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Chapter 1

Strengths

1.1 Strengths

- Enjoys programming
- Has solved every problem (or proven it cannot be solved) up until now
- Creative
- Self-assured
- Optimistic
- Contagious happy mood
- Sees programming as a true craftmanship
- Good knowledge of the literature
- Stays informed of the current literature

- Prefers to follow the literature over own idea of what is best
- Prefers to follow a team's coding standard over own idea of what is best
- Comfortable with big projects
- Enjoys to cooperate
- Open to critique
- Openly admit mistakes
- Documents code as short as possible, but not shorter
- Prefers to write tests first
- Tests rigorously
- Enjoys testing a program to the highest degree needed

- Delivers stable code
- Prefers a top-down approach
- Orders information
- Intends to be replaceable
- Thinks ahead: are solutions scalable in the future?

Chapter 2

Weaknesses

2.1 Weakness 1

- Sometimes starts working on a problem following all literature's advice, making the result too complex for self to comprehend
 - Signs:
 - * need to concentrate really hard
 - * many class diagrams are drawn
 - * many classes with many Design Pattern names are created, all nearly empty
 - Solution:
 - * propose KISS method
 - * force to start simple by requesting a running proof of concept quickly

2.2 Weakness 2

- Difficulty to work with others that prefer their own idea of what is best, over working as a team and/or the literature
 - Signs:
 - * no more referring to the literature
 - * no more referring to the team's coding standard
 - * decrease in motivation to cooperate with that other
 - * decrease in motivation to work on (that is: clean up) that other's code
 - Solution:
 - * enforce a coding standard everyone must follow
 - * enforce following the literature (or some other way to separate wrong and right)

2.3 Weakness 3

- Difficulty to work with beginners' code
 - Signs:
 - * will try hard to work with the code nevertheless: no decrease in activity
 - * need to concentrate really hard
 - * slow progress
 - * disagreement with code clearly visible in facial expression when among equals
 - * honest disagreement with code expressed verbally only rarely among equals
 - * decrease in motivation
 - Solution:
 - * try to get an honest opinion about the code

- * allow refactoring the code
- * choose others to work with beginner's code

2.4 Weakness 4

- Difficulty to implement 'dumb' (lots of typing and inelegant design) solutions
 - Signs:
 - * will try hard to do the work nevertheless: no decrease in activity
 - * need to concentrate really hard
 - * slow progress
 - * disagreement with problem clearly visible in facial expression when among equals
 - * honest disagreement with code expressed verbally only rarely among equals
 - * decrease in motivation
 - Solution:

- * try to get an honest opinion about the problem
- * allow a smarter way to solve the problem
- * choose others to work with beginner's code

2.5 Weakness 5

- Sensitive to feeling embarrassed when ashamed of a manager his/her ethics
 - Signs:
 - * sudden request of expiration of the contract
 - Solution:
 - * ask opinion about management by equal
 - * request to promise to signal when in conflict
 - * avoid close contact with management

2.6 Weakness 6

- Colorful personality
 - Odd sense of humor
 - Dislike for looking/acting like a professional

Chapter 3

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