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George – DIA prepared the attached memo. It is pending with Pilar. I am giving it to you FYI so you know where DIA's thinking is. However, I don't know where the SOL Front Office stands on this issue.

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Pilar – On December 16 DIA staff met with you to discuss this topic. We said that we would prepare a legal memo that discussed the issues. Attached is a draft memo from me to you that I am prepared to sign. I have included Art on this e-mail since some of the issues deal with Administrative law. Let me know how you want to proceed. I can finalize this to you and you can prepare a separate memo to the client or we can convert this memo to a legal opinion for the AS-IA.  
Thanks....Edith

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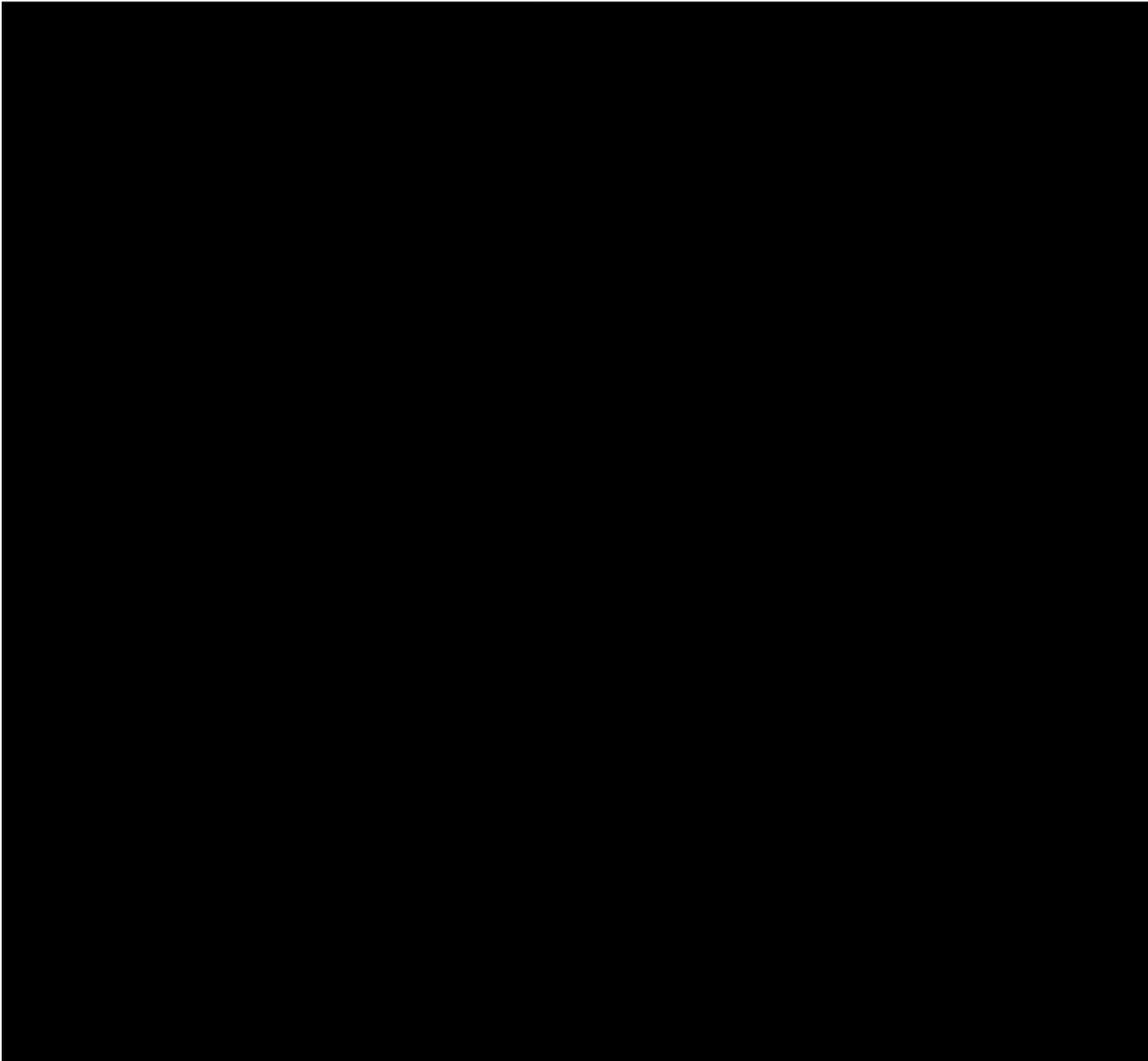
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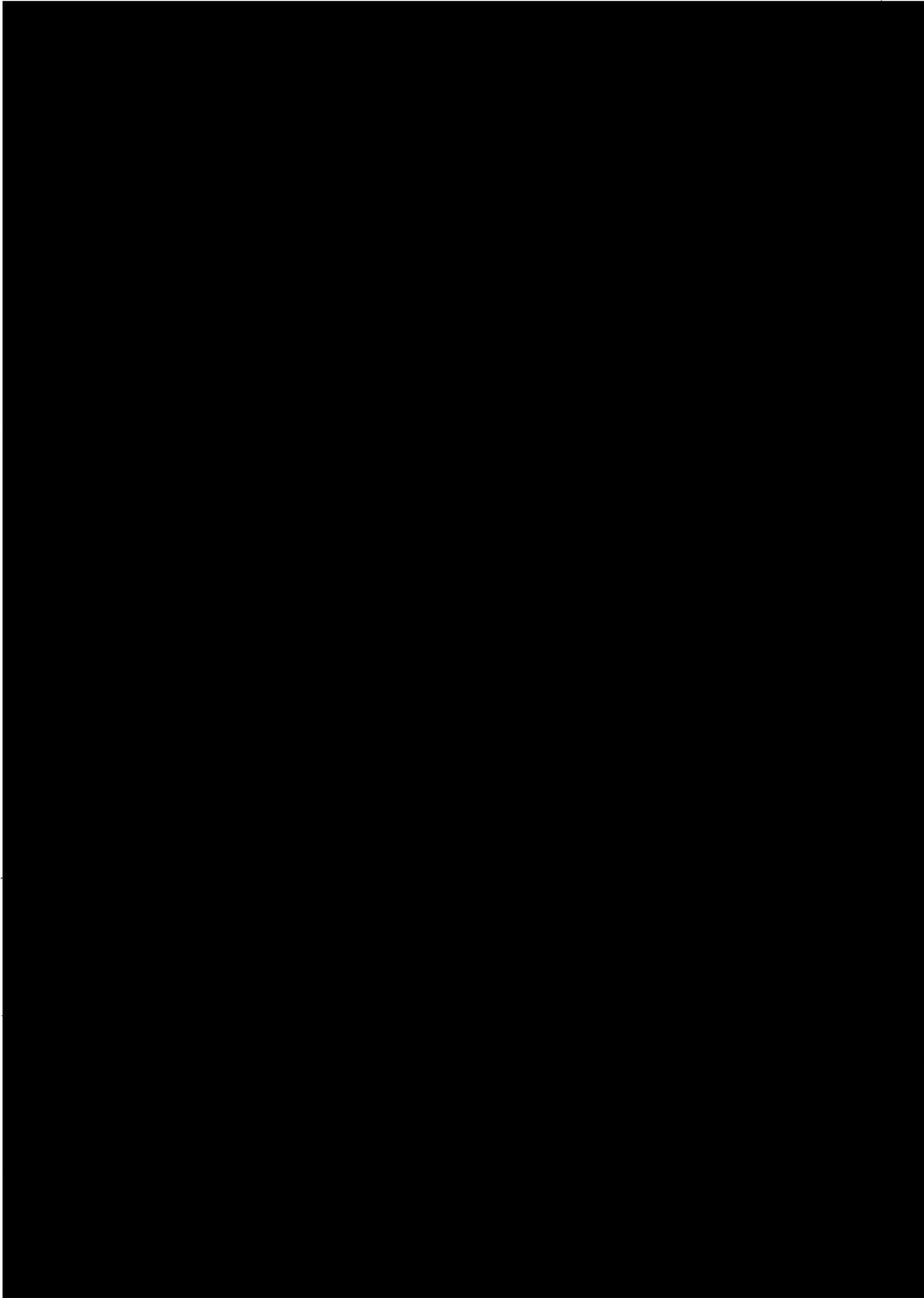
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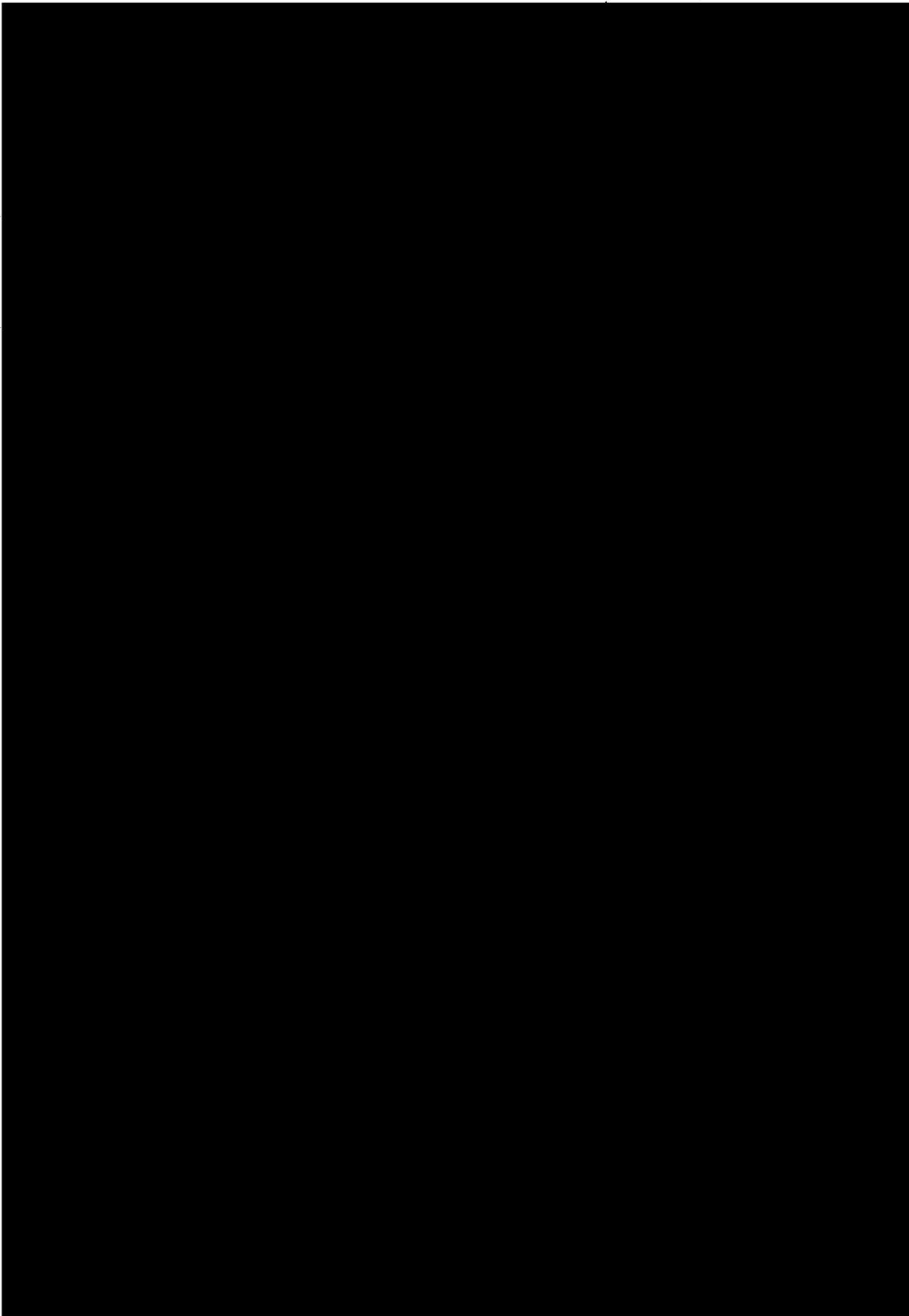
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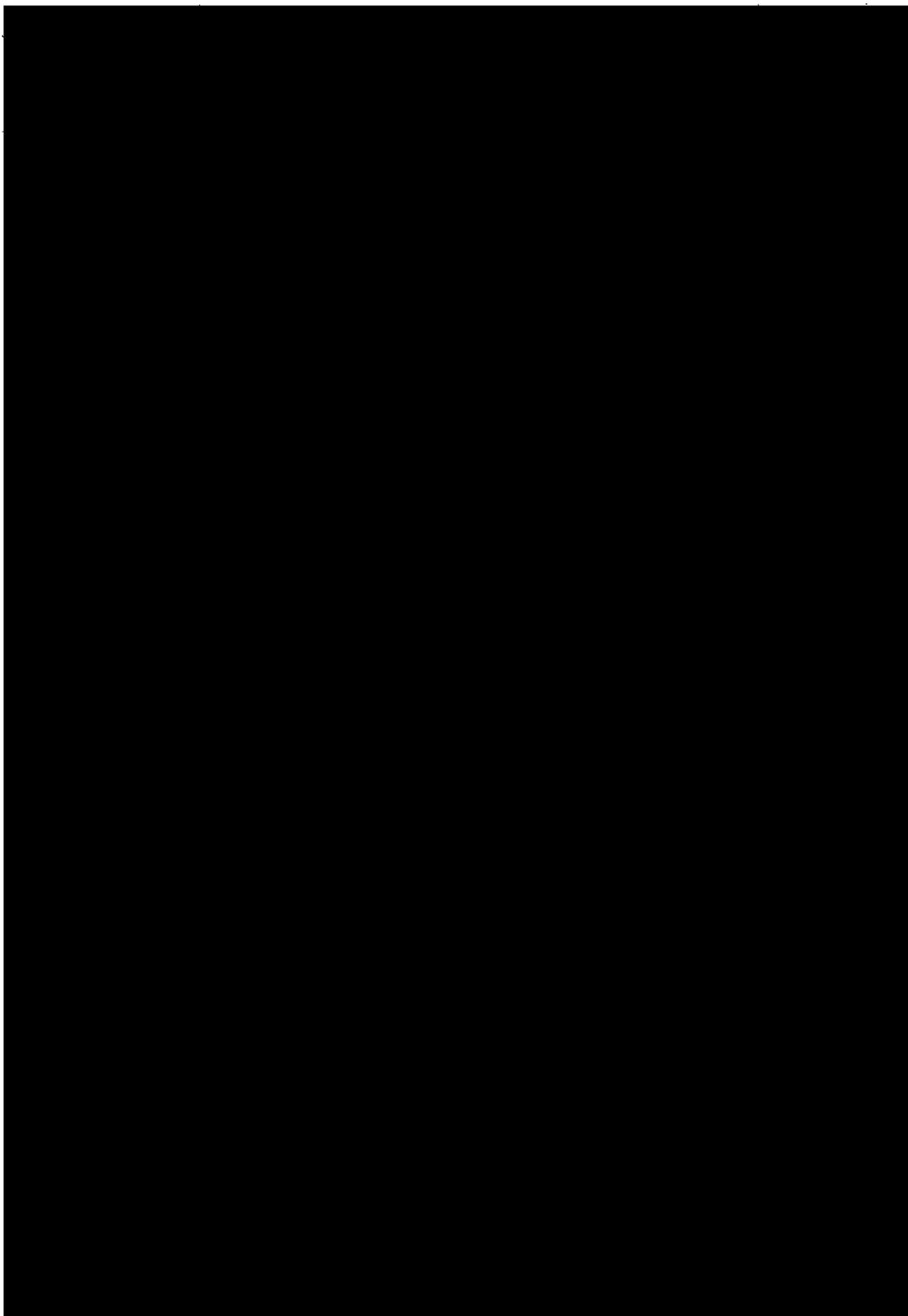
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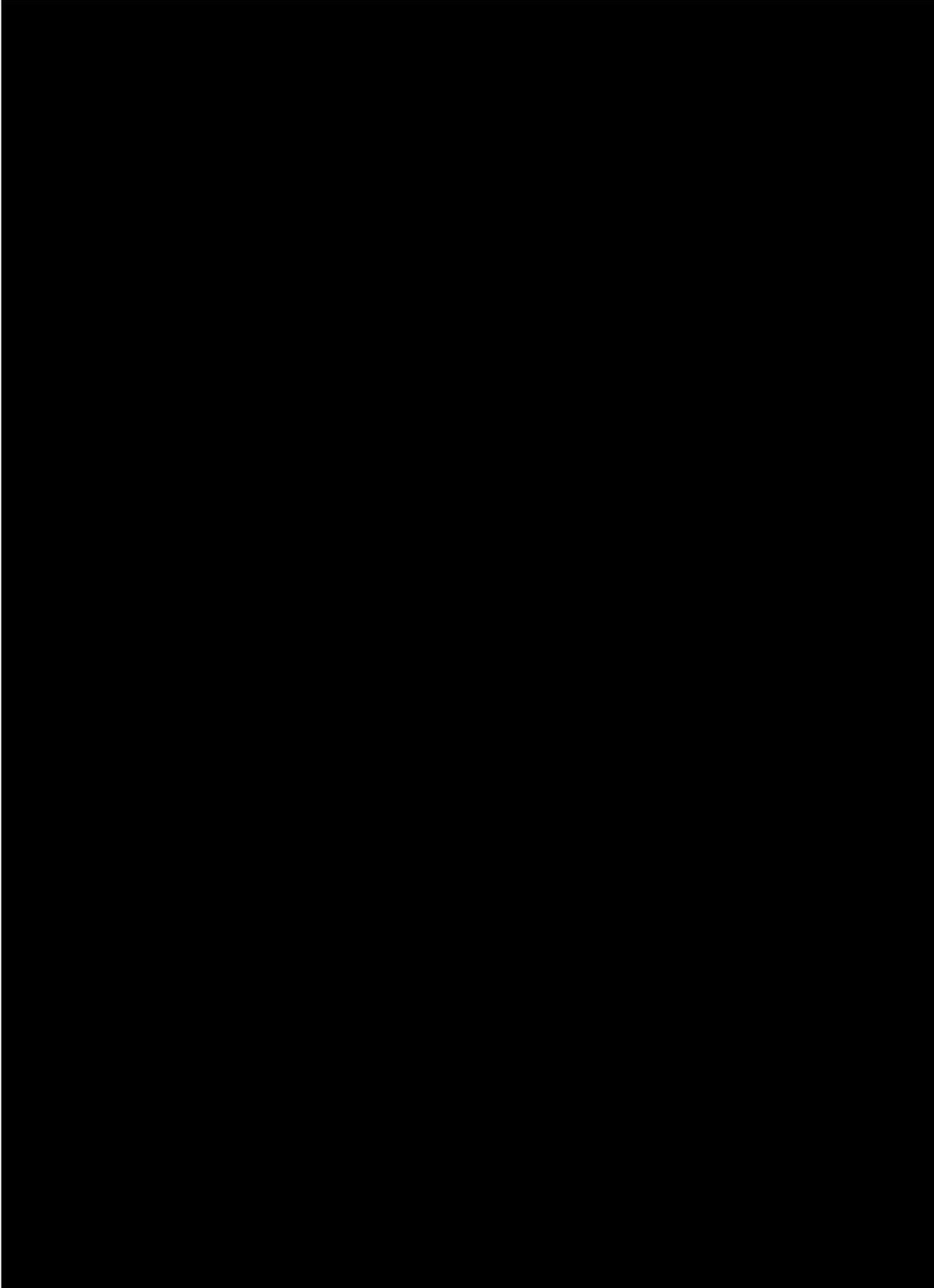
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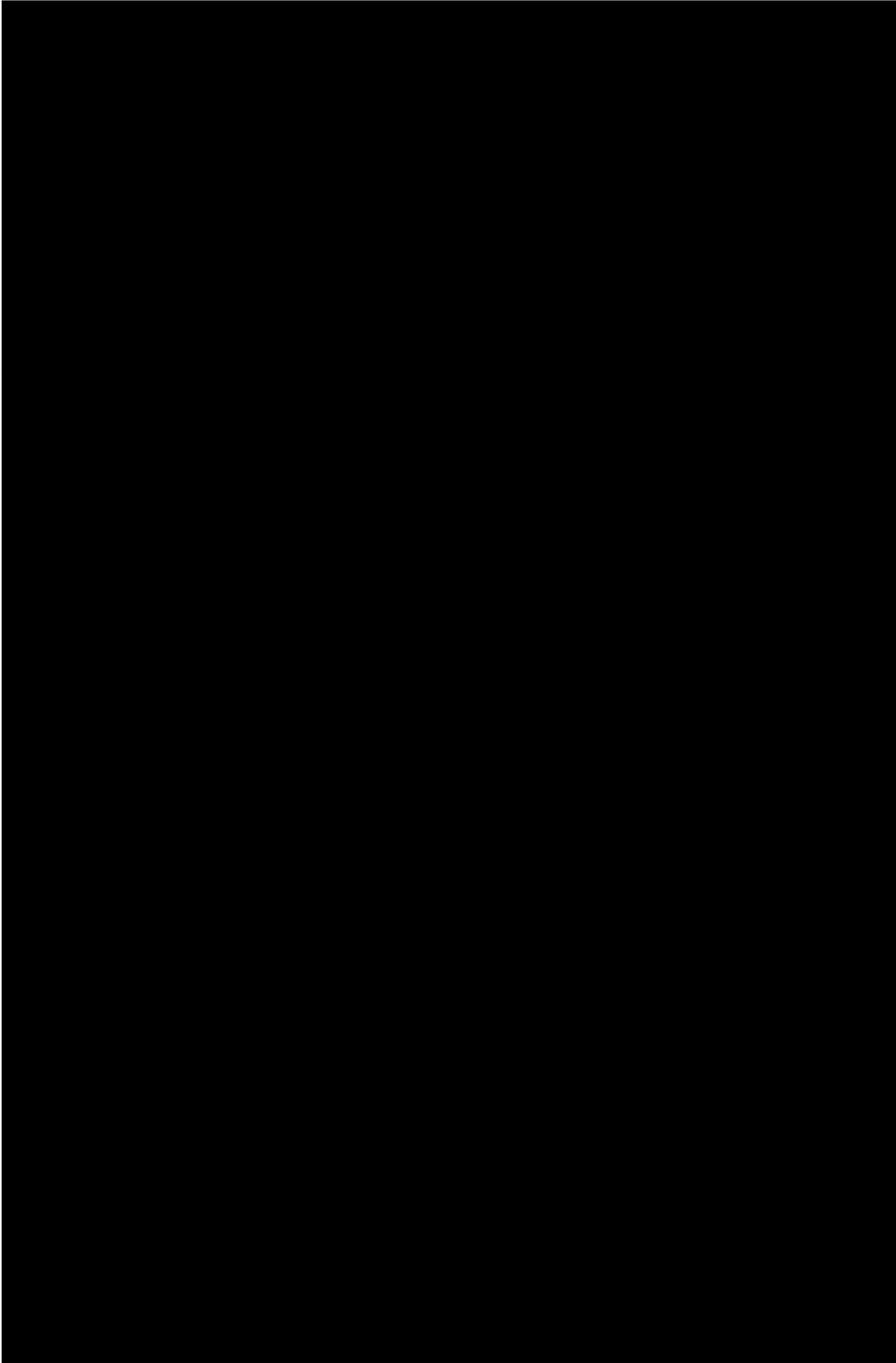
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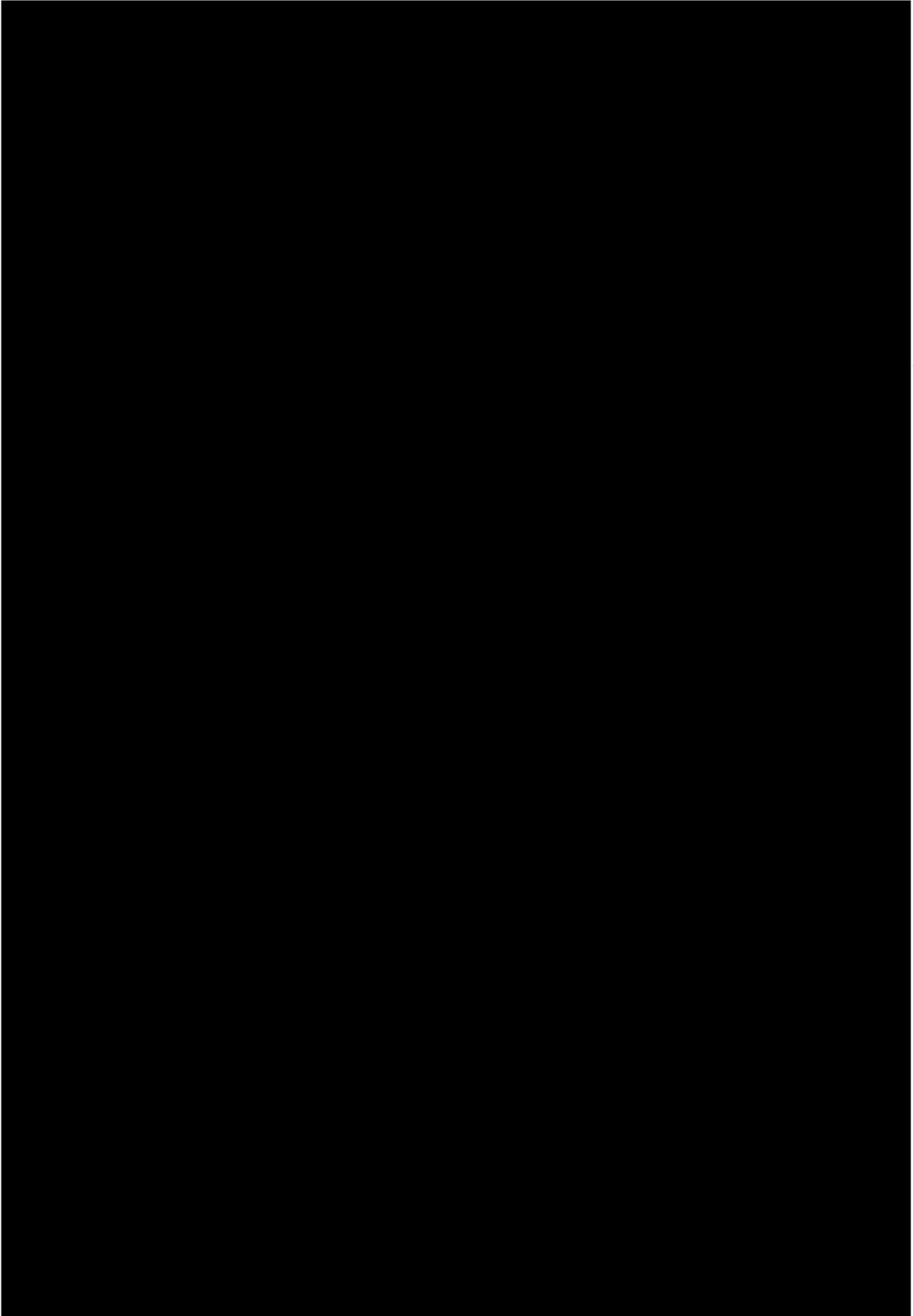
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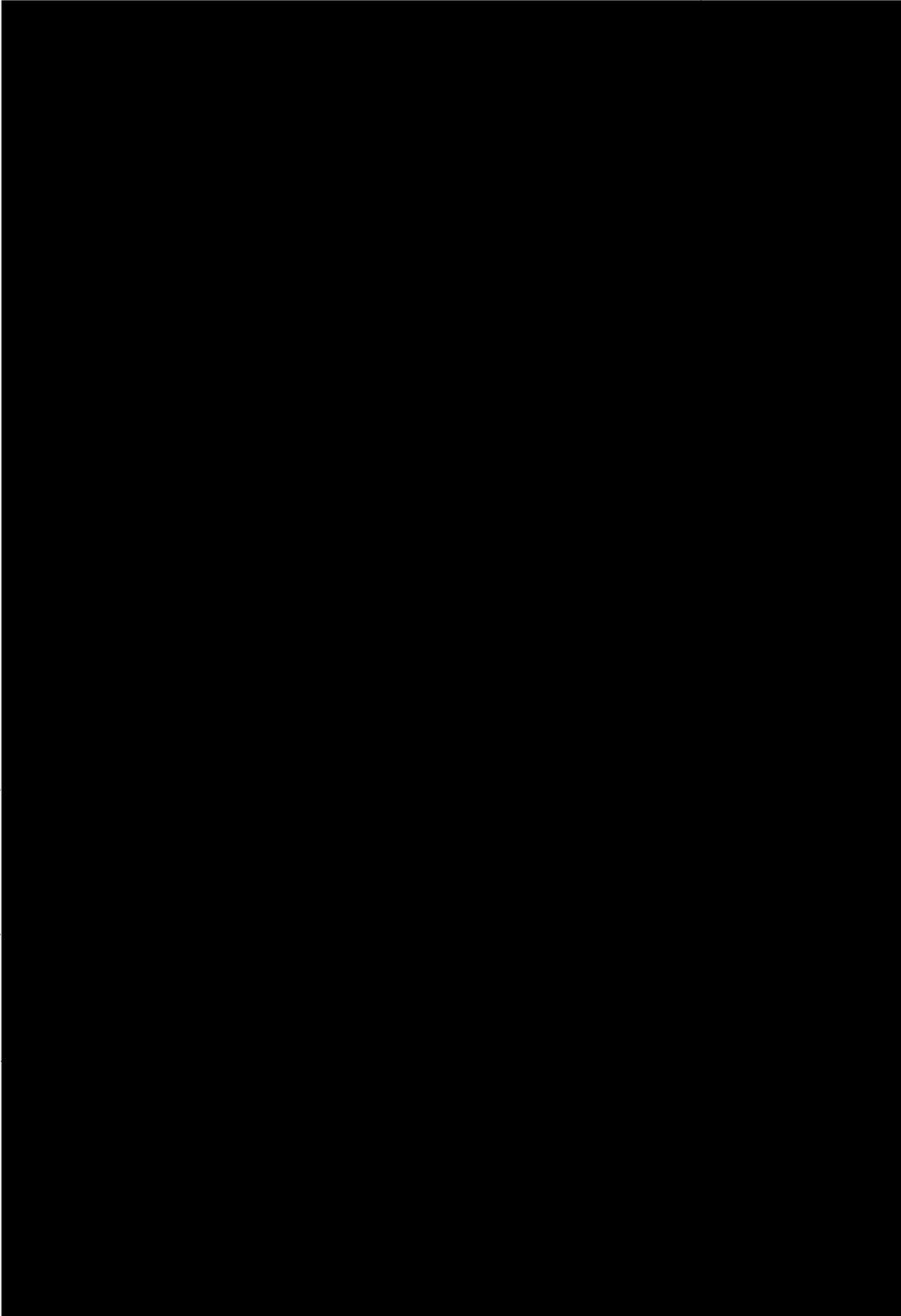
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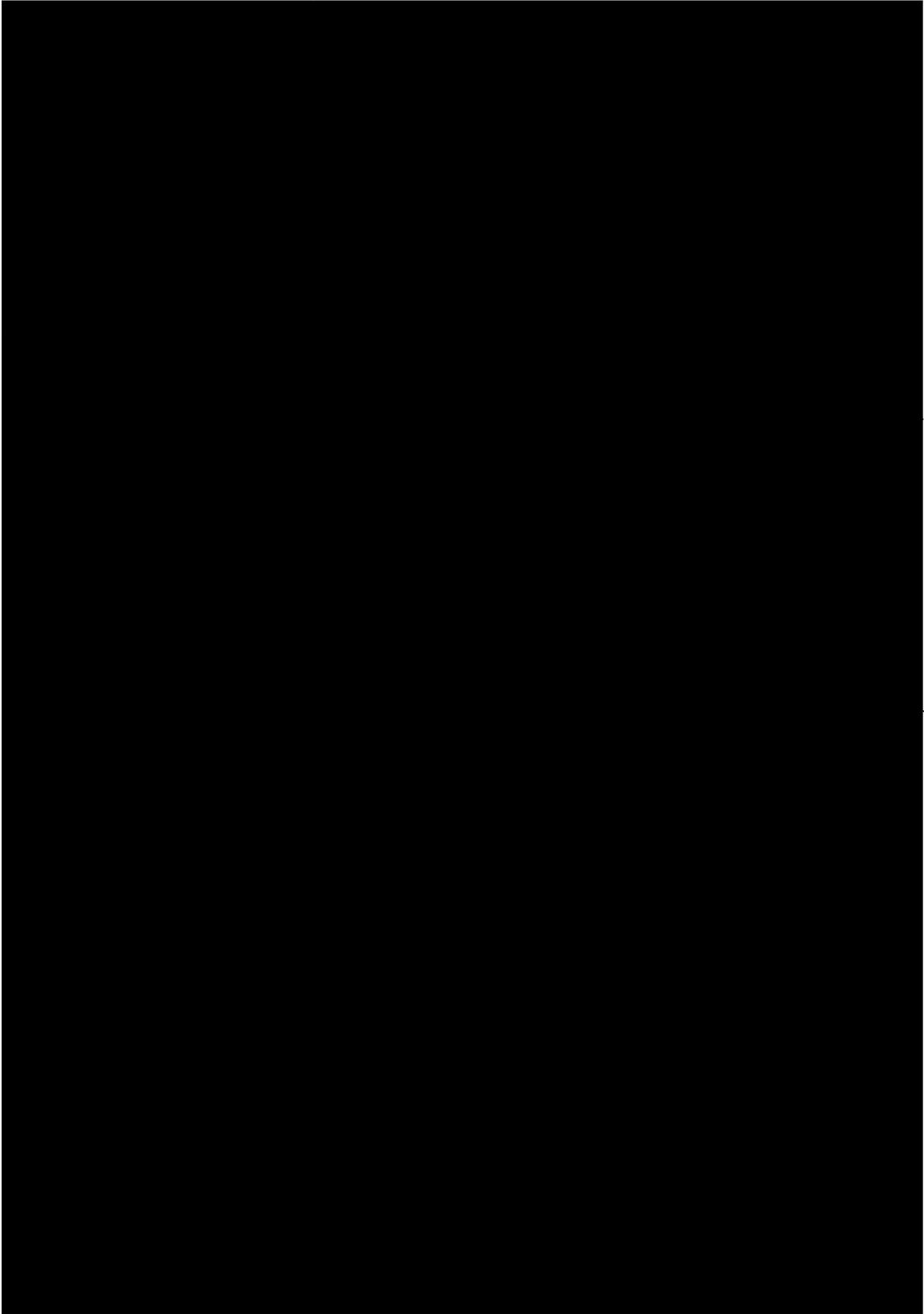
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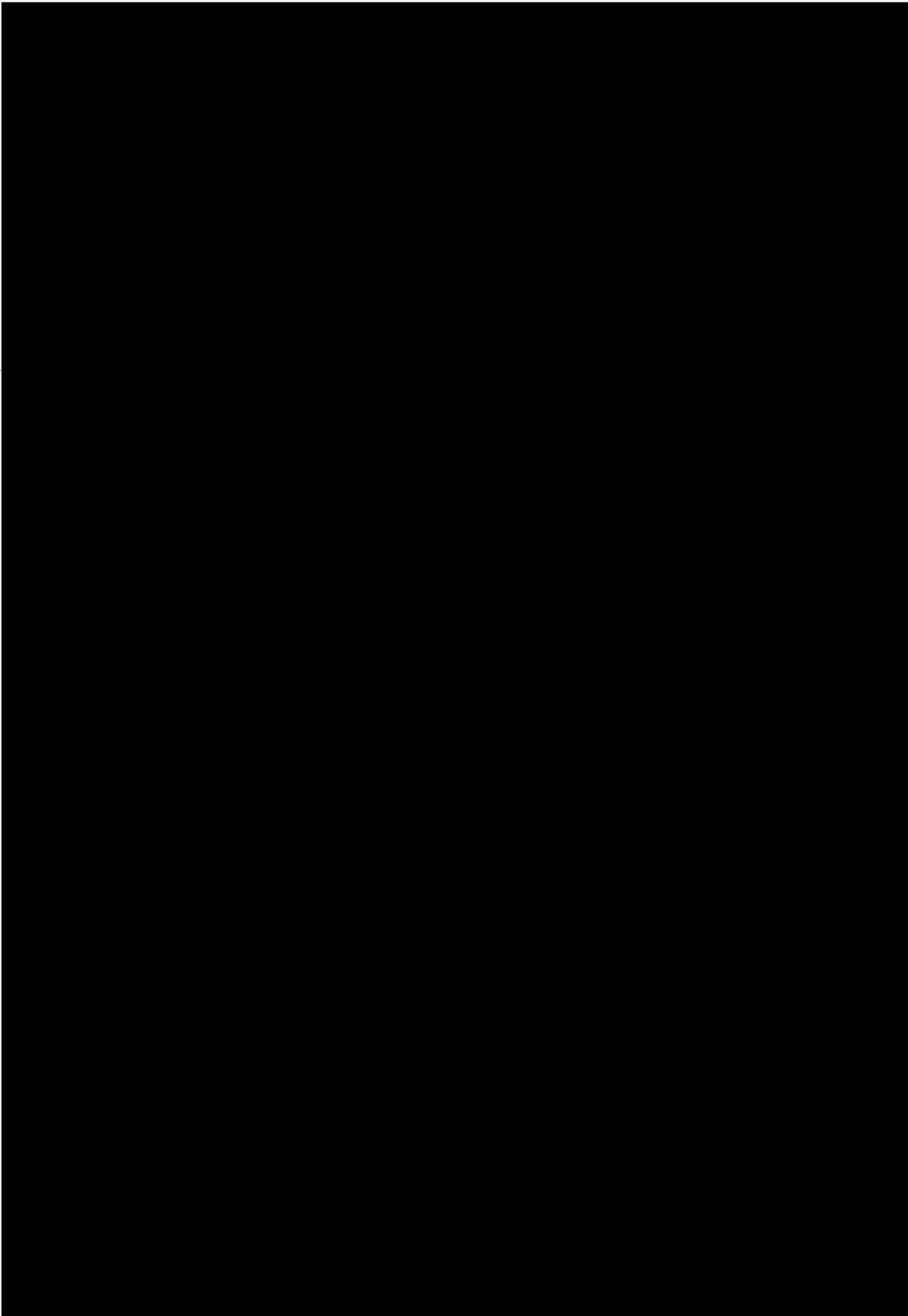
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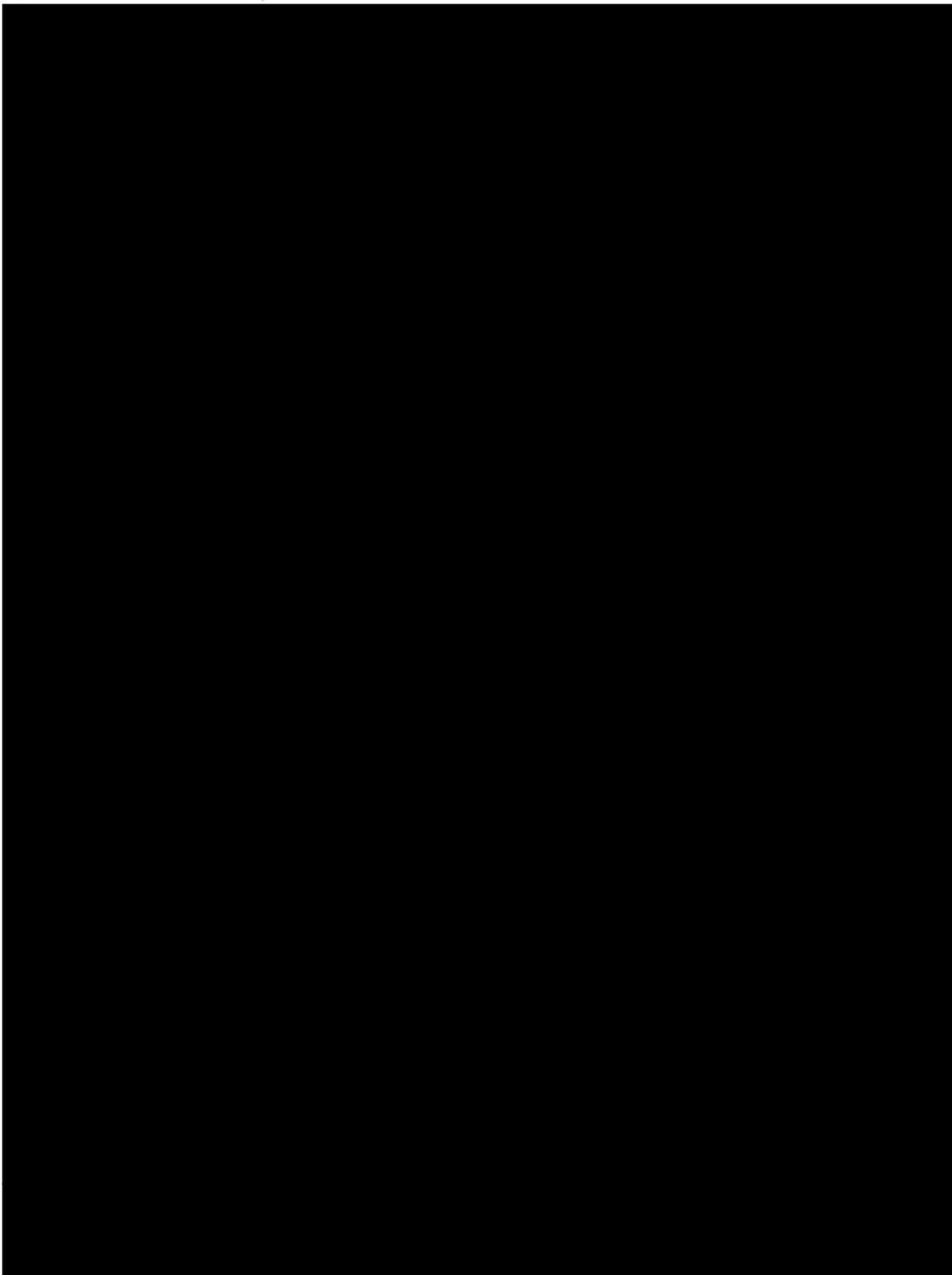
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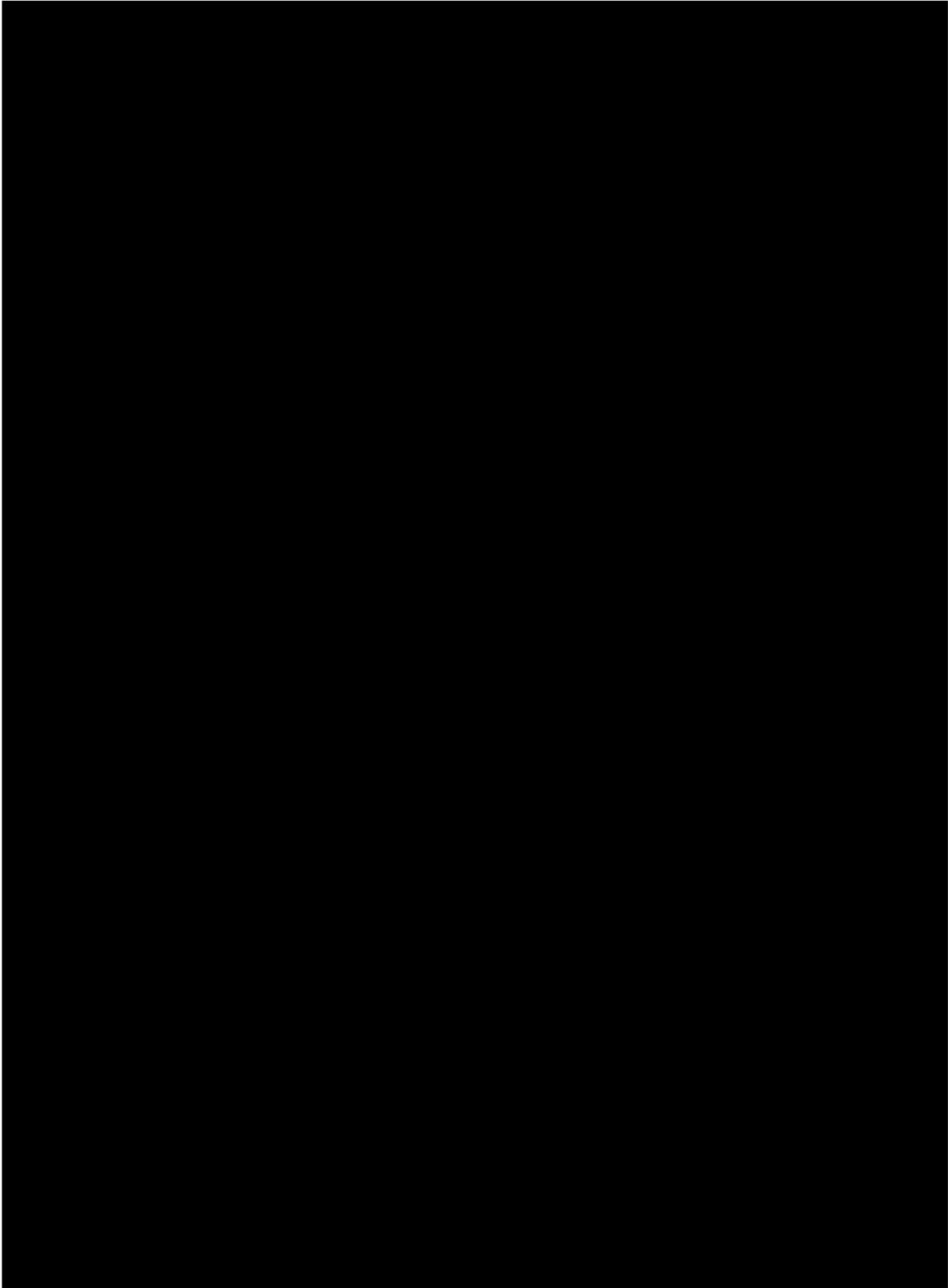
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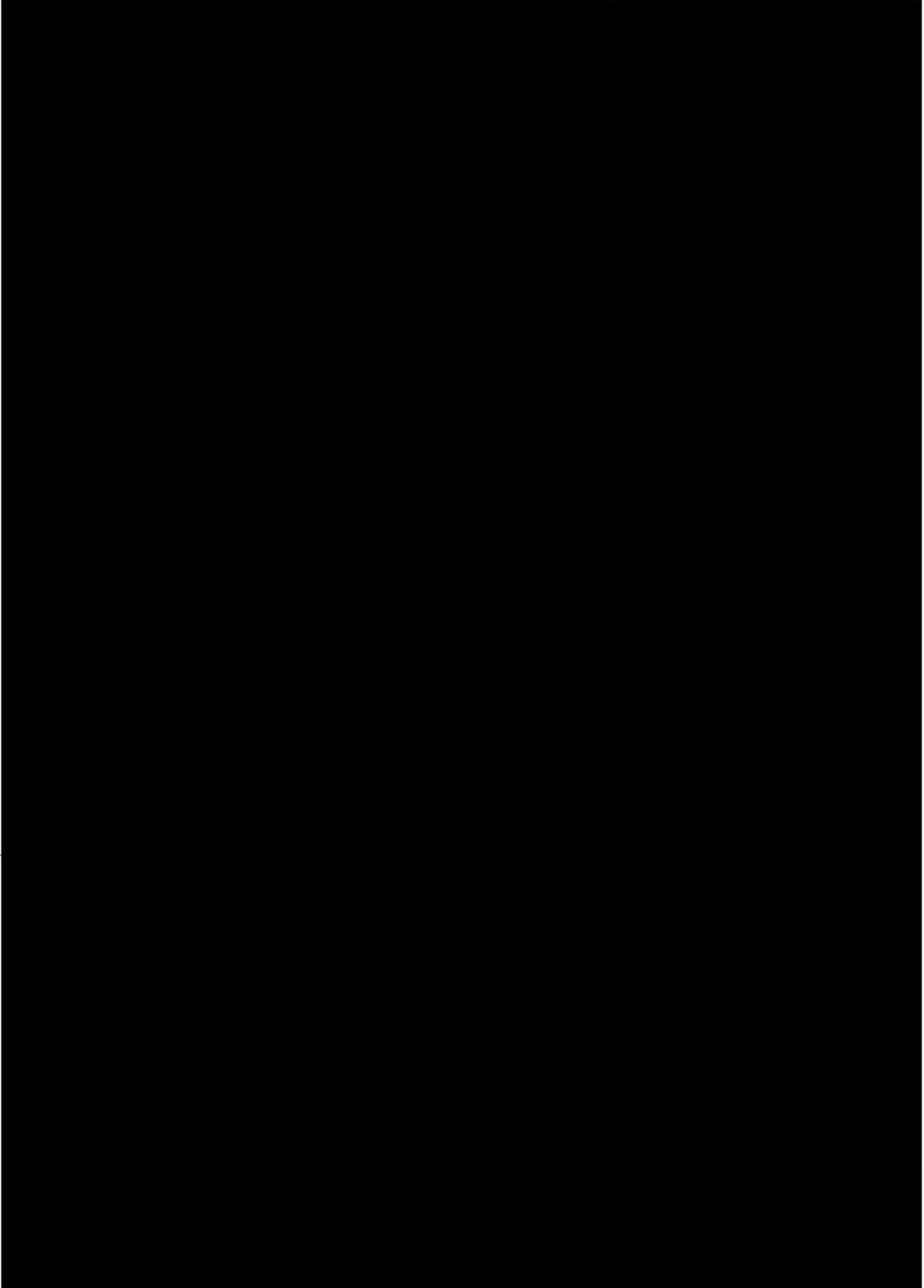
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