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As a mathematician I deal with explainable and unexplainable concepts. As a photographer I am often drawn to creatures I see around me. This photo has a praying mantis hidden but the shadow illuminates its presence, in many ways this is what I do in my mathematics research: show what is not there...but very physically true.