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Re: Email for the middle of the night on some day

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Thank you for sharing your experiences and insights about yourself. It's clear you've given this a lot of thought and self-reflection, which is a valuable step in understanding oneself better. A few key points stand out in your description:

1. ****Curiosity and Love for Learning****: Your pursuit of knowledge driven by curiosity, rather than solely for crafting an image, is indicative of a genuine love for learning. This trait is often associated with intellectual engagement rather than narcissism.
2. ****Self-Perception and Interaction with Others****: Being conscious of how others perceive you and enjoying recognition for your abilities can be normal human traits. It doesn't necessarily indicate narcissism unless it becomes a dominant, driving force in your life that negatively affects your relationships or self-image.
3. ****Adaptability in Learning Roles****: Your willingness to switch between being a teacher and a learner suggests flexibility and humility in your approach to knowledge, which are not typically associated with narcissism.
4. ****Autism and Social Perception****: Autistic individuals often experience the world differently, which can impact social interactions and self-perception. Your awareness of this and the effort to calibrate others' perceptions of you indicate a level of self-awareness and adaptability.
5. ****Past Experiences and Self-Presentation****: Your past efforts to inflate your image as a reaction to changing perceptions due to your autism are understandable. It reflects a coping mechanism more than inherent narcissism.
6. ****Creative and Intellectual Engagement****: Your interest in programming and problem-solving highlights your intellectual and creative pursuits, aligning more with a passion for these areas rather than seeking external validation.

It's important to remember that many traits, including those associated with narcissism, exist on a spectrum. It's normal for people to exhibit some narcissistic traits without having Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD). Moreover, your self-awareness and willingness to reflect on your traits and behaviors are not commonly associated with NPD, where insight into one's behavior is often lacking.

If you're concerned about aspects of your personality and how they impact your life, it may be helpful to speak with a mental health professional. They can provide a more nuanced understanding of your personality and offer guidance tailored to your individual experiences and needs. Remember, self-understanding is a journey, and it's commendable that you're actively engaged in it.

Warmest Regards,

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