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- Cope with the fleeting qualities of atmosphere and light by establishing a value plan early and sticking with it.
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