How the Elder Lost His Bet

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"'Excuse me, sir. These fellows in this room have made me anxious. I think they have been admiring me too much. They say things like 'How do you like it?' and 'How do you like your clothes?' It makes me feel self-conscious."

"Well, sir, there is nothing wrong with being self-conscious. It means that you are taking pride in yourself."

"But sir, I am not proud. I am only trying to be modest."

"Modest is the truest form of pride. It is not necessary to show off your belongings."

"I see. Thank you for your advice."

Then the room became quiet again and the elder lost his bet.