A NOTE ON INSTABILITY AND REVENGE

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In a number of publications, Elia Zardini has recently suggested that 'paradoxical' sentences such as the Liar sentence are unstable. In his view, the instability of such sentences motivates a rejection of the structural rule of contraction, which in turn provides a means to block all known semantic paradoxes. In this paper, I show that Zardini's notion of instability is both metaphysically problematic and inconsistent.