

Touchstone. Truly, shepherd, in respect of itself, it is a good life; but in respect that it is a shepherd's life, it is nought.

In respect that it is solitary, I like it very well; but in respect that it is private, it is a very vile life. Now in respect it is in the fields, it pleaseth me well; but in respect

it is not in the court, it is tedious. As it is a spare life, look you, it fits my humour well; but as there is no more plenty

in it, it goes much against my stomach. Hast any philosophy in thee, shepherd?