waste their time discussing useless matters. They should also take a leave to recover their mental health.