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Atmospheric reflections! There are light and heat in every corner of the earth, because of the atmosphere. The sides of objects toward the sun are most illuminated, of course; but the other sides away from the sun receive some light, reflected from other objects; also from the sky, which means from the atmosphere itself. Thus the atmosphere diffuses in a most comforting way the heat from the sun. In a most efficient and artistic way it also scatters the light, creating a hazy effect, softening lines and lessening shadows. If the atmosphere were absent or absolutely transparent the shadows would be sharp and black, with intense heat in the sunlight and great cold everywhere else.

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