Do we need friends in life?

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This is Isaac Newton.

He was… an asshole. And a loner.

He had no wife, no girlfriends, several dozen许多 enemies and a non-existent不存在 social life.

He had just ONE friend his entire整个 life. In college, he found a guy namedJohn Wickins.

Their friendship sparked火花/引发/闪光 when both of them bumped撞到 into each other while taking walks. It turned out结果却是, both were fed厌烦 up with their loudmouth夸夸其谈 roommates, so they decided to move in together.

Over the years, they studied together and despite尽管 Isaac’s weirdness, Wickins put忍受 up with him. He became a caring关心 figure人物, always making sure Newton ate and slept properly恰当的.

Their discussions largely大体上 revolved围绕 around academia学术界 - a common interest. And Wickins found himself helping Newton with his crazy experiments试验 from time to time

There’s speculation推测 that Newton and Wickins had a major falling争吵 out years later, and it’s not an unfounded无根据 suspicion怀疑.

Newton was cold, callous铁石心肠, rude and generally大体上 didn’t have much time for people until he needed them

After Wickins left, he never spoke提及 of Newton again. It’s a bit有一点 strange since most people would’ve liked to say they’ve known a famous/influential有影响力 guy.

But there’s nothing. He didn’t even mention提及 he knew Newton to his own son.

After he left, Newton realized just how much work Wickins had selflessly无私的 been doing for his laboratory实验室. Still, all he did was find a new assistant. And that was the end of the friendship.

Some people aren’t cut不具备能力 out for friends. They can’t stand other people and other people can’t stand them. They should just lock themselves in rooms and make themselves useful. Newton didn’t exactly不完全是 have an easy or a fun life. It was riddled充满 with hardship艰难, tragedy悲剧, loss and little joy. And, as the eternal永恒的 debate争论 between enjoying life in the present当前的 moment versus working to have an eternal永恒的 impact on Earth rages继续进行 on, we must think for ourselves. You don’t “need” friends. They’re not essential重要的 like air or water. But they do have benefits and drawbacks坏处, like most things. You choose the life you want to lead. I’ve chosen mine.