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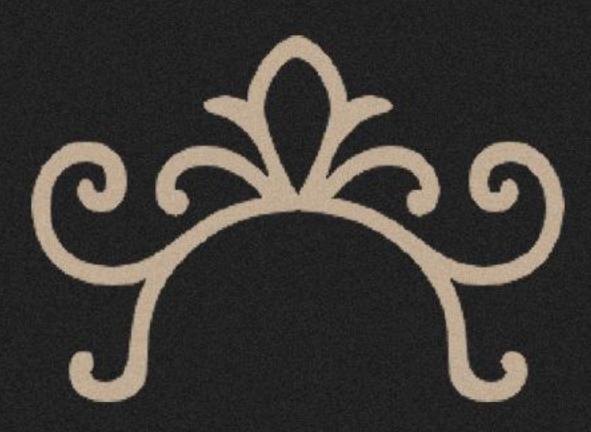


### Chapter Gummary

This chapter explores the concept of temperament and how it informs our reactions under stress. Using the metaphor of drinking glasses, Erikson illustrates the varied ways individuals with different temperaments—Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue—experience and express anger. The Red temperament is quick to explode but equally quick to calm down, while Yellows are expressive and emotional. Greens tend to bottle up their frustrations until they unleash a flood, and Blues manage their dissatisfaction through subtle complaints. Ultimately, understanding these temperamental differences is crucial for navigating interpersonal dynamics and fostering healthy communication.



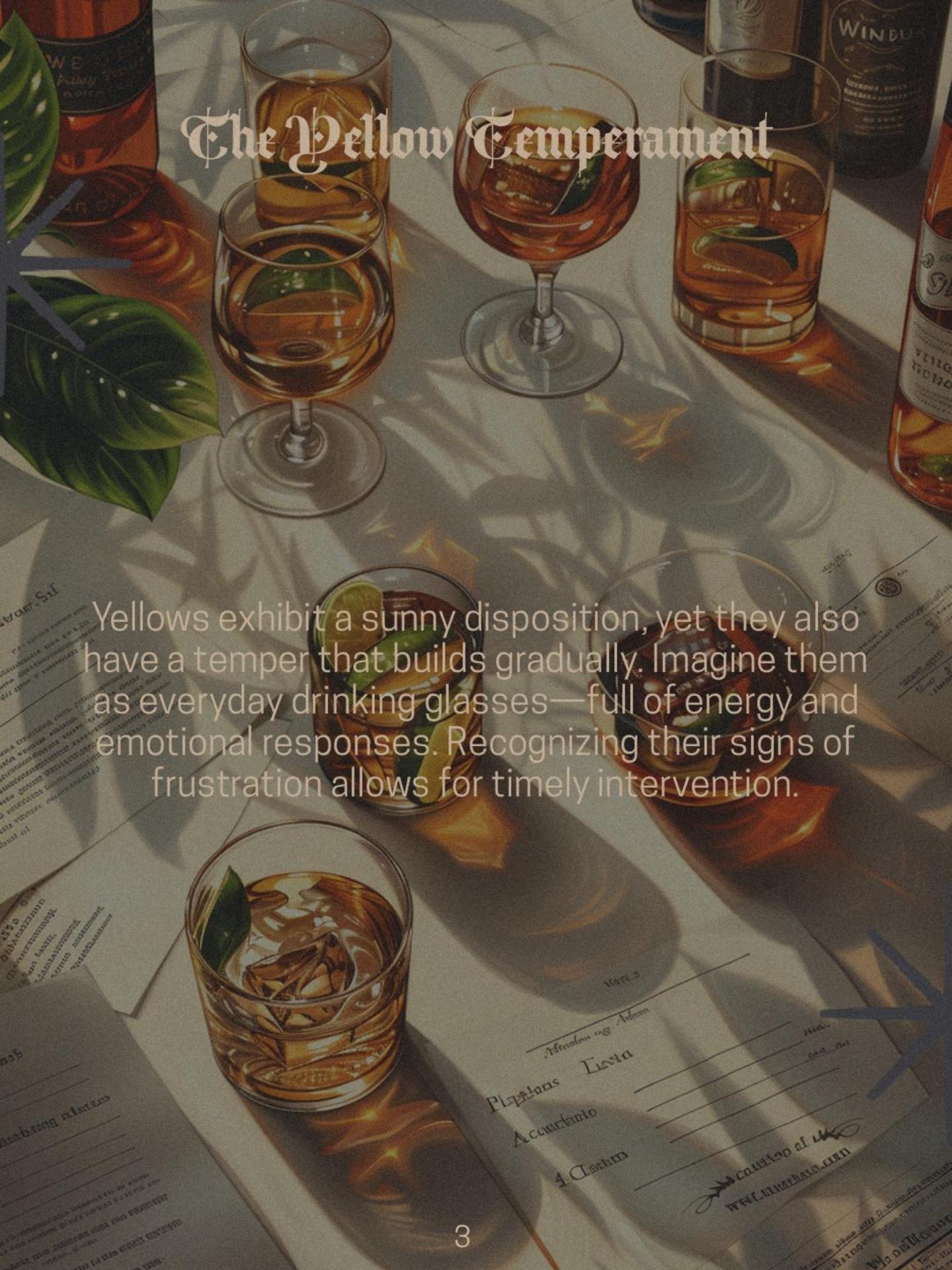
### Understand Cemperament



Temperament shapes our behavior and reactions in challenging situations. By examining how individuals respond to stress, we can gain insights into their underlying disposition. This knowledge enhances our interpersonal relationships and communication.

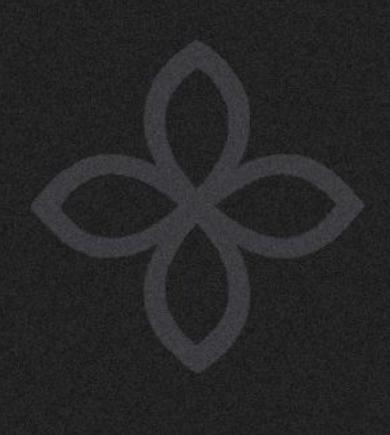
## The Red Cemperament

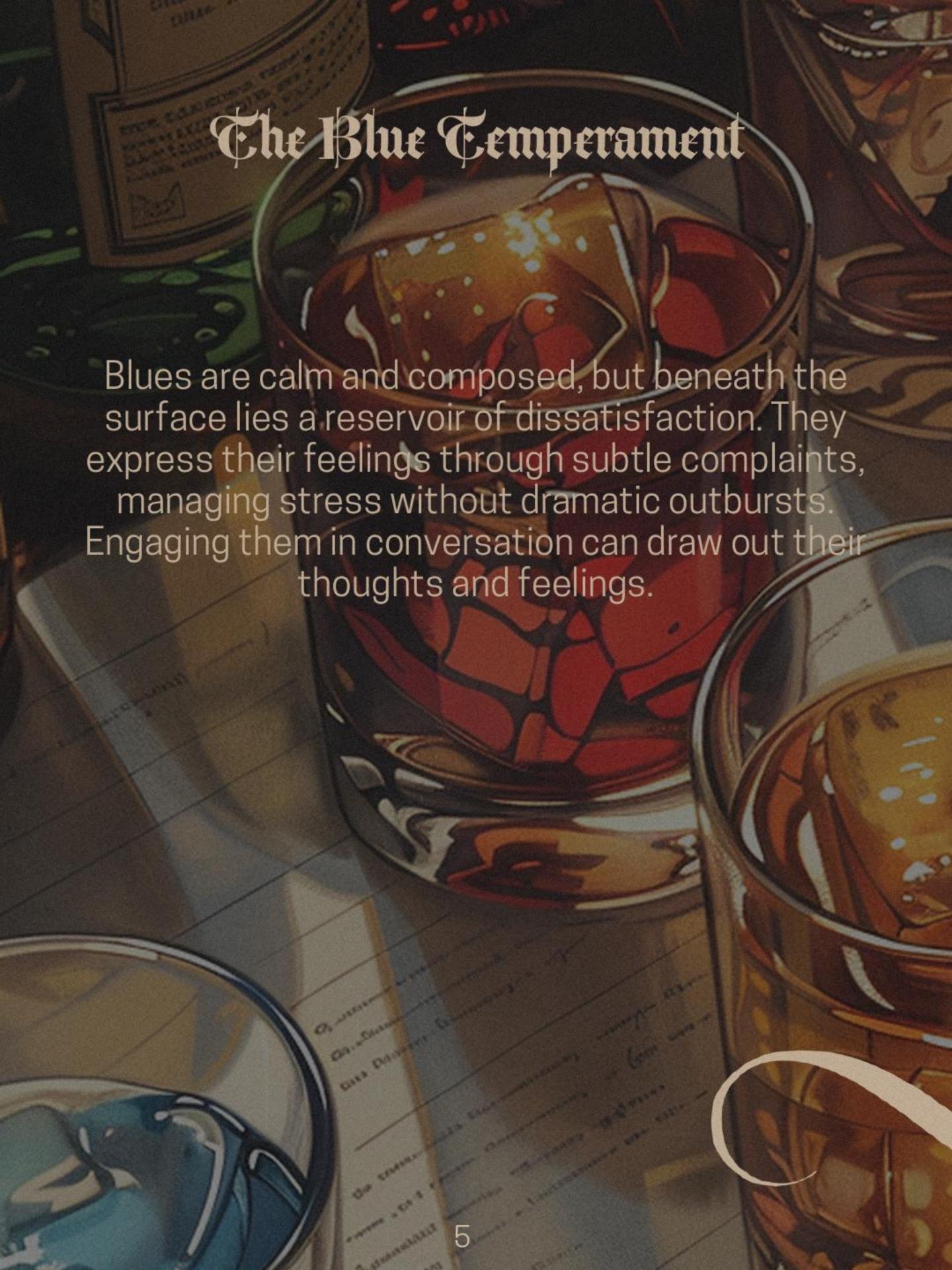
Red personalities are like shot glasses—small and quick to fill with anger. Their outbursts are swift, but they also empty quickly and move on. Understanding their triggers helps in managing interactions with them effectively.

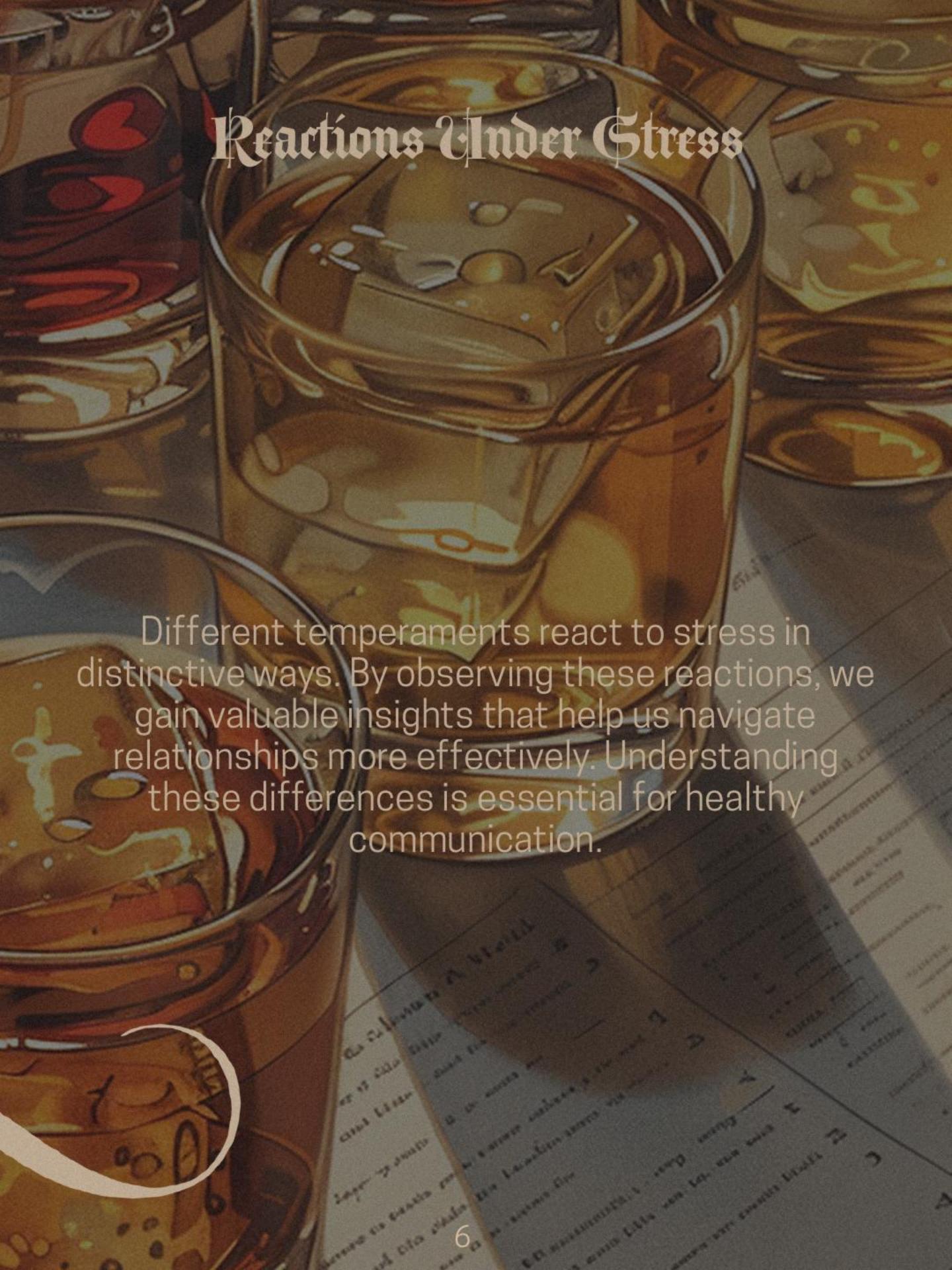


#### The Green Temperament

Greens are patient and slow to anger, but their emotions can build like a fifty-gallon beer barrel. Once they overflow, they unleash all their frustration. Creating a safe space for them can help prevent emotional outbursts and promote health.







## Unique Eriqqers

Each temperament has unique triggers that provoke their emotional responses. Recognizing these helps us manage conflicts and respond with empathy. Not all reactions are the same; understanding the individual can prevent misunderstandings.

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### Emotional Expression

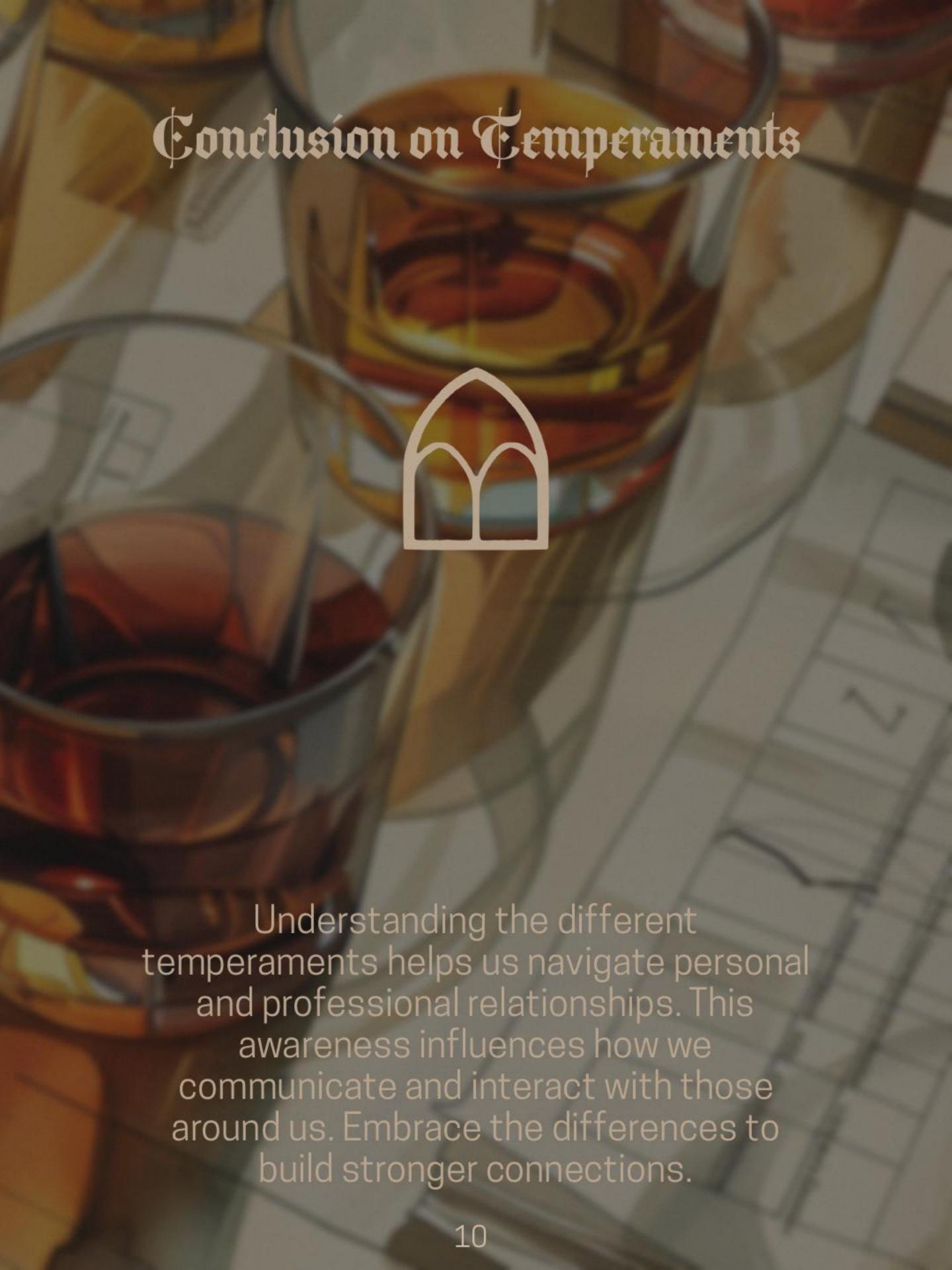
How we express emotions varies among individuals. Some display them openly while others internalize their feelings. Creating an environment that fosters open communication can help alleviate hidden frustrations.

"Expression of emotion is not one-size-fits-all; each temperament has its own way."

## Facilitating Dialoque

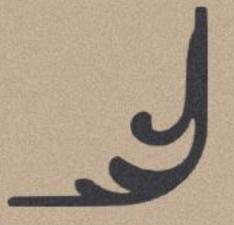


For Greens and Blues, facilitating healthy dialogue is essential. Encouraging open discussions and showing patience creates a safe environment for sharing. By doing so, we strengthen our relationships with them.





- "Temperament reveals everything about a person's behavior."
- "A Red can rarely manage to be angry for long; they explode and then return to calm."
- "Blues keep their feelings contained, often leaking dissatisfaction through quiet grumbling."
  - "The way a person reacts to stress can provide crucial clues about their temperament."
  - "Every person carries their own set of triggers; awareness is key."



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