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1999 CHEROKEE NATION ELECTIONS

FINAL REPORT



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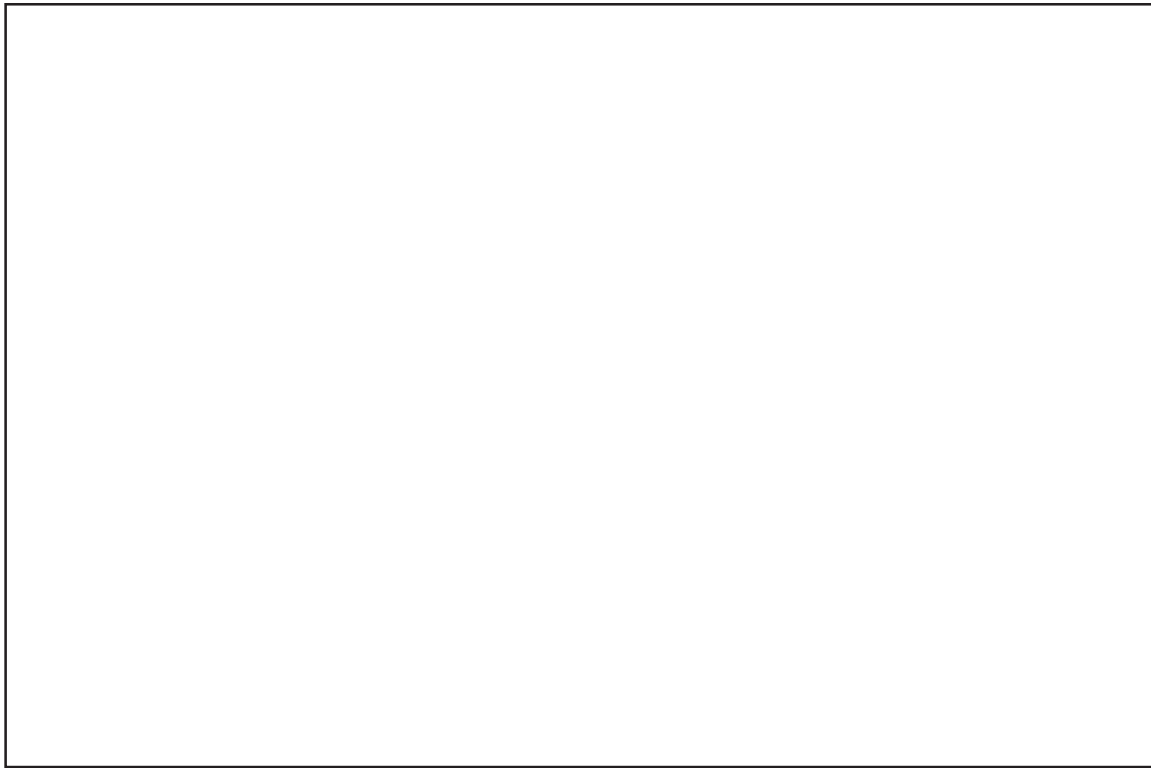
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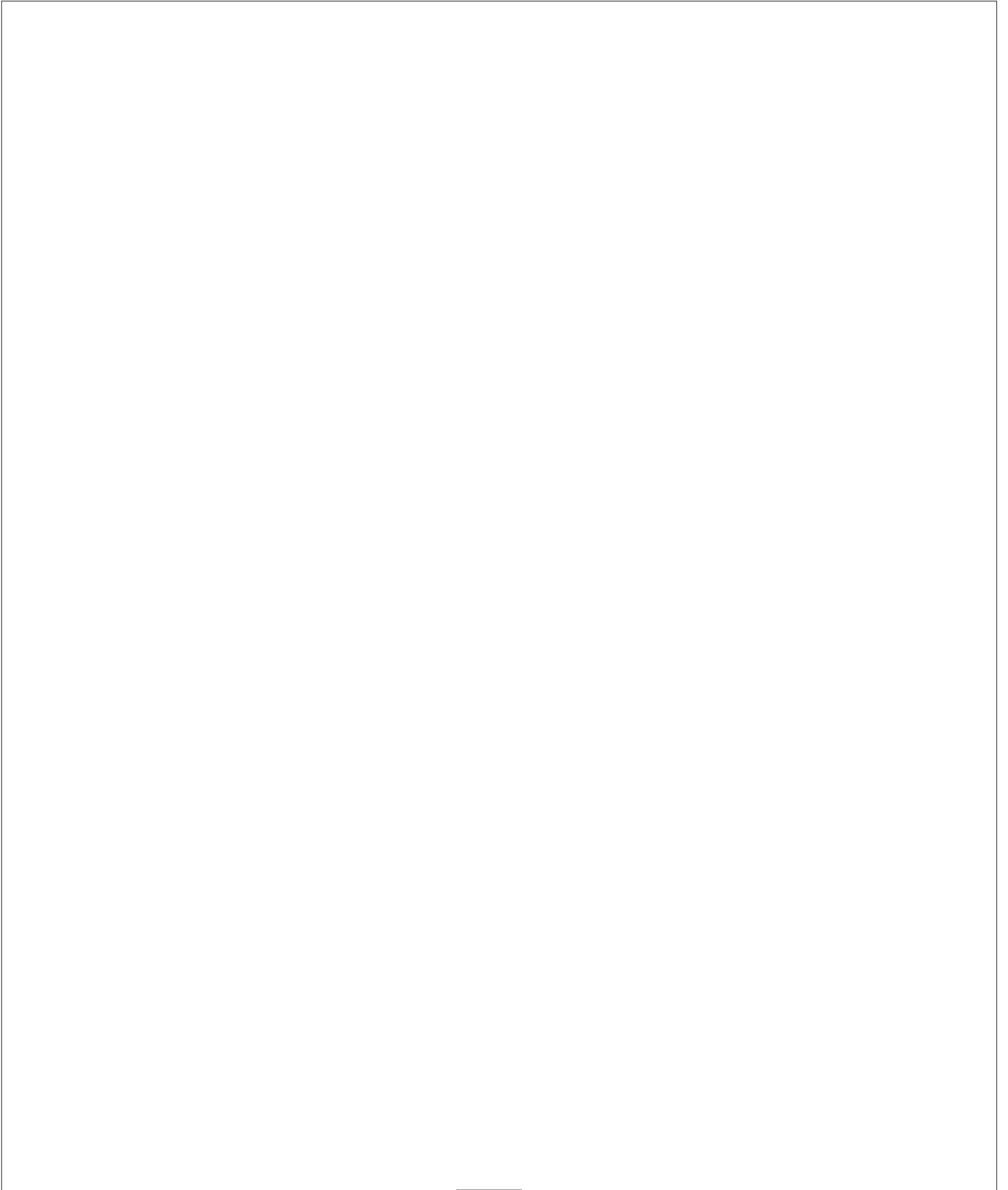
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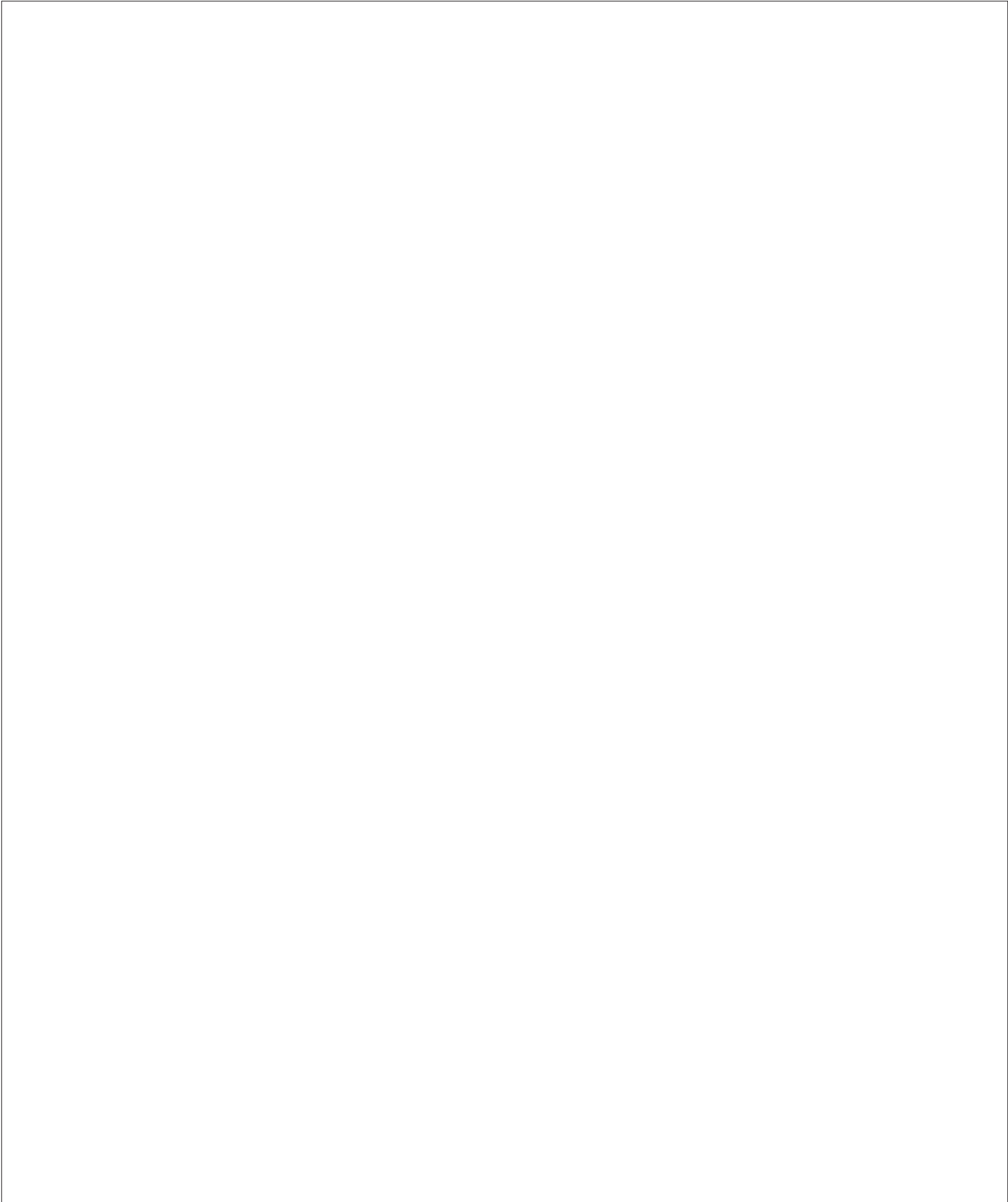
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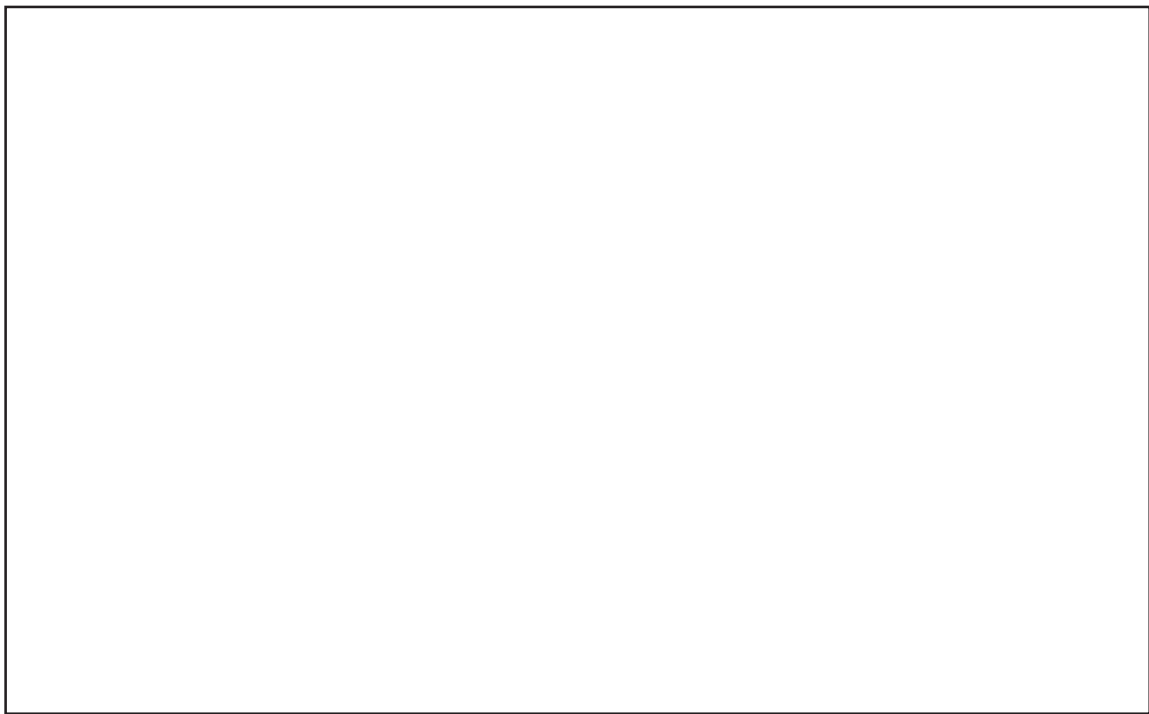
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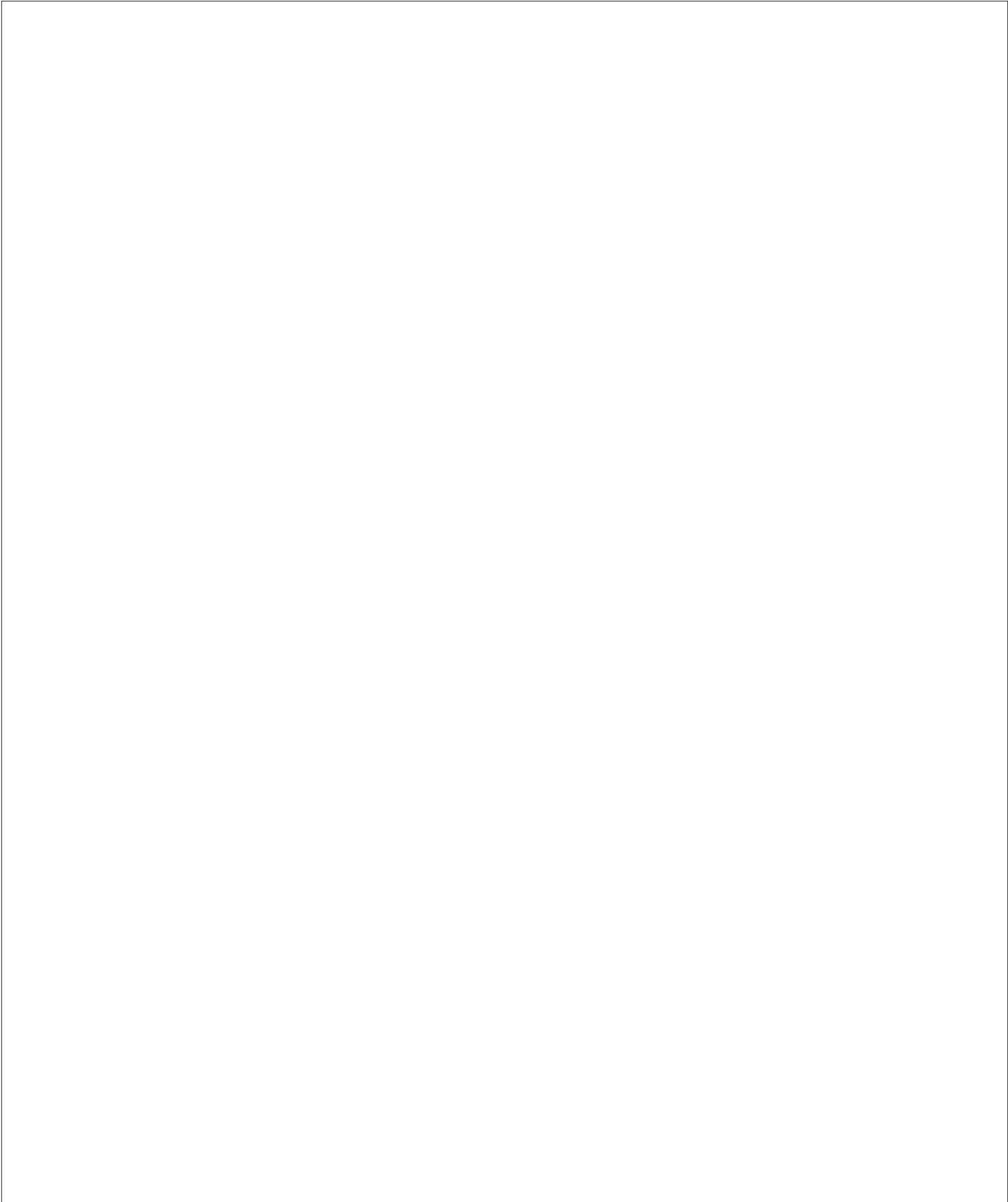
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cover as many polling sites as possible on election day, the Center's observers visited 32 precincts

that more than once without notice to ensure no one knew in advance of their arrival.

With regard to assessing the electoral process, Carter Center observers applied international standards of popular participation and free and genuine elections to Cherokee electoral laws and procedures.

The observers systematically surveyed each precinct, summarizing adherence to opening and closing procedures as well as the general vote (see Appendix A). The information provided a comprehensive overview of election day, including voting activities around the polling sites and closing and counting procedures. This method enabled the delegation to guarantee that isolated incidents did not inadvertently become generalizations that could falsely characterize the election, and conversely, that patterns could be readily recognized.

The delegation assessed the election process using criteria that related minimal conditions for a free and fair election. These conditions included whether:

3 There were no reasonable limitations on citizens' ability to participate in the political process, including the right to a secret vote and the right to be elected to office.

3 Respect for the rights of freedom of expression, association, and assembly for a period adequately allowed political organizing and campaigning to inform citizens about the candidates and issues.

3 There was integrity of the balloting process, including whether the candidate or party that receives the proportion of the vote prescribed by law is allowed to resume office and power.

3 All candidates could depend on open and fair elections conducted on a level playing field.

3 The elections were as inclusive as possible.

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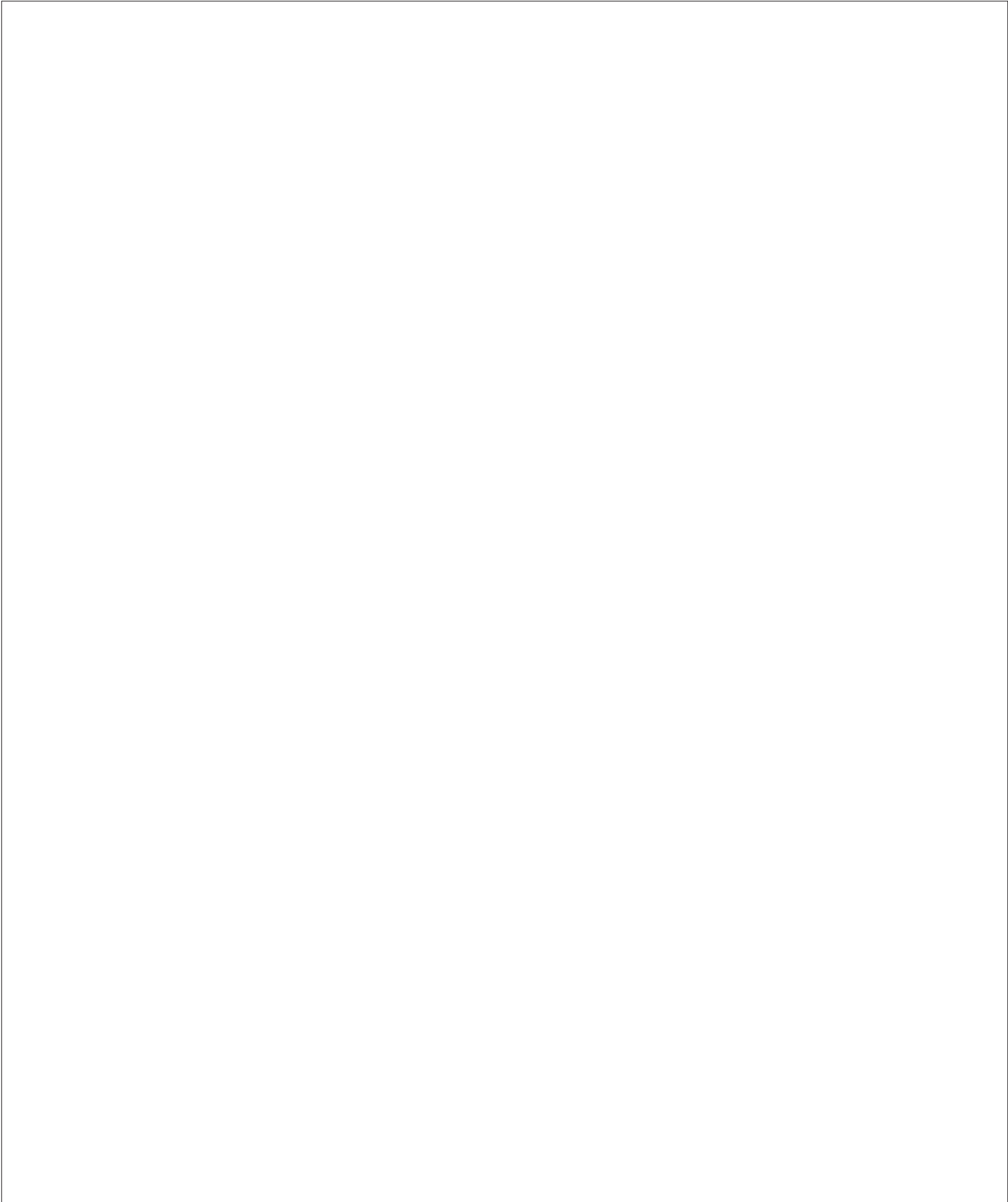
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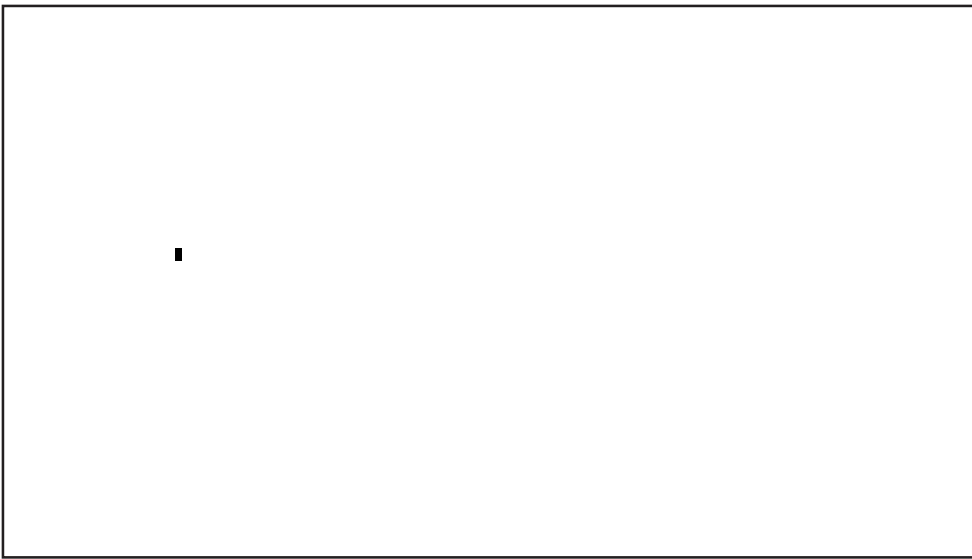
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CONCLUSION

The National Election Commission (NEC) and the National Election Data Institute (NEDI) have been instrumental in the development of the Cherokee Nation's election process. The NEC has provided the framework for the election process, and NEDI has provided the technical support and training for the election process. The Cherokee Nation has successfully implemented the election process, and the results have been accurate and fair.

The Cherokee Nation has a long history of self-governance, and the election process is a key part of that history. The Cherokee Nation has a strong tradition of democracy, and the election process is a reflection of that tradition. The Cherokee Nation has a strong tradition of self-governance, and the election process is a key part of that history.

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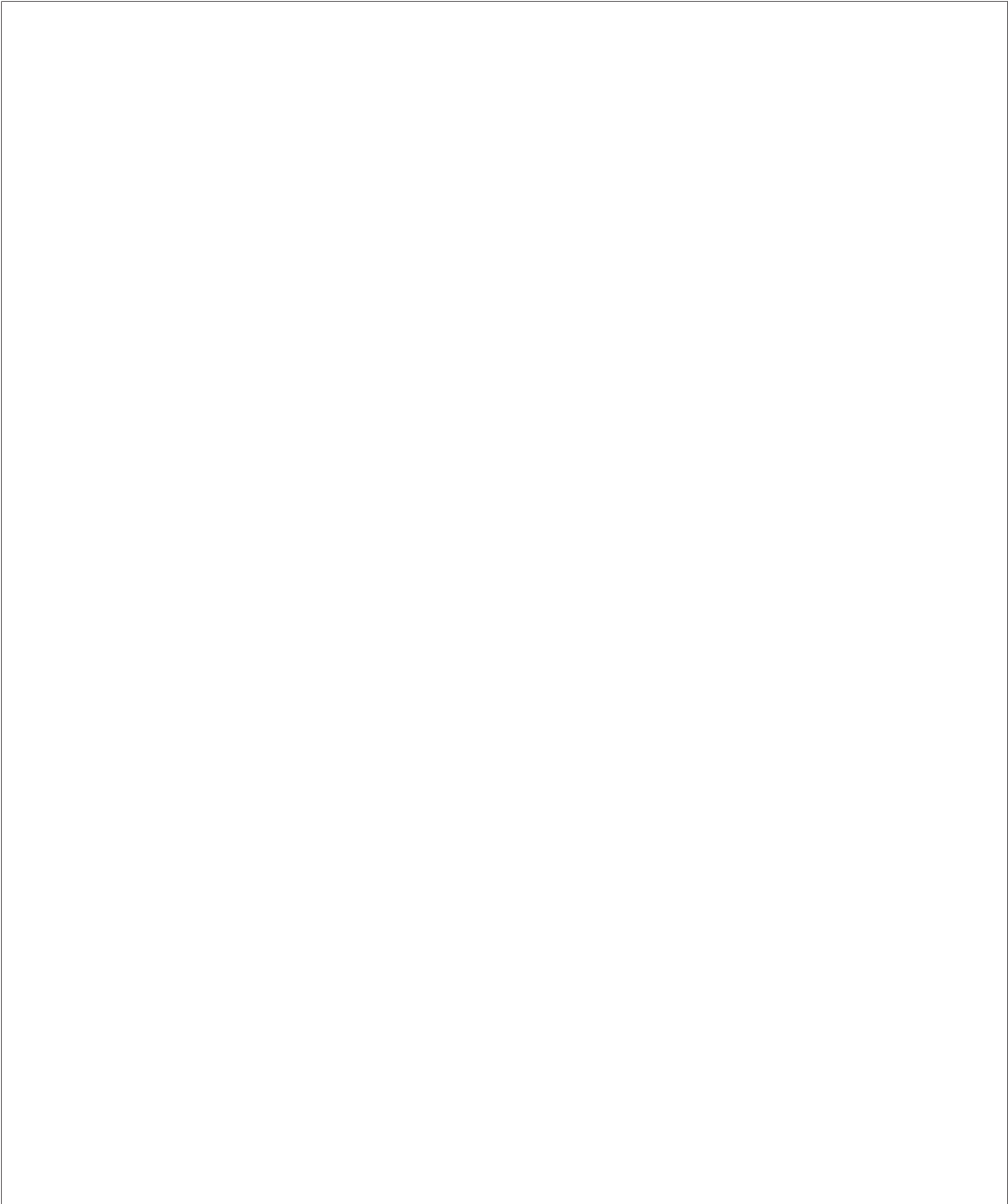
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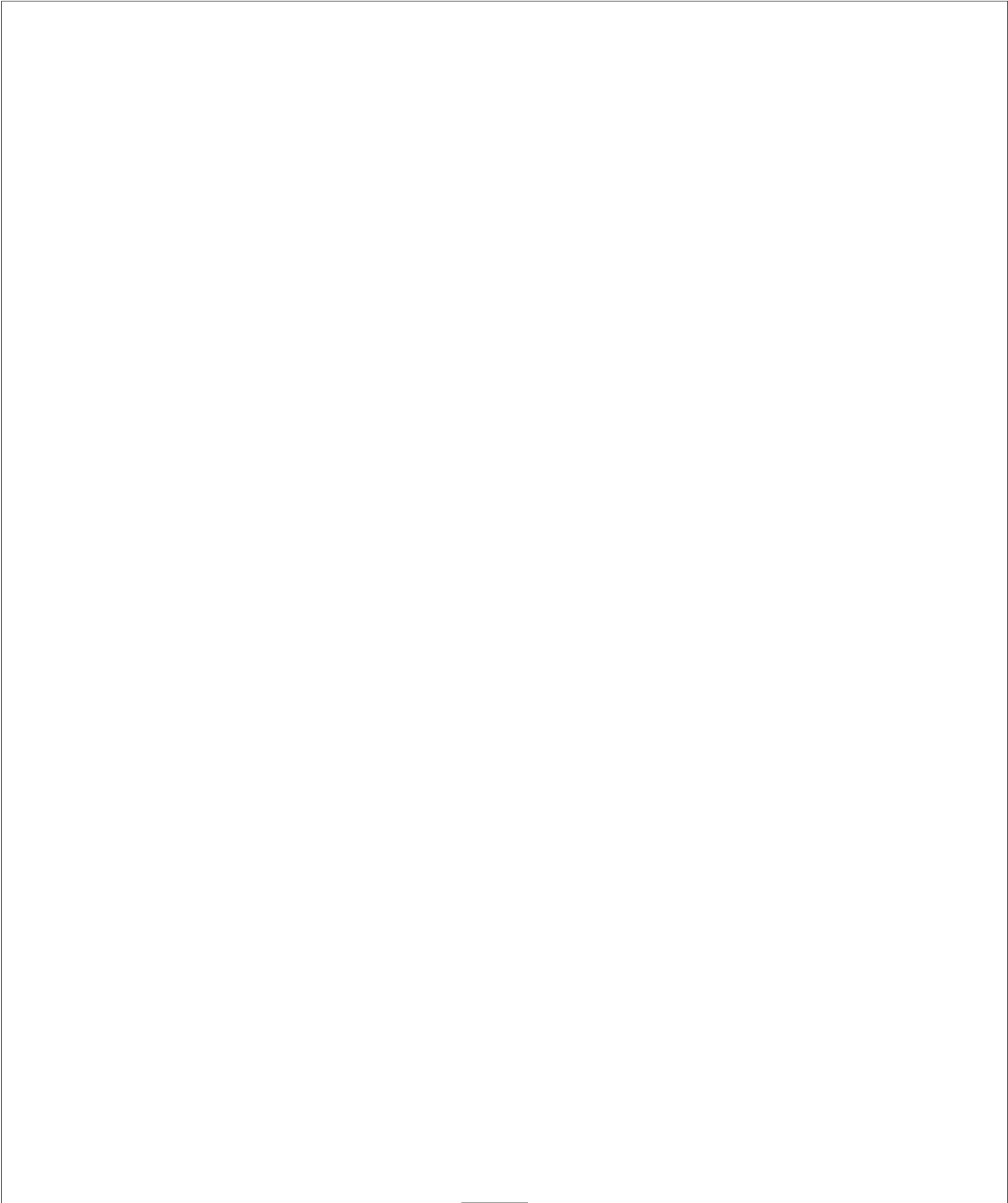
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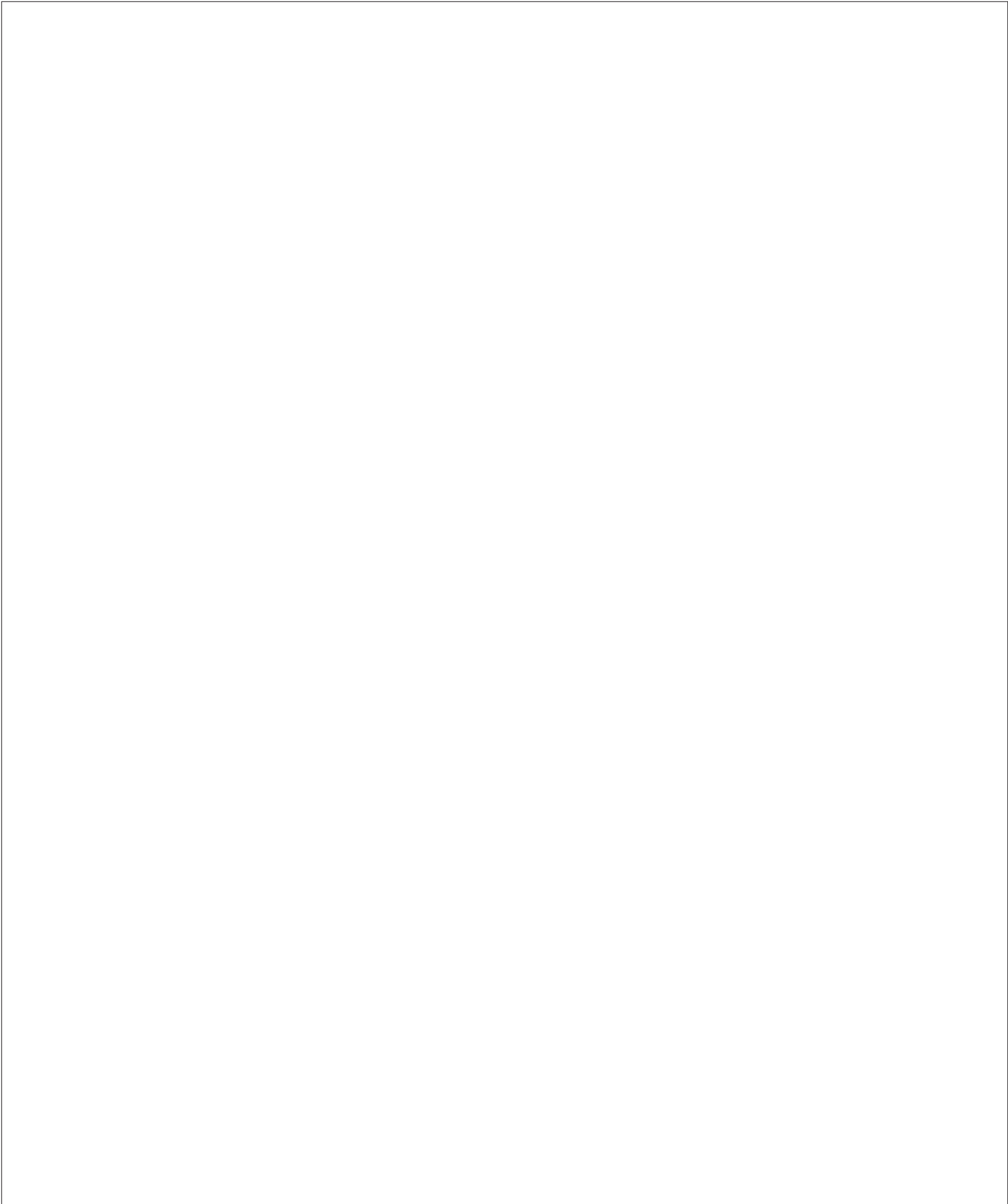
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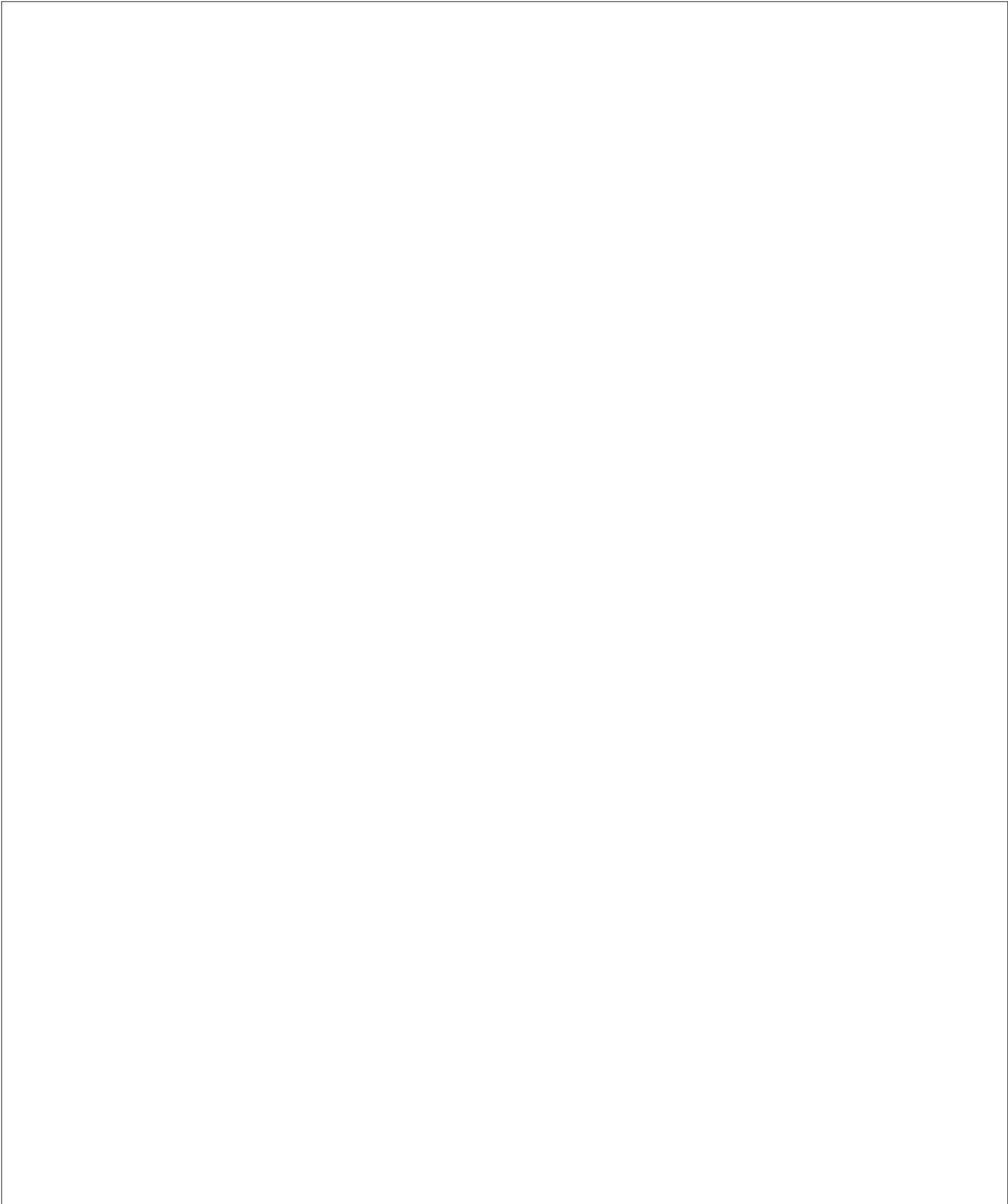


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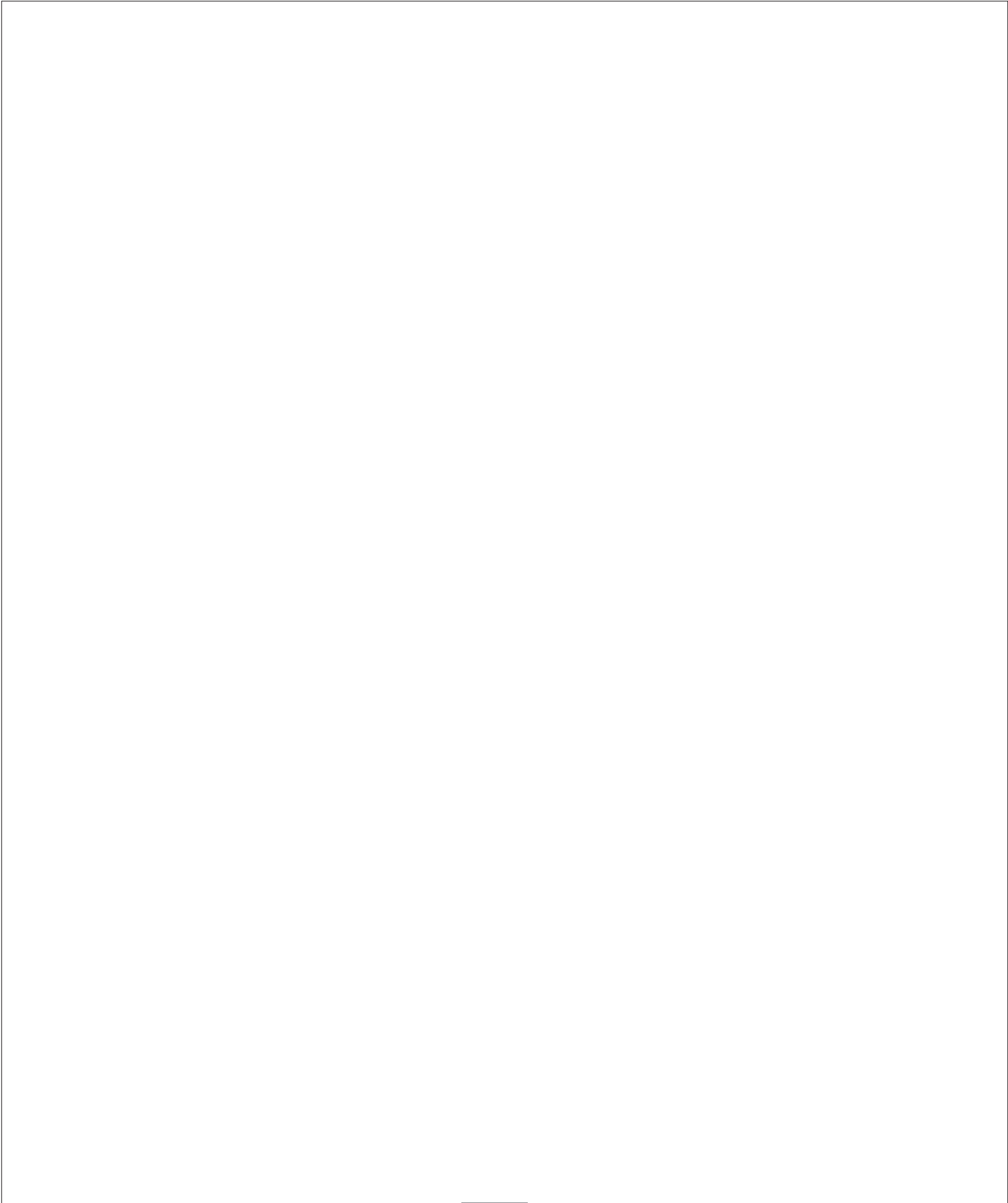
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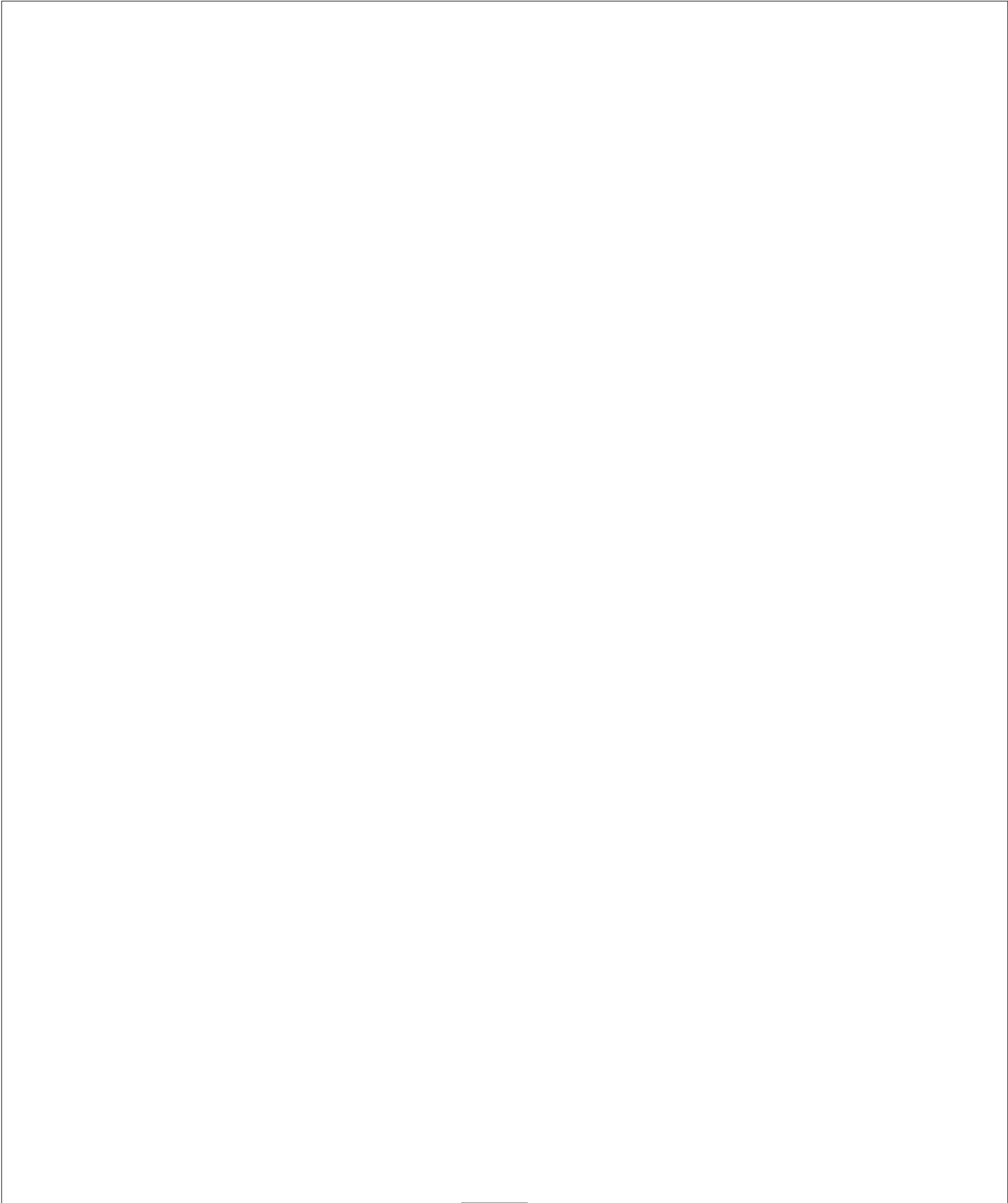
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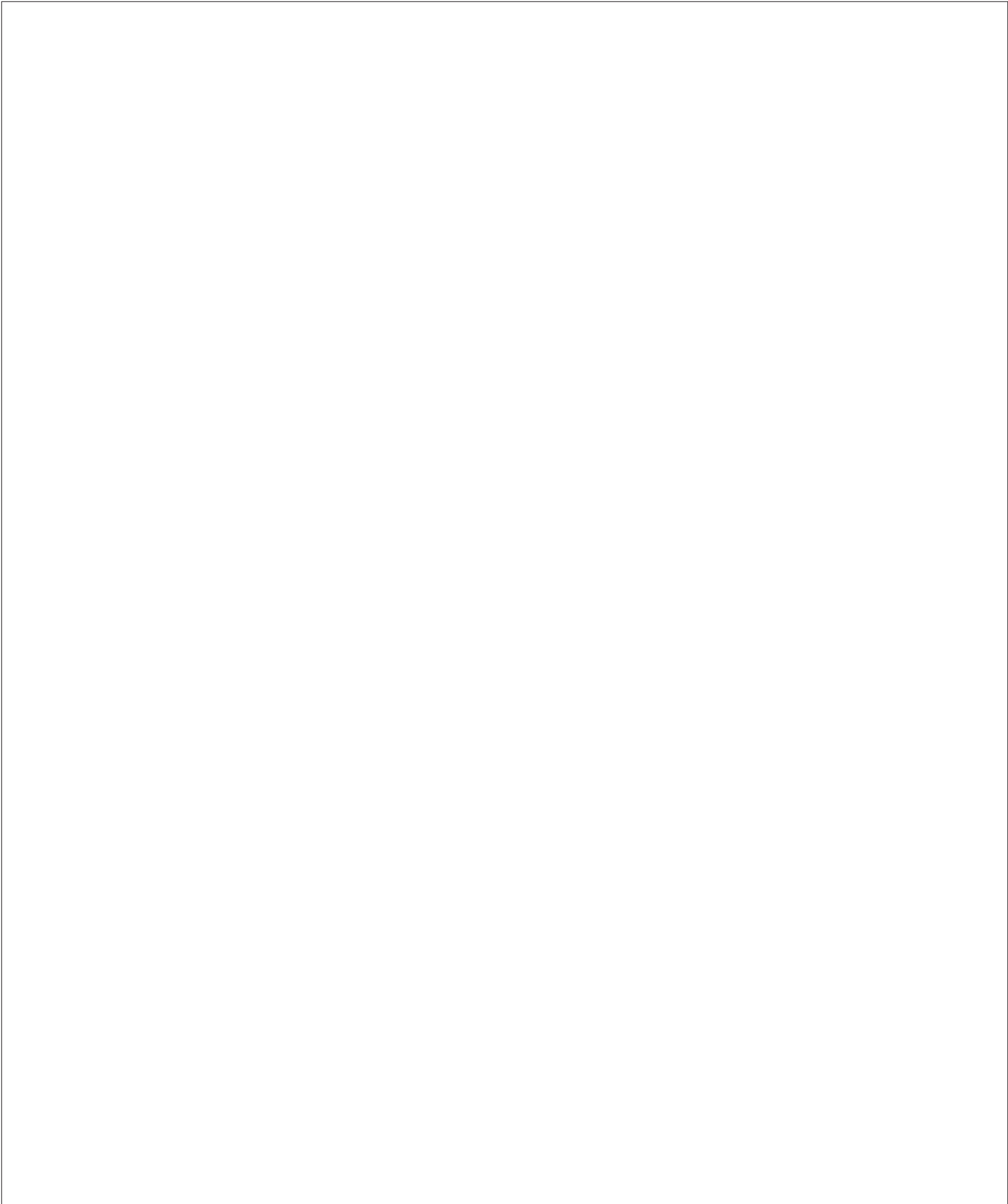
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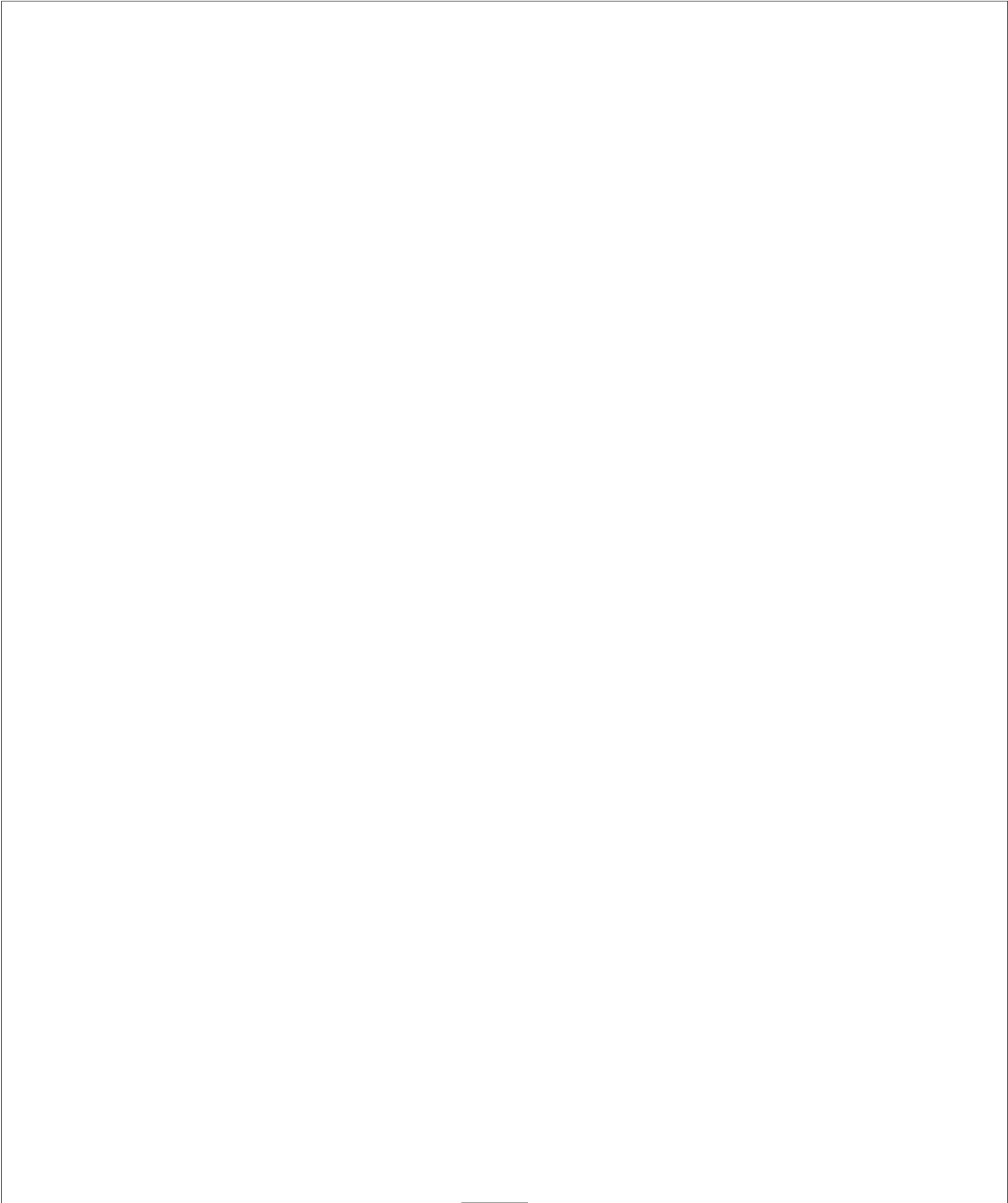
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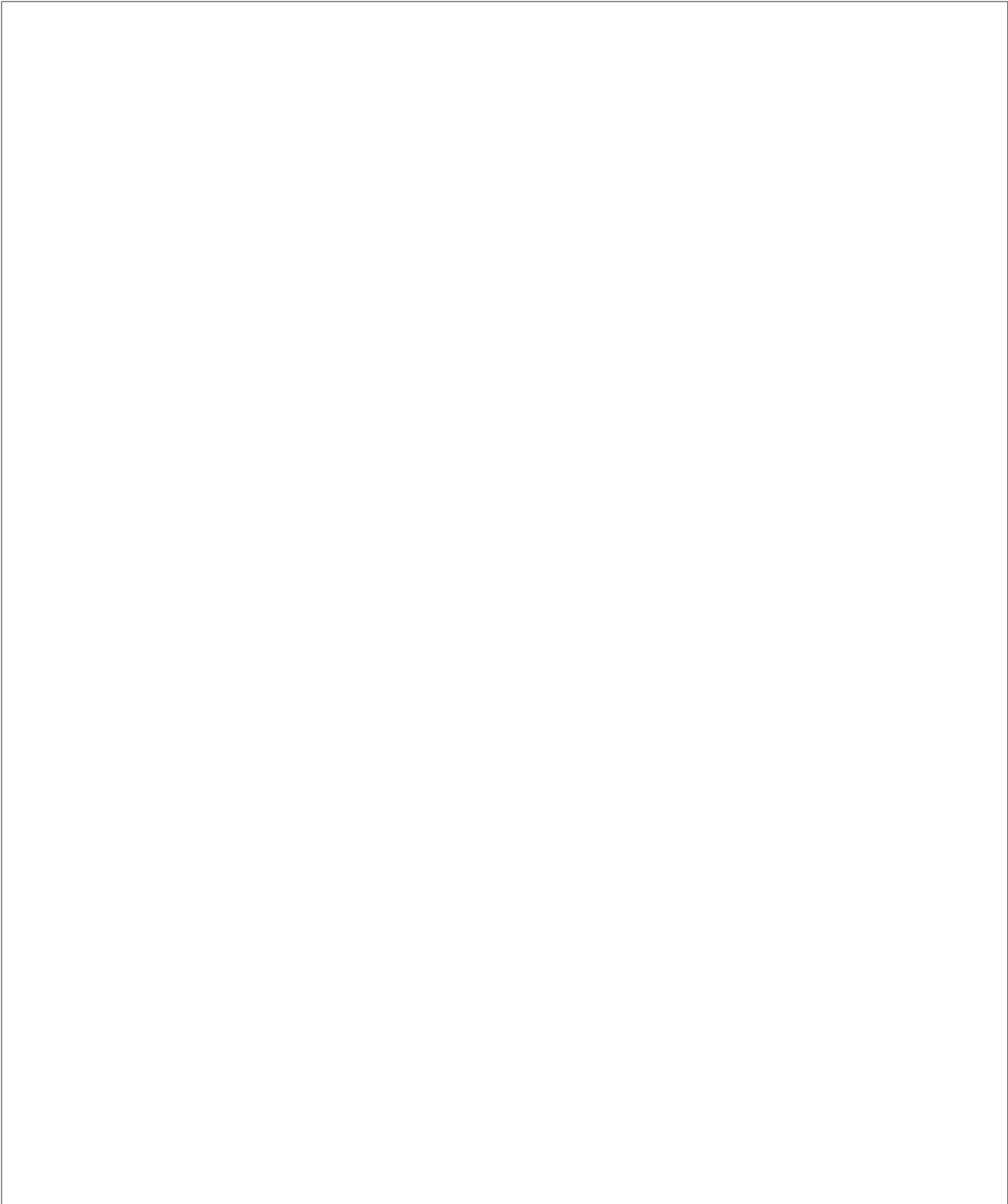


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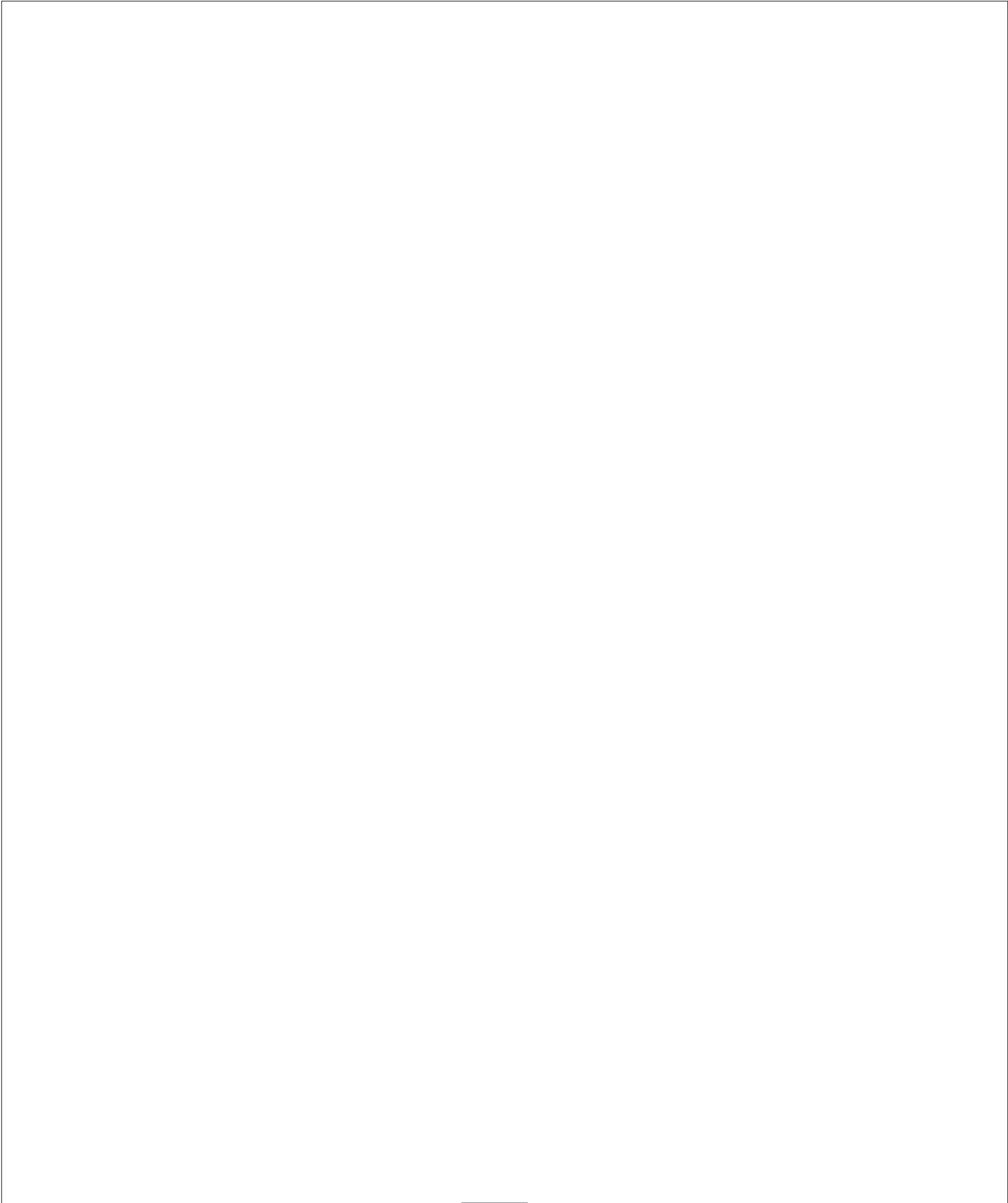




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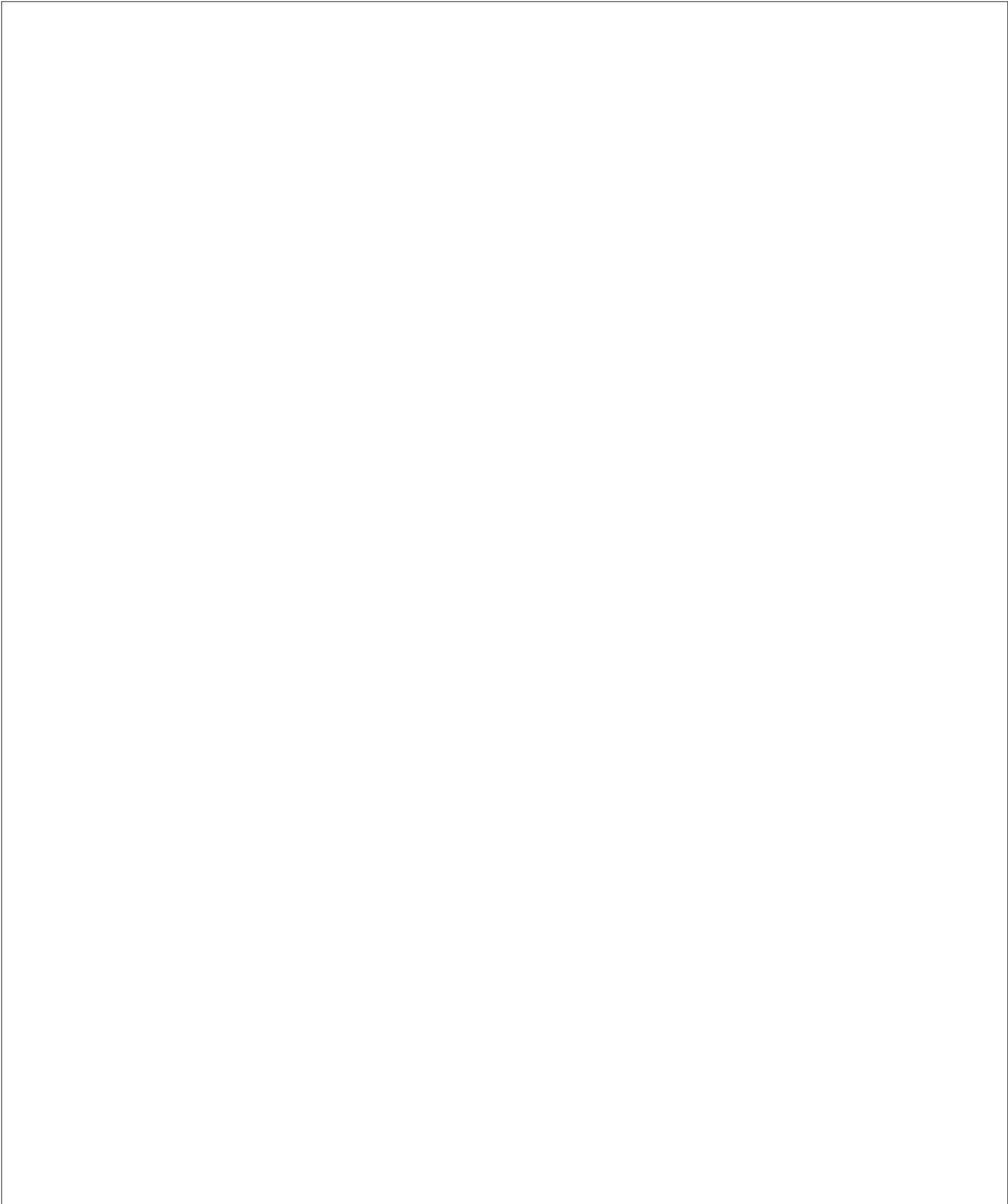


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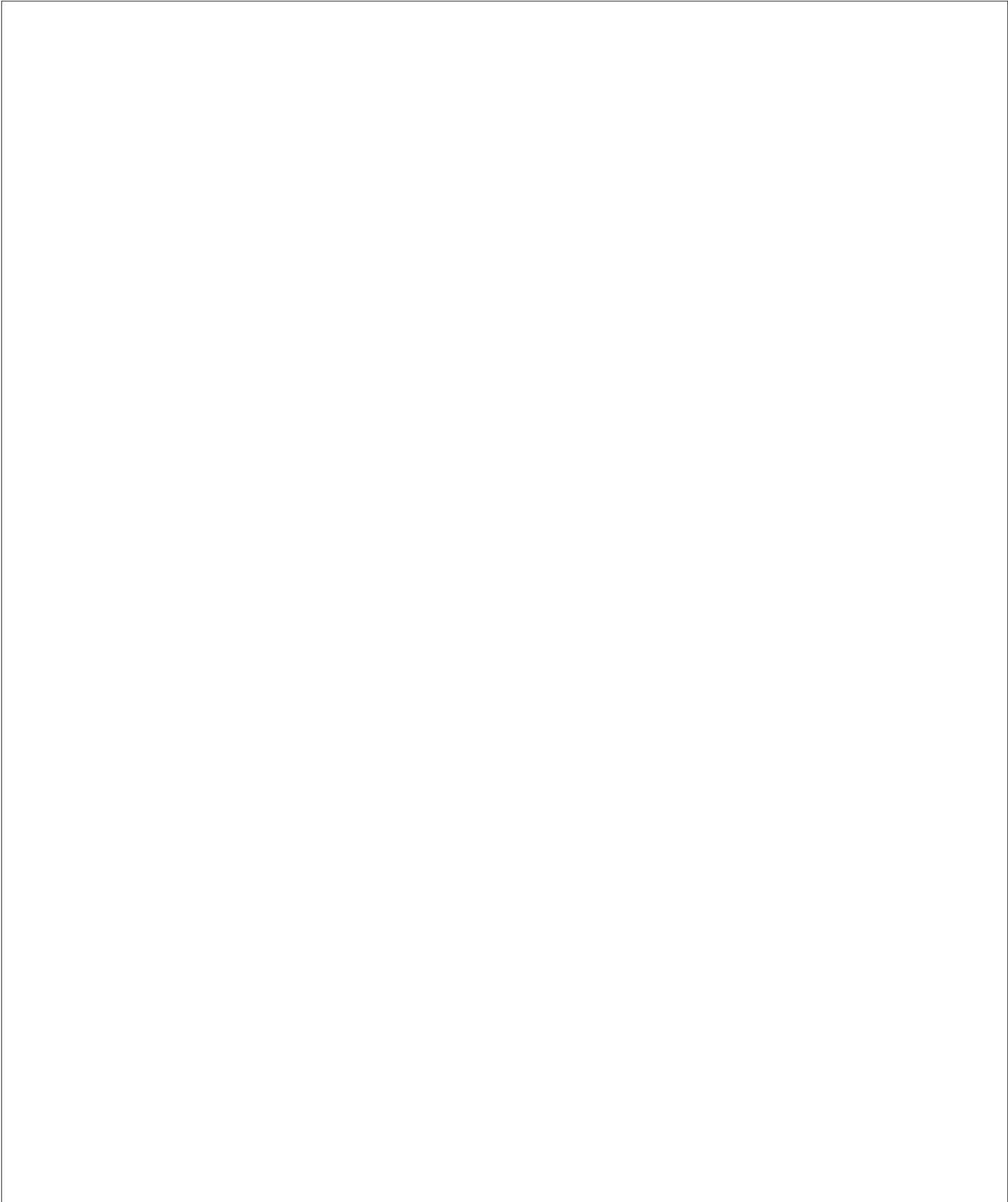




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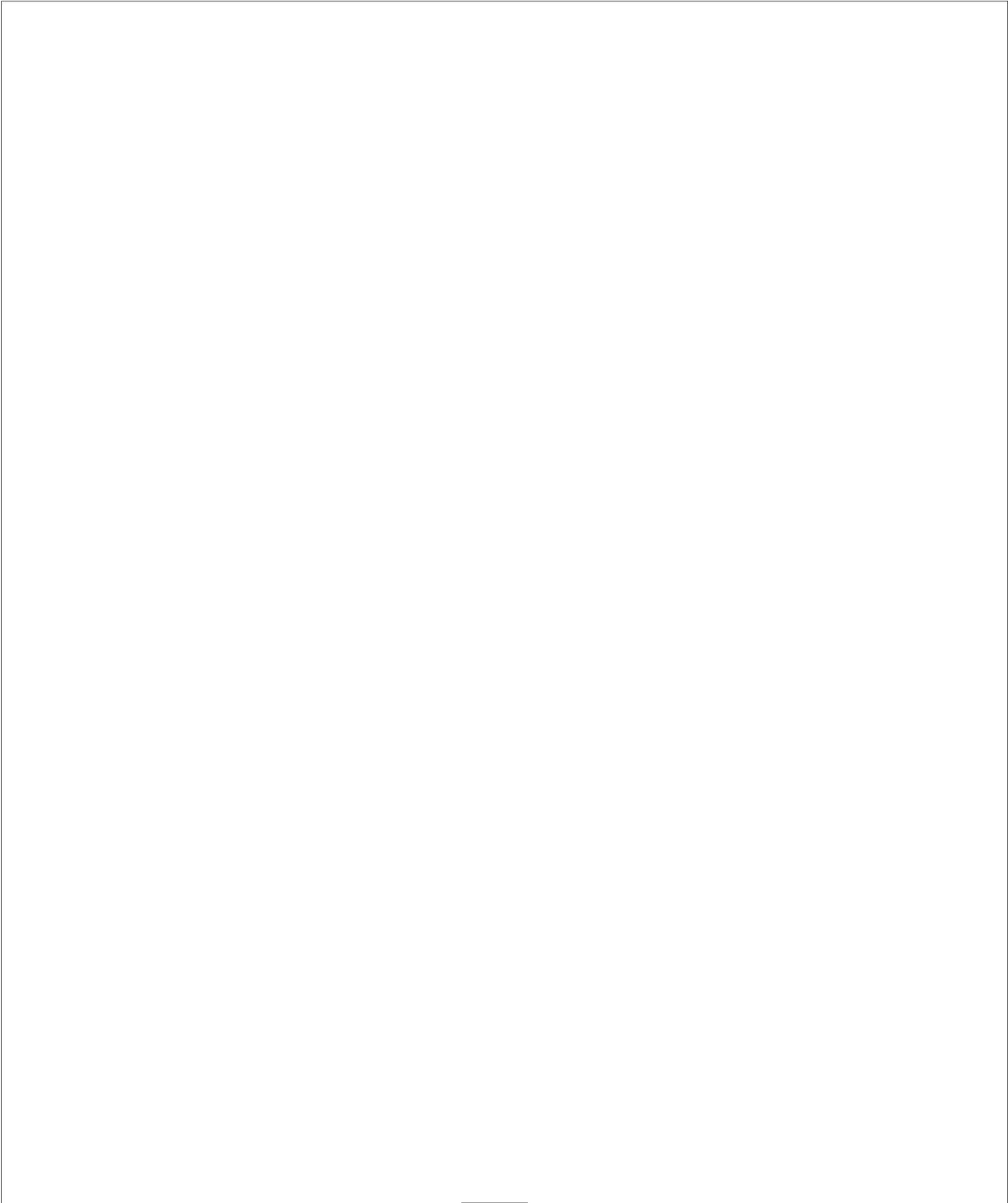
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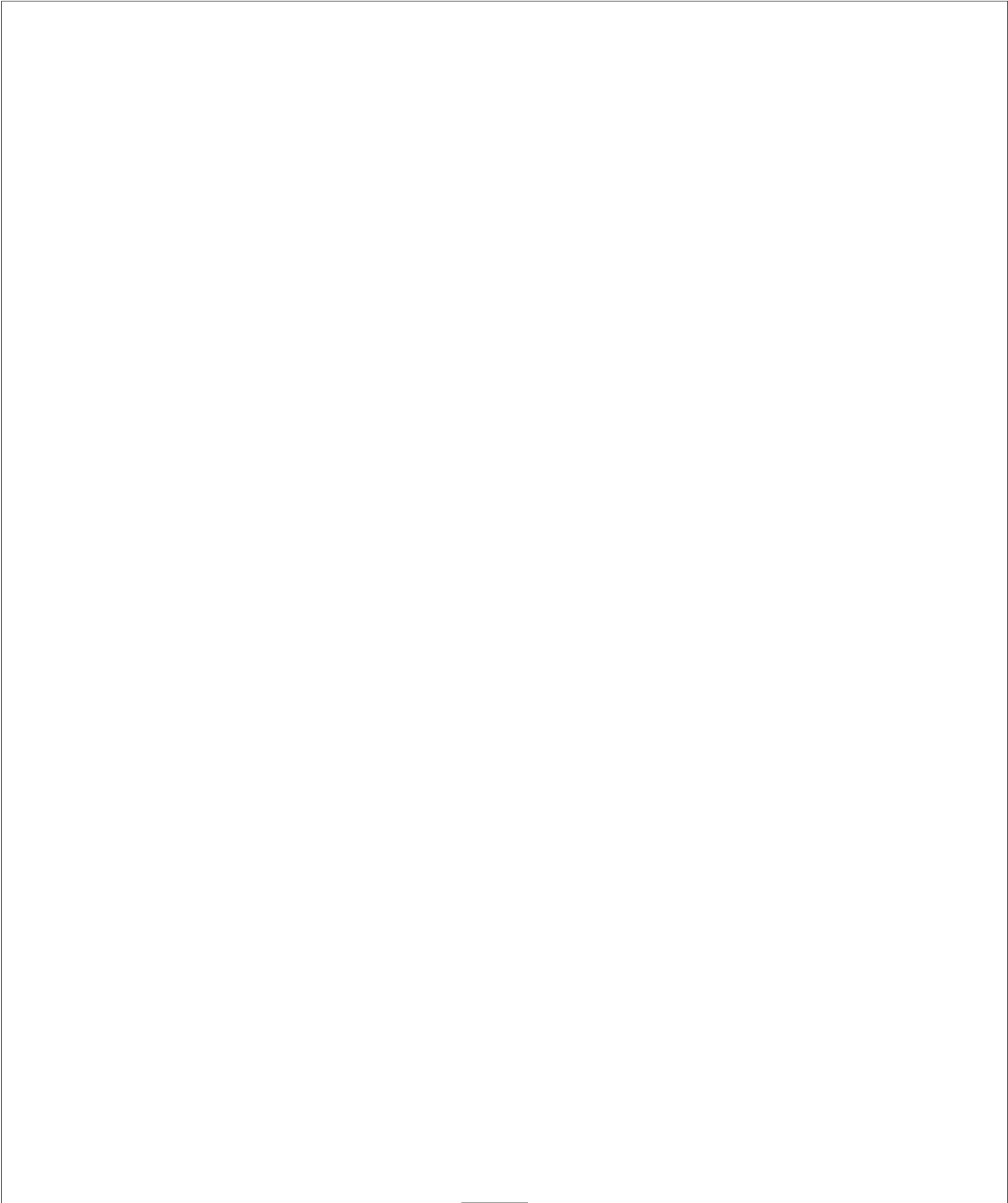
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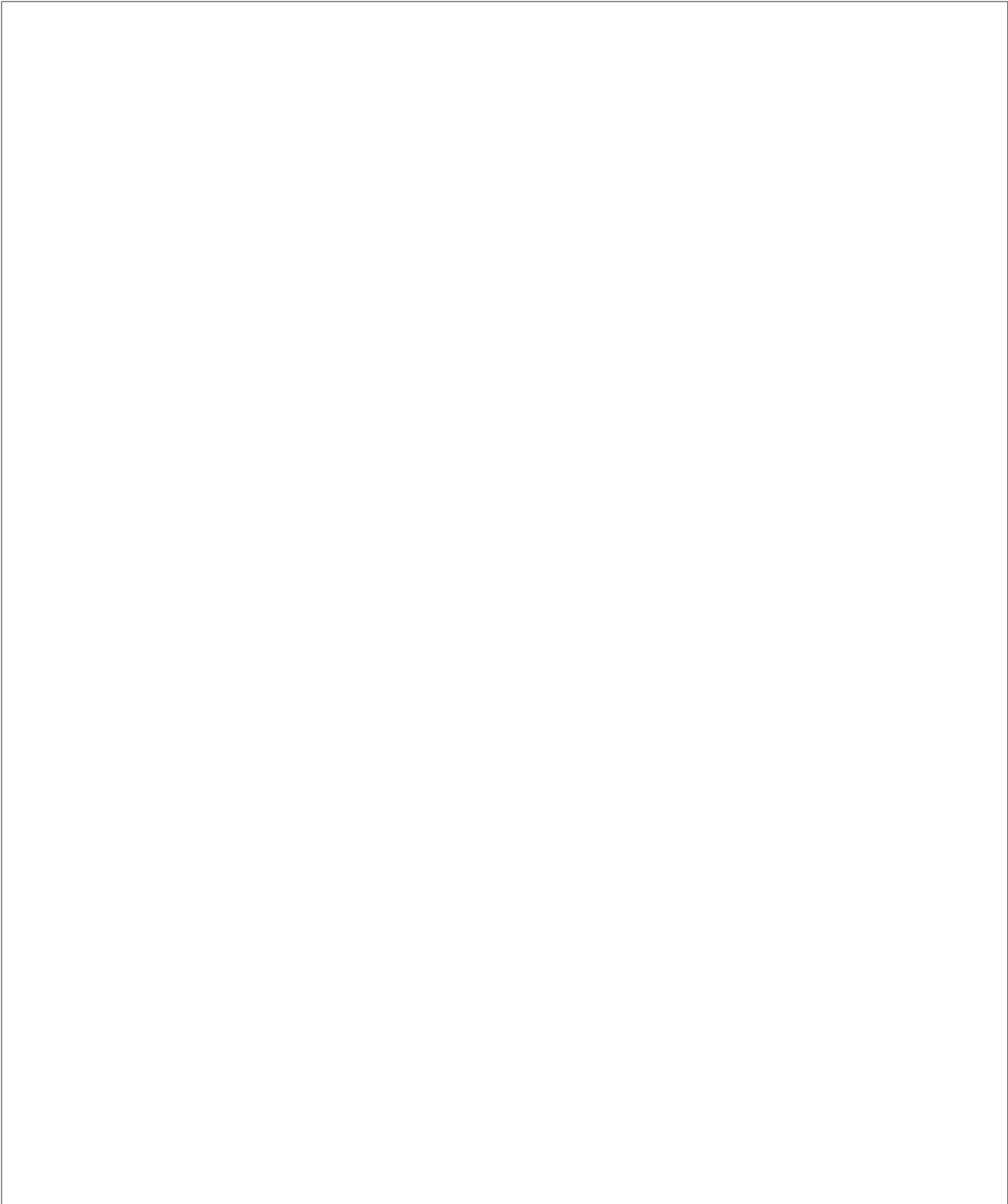


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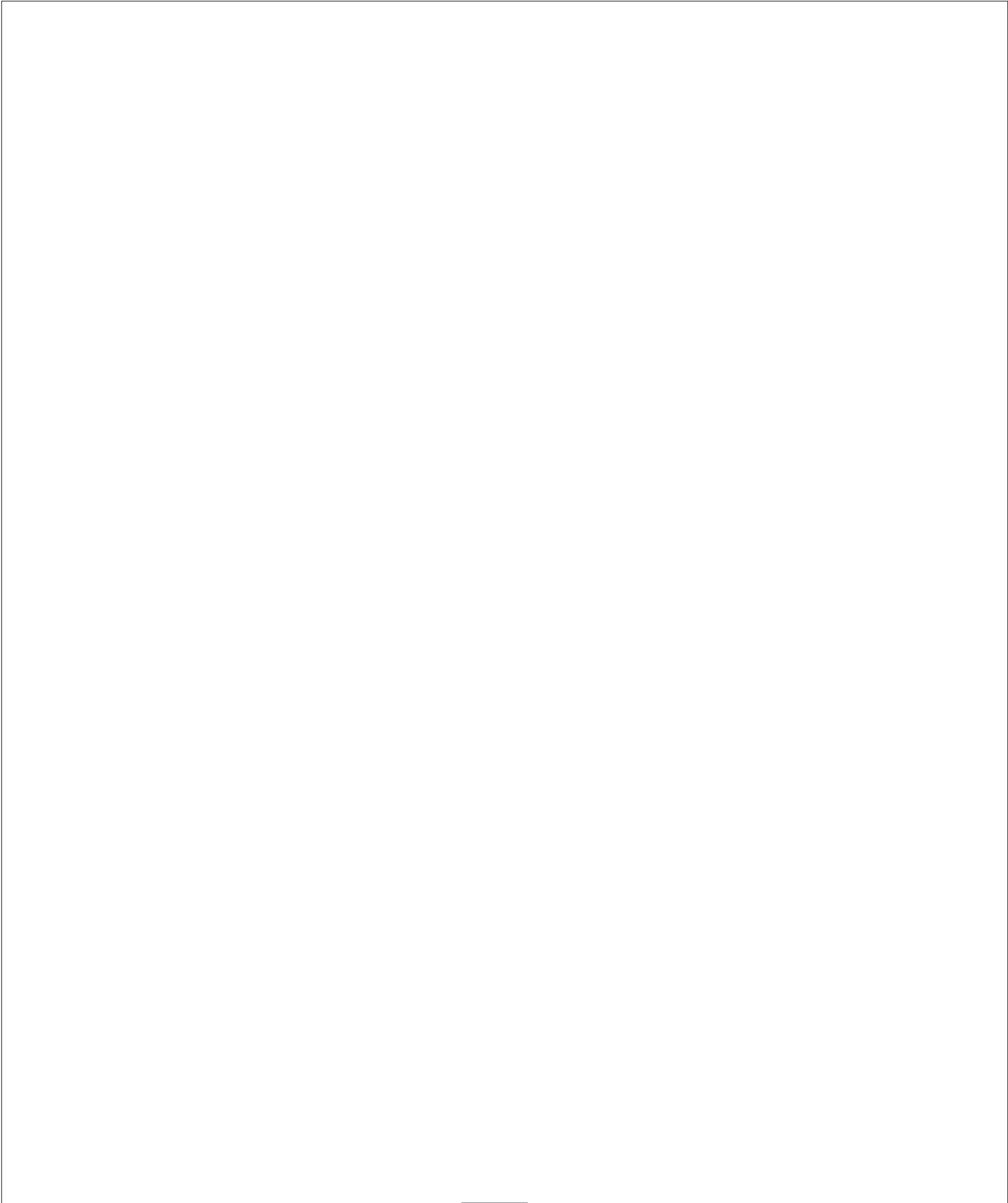




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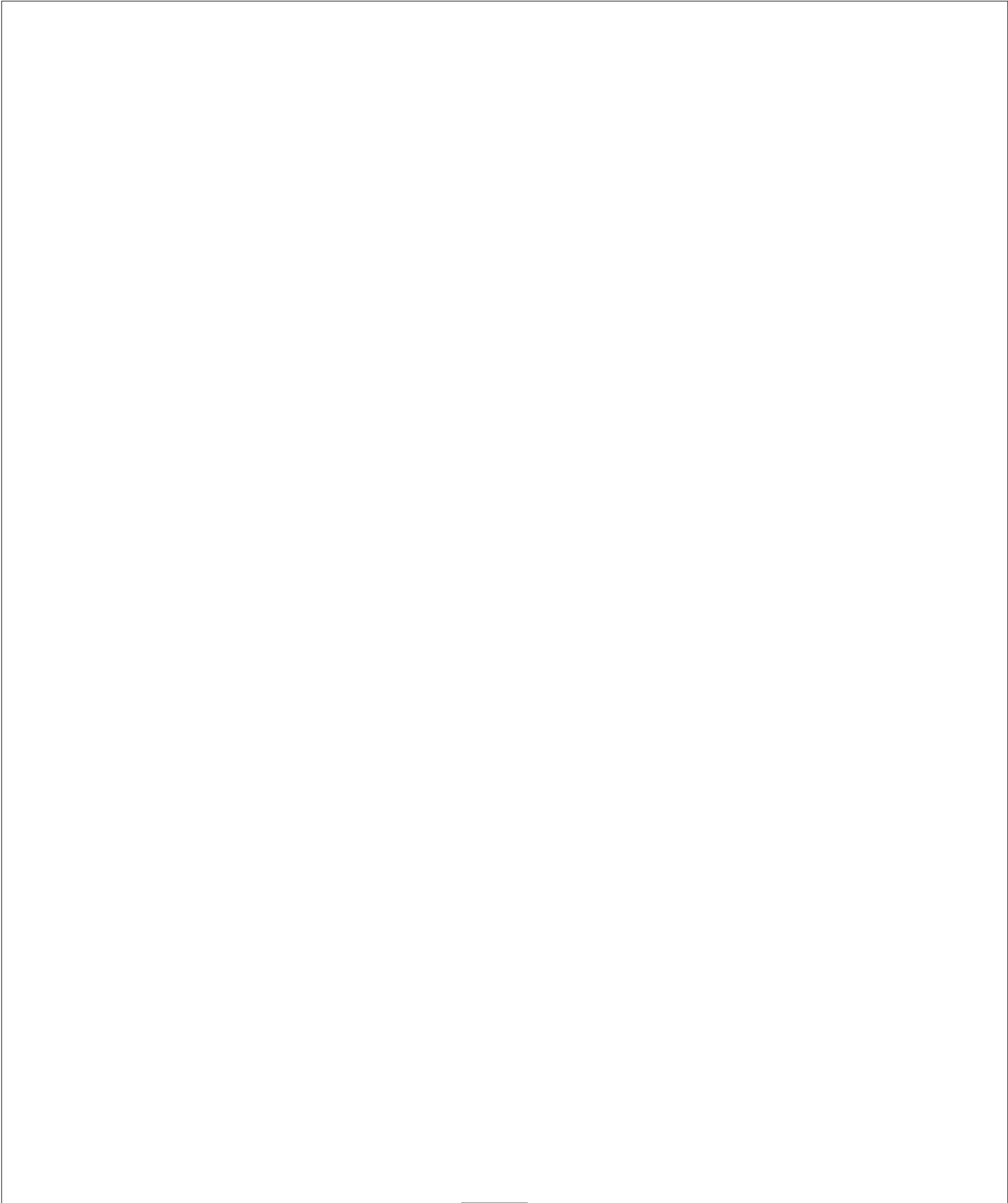
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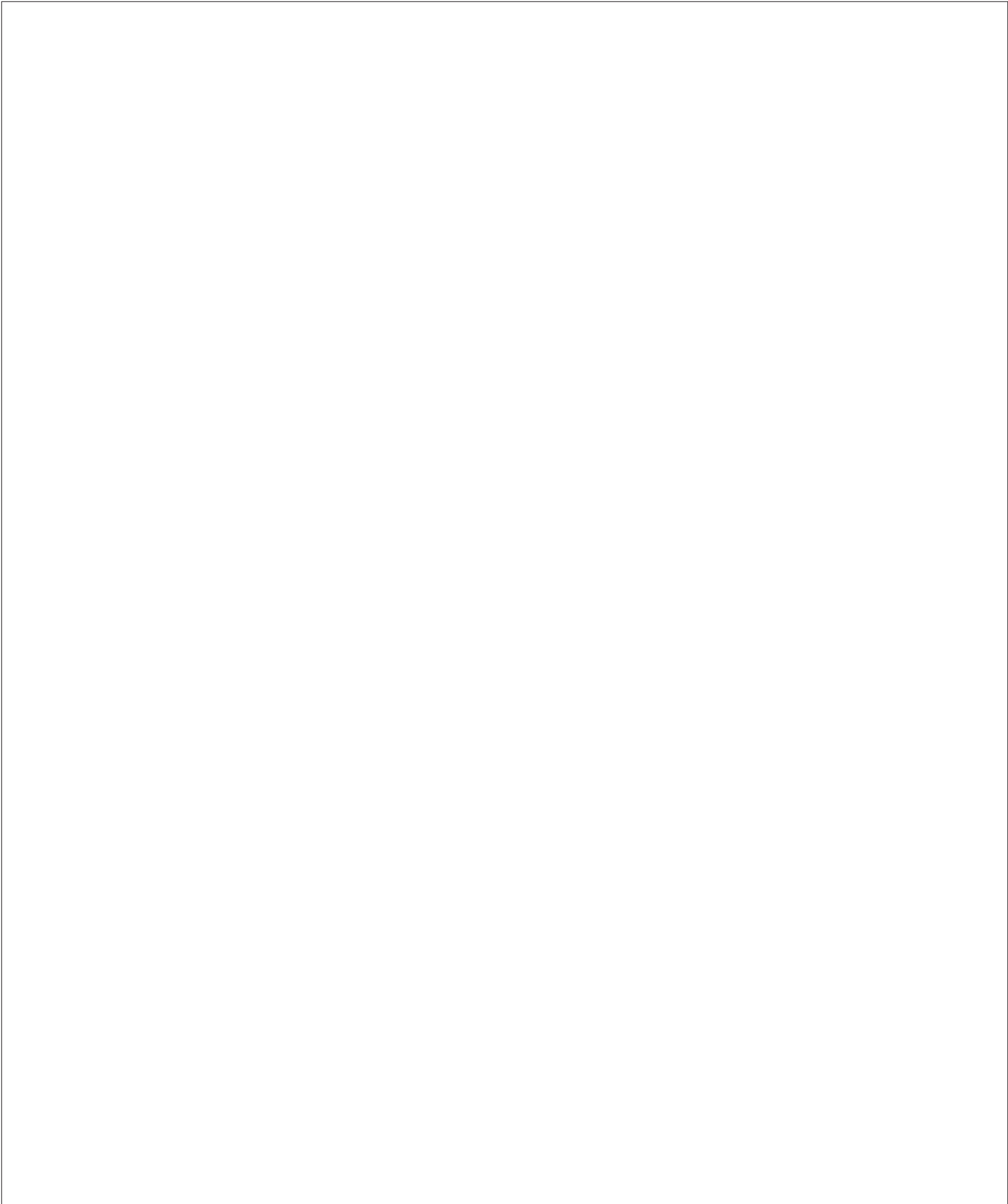
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Our services include:

- Respite care
- Support groups
- Training and education
- Advocacy services

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