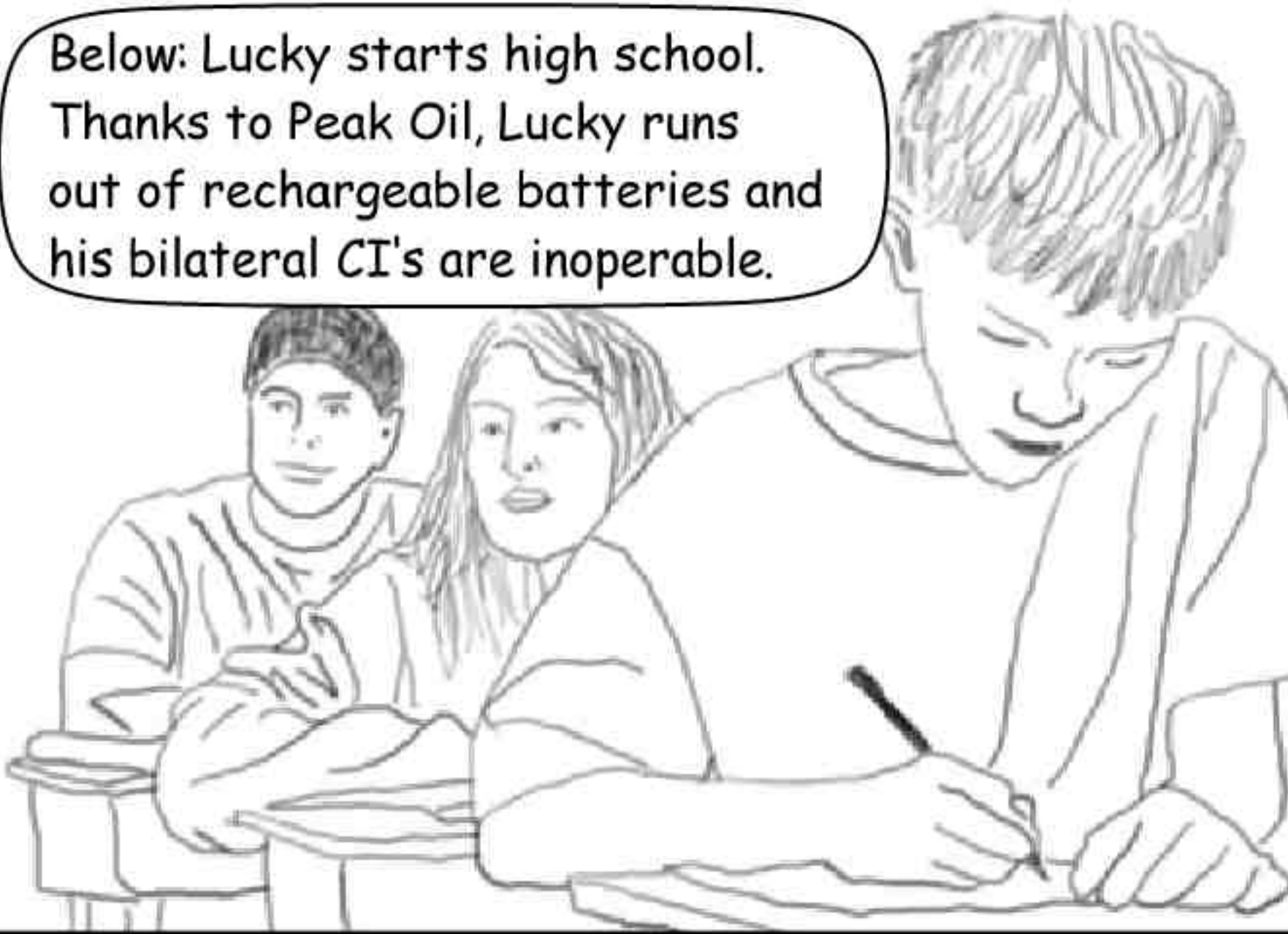


Below: Lucky starts high school. Thanks to Peak Oil, Lucky runs out of rechargeable batteries and his bilateral CI's are inoperable.



Lucky meets Jill, a fellow deaf student whose CI's are also not working.



In 2027, Lucky graduates from high school. The economic landscape is the worst since the Great Recession of 2006-2010.



Despite this, Lucky lands a janitorial job.



In 2029, Lucky receives the joyous news that his girlfriend, Jill, is pregnant. Finally, his life is looking up!

