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Genesis 38:11



<sup>12</sup> After a long time... <sup>13</sup> Tamar was told, "Your father-in-law is on his way to Timnah to shear his sheep," <sup>14</sup> she took off her widow's clothes, covered herself with a veil to disguise herself, and then sat down at the entrance to Enaim, which is on the road to Timnah. *For she saw that, though Shelah had now grown up, she had not been given to him as his wife.*

Genesis 38:12-14



<sup>15</sup> When Judah saw her, he thought she was a prostitute, for she had covered her face. <sup>16</sup> Not realizing that she was his daughter-in-law, he went over to her by the roadside and said, "Come now, let me sleep with you." "And what will you give me to sleep with you?" she asked. <sup>17</sup> "I'll send you a young goat from my flock," he said. "Will you give me something as a pledge until you send it?" she asked.      Genesis 38:15-17



<sup>18</sup> He said, “What pledge should I give you?” “Your seal and its cord, and the staff in your hand,” she answered. So he gave them to her and slept with her, and she became pregnant by him.

<sup>19</sup> After she left, she took off her veil and put on her widow’s clothes again

Genesis 38:18,19



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Genesis 38:24,25



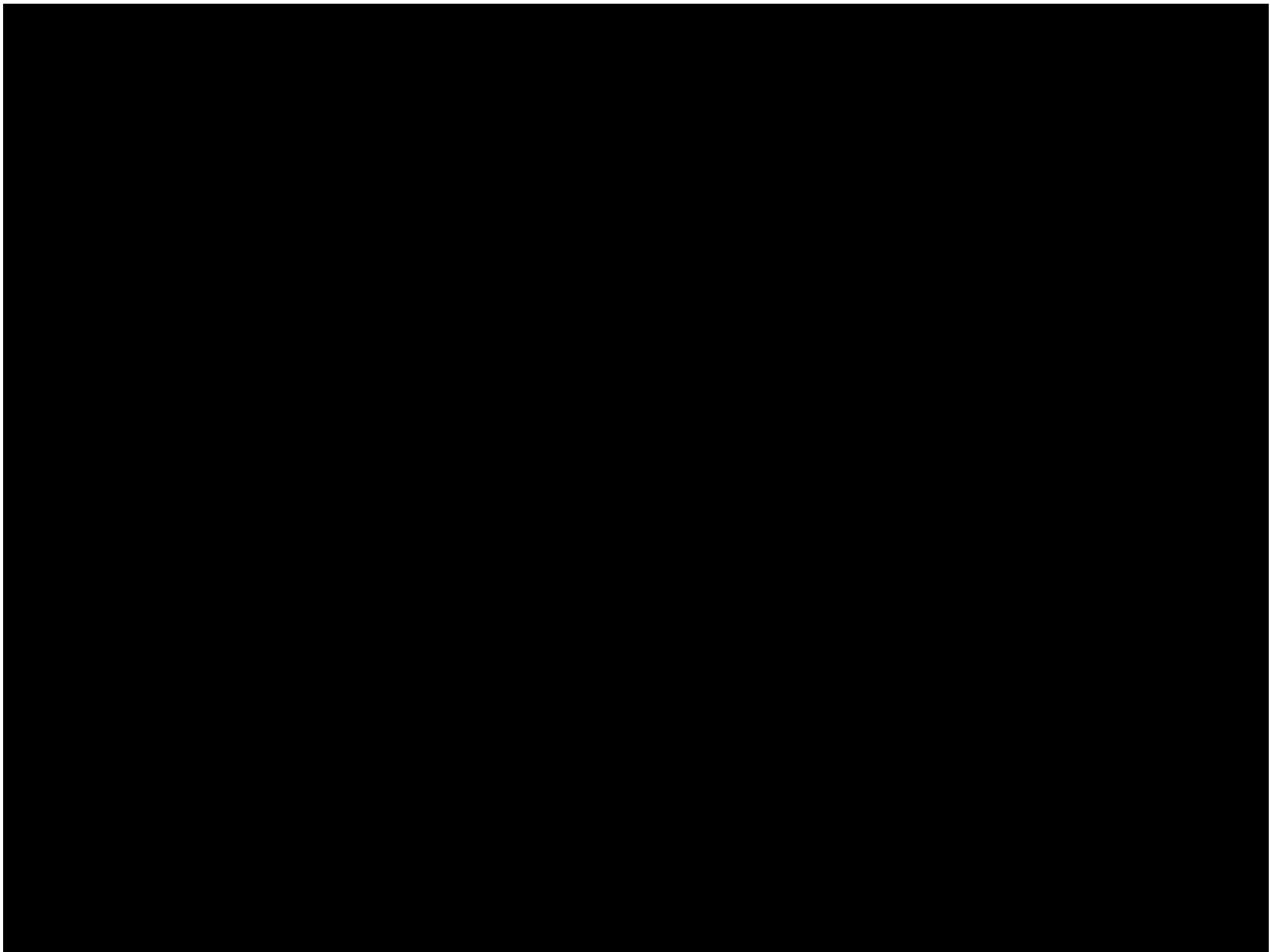
And she added, "See if you recognize whose seal and cord and staff these are." <sup>26</sup> Judah recognized them and said, "She is more righteous than I, since I wouldn't give her to my son Shelah." And he did not sleep with her again.

Genesis 38:25,26



<sup>27</sup> When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb.<sup>28</sup> As she was giving birth, one of them put out his hand; so the midwife took a scarlet thread and tied it on his wrist and said, "This one came out first."<sup>29</sup> But when he drew back his hand, his brother came out, and she said, "So this is how you have broken out!" And he was named Perez. Genesis 38:27-29









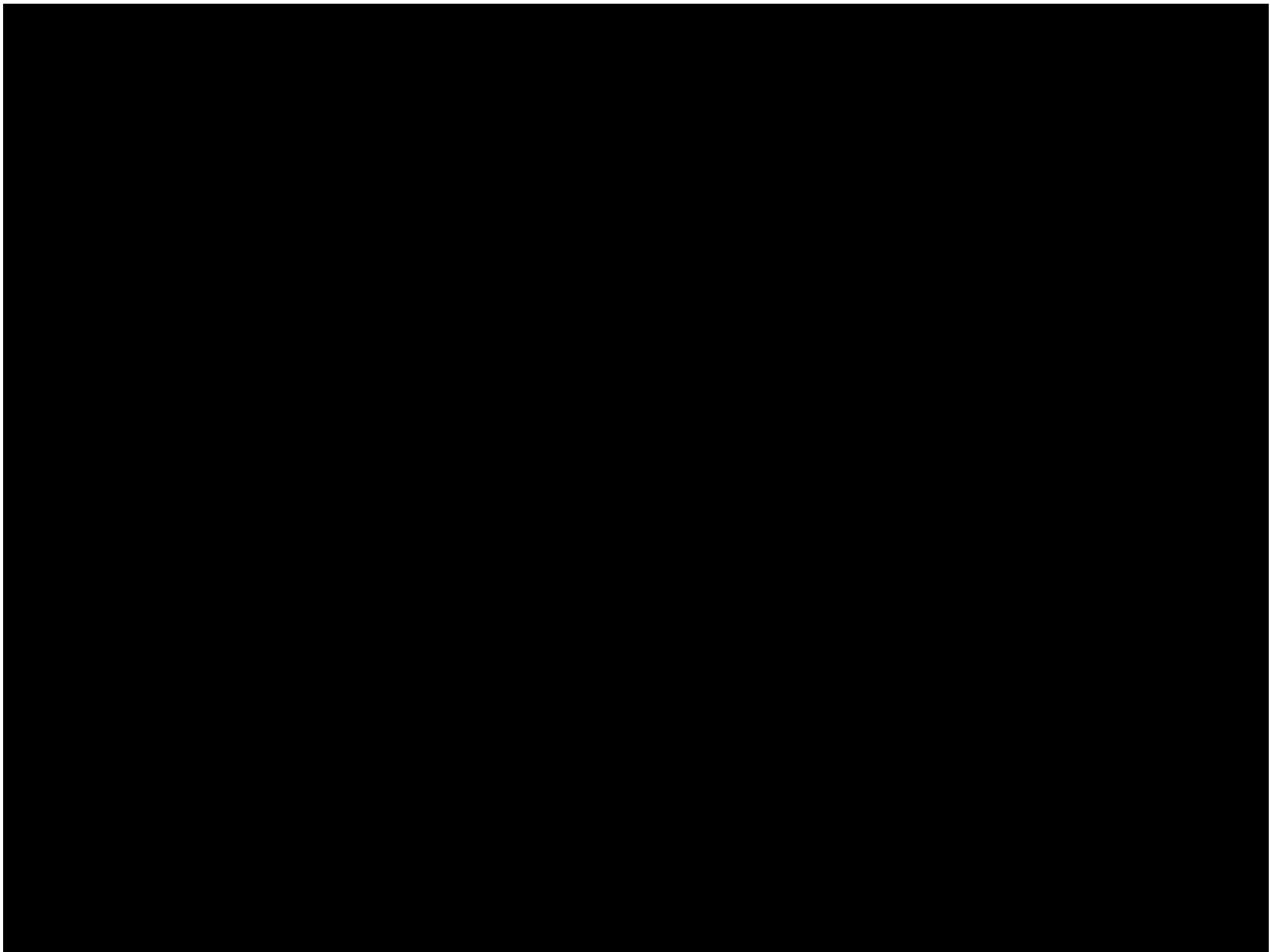
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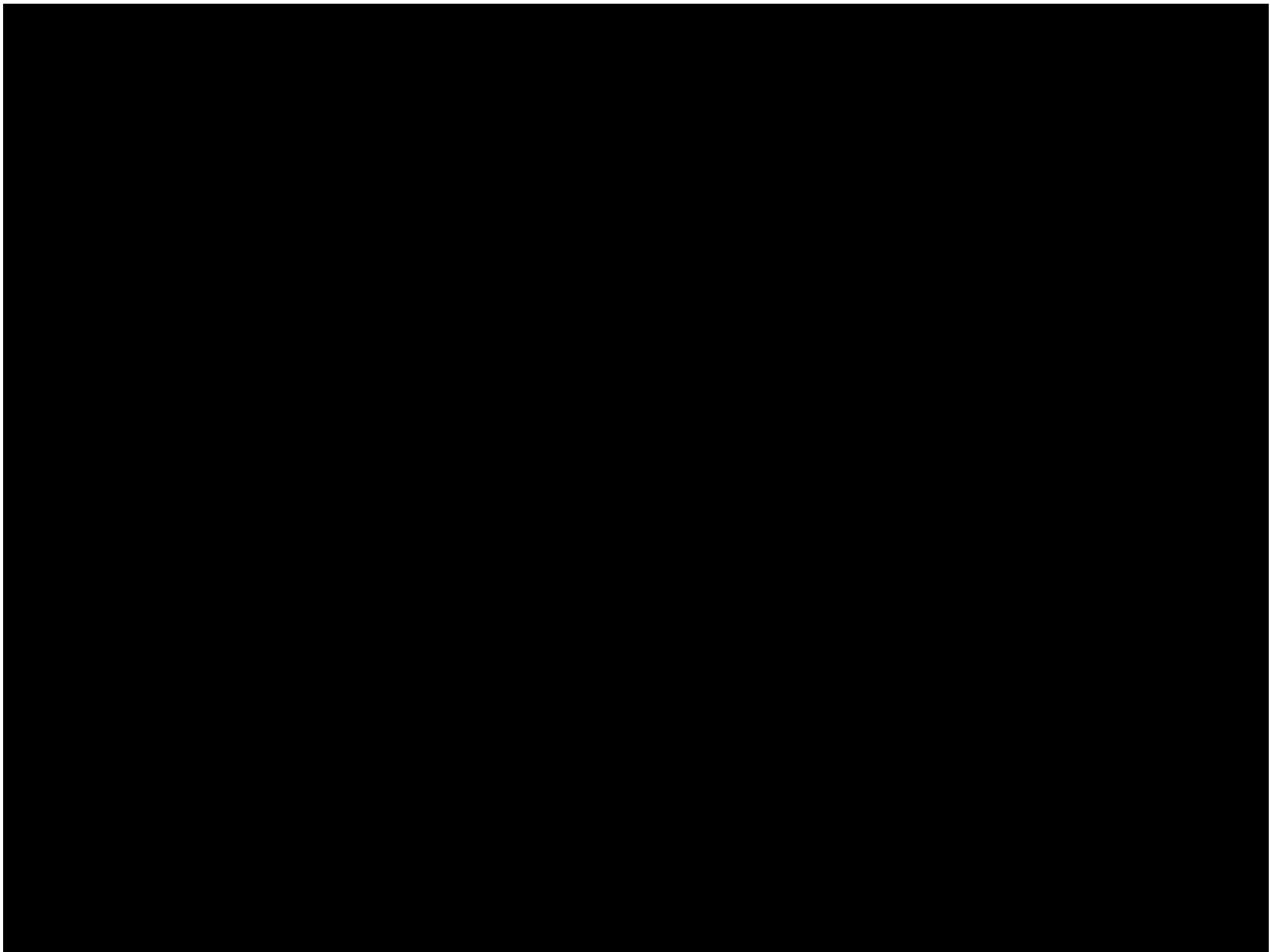
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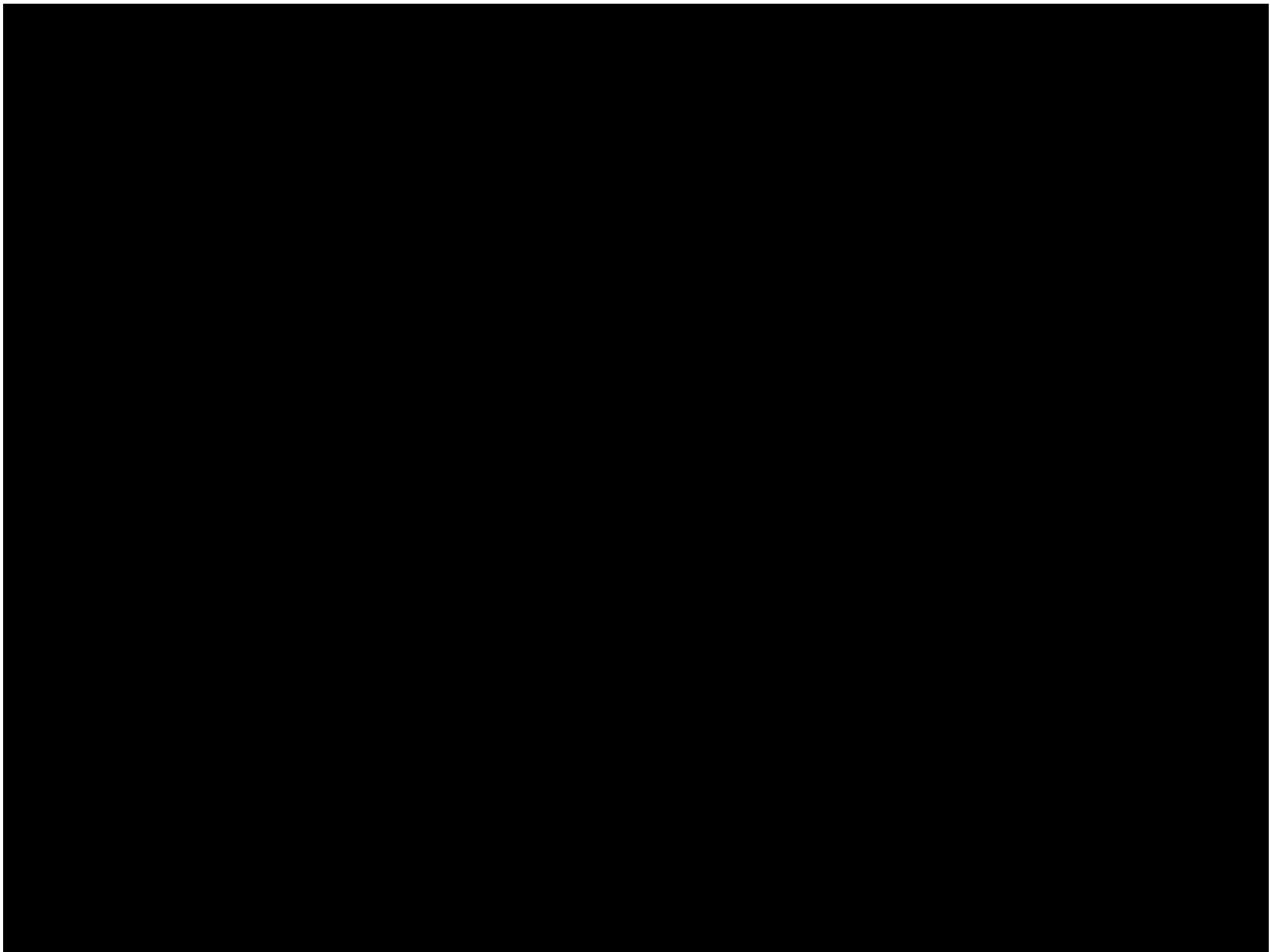
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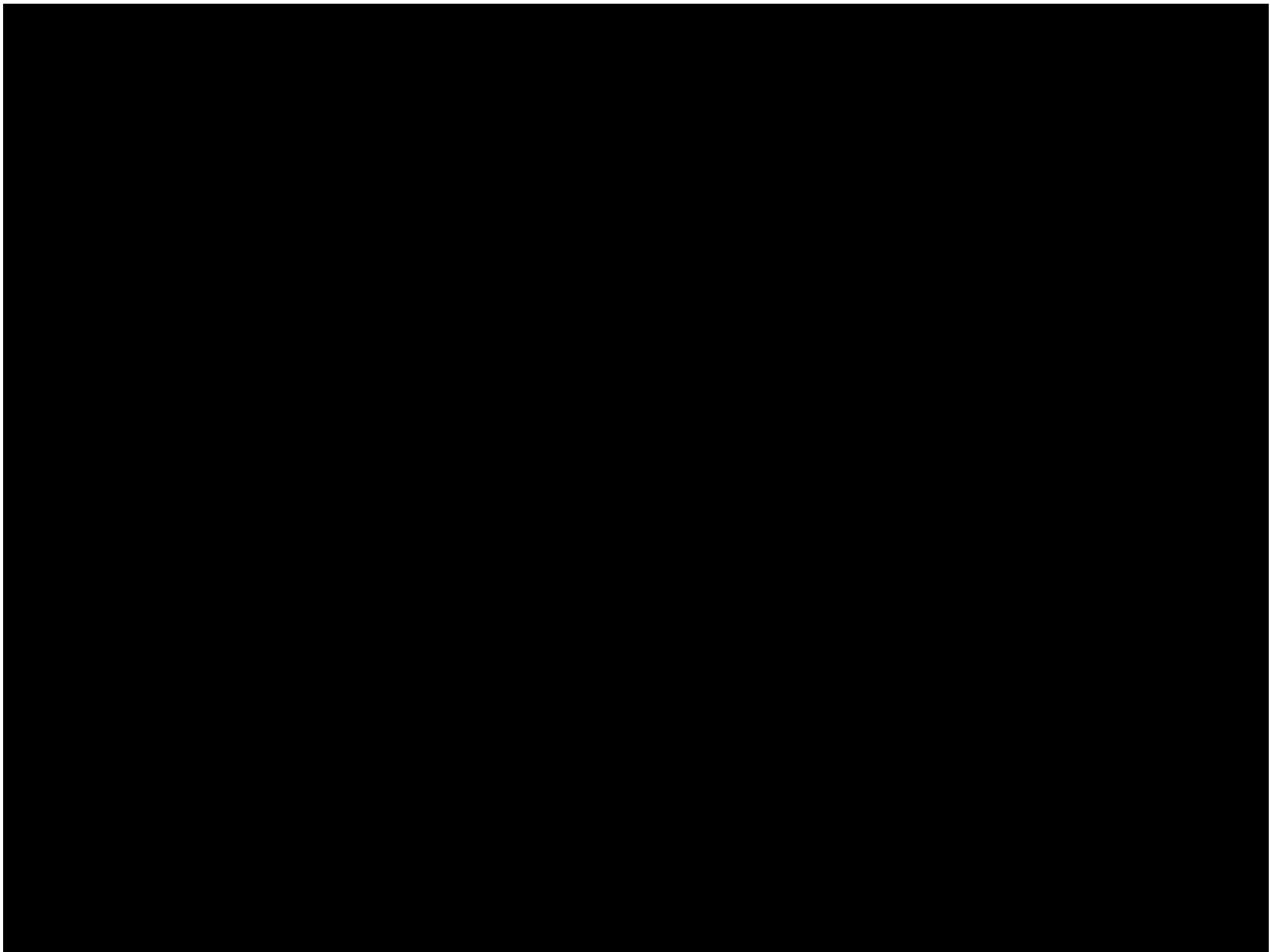






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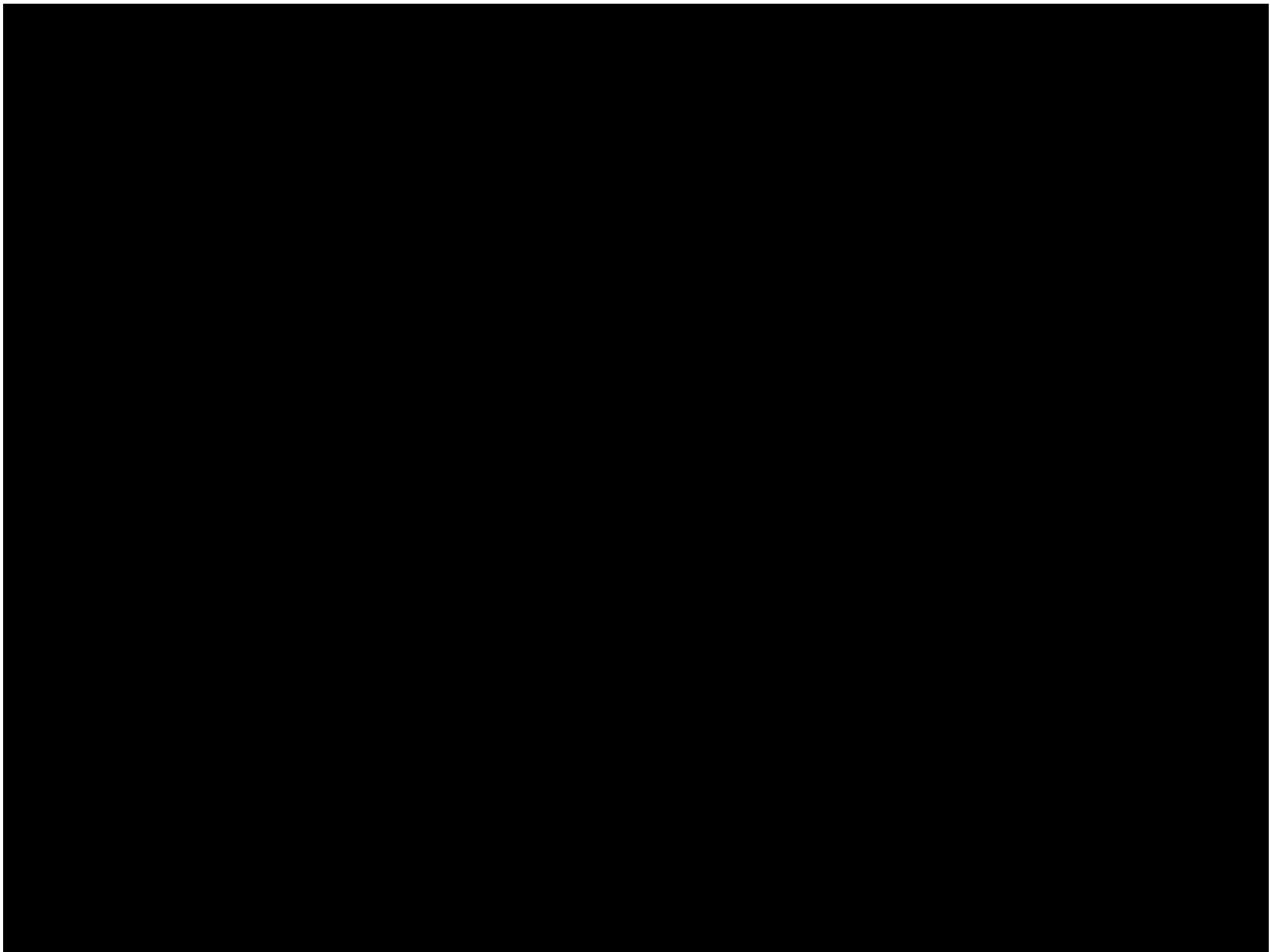


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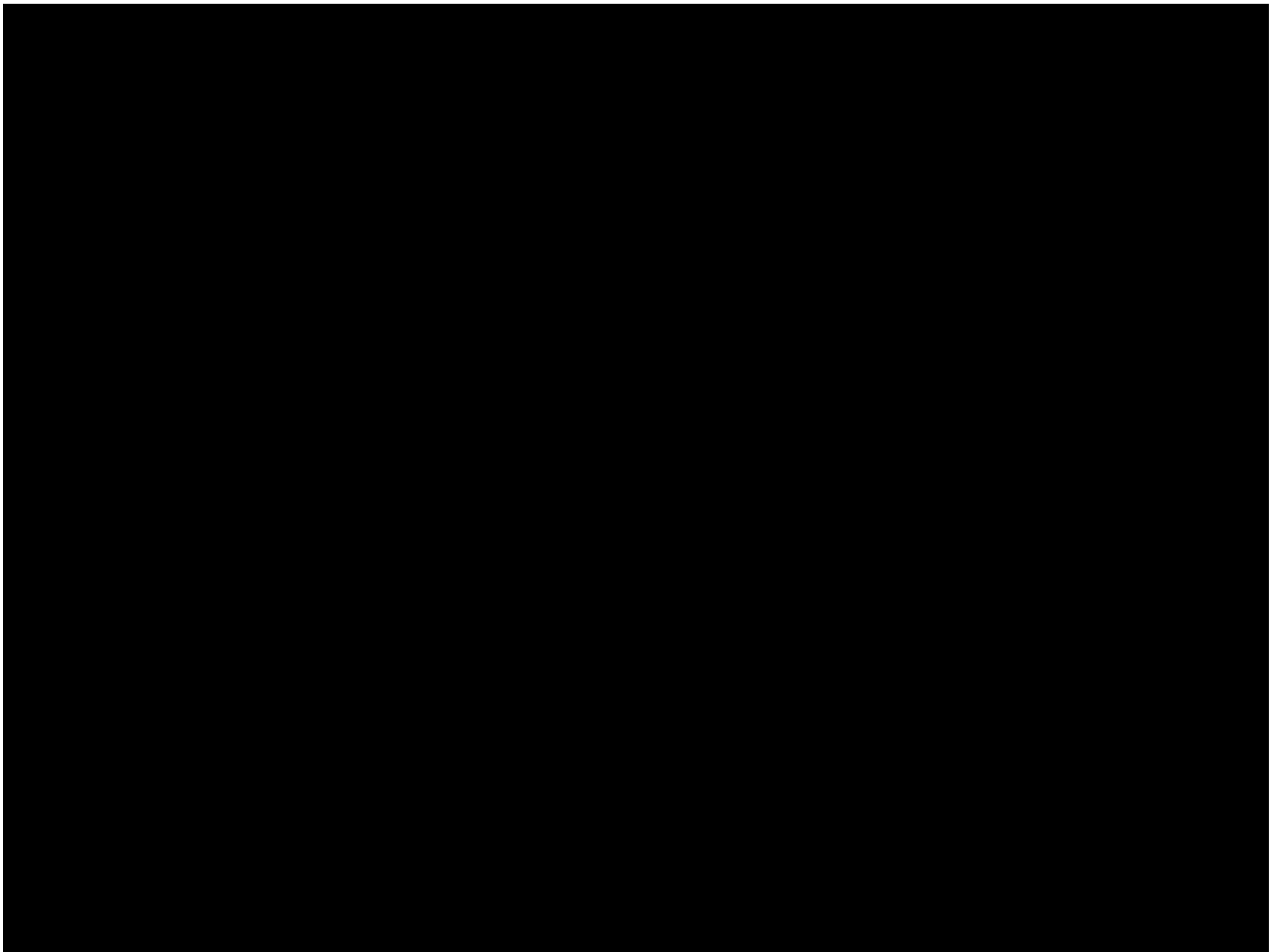
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“Now then, please let your servant remain here as my lord’s slave in place of the boy, and let the boy return with his brothers. 34 How can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? No! Do not let me see the misery that would come on my father.” Genesis 44:33



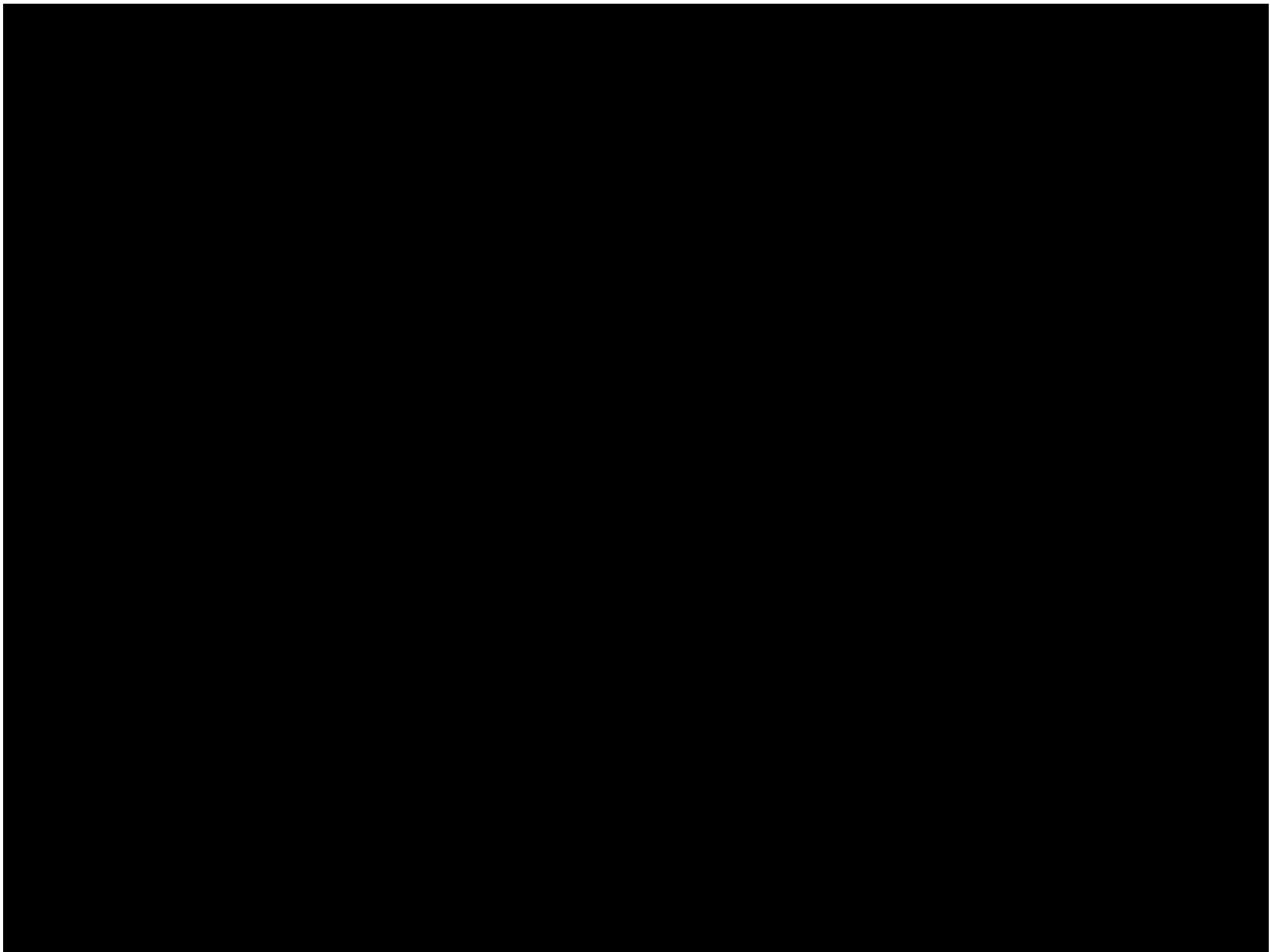


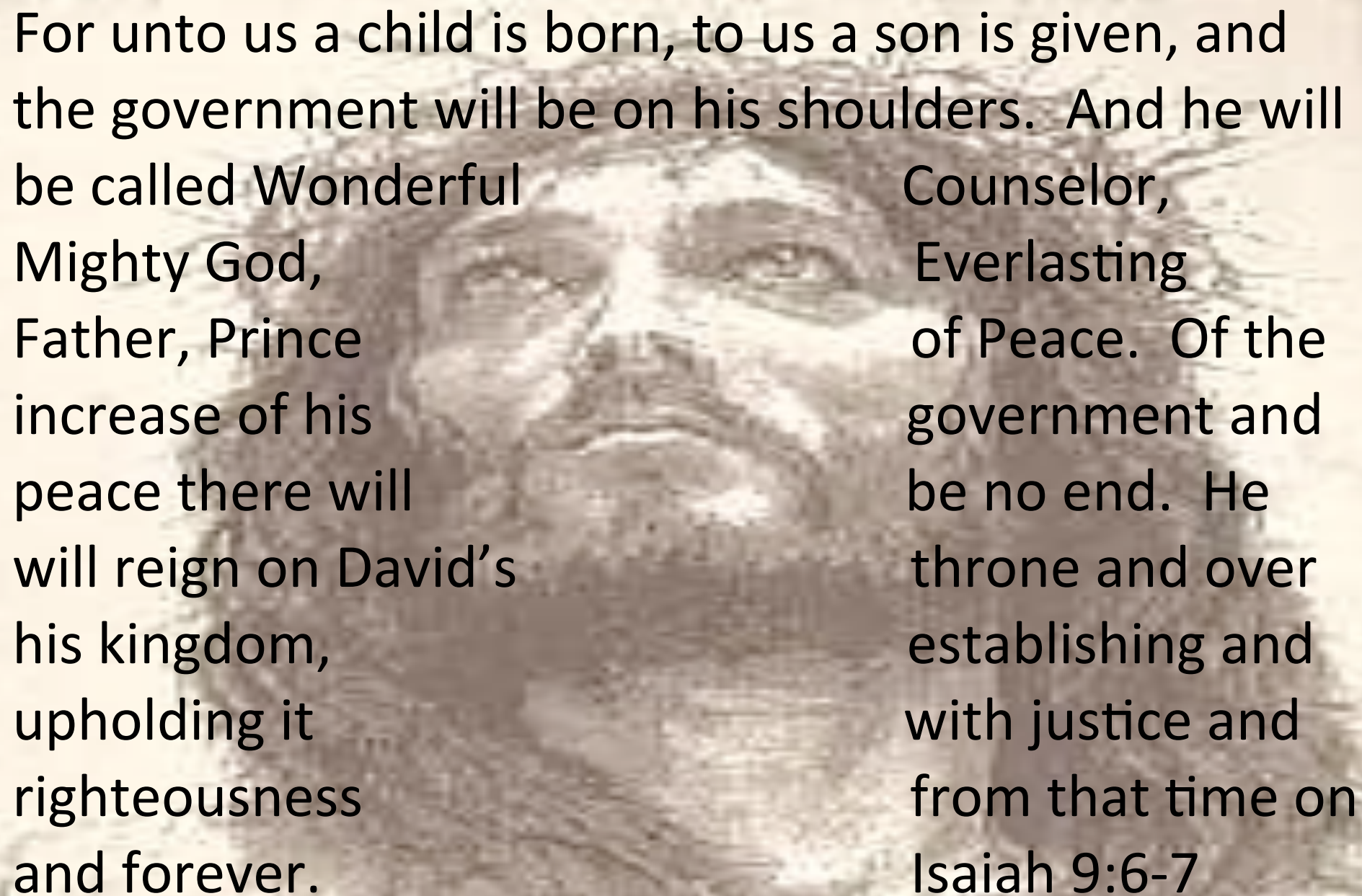


# The Breakthrough of the Son of promise

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Father, Prince  
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Isaiah 9:6-7



