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The Introduction is devoted to the survey of the relation between The Eudemian Ethics and The Nicomachean Ethics from the point of the consideration on the friendship. The analysis is undertaken on the background of the study focused on the elaboration typology of the friendship, and the solution of the problem of intrapersonal friendship. The Introduction also contains the short presentation of the Aristotle's research method, described by him as the natural way of the study, the aim of which is to know the first principles. The Commentary includes comments which do not relate to The Nicomachean Ethics, and refers mainly to the content of the other parts of the Eudemian Ethics.