

## ***Opposite Expectation: How to See the World as Two-Sided***

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*Everything has an opposite; the universe is meant to be balanced at all times. Nothing is inherently better than something else.*

*While struggling with something, have you ever considered taking a different approach, a new angle, or even tackling it from the opposite direction?*

*Surely, it is a contradiction—I cannot deny it. But perhaps we are missing the point.*

*I want to provide some examples. Did you know about imaginary numbers? They are numbers that are not "real." Imaginary numbers defy the conventional nature of mathematics—how can we represent a negative quantity when measuring geometry?*

*Even a precise field like mathematics sometimes requires a different perspective to arrive at its conclusions; a counterbalancing force is at work.*

*An extreme force will trigger an opposite reaction, restoring balance to the whole.*

*These writings reflect my personal perspective, drawing from my religious beliefs, Taoism, and Stoicism. I do not intend to impose any doctrine or propaganda. After all, why worry about things beyond our control?*

*Writing this gives me chills, and reading it to myself is part of developing a healthy habit—gaining control over my own mind. Nothing more, nothing less—a simple form of self-satisfaction.*

*So, how do we approach a problem? Just note that every creation has two sides. Whenever beauty is evident, ugliness is also defined. When there is a high, a low exists. When light shines, a sharp shadow is cast.*

*What you resist persists; what you accept transforms.  
Declare your mindset: the universe is balanced.*

*To be continued...*