

**From:** s47F  
**To:** [Annie Ren](#)  
**Cc:** [Esther Klein](#); [Graeme Smith](#)  
**Subject:** s47F edited  
**Date:** Sunday, 19 June 2022 3:08:54 PM  
**Attachments:** s47F

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Dear all,

Here - I've got it down to 650 and the essentials, as I see it. Feel free to play!

best,

Linda

On 19 Jun 2022, at 2:39 pm, Annie Ren <[annie\\_ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:annie_ren@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

Sounds good to me:)

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**From:** Linda Jaivin s47F  
**Sent:** Sunday, 19 June 2022 2:36 PM  
**To:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>  
**Cc:** Esther Klein <[Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au)>; Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: Misinformation in China Story ZZH article

Annie -

Before you write to s47F let me edit them. Then everyone can look at the edit with a critical eye, and once we have something we're all happy with s47F with it attached. Otherwise they're going to try and set the parameters.

How does that sound?

best,

Linda

**From:** Annie Ren  
**To:** s47F  
**Subject:** RE: An update  
**Date:** Monday, 22 August 2022 10:16:00 AM

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Hi s47F

No worries, I was just slightly concerned that you might be averse to the proposed changes. Relieved to hear that you are okay with it. s22

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Here's the revised piece. <https://www.thechinastory.org/chinas-extreme-cancel-culture-and-increasingly-hostile-online-environment/>

Hope you are thriving!

Annie

**From:** s47F  
**Sent:** Sunday, 21 August 2022 9:22 AM  
**To:** Annie Ren <Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au>  
**Subject:** Re: An update

Hi Annie,

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The corrections look great to me, and thank you for fielding responses to the article!

Best

On Tue, Aug 9, 2022 at 7:28 PM Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

Dear s47F

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing for two reasons, one is to check that s22 The second reason is more delicate, since we published the story, we've had several people writing to us with feedback and comments, including s47F as you know. After consulting with experts on the Chinese media and censorship, we'd like to suggest two very small amendments to your piece, with a short note at the end saying that we've adjusted things. Please have a look at the proposed changes. Before you have a heart attack, it's very small changes in wording, to allow for a more nuanced understanding of the situation. You'll see it's that sentence stating the relationship between CAPA and the MCT. Some people just don't get why it's under the MCT but not controlled by it, up the updated wording I think makes a clearer case for the ambiguity of things.

Please have a look and let me know what you think. If you are happy with the changes, I'll update them accordingly.

With many thanks and best wishes,  
Annie

**From:** [Annie Ren](#)  
**To:** s22  
**Subject:** Re: Just published- The China Story  
**Date:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022 6:33:19 PM

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Hi s22

I'm glad you will be back by then. I'll write and confirm meeting time closer to the date. I read my description again, and think I made a grammatical error

China's cultural crackdown, including the cancellation of celebrities and rectification of fan groups, have [Has?] attracted..

I was originally thinking I was referring to the cancellation of celebrities and rectification of fan groups, but actually the subject should be China's cultural crackdown?

Anyway, hopefully no one noticed it

Annie

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022 1:04 PM  
**To:** Annie Ren <Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Just published- The China Story

I used your original description when I retweeted on CIW Twitter account so your effort isn't wasted. :D

Best,

s22

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**From:** s22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 15 June 2022 11:18 AM  
**To:** Annie Ren <Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Just published- The China Story

Dear Annie,

Nice description! I've just tweeted it!

Best,

s22

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**From:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 June 2022 9:09 PM  
**To:** s22  
**Subject:** Re: Just published- The China Story

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**From:** s22

**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 June 2022 5:27 PM

**To:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>

**Subject:** Re: Just published- The China Story

Dear Annie,

It is lovely hearing from you. I will retweet Jessica's piece.

s22

Best,

s22

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**From:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 2:19:11 PM

**To:** s22

**Subject:** Just published- The China Story

Dear s22

s22

I've just posted our latest piece by Jessica Jones who said we could tag her on Twitter, she has lots of followers. <https://twitter.com/teddyfoxfluff> It's an interesting story about China's cancel culture, s22

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China's cultural crackdown, including the cancellation of celebrities and rectification of fan groups, have attracted much media attention. While it is easy to attribute this phenomenon to state-driven censorship, the story, as Jessica Jones writes, is not always so simple.

<https://www.thechinastory.org/chinas-extreme-cancel-culture-and-increasingly-hostile-online-environment/>

With best wishes,  
Annie

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From: [Annie Ren](#)  
To: [s47F](#)  
Subject: RE: Writing for The China Story Blog- Making a case for Zhang Zhehan  
Date: Friday, 17 June 2022 10:52:00 AM  
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

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Best wishes  
Annie

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On Wed, Jun 15, 2022 at 9:06 PM Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

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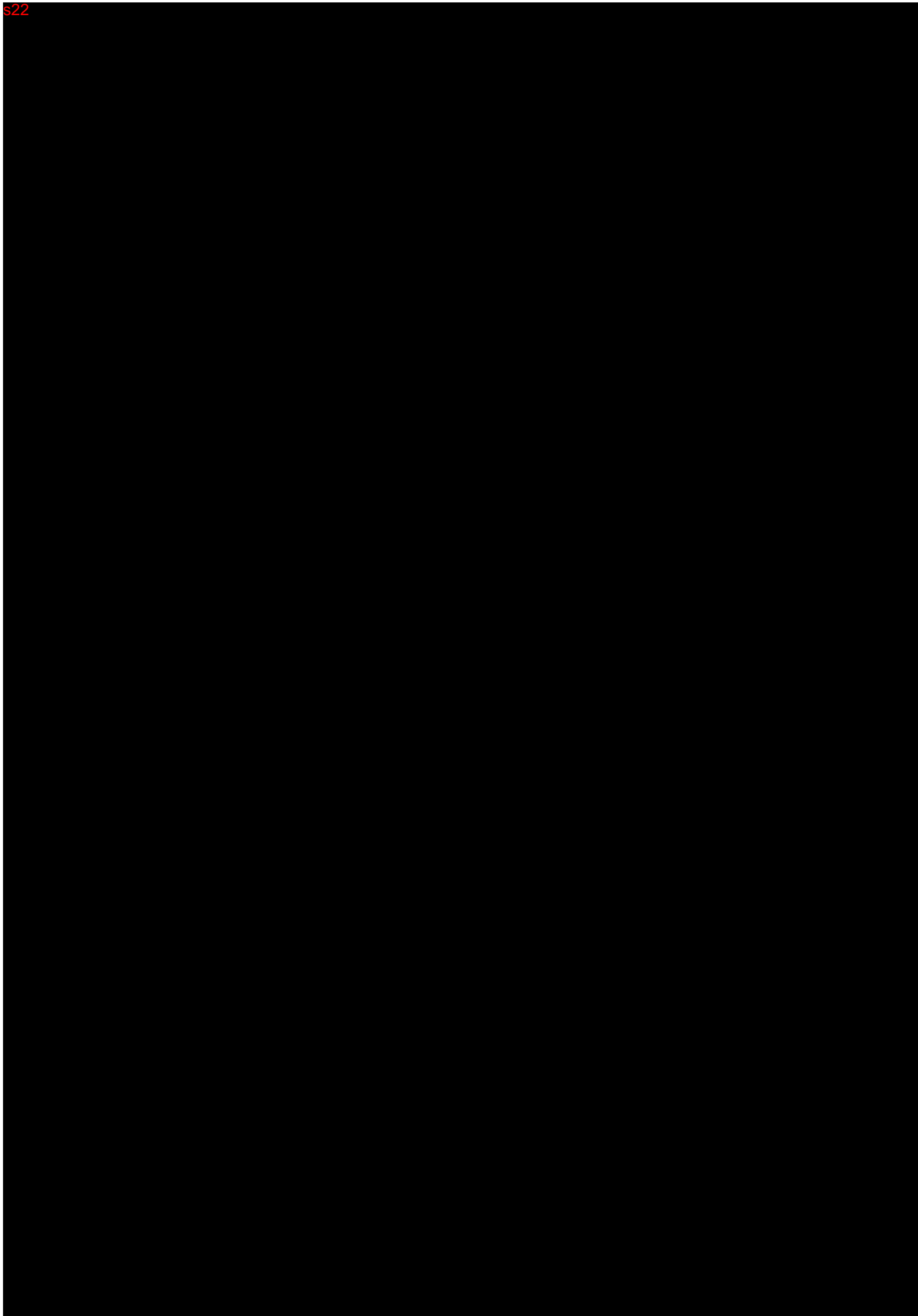

















**From:** [Esther Klein](#)  
**To:** [Annie Ren](#)  
**Subject:** Our version  
**Date:** Monday, 20 June 2022 10:49:17 AM  
**Attachments:**  s47F

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Here is the draft we looked at together.



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**From:** [Graeme Smith](#)  
**To:** s47F [redacted] [Annie Ren](#)  
**Cc:** [Esther Klein](#)  
**Subject:** Re: s47 edited  
**Date:** Monday, 20 June 2022 12:11:22 PM

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Seconded!

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**From:** Linda Jaivin s47F [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 10:22:57 AM  
**To:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>  
**Cc:** Esther Klein <[Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au)>; Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: s47 edited

PS I don't think this is a Twitter battle we want to engage in/inflate/foster. Let's stay right away from that and just tweet what actually is published after editorial consideration. Otherwise, given the heat around the issue, this could have a negative impact on the CIW as a whole.

On 20 Jun 2022, at 9:22 am, Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

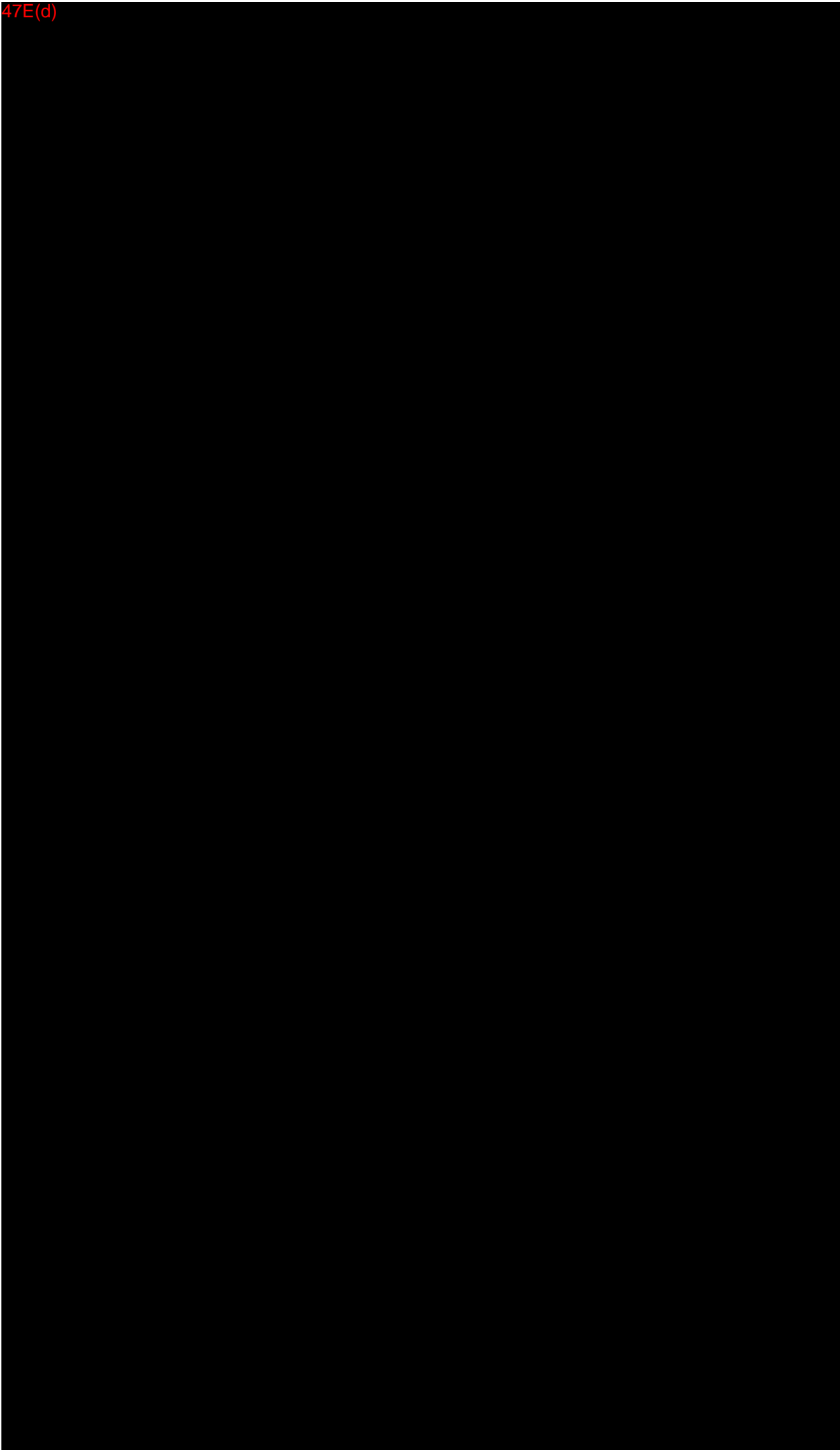
Dear all,

Here's what s47F [redacted] wrote, followed by detailed response to s47F [redacted] original e-mail. Her emphasis is placed that most of her statements and understanding of the story comes from Li Xuezheng, s47F [redacted]. Do you think it's better if we publish s47F [redacted] on our Twitter account? (That's where the majority of the discussion took place) rather than posting it on the website? Just a thought.

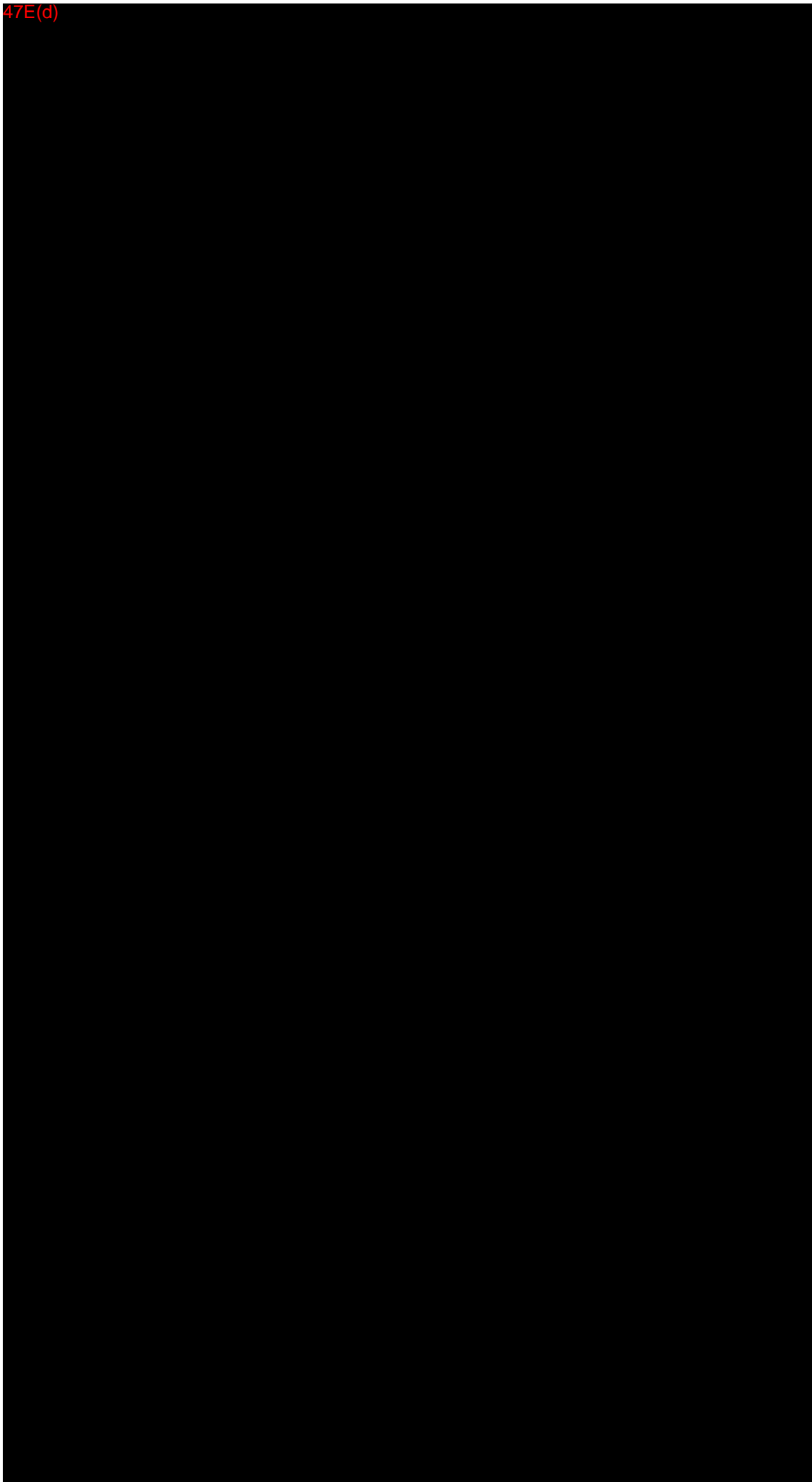
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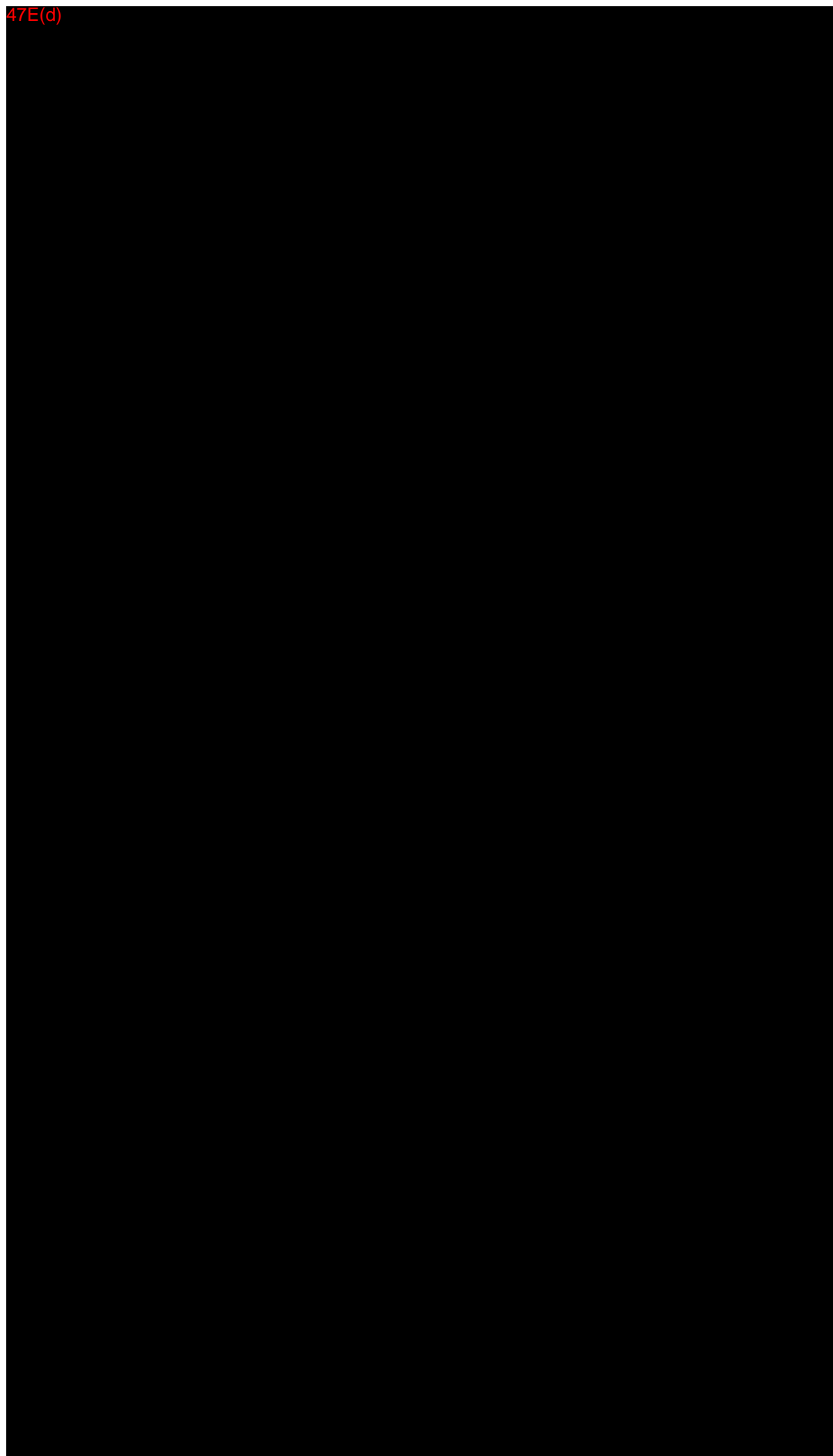












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**From:** Linda Jaivin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 [REDACTED]  
**To:** Esther Klein <[esther.klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:esther.klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Cc:** Annie Ren <[annie.ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:annie.ren@anu.edu.au)>; Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] edited

Dear all,

I've done a second pass taking into account Esther's points, and accepted all changes and left Esther and my comments.

I suggest we now send this to [REDACTED] with a note worded along the following lines:

Dear [REDACTED],

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Best wishes,

Esther Klein, Linda Jaivin and Annie Ren (Graeme too?)

Now, Esther - back to your marking!!

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best,

Linda

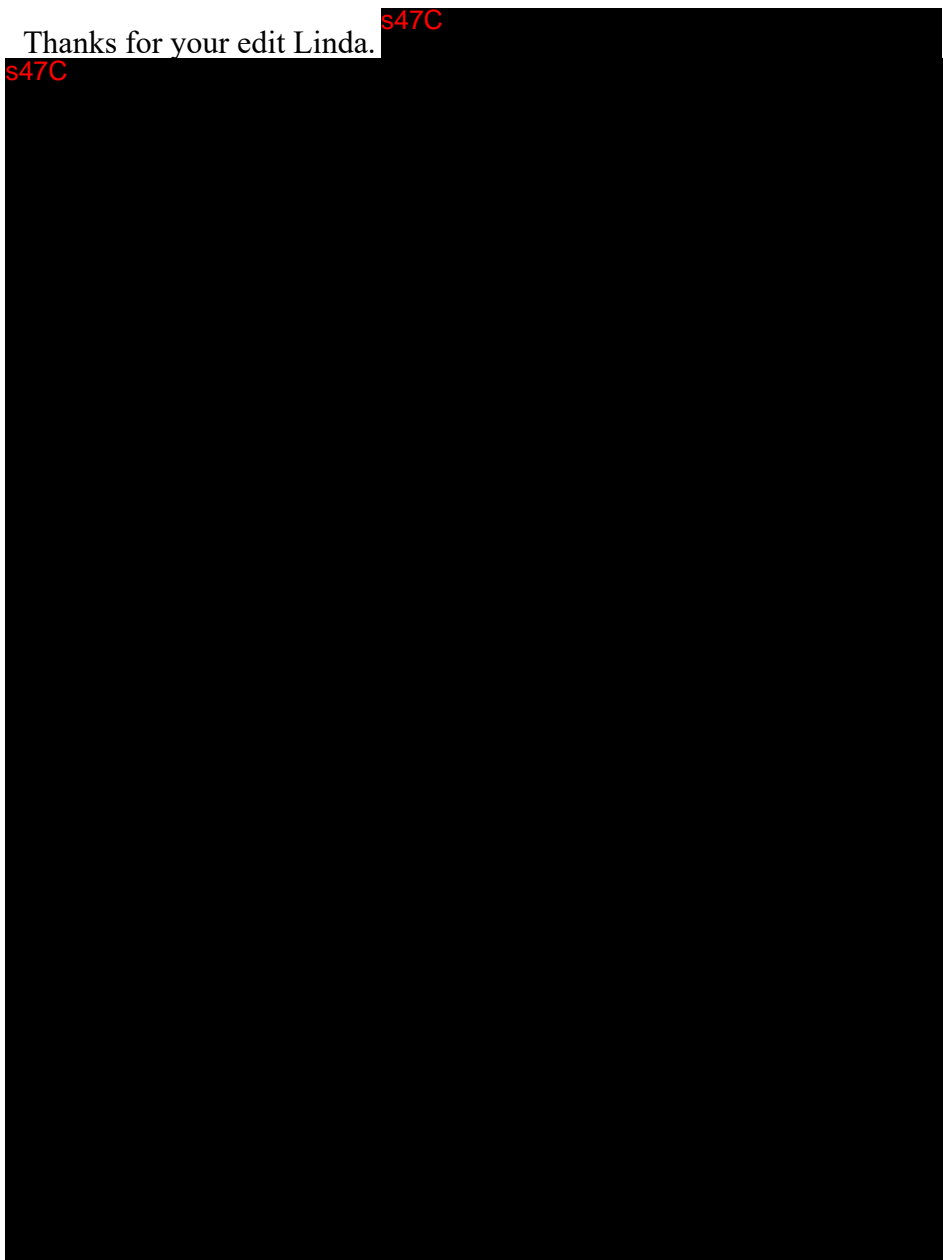
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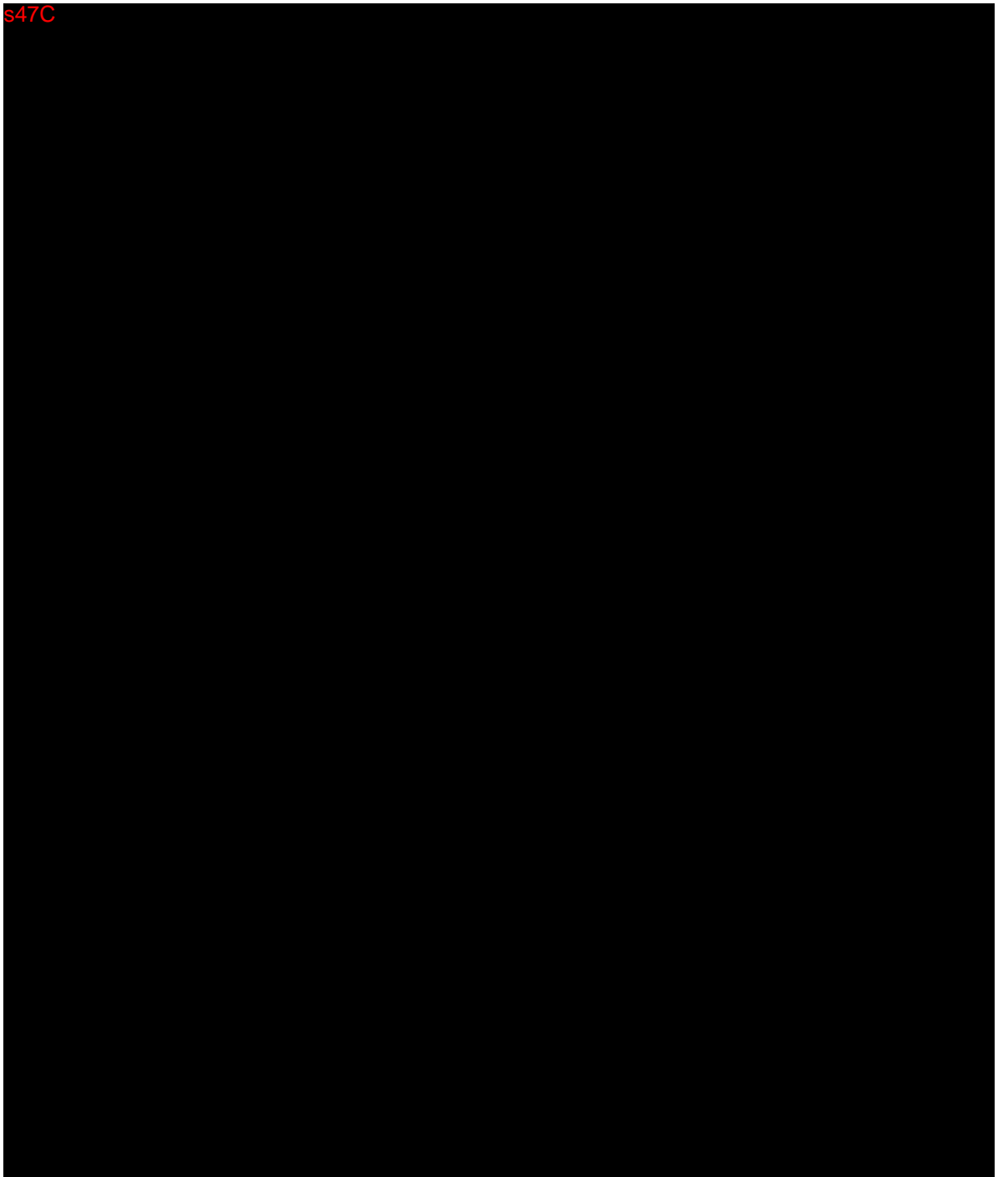
Dear all,

Thanks for your edit Linda.

s47C

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**teddyfoxfluff**

@teddyfoxfluff



Hi folks, I'm so excited this article is finally published! Thank you to The China Story ([thechinastory.org](https://thechinastory.org)) for allowing me to write this. Thank you also to [@QuelleVousNo2](#) [@followerno65](#) [@bluebirdmuppet](#) [@flora\\_38657](#) for help editing the original draft.

[#张哲瀚](#) [#ZhangZheHan](#)

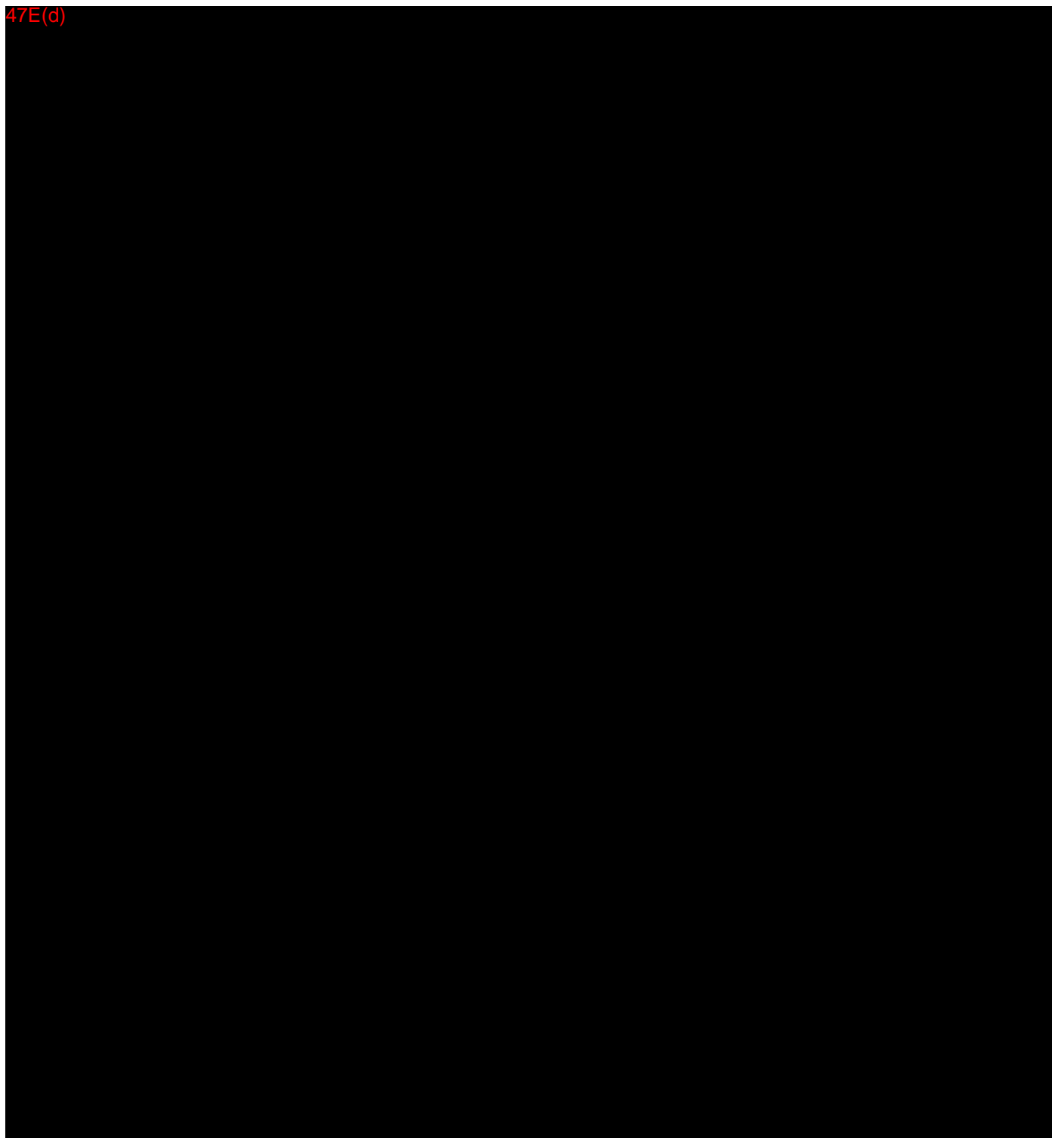


**China in the World** @anu\_china · Jun 15

China's cultural crackdown, including the cancellation of celebrities and rectification of fan groups, have attracted much media attention. While it is easy to attribute this phenomenon to state-driven censorship, the story, as [@teddyfoxfluff](#) writes, is not always so simple. [twitter.com/The\\_ChinaStory...](https://twitter.com/The_ChinaStory...)







**From:** [Annie Ren](#)  
**To:** s47F [redacted] [Graeme Smith](#)  
**Cc:** [Esther Klein](#)  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - on the s47F [redacted]  
**Date:** Tuesday, 21 June 2022 8:27:42 PM

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Dear all,

s47F [redacted]

Warmest wishes,  
Annie

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**From:** Linda Jaivi s47F [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 June 2022 4:01 PM  
**To:** Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>  
**Cc:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>; Esther Klein <[Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - on the s47F [redacted]

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On 20 Jun 2022, at 3:59 pm, Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

s22 [redacted]

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**From:** Linda Jaivi s47F [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 3:48 PM  
**To:** Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>  
**Cc:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>; Esther Klein <[Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - on the s47F [redacted]

Oh Graeme,

s22 [redacted]

best,

Linda

On 20 Jun 2022, at 12:22 pm, Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

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Best wishes

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**From:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2022 10:55 AM

**To:** Linda Jaivin s47F

**Cc:** Esther Klein <[Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au)>; Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>

**Subject:** RE: URGENT - on the s47F

Great protocol Linda! s47F hasn't Tweeted anything yet, will write to her now.

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**From:** Linda Jaivin s47F

**Sent:** Monday, 20 June 2022 10:21 AM

**To:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>

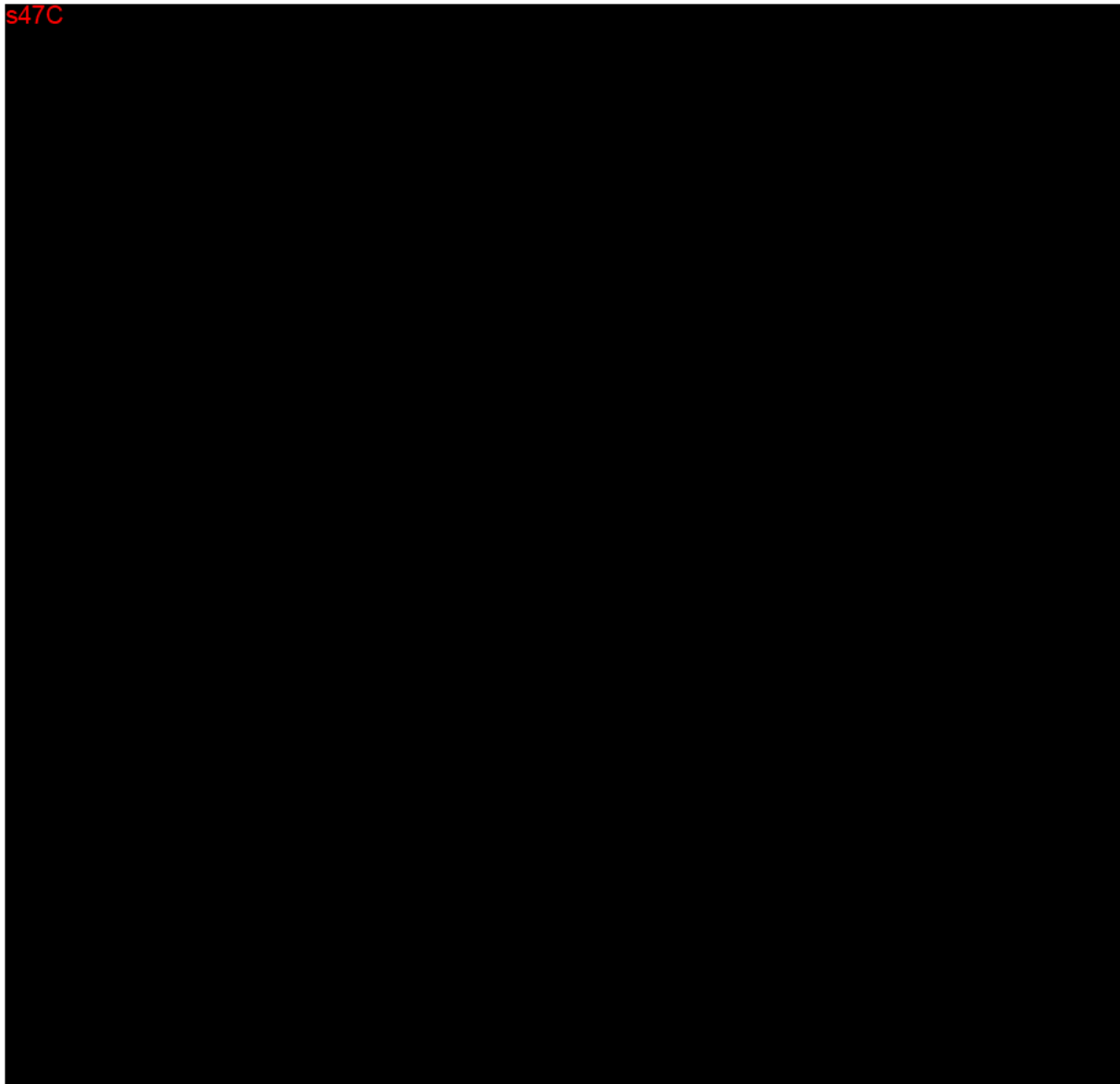
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**Subject:** URGENT - on the s47F

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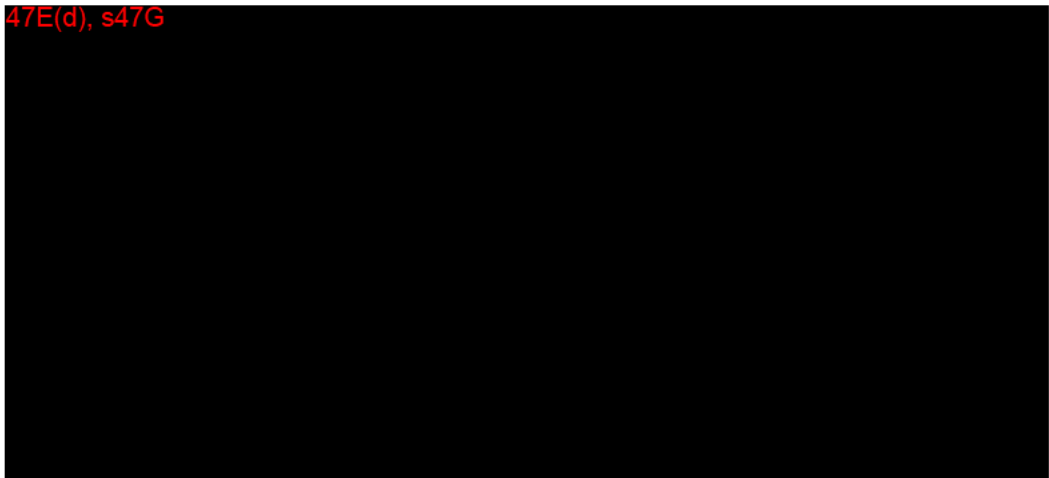


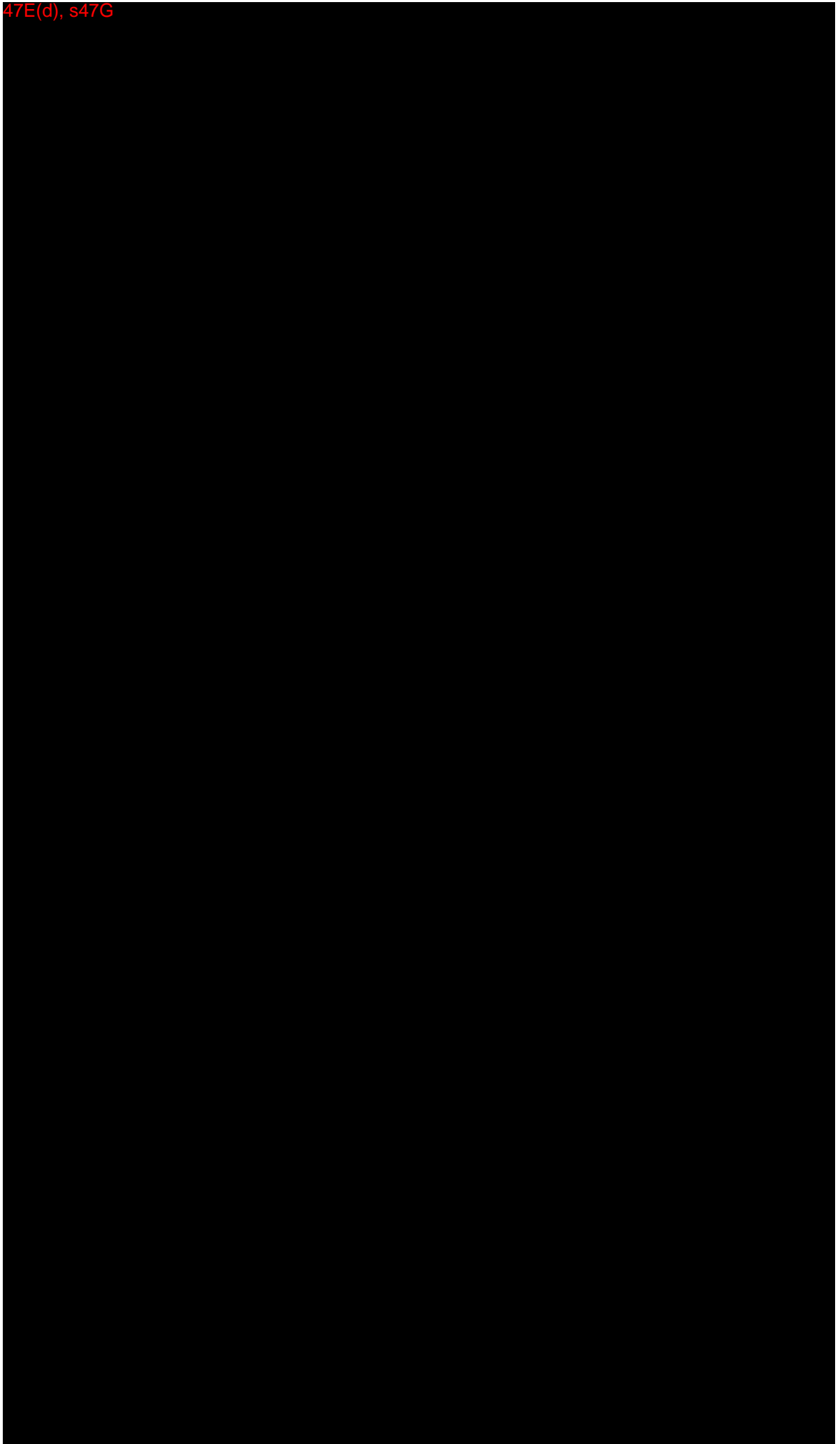
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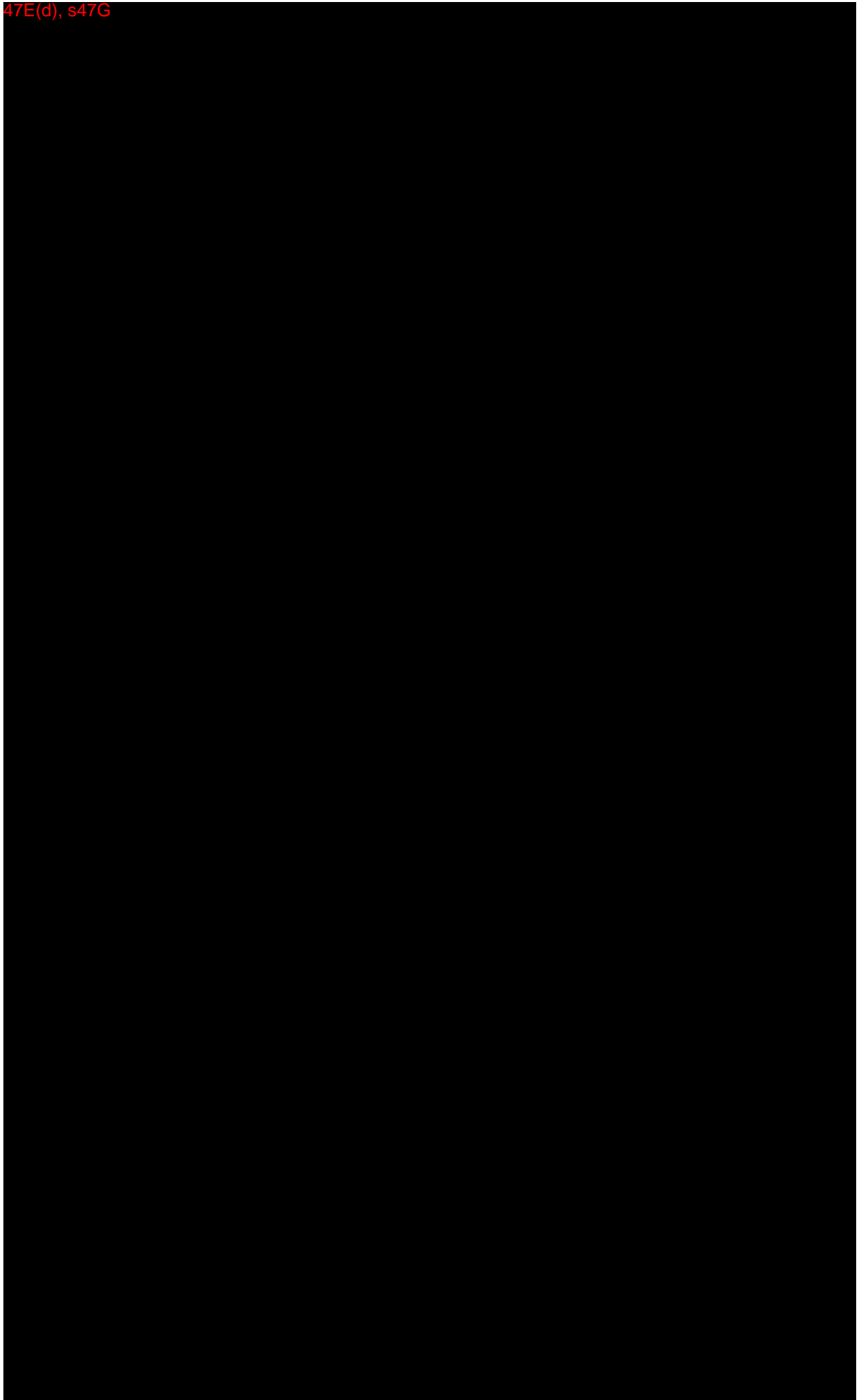
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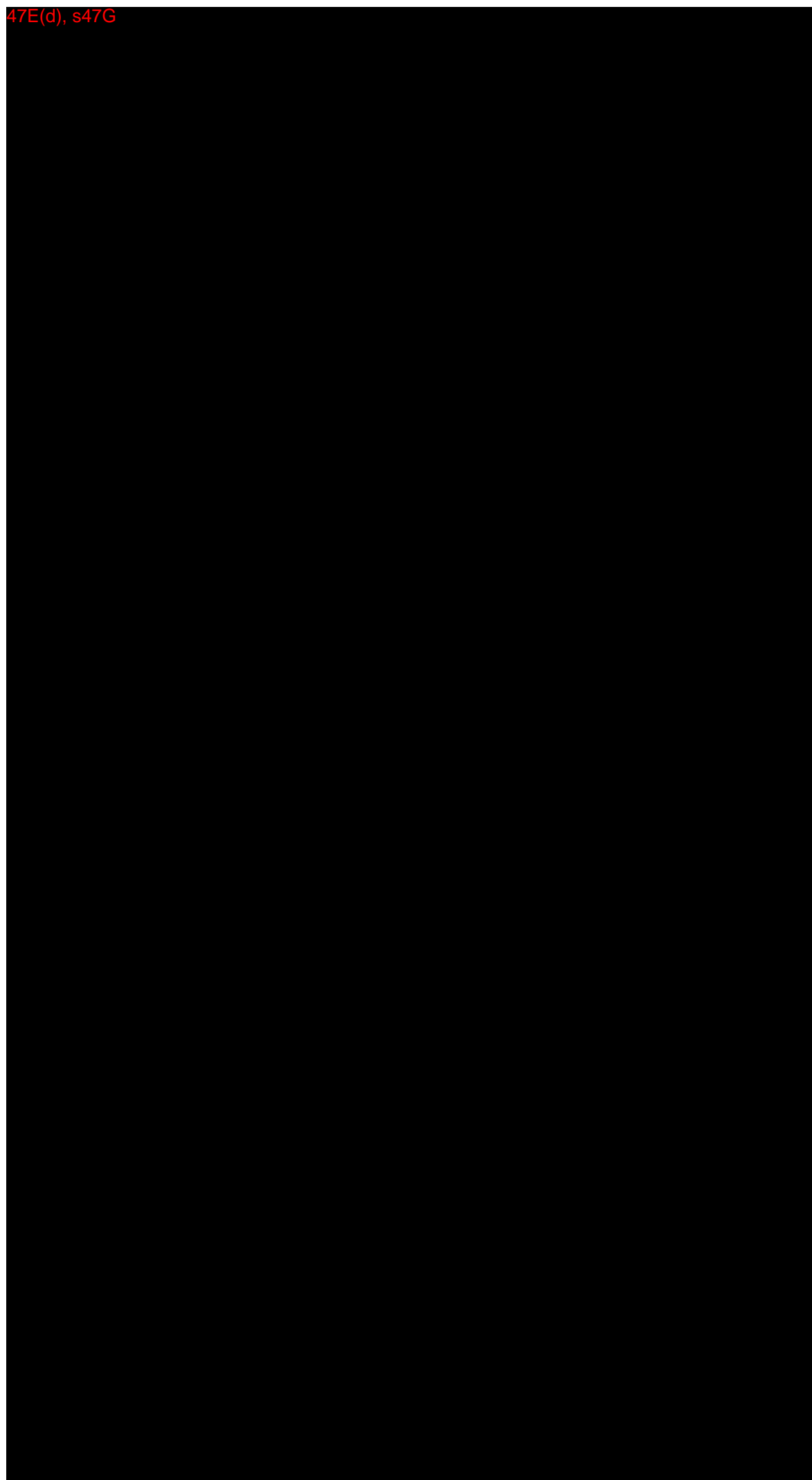
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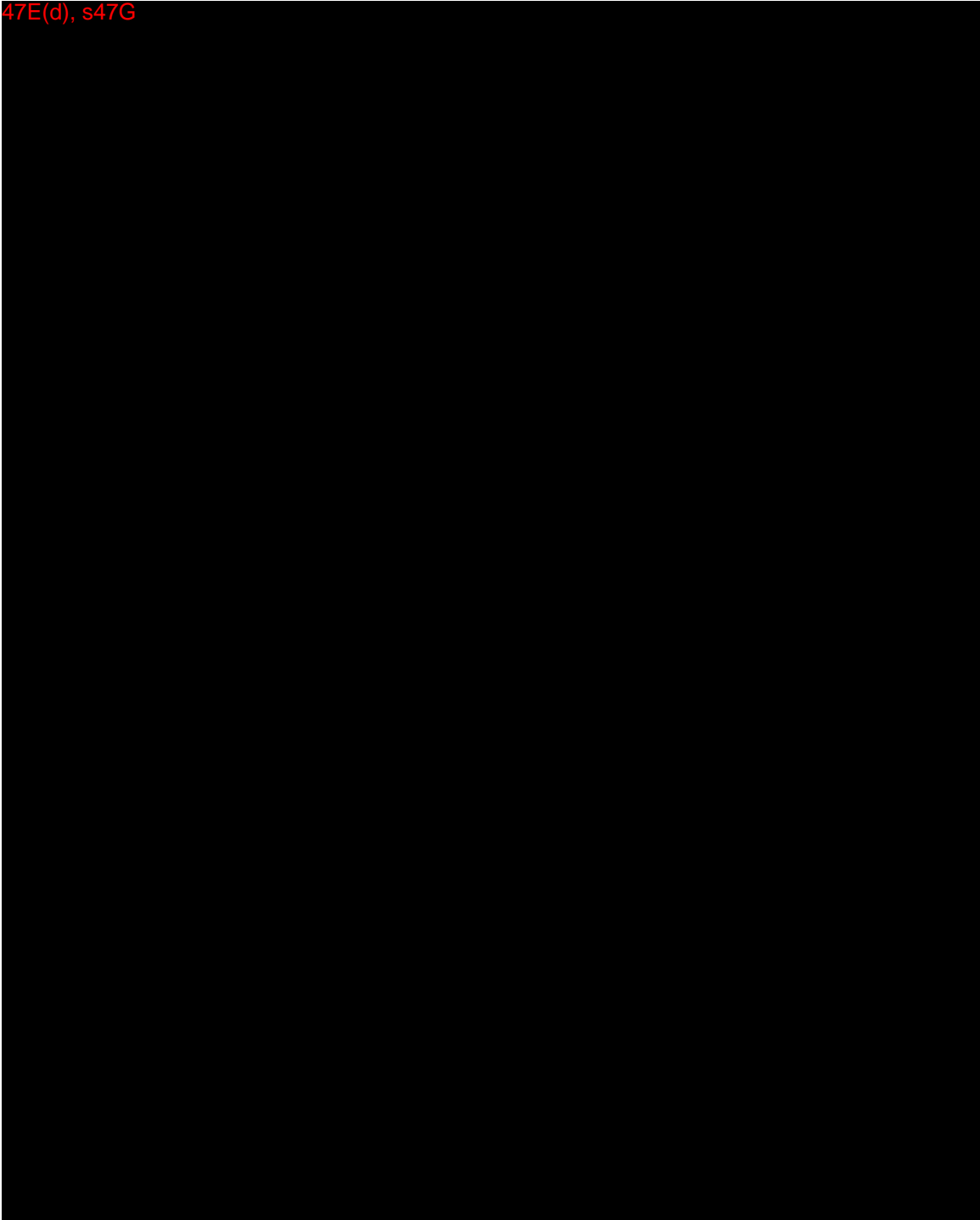








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**From:** Linda Jaivin [s47F](#)

**Sent:** Monday, 20 June 2022 8:21 AM

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**Cc:** Annie Ren <[annie.ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:annie.ren@anu.edu.au)>; Graeme Smith  
<[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>

**Subject:** Re: [s4](#) edited

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Best wishes,

Esther Klein, Linda Jaivin and Annie Ren (Graeme too?)

Now, Esther - back to your marking!!

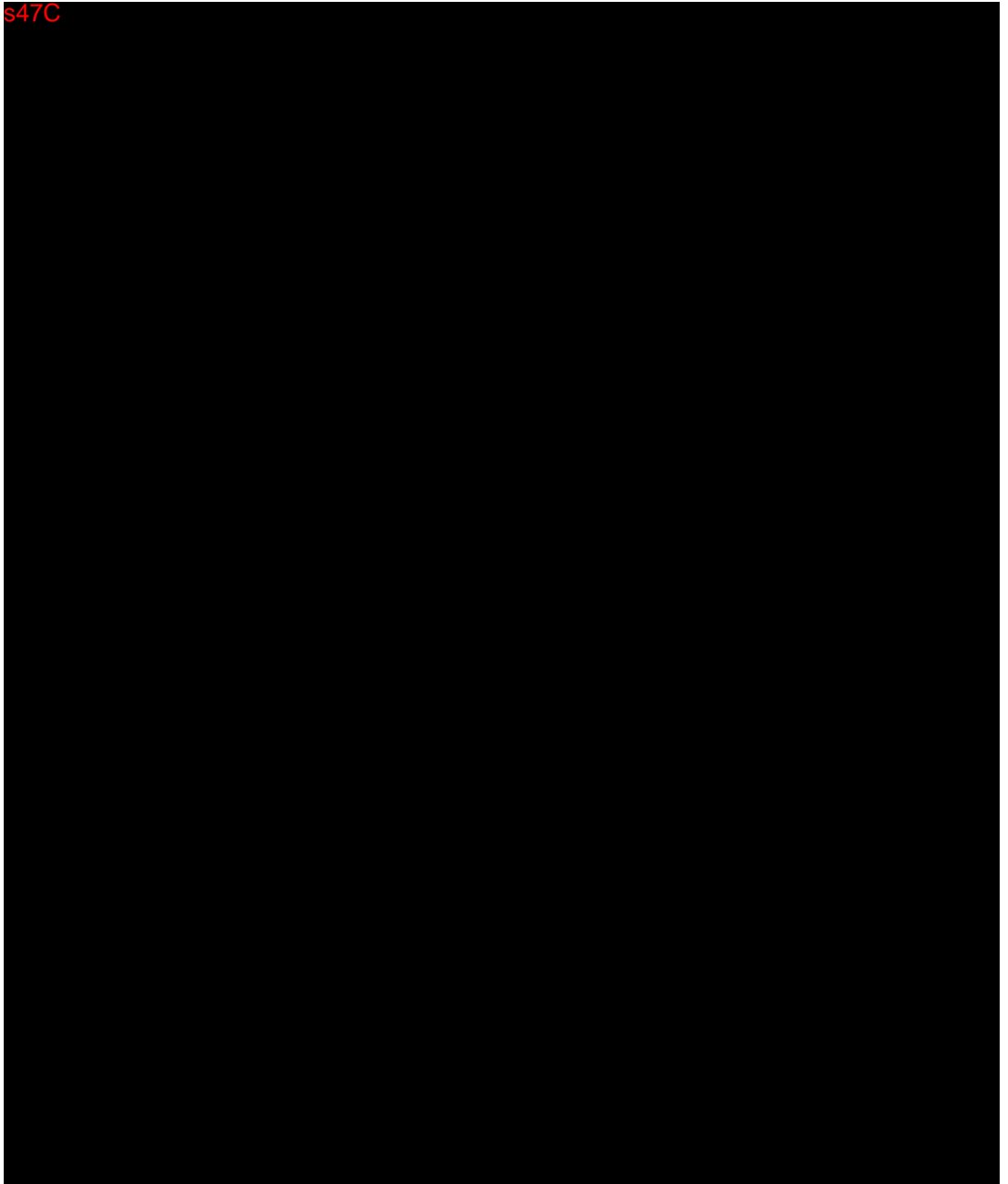
:)

best,

Linda

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**From:** [Esther Klein](#)  
**To:** [Annie Ren](#)  
**Subject:** Re: A question for you  
**Date:** Friday, 8 July 2022 3:56:13 PM

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**From:** Esther Klein <[esther.klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:esther.klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 8 July 2022 3:45 PM  
**To:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: A question for you

Great idea. I was also thinking that we should make it a separate piece (because it *is* a separate piece) but I like the idea of the editor's note as you described it. Two readers really, if we count s47F

I'm also thinking I'll go ahead and update Linda on this

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**From:** Esther Klein <[esther.klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:esther.klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 8 July 2022 3:13 PM

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On 8 Jul 2022, at 2:47 pm, Annie Ren  
<[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

遵命! 😊

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**From:** Esther Klein <[esther.klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:esther.klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 8 July 2022 2:47 PM  
**To:** Graeme Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>  
**Cc:** Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: A question for you

I agree completely. What a cool response!

s22

On 8 Jul 2022, at 1:45 pm, Graeme  
Smith <[graeme.smith@anu.edu.au](mailto:graeme.smith@anu.edu.au)>  
wrote:

So interesting. That's an article  
right there

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<[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>  
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Klein <[Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Fw: A question for you

Fascinating insight from

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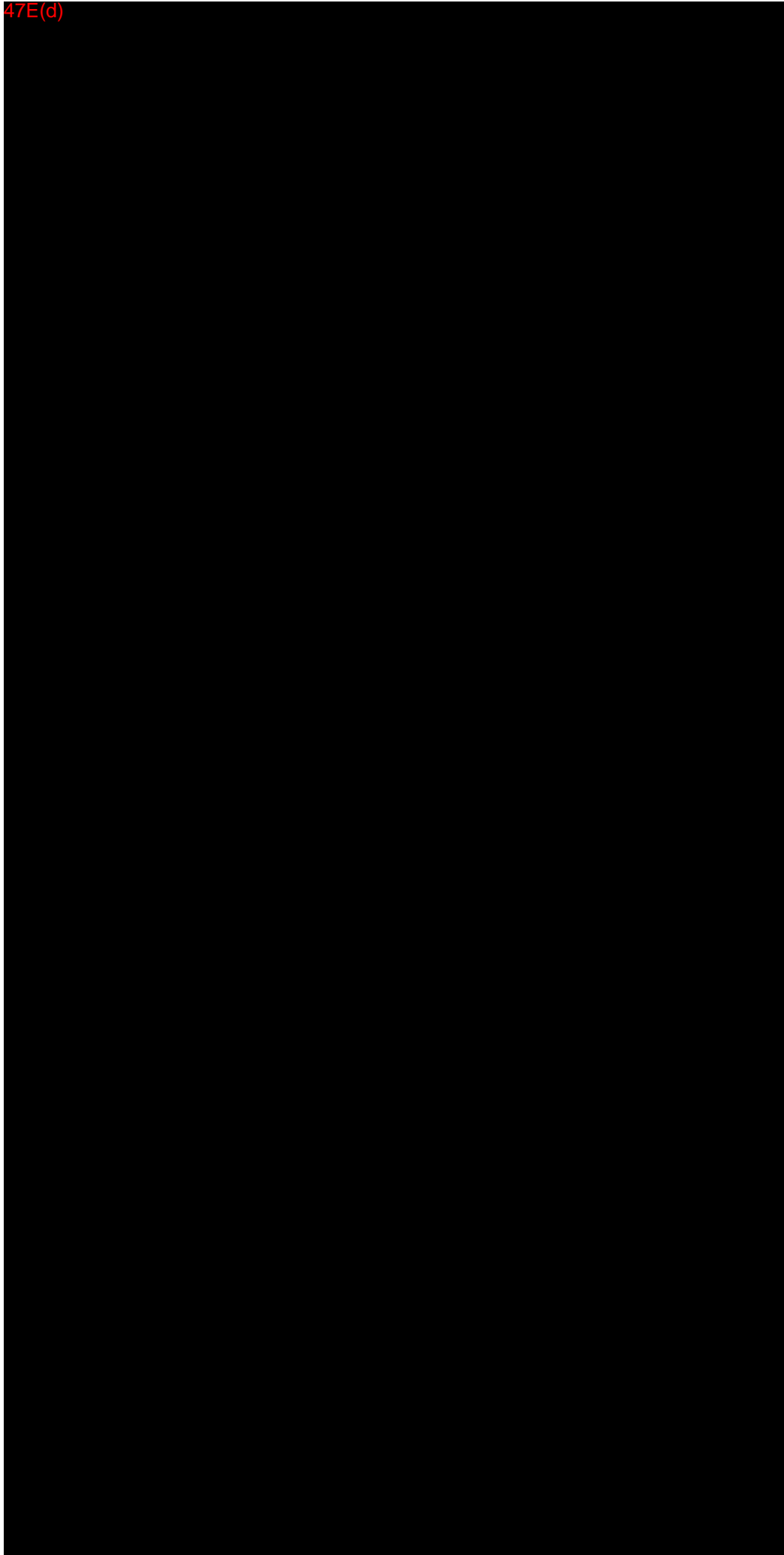
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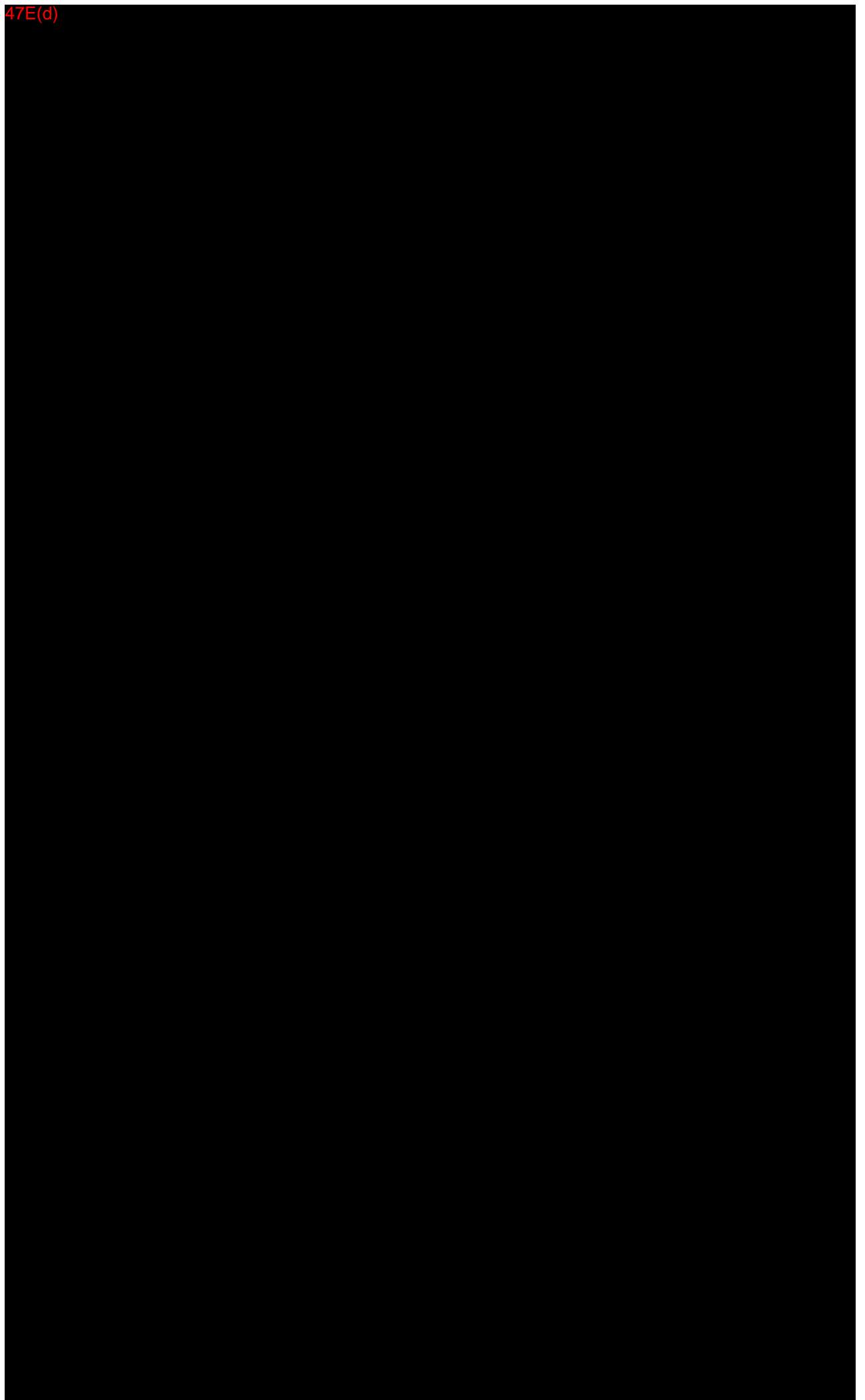
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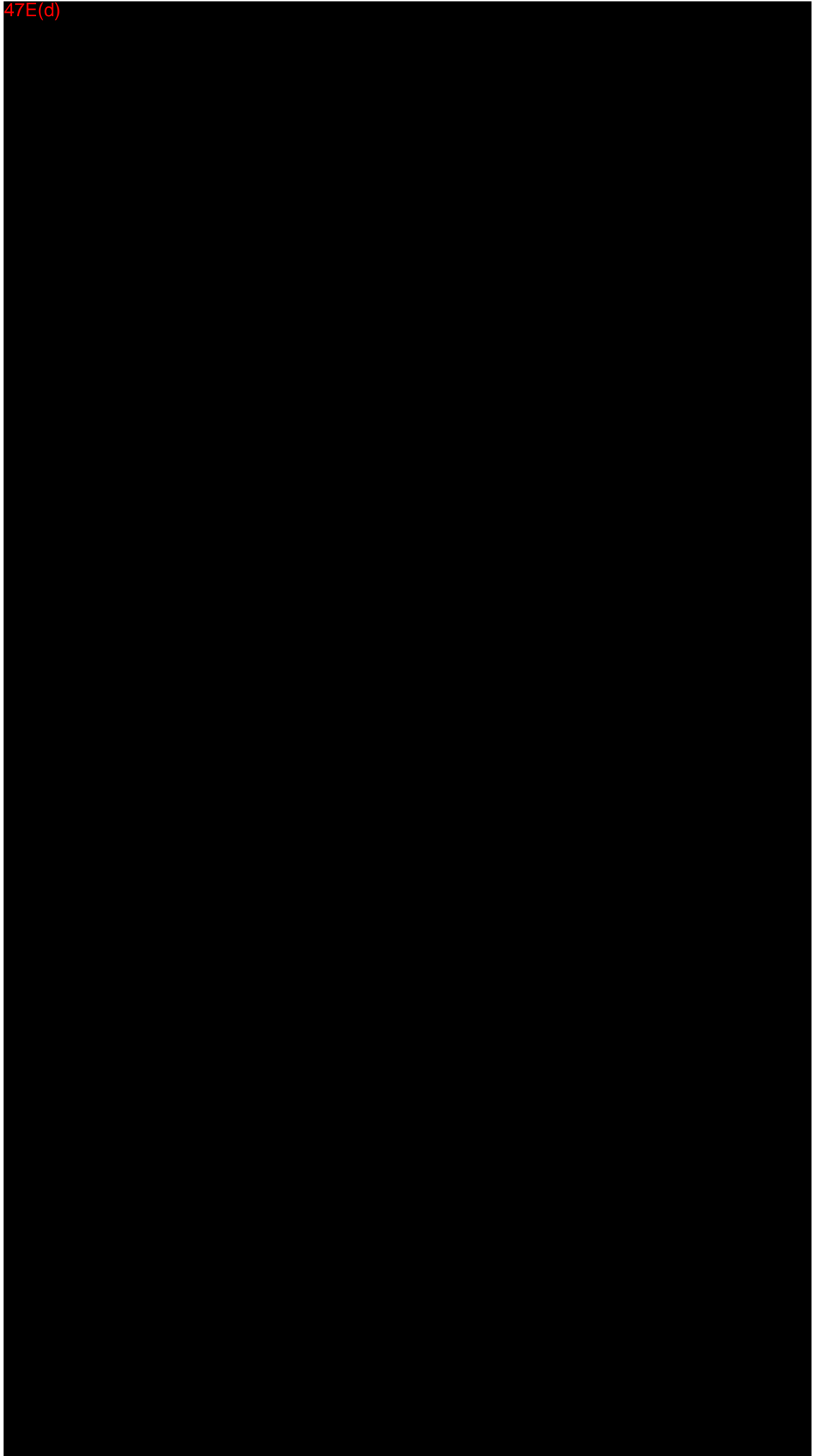
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**From:** s47F  
**To:** [Annie Ren](#)  
**Cc:** [Esther Klein](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Issues in China story article: China's Extreme Cancel Culture and Increasingly Hostile Online Environment  
**Date:** Monday, 11 July 2022 7:55:36 PM

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On 11 Jul 2022, at 7:54 pm, Annie Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Monday, 11 July 2022 7:52 PM  
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**Cc:** Esther Klein <[Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au](mailto:Esther.Klein@anu.edu.au)>  
**Subject:** Re: Issues in China story article: China's Extreme Cancel Culture and Increasingly Hostile Online Environment

Hi Annie, Esther,

s22

best,

Linda

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**Subject:** Re: Issues in China story article: China's Extreme Cancel Culture and Increasingly Hostile Online Environment

Dear both,

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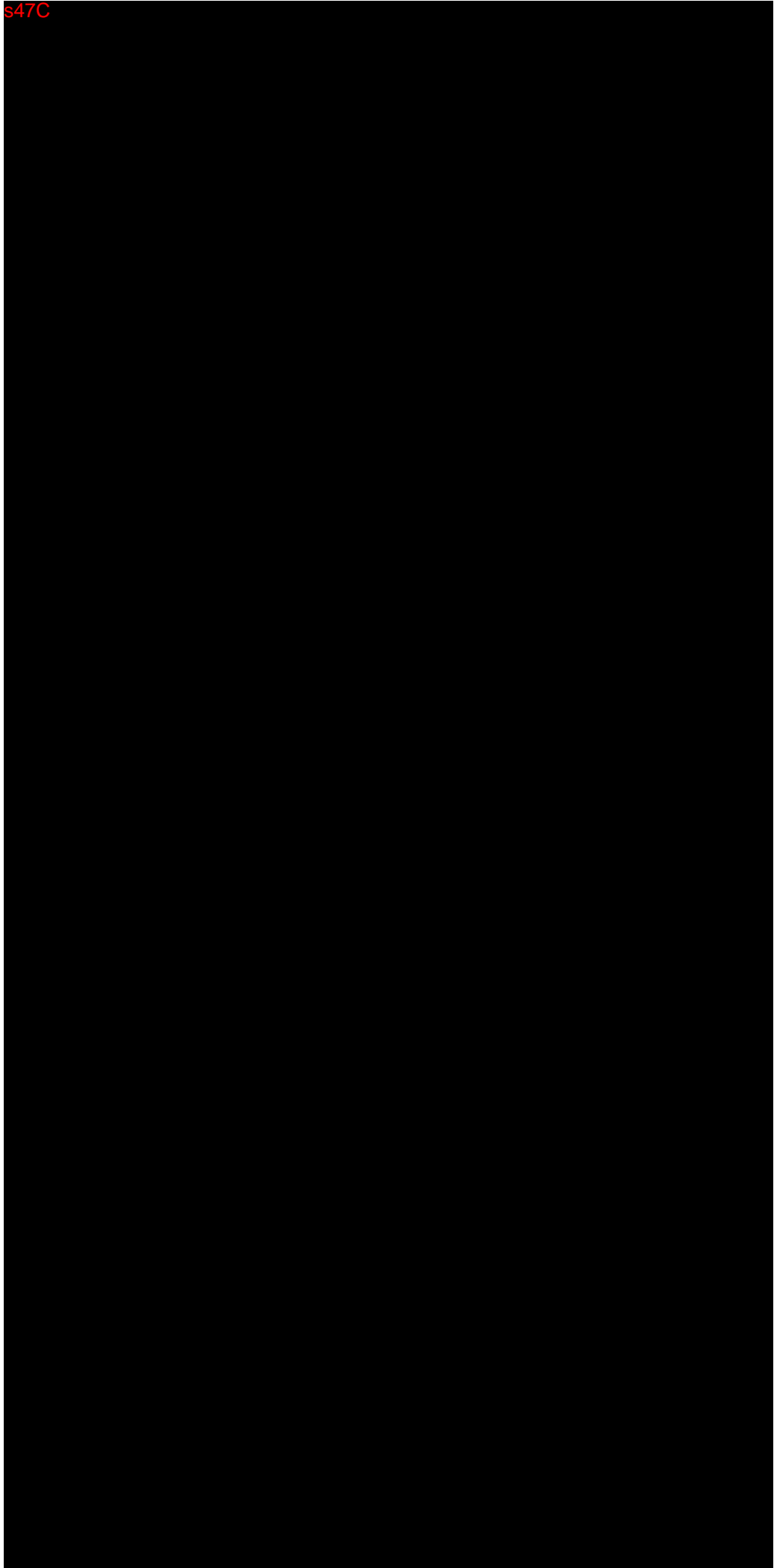
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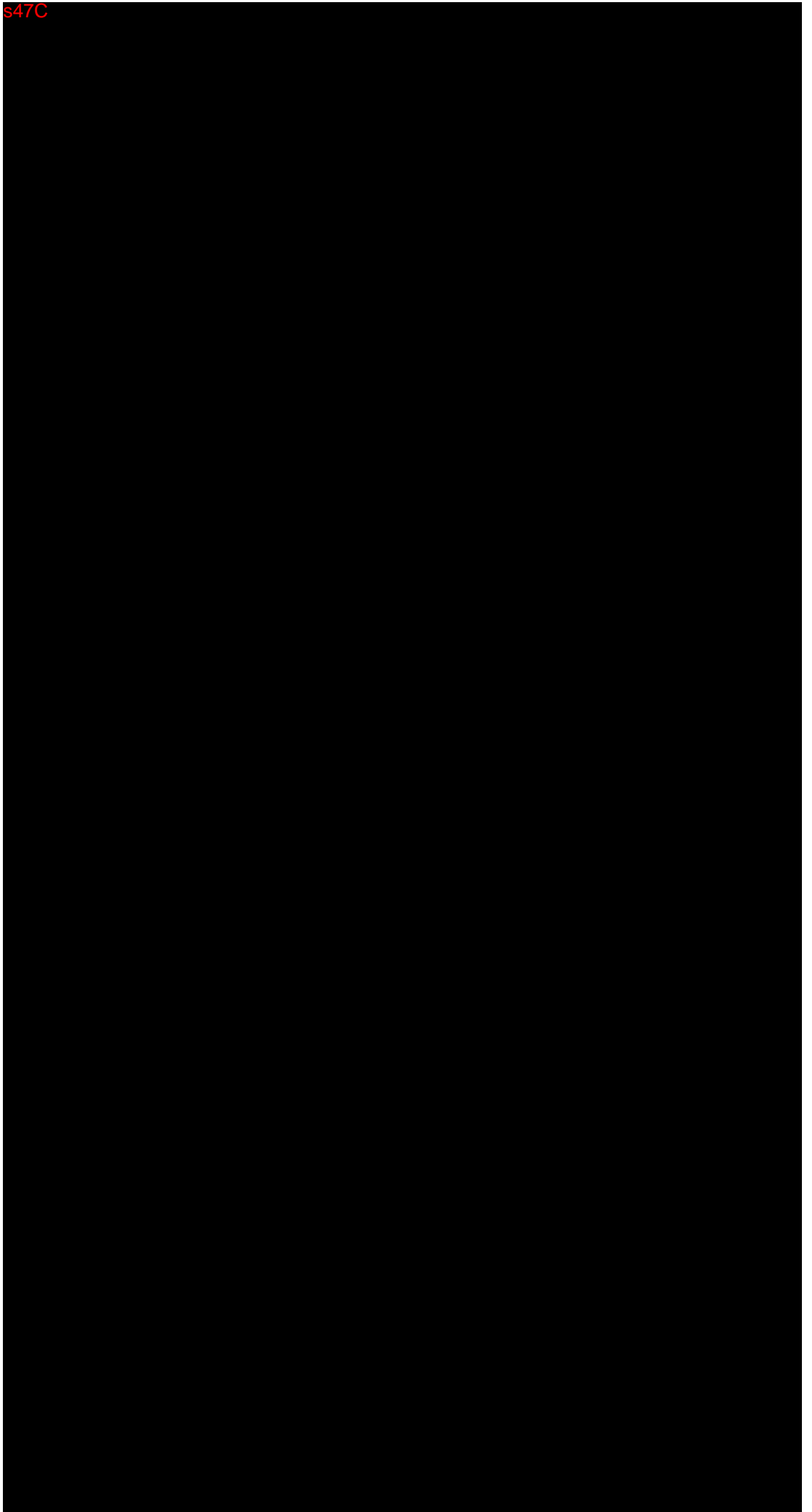
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<[ben.hillman@anu.edu.au](mailto:ben.hillman@anu.edu.au)>  
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Culture and Increasingly Hostile  
Online Environment  
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Ren <[Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au](mailto:Annie.Ren@anu.edu.au)>

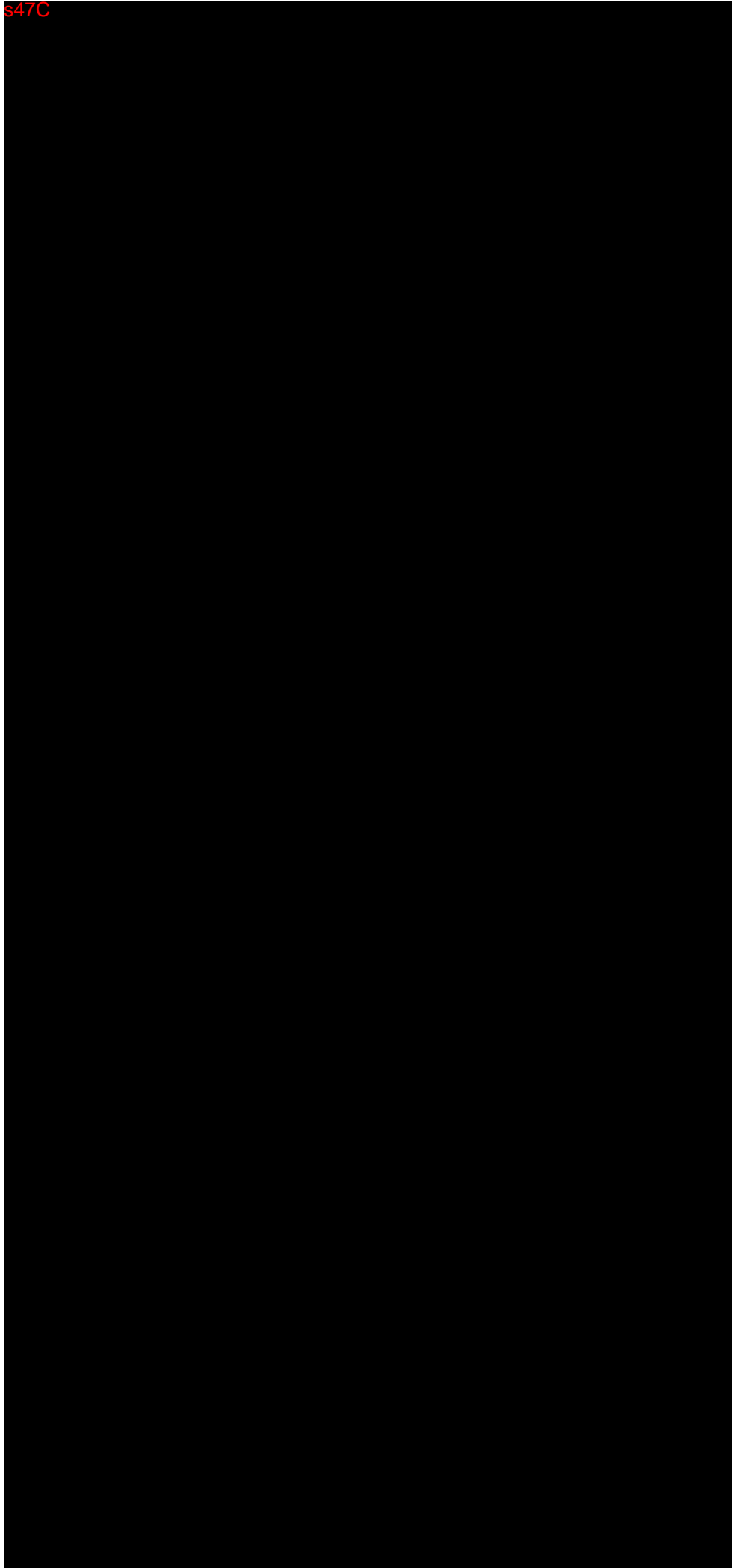
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**Sent:** Thursday, 7 July 2022 3:54 PM  
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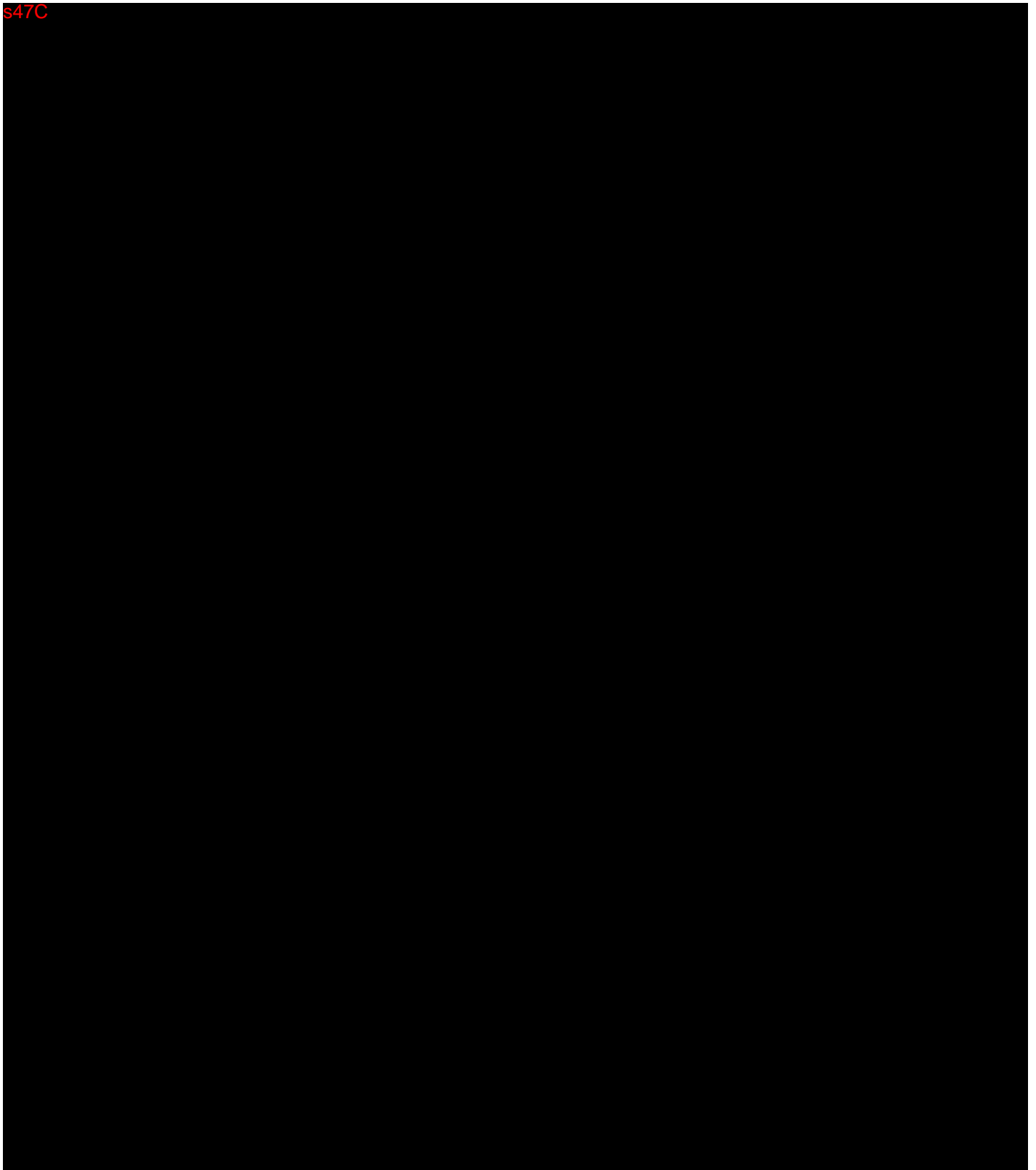


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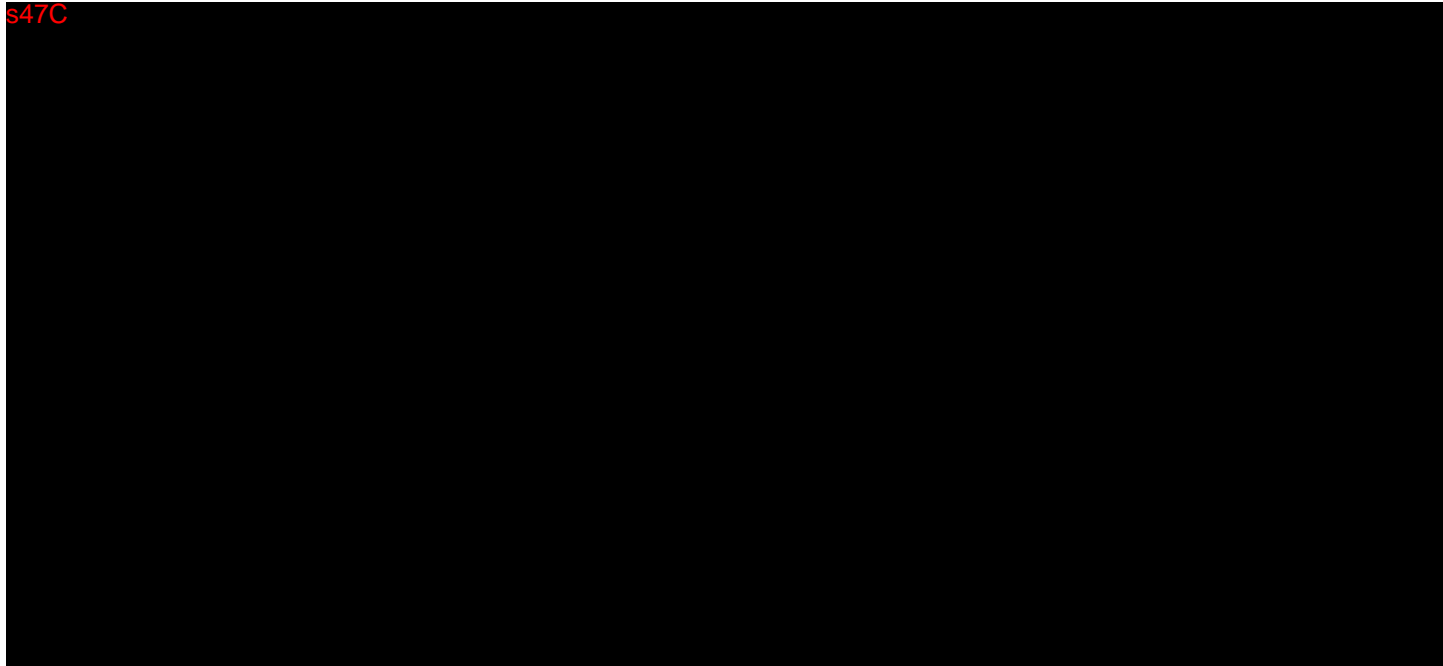






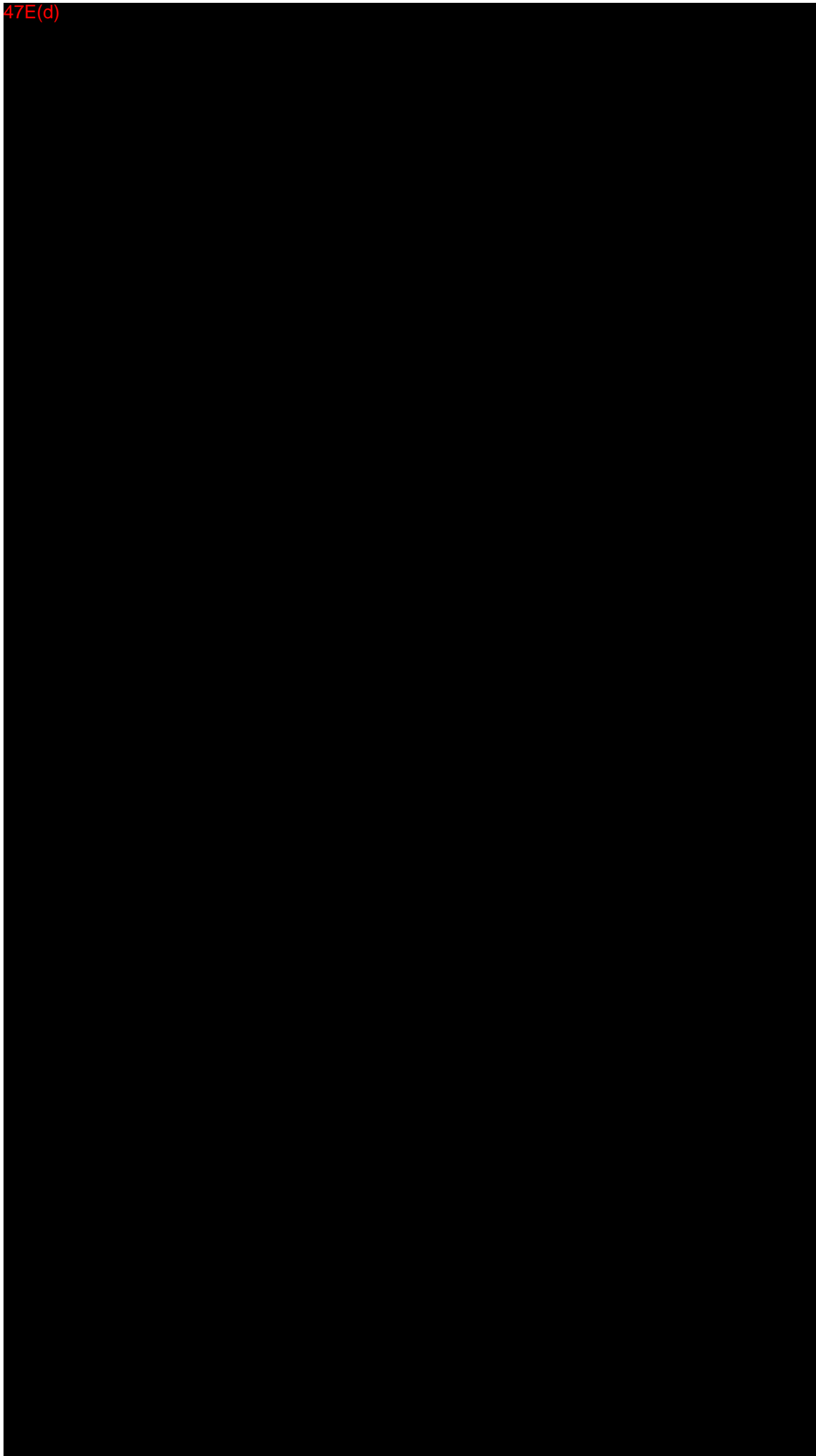












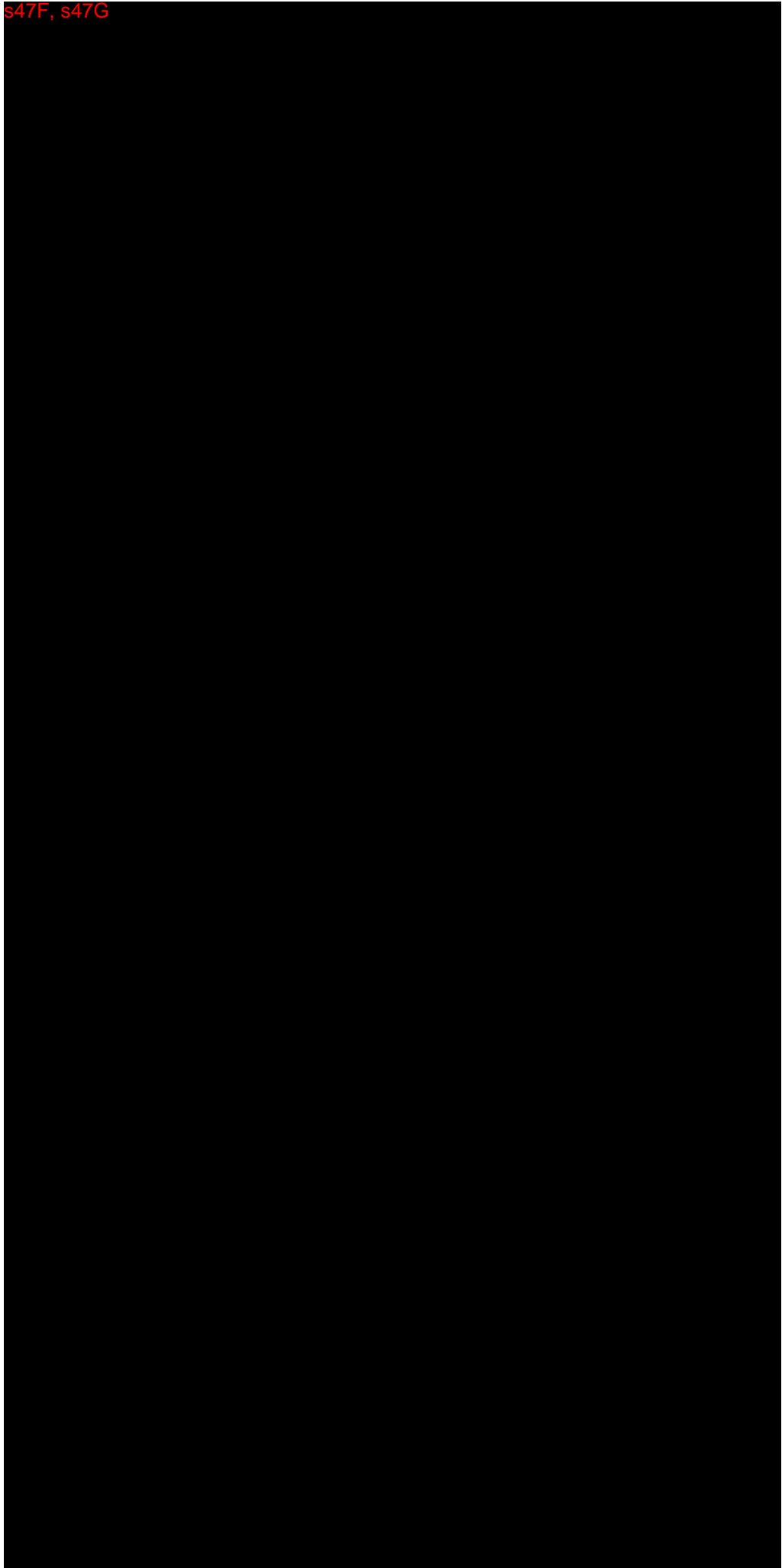


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