



CHANCES  
for NATURE

**Save  
Kirindy**  
Annual Report  
**2024**

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TOGETHER FOR NATURE  
AND SPECIES CONSERVATION

*Dear readers,*

The cover photo of this report shows a photo of a Flat-tailed Tortoise (*Pyxis planicauda*) taken by the Kirindy Forest community patrollers. The animal was saved from a large fire that took place in August 2024 and which needed several days and dozens of people fighting it. Luckily, this was the only larger fire that happened during the dry season of 2024.

In the last 20 years, the rate of tree cover loss due to such fires increased steadily on an annual basis reaching its current maximum with more than 800 ha in 2018. Since we started to support the community patrols and law enforcement in Kirindy in 2019, there has been a slow but notable decrease in annual deforestation rates. In 2024, less than 25 hectares were lost due to fires. Notwithstanding the fact that the figure remains elevated, this nevertheless constitutes a substantial diminution when compared with preceding years, during which deforestation rates attained 200 ha per year and beyond. Consequently, we are extremely proud to have contributed to this positive development.

Beyond supporting forest controls and fire fighting, we have trained a group of young adults in sustainable livelihoods, raised awareness in more than 200 Little Rangers, and increased the area of forest restoration to 100 ha.

The present report summarises Chances for Nature's activities and achievements in relation to the preservation of Kirindy Forest in 2024. We are grateful for all the supporters who are helping to save Kirindy.

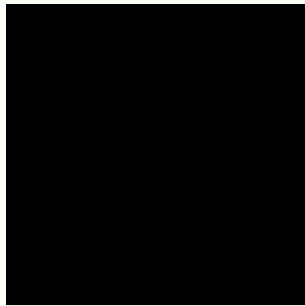
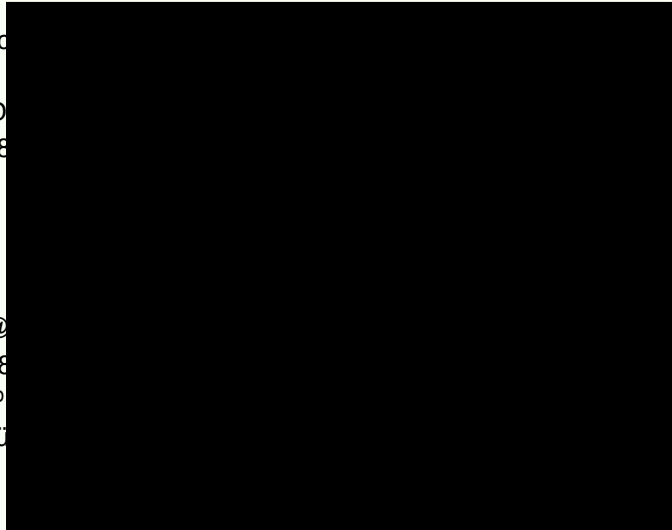
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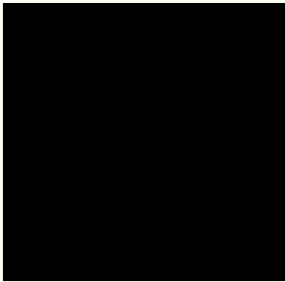
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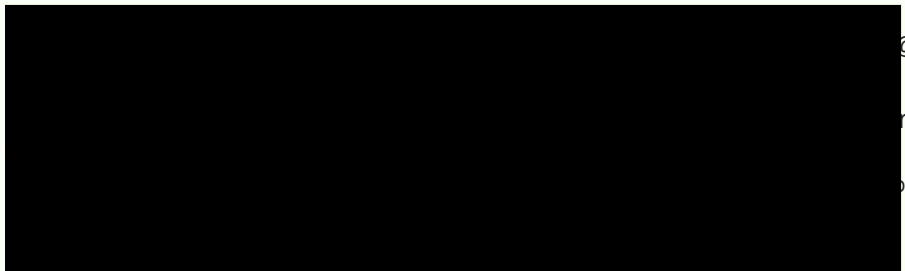
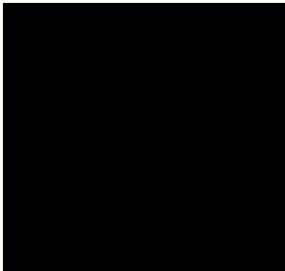
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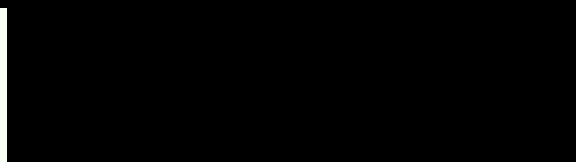
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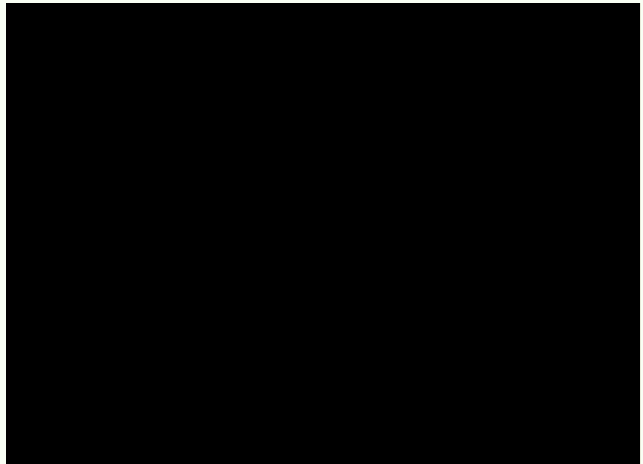
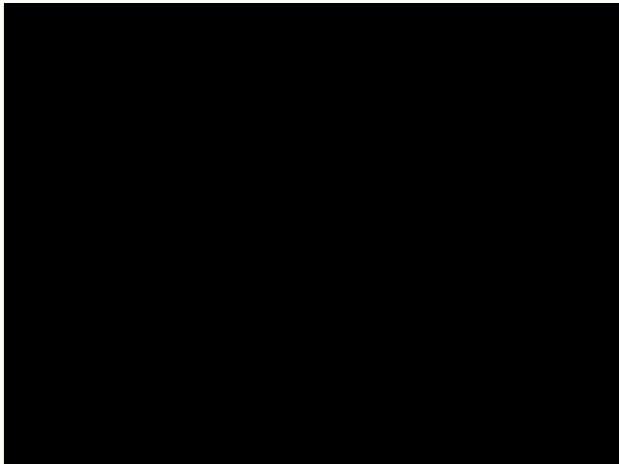
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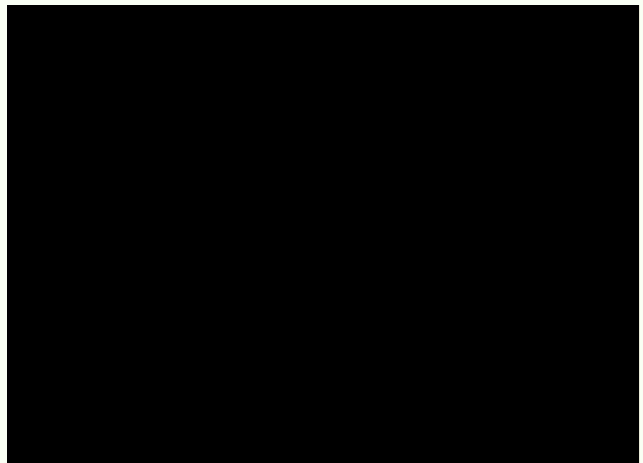
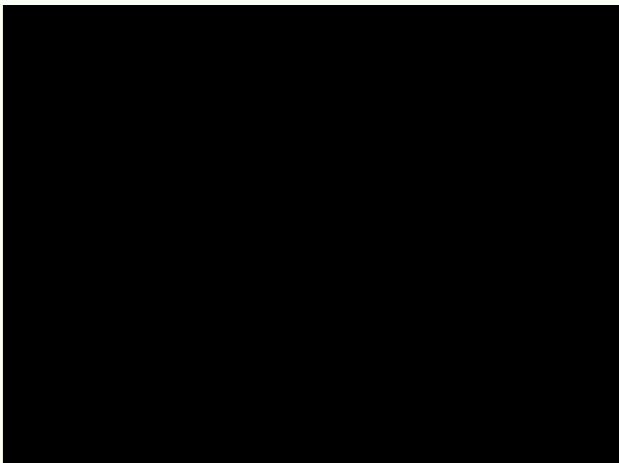




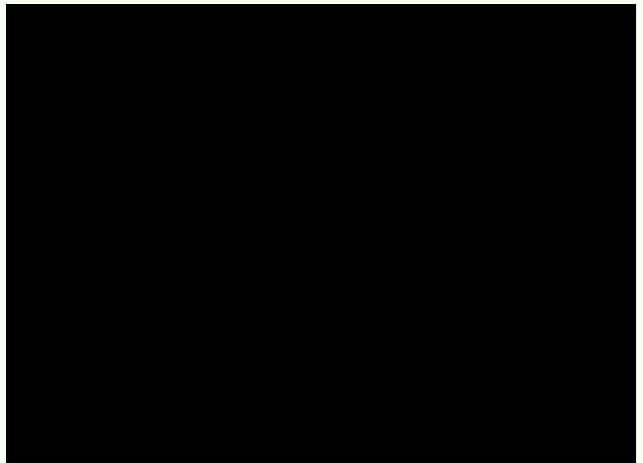
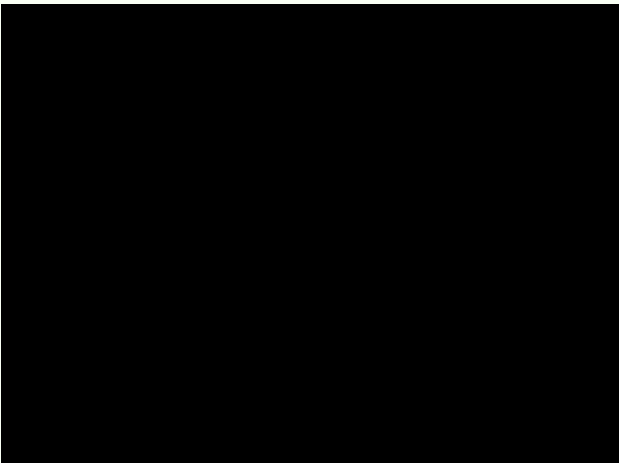
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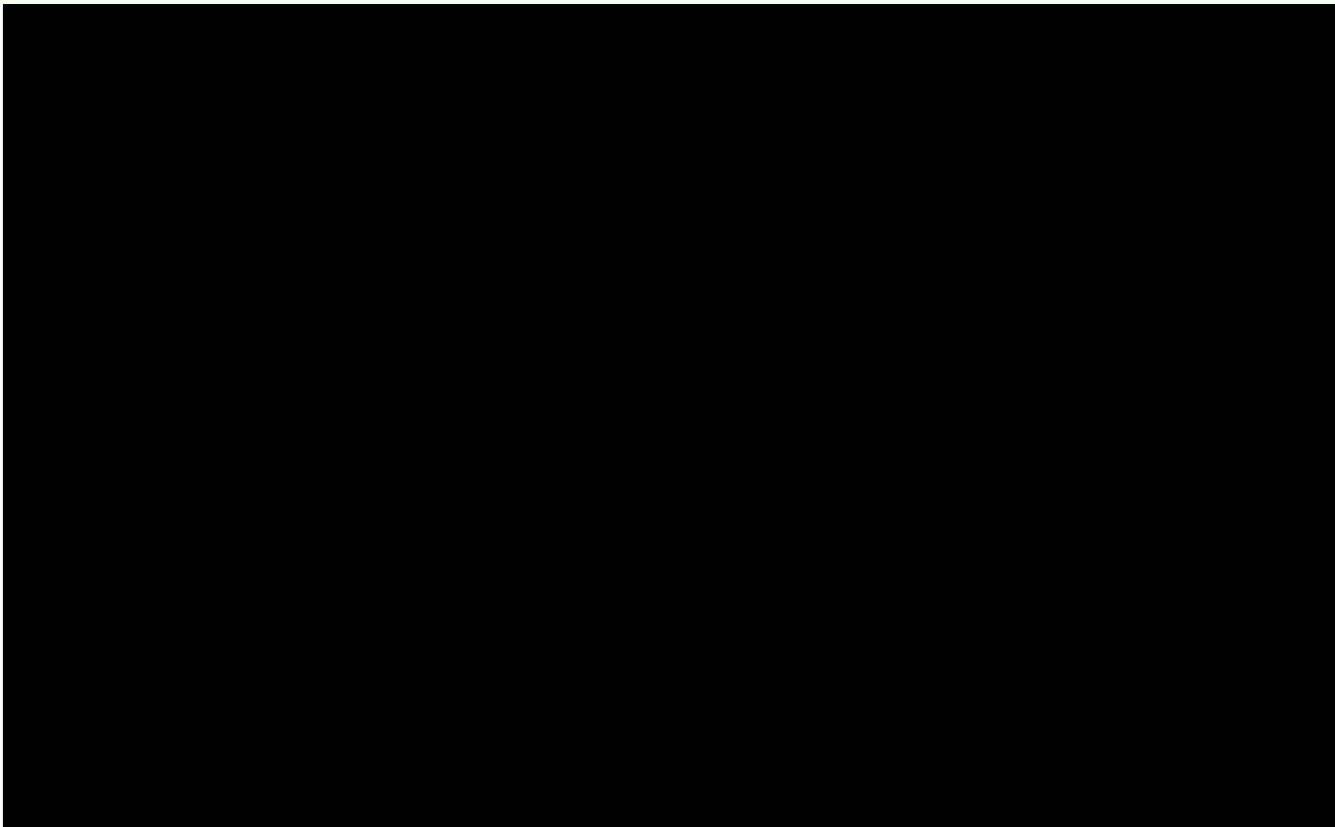
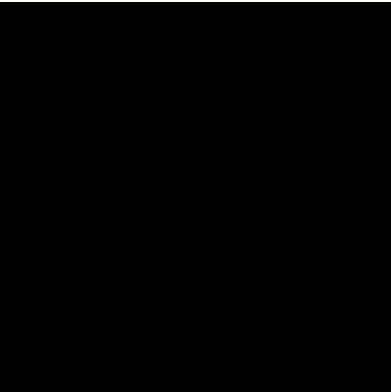


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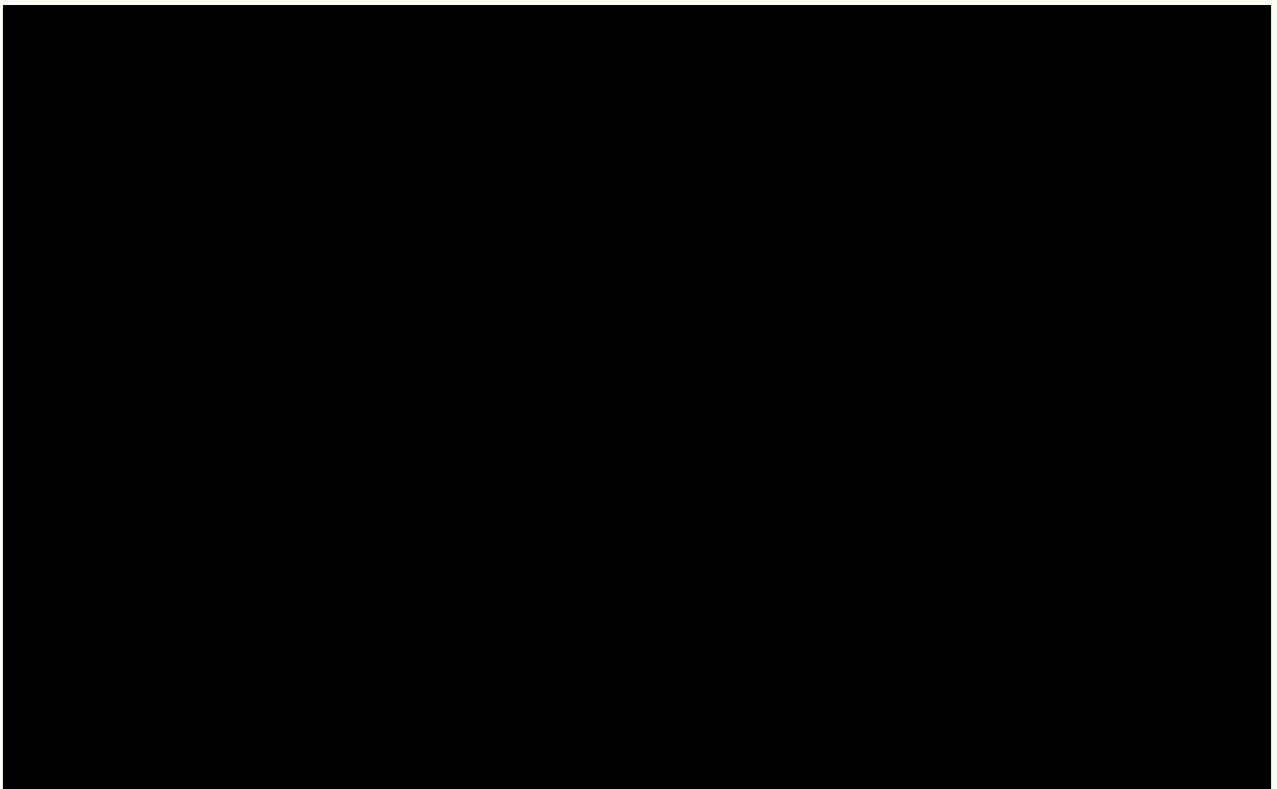


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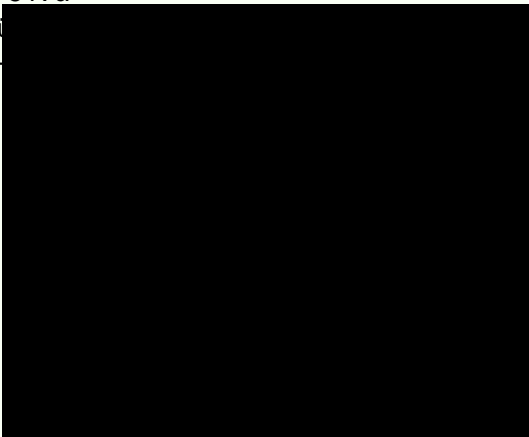
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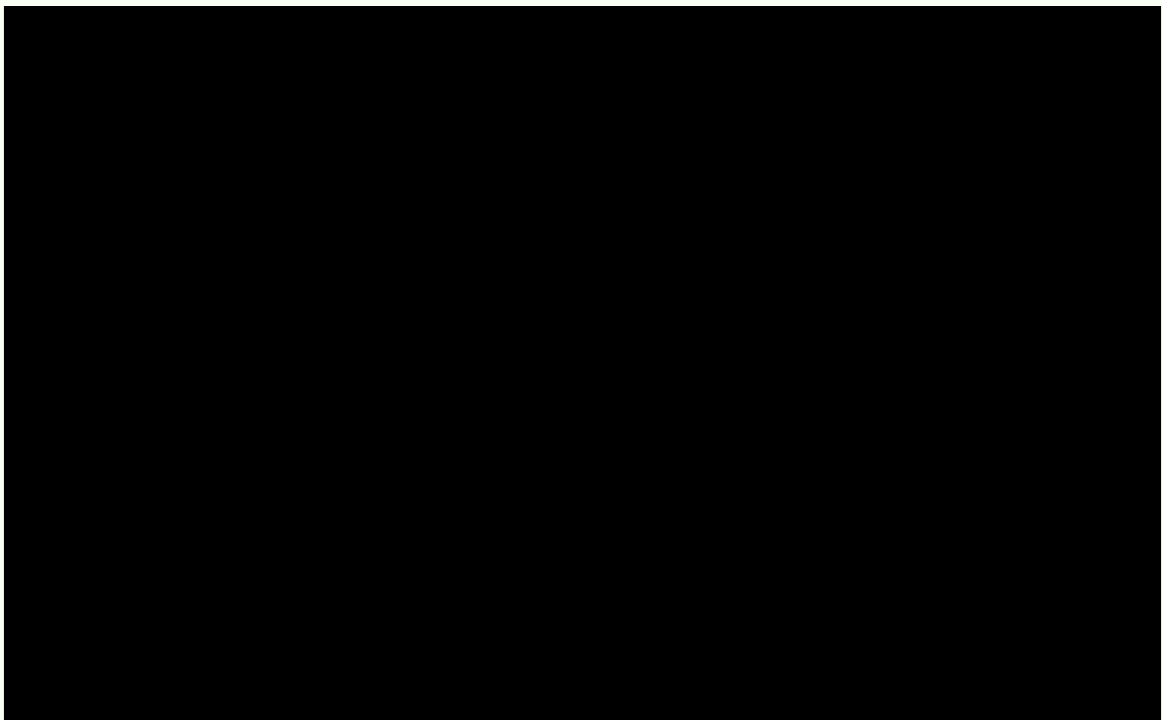
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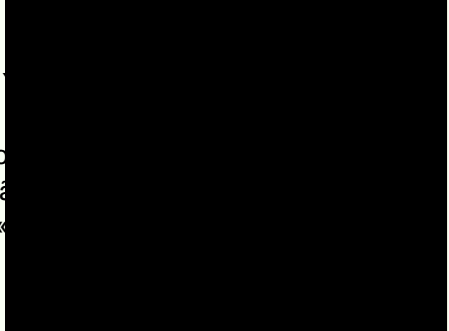


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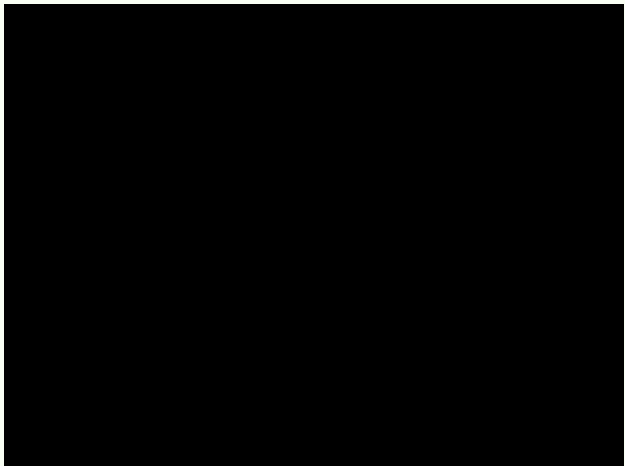
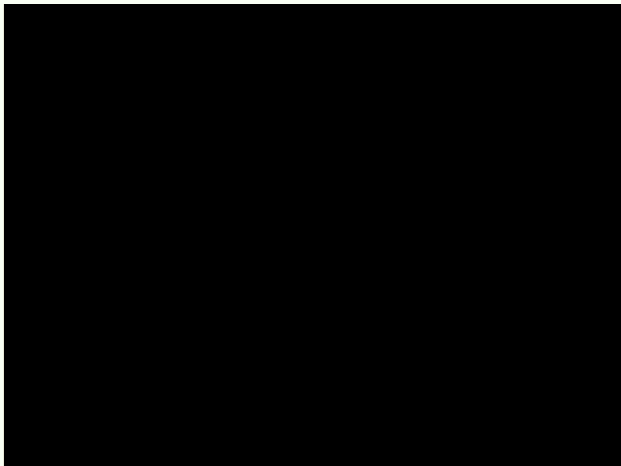
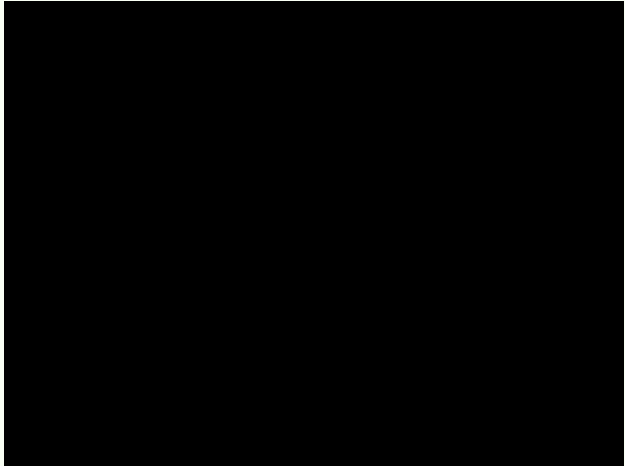
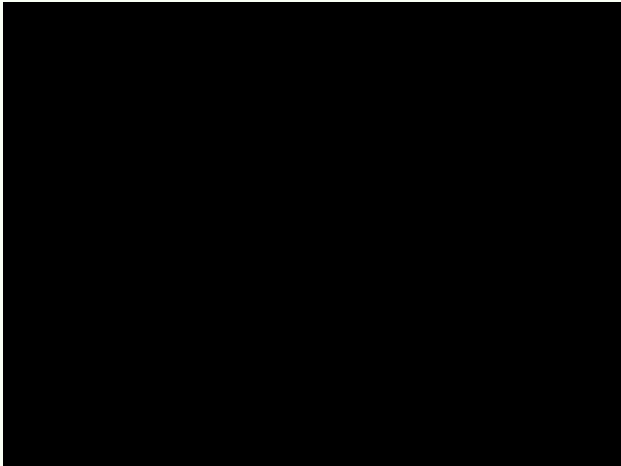
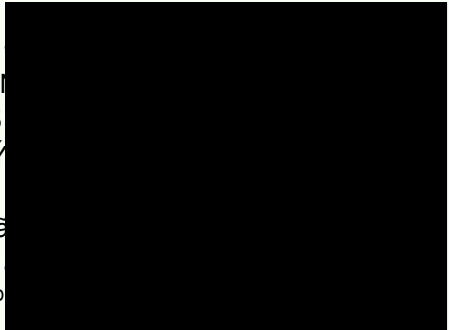


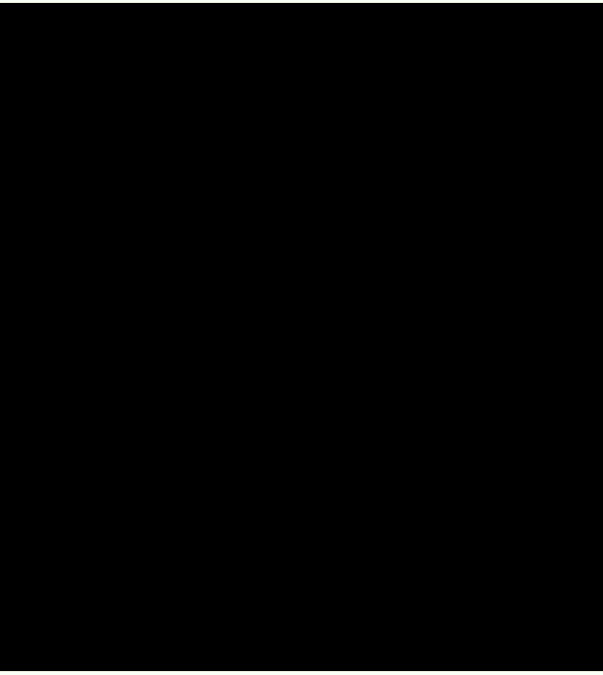
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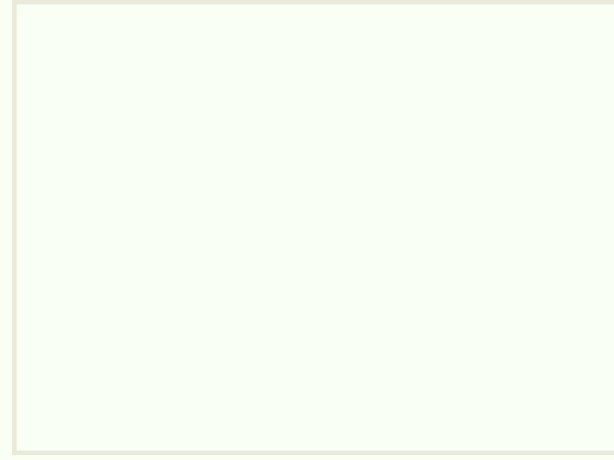
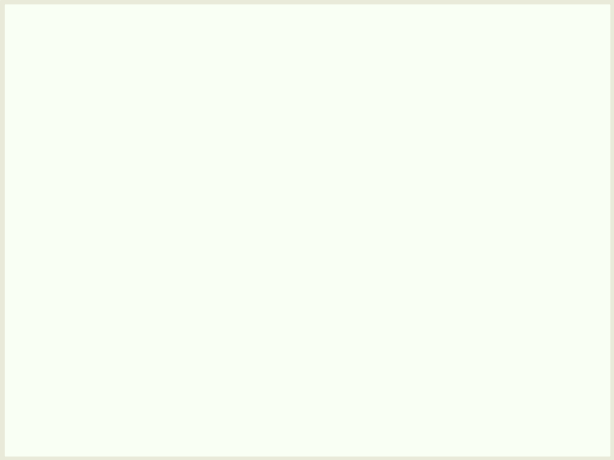
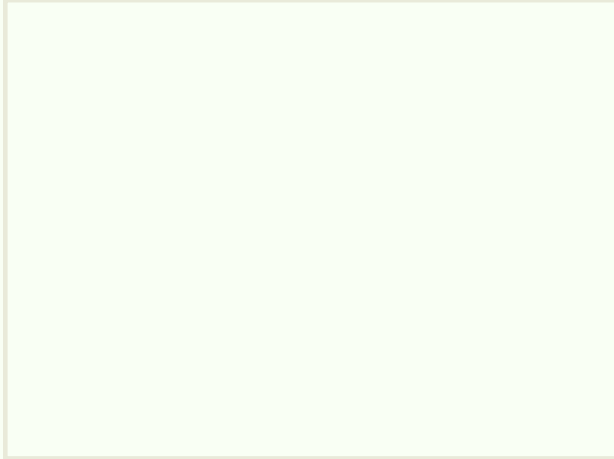
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