

Waking up

A story about compassion

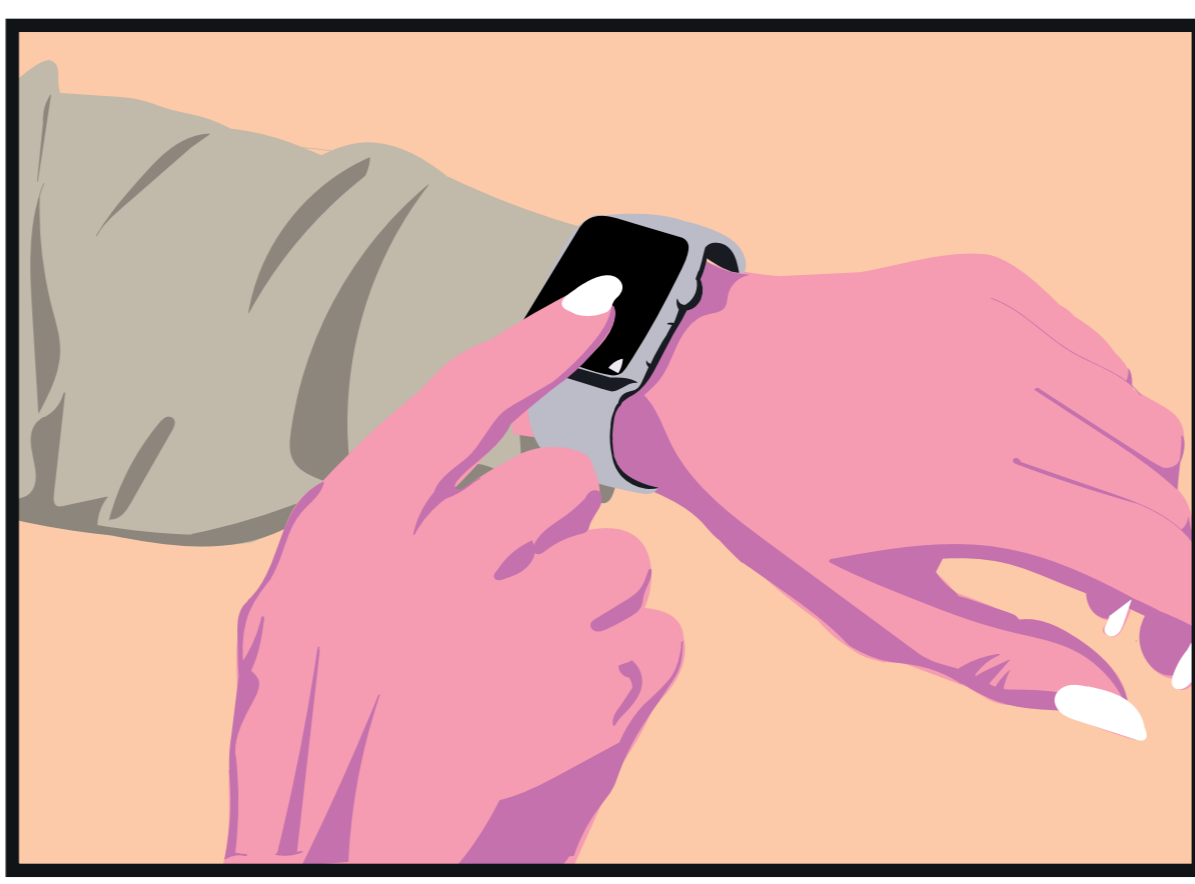


Honey, you have to go to school soon, time to get up!



5 more minutes, mom

no, we don't have the time for that



You have to get up now!

A small electroshock is released from a device on her neck.

It sends a signal to her brain that it should release a hit of dopamine into her bloodstream.



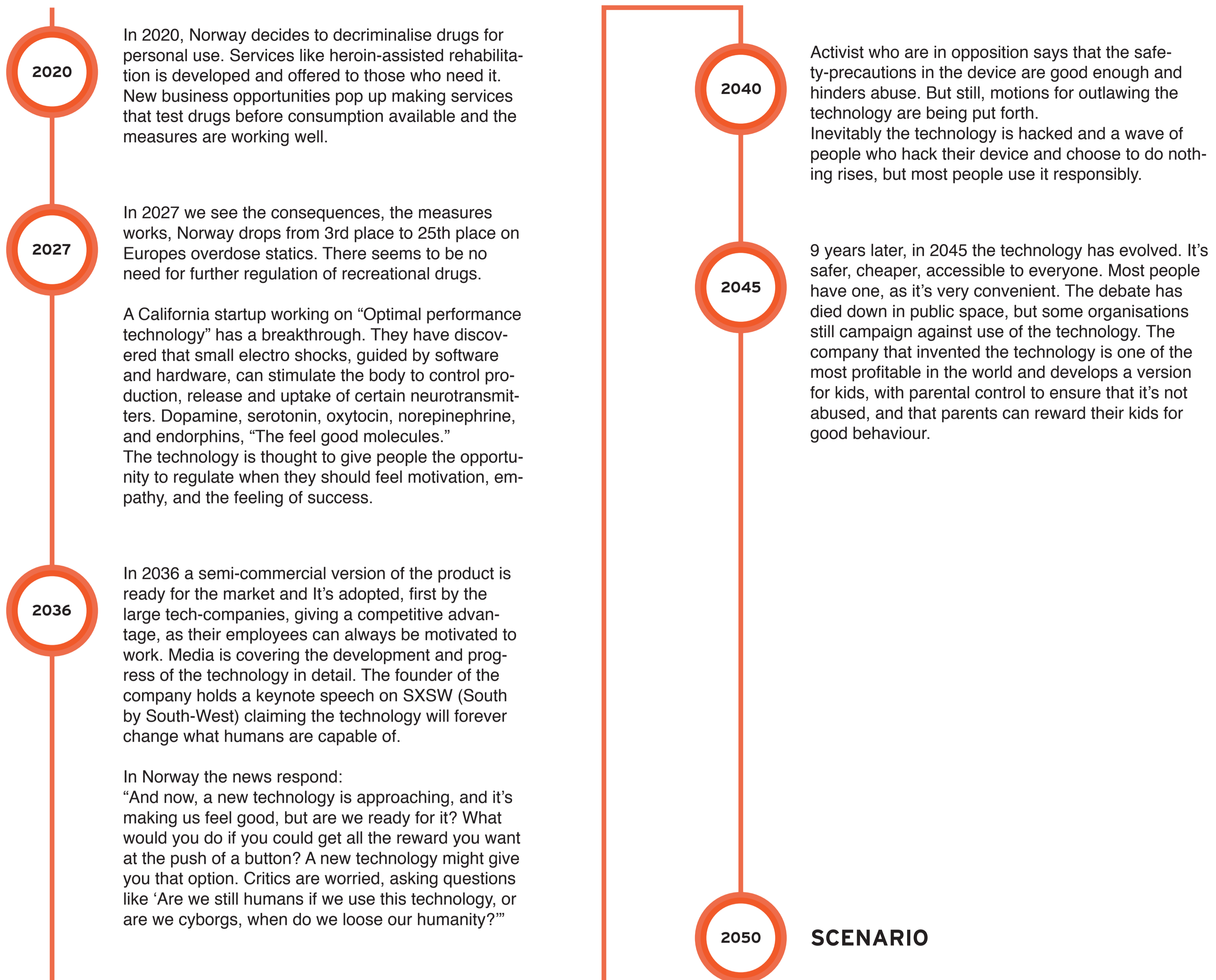
The kid feels a surge of energy, She get's up and makes her bed.



She runs out in time to get to school before the bell rings.



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Questions for dialogue

1. What are the consequences of people realising the therapeutic potential of drugs and some using it in this way? What are fair repercussions?
2. We are already seeing a generation of parents using various medications to “regulate” their children for various reasons. How might regulation affect people like this? Key words: Information availability, easier access, normalisation.
3. If recreational drug regulation happens through industry. How might that affect what such a regulation may look like?
4. If industry finds a way through the legal-system and offers something like this, that could be considered a drug, but also not, what would be the fallout?
5. Some people might abuse this technology, how can we help those people? Let’s be specific, or as specific as we can be.
6. What systems and organisations that exist today will not exist in this future, and why did they have to close down?
7. The systems and organisations that are in place today and would survive into this scenario, how did they change to keep with the times?
8. What systems and organisations would need to exist in this future, what would they do, how do they work?
9. Would the organisation that you represent exist in this future? Did your organisation have to change? If so, how? If not, why not? (In character)