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*“The sun, with all those planets revolving around it  
and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes  
as if it had nothing else in the universe to do.”*

– Galileo Galilei