**The Heavy Hand of China is having a big impact:**

* Connecting the dots with Nancy Lazar & Victor Cossel:

- Econ:

* The Chinese economy has slowed down, we have seen in it the GDP
* Beijing did cut the RRR in response to the slowed down in Chinese Economy
* They are also letting their large tech companies know that harsh regulations are on the way
* They are also hoping to offset any damage done by easing monetary policy (as seen in the RRR cut)
* However, putting big regulations on tech companies and investments could damper future innovation and also hurt productivity which limits profits
* Beijing is walking a very thin line, in its economic policy one wrong move could truly have a negative impact on the tech economy

- Technology:

* Seems like the Tech sector super-star status will go unchecked
* China seems to be sacrificing growth and innovation for controlling big data, even though they are not producing semiconductors at the level the world needs.
* The US and other western countries are going to start unwinding supply chains in the hope of decoupling from the two-decade-old China/Centric model
* Losing Centralized efficiencies will have to be offset by pricing power at the risk of scaled production