

# **CLIMATE RIGHTS**

## **Bruxelles, October 15, 2024**

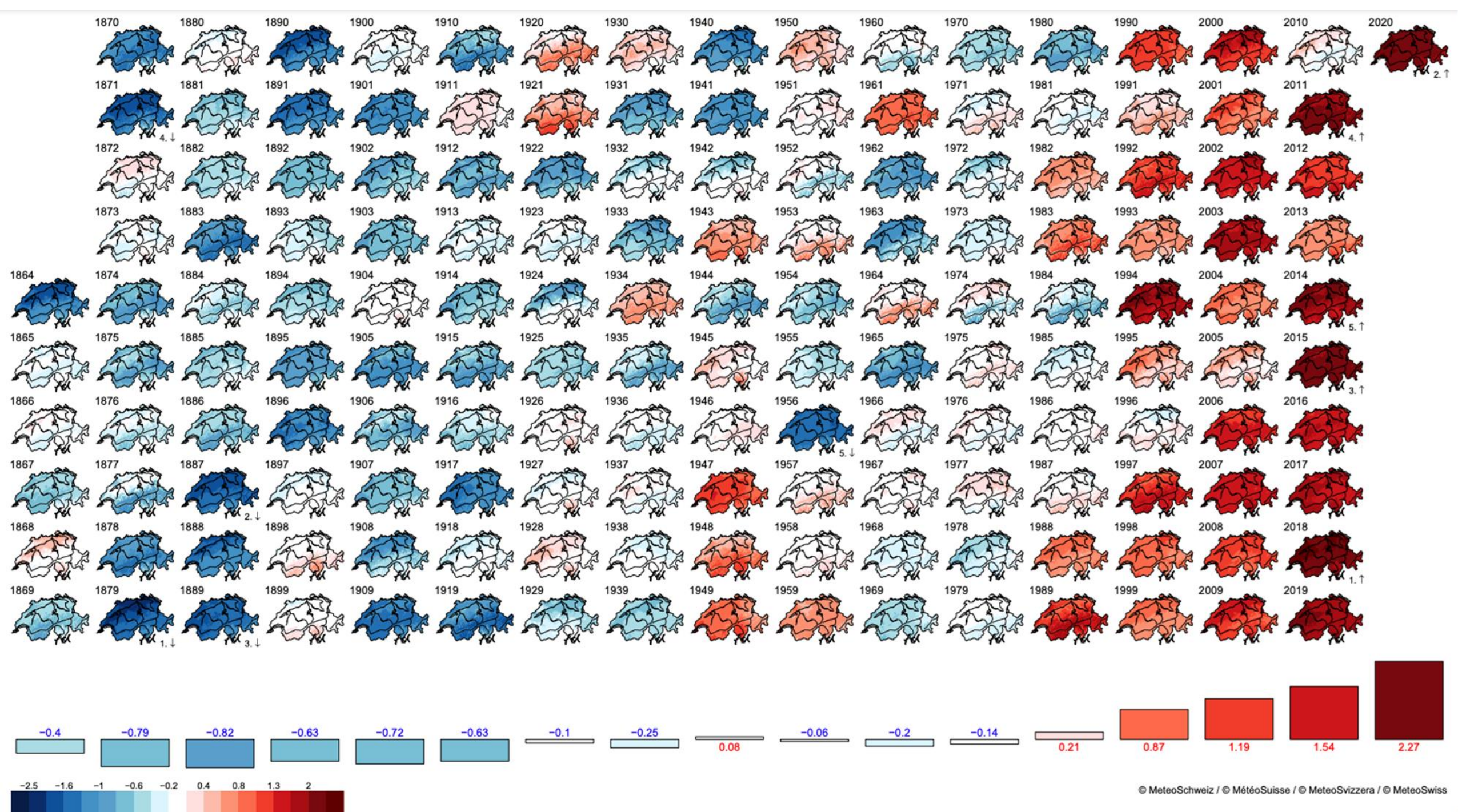
**THE AMAZING STORY OF THE KLIMASENIORINNEN**

**INPUT BY DR. ELISABETH STERN**

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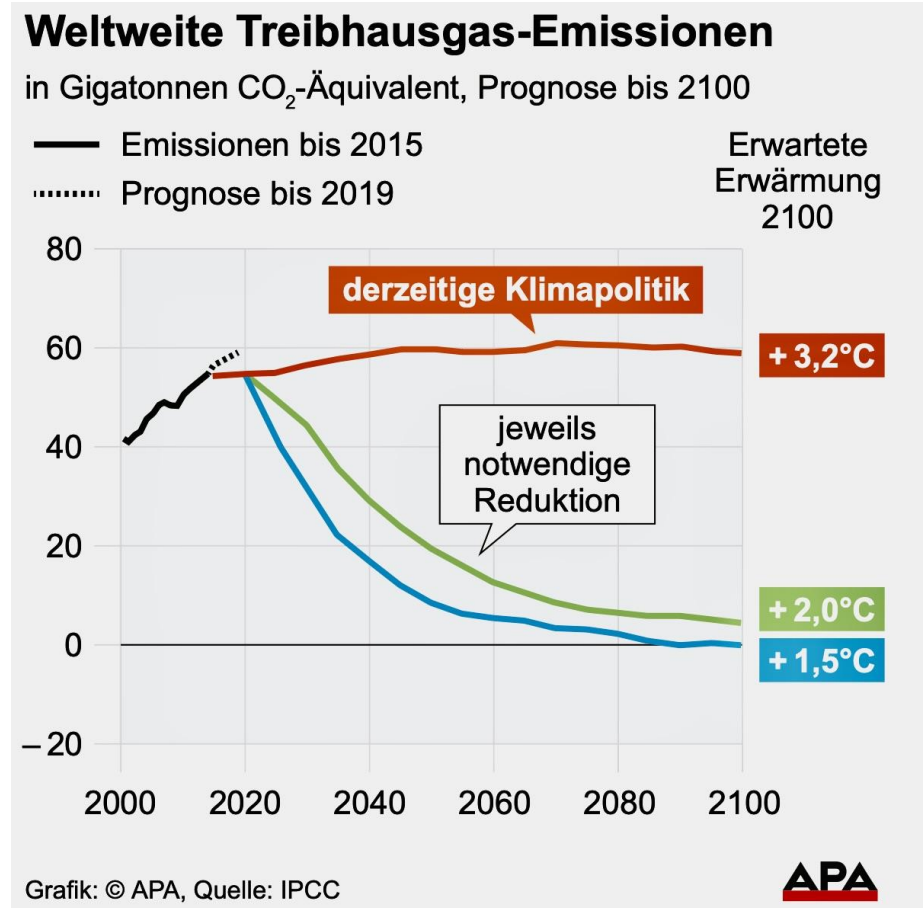
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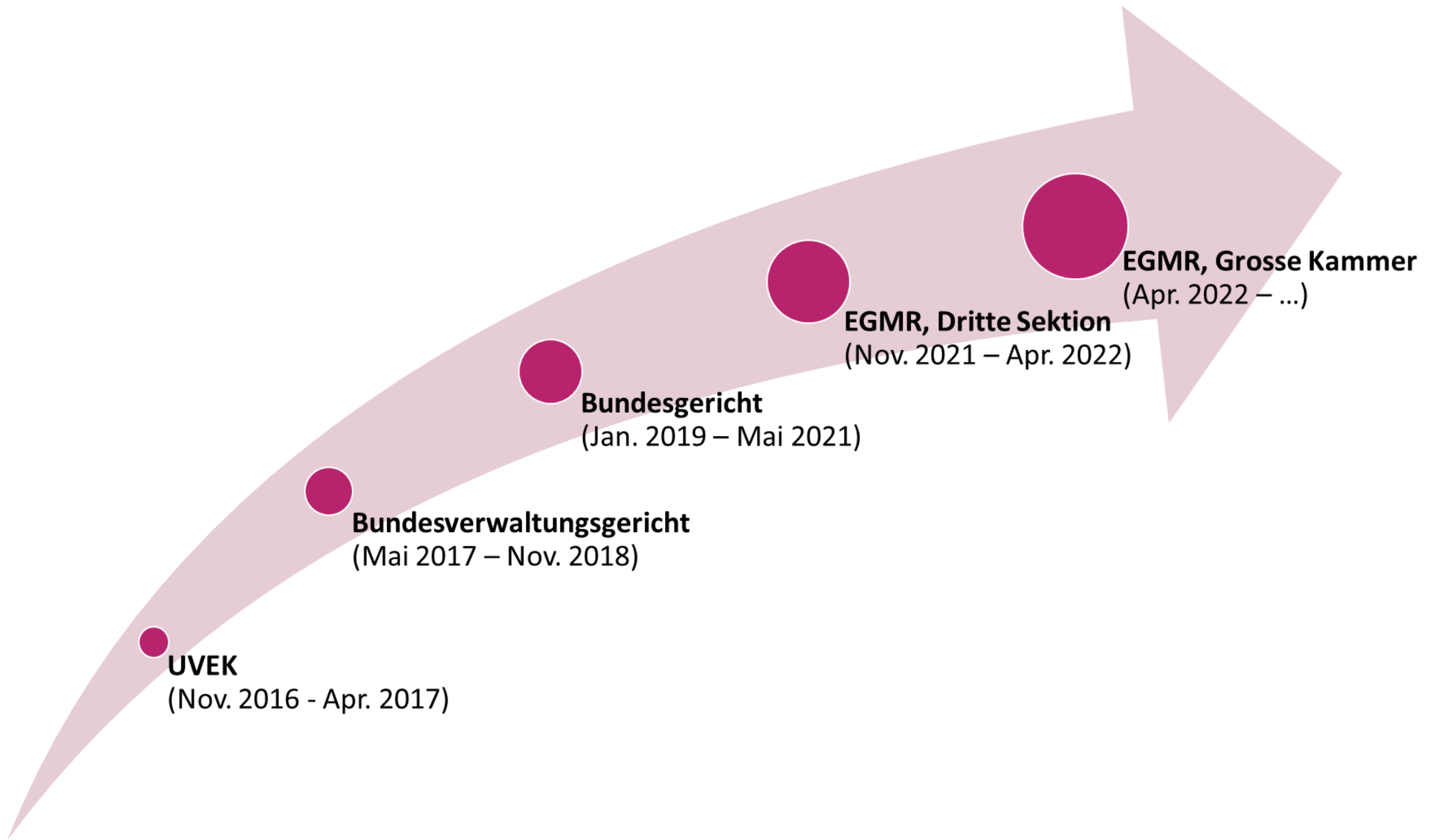


# Global Greenhousegas Emissions



# Basis of our Complaint

- Inadequate climate policy by State
- Increasing heat waves due to climate change
- Scientific Data IPPC Report
- Paris Agreement 2016
- High vulnerability of senior women
  - 2003: Premature death of senior women



**DISMISSED**

**Dismissed in April 2017**

**Dismissed in Nov 2018**

**Dismissed in May 2020**



# Activities while Waiting for Judgements









# European Court for Human Rights in Strasbourg



## **Article 8, European Convention of Human Rights**

- **Right to respect for family-and private life**
- **Protection of health**

## **Article 10, Federal Constitution**

- **Every person has the right to... physical and mental integrity**



# **THE Ruling by the ECHR, April 9, 2024**

## **Climate Protection is a Human Right**

**A State has the obligation to effectively protect its people against serious effects of climate change**

# Our Lead Lawyer



# **ECHR UNDER CRITIC.**

- Politically charged in CH
- High acceptance abroad
- Future prospects



# Thank you!

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