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INT. BEDROOM - MORNING

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

That's my alarm waking me up at 6:30 am. On friday, I have friday off, so I am going to go on my computer, to try my luck on the stock market

INT. LIVING ROOM - CONT.

I turn my computer on and go to the website benzinga.com and click premarket prep.

I start looking at what's moving premarket and the biggest gainer is 30%

JONATHAN (V.O)

BLAH! Another lame friday

So as the morning drags on, the kids start waking up and my wife gets them ready for school

So now I head over to google and check out the news because i'm just about done with stocks for today. Then one headline on google catches my eye.

Bio Pharmaceutical gets landmark
FDA approvals for human trials.

JONATHAN (V.O)

Cool.

So I click on the link and quickly
read through it, looking for the
(MORE)

(cont'd)

company name so I can check them
out on the stock market.

.....research with frogs
.....finally got it to work
in mice.....waking up with
no side effects
.....looking for volunteers
..... Finally I found the
company name.

"Live Ice" so I head over to yahoo finance and look them
up. nothing, there a private company.

JONATHAN (V.O)

Well whatever, worth a try.

So I hit close on yahoo finance and there webpage is still
up, So I go back and read it just for curiosity.

"Our lead developers have finally
been able to cryogenically freeze
mice and wake them up from our
research with frogs.

The frogs we have been working with
have a unique DNA structure that
allows freezing without the Water
molecules crystallizing, which when
that happens.

All those water molecules turn
into very sharp knives and
basically stab you to death on
freezing.

The fact that we finally got it to
work in mice is incredible, as it
opens up doors to different species
including humans, which is the step
we are at now.

As all the mice we have tested have been frozen for 5 years and waking up with no side effects.

Finally gave us the evidence we needed to approach the FDA and actively start looking for a family of volunteers.

If you are reading this article and would like to register to our team please go to liveice.com/volunteers"

JONATHAN (V.O)

Holy shit. Do I wanna register us? We could actually wake up rich if I picked the right stocks. I don't think my wife is gonna like this.

At that same time, the door opens up and she walks in after dropping SETH, our grade one kid off at school.

JONATHAN

"honey"

JOY

"what "

JONATHAN

"you gotta come read this"

JOY

(UNIMPRESSED LOOK)

what, you wanna do this?

JONATHAN

if I can pick the right stocks, we could wake up and pay cash for a house, so ya I wanna do this.

JOY

ya if we wake up at all

JONATHAN

ya that is very true i guess"

JOY

how do you know we would even get
picked

JONATHAN

I don't but this would change our
lives forever, I think it's worth
the try

JOY

and what happens when my parents
die and i'm not there

JONATHAN

ya your right my mom, my
grandparents they could all be dead
if/when we wake up

SHE WALKS AWAY INTO THE KITCHEN

JONATHAN

can I register us?

JOY

(ANGRY VOICE)

SERIOUSLY WHY

JONATHAN

ya why not? We are living our lives for us. your parents, my parents, they are gonna die. its just a matter of time before they do.

She looks at me in total disbelief

we have a chance to better our lives why not take it?"

JOY

Whatever jonathan

JONATHAN

(I half yell back at her)

im gonna register us

JOY

(ANGRY VOICE)

fine, whatever they wont pick us any way.

I CLICK the link and start filling out there questionnaire.

do you own your own house. how much debt do you have, Pretty basic questions but you get the idea they are weaning out applicants.

Lucky for me I guess that we are currently renting and all I have for debt is my car.

As im nearing which I hope to be the end of the questionnaire they ask how many of us are there. I fill in 4 plus a cat.

now as i'm getting closer to the bottom of the page there is a disclaimer on the bottom.

the successful candidates will receive \$500,000 upon waking up
(MORE)

(cont'd)
after 10 years of freezing.

JONATHAN

10 YEARS?!?

JOY

10 YEARS WHAT

JONATHAN

(shocked)

that's how long they want to freeze
us for"

JOY

No way that is to long

JONATHAN

Ya no kidding, well what ever. what
are the odds we would even get
picked.

EXT. BACKYARD - DAY

WE GO TO MY UNCLES FOR A BBQ AND I TELL HIM ABOUT THE WEB
SITE

UNCLE

What are you going to try and live
forever, you think god is gonna let
you do that?

JONATHAN

No its not that it's more like
putting life on pause

He gives me a look that says its the same thing and I know I wont get his approval on this and I wont dare argue about god with him. So I just change the topic

AS WERE GETTING READY TO LEAVE HE SAYS

"at least you'll have an easy death while your sleeping"

My aunt is beside him and slaps him on the arm.

JONATHAN

"Cya uncle John and aunt Debbie."

AS WERE DRIVING HOME CYME ASKS (OUR 14YR OLD KID)

"Are you really going to freeze us?"

JONATHAN

Sounds scary does'ent

CYME

Ya and kinda cool i guess, I mean we could wake up to flying cars by then

My wife and I laugh

JONATHAN

I don't think flying cars are going to be ready in 10 years but we should have really cool augmented reality glasses by then

WE GET HOME AND START GETTING THE KIDS READY FOR BED WHEN SETH ASKS

but what about all my friends at school, are they gonna sleep for along time too?

My wife looks at him kinda sad and says

JOY

no baby its just gonna be us, all your friends would be 10 years older then you are.

Just tell your daddy tomorrow that its a bad idea and we won't do it ok?"

SETH

Ok mommy

JOY

"good night sweetie,
I love you"

"good night mommy, I love you too"

EXT. MOMS HOUSE - DAY

Sunday We head to my mom's and pretty much have the same conversation.

Actually i think she says all the same things my uncle did.

SETH

"this is a terrible idea when we wake up, all my friends are gonna be older than me. I'm gonna have no friends left to play with."

MY MOM

"that's right you tell your daddy this is a bad idea ok?"

WE GET READY TO LEAVE MY MOM'S AND I SAY TO HER.

If we can get picked to do this, it would change our lives for the better.

MY MOM

(SAD LOOK)

and when i'm not here when you guys wake up"

JONATHAN

Just make sure you don't drink and drive and you'll be ok.

MY MOM

She smiles at me and gives me a hug

"I know this is for you guys. I'm gonna die one day anyway and it's not like i'll be missing anything. You guys will be frozen.

Well maybe except for there graduation and wedding days when im no longer here

JONATHAN

There is no guarantee you would see those things anyway

MOM

She just looks at me and shakes her head

go home I love you

I love you too mom

INT. BEDROOM - MORNING

my alarm goes off and i'm back to work.

I keep checking my emails at work but there is no response. I get home and my wife is in the kitchen getting diner ready and she asks me

"did they email you back yet"

She couldn't even wait until I got my work boots off

JONATHAN
no not yet

she comes over and gives me a kiss and says

I think I like the idea of it

JONATHAN
"Are you sure? we don't have
to if you don't want to.

JOY

I know and I know your just
thinking about us.

I finish taking my jacket and boots off and I give her a hug
and kiss and go take a shower

Cyme is bugging seth about freezing while we eat.

Eventually my wife tells him to stop.

I head over to my computer to check my email after we've all
finished eating and sure enough there's a response from Live
Ice.

I open up the email and they want us to go to the doctors
and get a medical and blood work done.

I call my wife over and she reads the email also

JOY
Ya, let's do it then.

In the email there is a options for the date. I pick friday
at 10 am.

JONATHAN
"I forgot to tell you the best
part, they are gonna give 500 grand
to the people they pick."

JOY

a lot of good that will do if we don't wake up.

JONATHAN

Ya i guess but if we get picked and my stocks don't do as good as i think they will, at least we'll have that when or i guess if we wake up.

We both start laughing

JOY

"if we dont wake up, im gonna kill you"

Then we both laugh a little harder. Then she asks me about my stocks,

I tell her to come over and check them out. I start showing her current and past stock picks that I had.

JONATHAN

CERC I bought it for .65 cents and now its 4 dollars.

JOY

ooh! that's good!

JONATHAN

ya kinda I had it for like 4 months so when it went to 1 dollar i sold it

she just gives me a sarcastic look that says. see told you, you won't make enough money on this.

that's why this freezing thing is perfect.

if I can get in the right stocks and when we wake 10 years later we could be rich and not even care about there 500 grand.

JOY

"have all the stocks you looked at from 2 years ago gone up?"

Then I start looking at the bad ones. OVAS was 10 dollars now its 1 dollar. CLDX was 25 dropped to 4 dollars after failed trials when I started trading 2 years ago but its now at .77 cents after more failed studies 2 weeks ago.

JONATHAN

no they are not all winners, But I also don't have to buy one company I can buy 500 different companies, Spread the money around.

JOY

And you have enough money in there to buy enough stocks to be worth it in 500 companies?"

JONATHAN

No I dont but what if they can give us 50 grand upfront? there gonna give us 500 grand after any way."

JOY

would 50 grand be enough?

JONATHAN

(SMILES)

OH FUCK YA!

JOY

but what if they won't?

JONATHAN

"I can't really see it being a big deal, I mean I still owe money on my car.

They should be able to give us 100 grand upfront since there's no guarantee we're going to wake up anyway, and if they don't.

Then I just put whatever we can afford into my trading account and I do the best I can."

She just nods in agreement without saying anything.

SO FRIDAY COMES AROUND AND ONCE AGAIN THE STOCK MARKET IS FLAT PREMARKET.

The kids stay home from school today because we have to go and do the medical.

WITH THE WEEKEND OVER I HEAD BACK TO WORK ON MONDAY.

INT. HOME - DAY

I get and home check my email
and there's nothing yet.

So i go for my shower and we eat dinner.

JONATHAN
"Lets watch a movie"

JOY
Which one do you wanna watch"

JONATHAN
I don't know pick something on
netflix."

We end up watching The passengers.
(probably not the right
movie to watch lol)

After the movie is over my wife says.

"See when it's your time it's your
time were just gonna take 10 years
off our lives."

JONATHAN
oh come on there's no way that's
true

BEEP, BEEP, BEEP, AND NOW IT'S TUESDAY,

regular day at work and a regular day when i get home.

THURSDAY COMES AROUND

Work is slow so I end up getting laid off, so now im really
pressed to make some money on these stocks

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

and it's a flat stock market day yet again. But I sign up
for a trail of benzinga pro and listen to there squack box

I get a notification about an email while im playing with
the markets

it's from Live Ice, so i open up the email and they want to
meet for a interview. "DAMN"

JOY

RUSHES OVER TO SEE WHY I SAID DAMN

WHAT?

JONATHAN

they want to meet us"

JOY

Cool when

JONATHAN

There asking us, I guess il tell
the monday since im laid off now

INT. THE INTERVIEW - DAY

we get there by 8 30 am. we exchange pleasantries and get
down to business

JONATHAN

how likely are we to be picked for
the trials.

THE LEAD CHAIR

there are 3 families that fit our
needs.

so I decide to ask about the 100 grand.

THE LEAD CHAIR

that sounds reasonable.

I look at my wife and she is kinda happy looking.

JONATHAN

so when would you want to freeze
us if were picked?

THE CHAIR

well we would like to start
in 2 weeks, but as you can
understand a lot of people are very
skeptical about freezing for 10
years."

He looks at us very sternly and asks

"are you sure you want to do this?"

I look at my wife who is also looking at me. i look at my
kids who are trying to pay attention (well cyme is paying
attention, seth is on my wifes cell phone playing in his
chair.)

JONATHAN

"what about the other 2 families?"

THE CHAIR

"if you can say yes today, you
want to do this, the spot is
yours."

I look over at my wife who has a very surprised look on her
face

JOY

"what about lucy?"

THE CHAIR

"who is lucy?"

JOY

"our cat."

The chair laughs a little bit.

"That's a very rare name for a
cat."

we all laugh a little bit and he continues.

ya we know you have a cat, cats
are fine there about the same as
mice, there won't have to be any
additional medical checks as long
as she's up to date with the vet."

That's when he catches my attention.

"So you're going straight from mice
to humans?"

THE CHAIR

puts a serious look on his face and explains.

"The serum we made from wood frogs

(*you can look this up it
is not sci-fi*)

works with all types of DNA. It's just human DNA is much more complex and we want to make SURE there is no complication with your DNA and the serum.

JONATHAN

If we say yes right now, we will be frozen in two weeks?"

THE CHAIR

Yes that is correct, let's go for the tour and I will show you where you be staying for the next 10 years."

THE FACILITY IS AMAZING,

very clean, very high tech looking. He brings us to a room with 4 pods all hooked up to computers.

JONATHAN

"Are the pods going to be moved or are they staying here?"

THE CHAIR

The pods can't move, they have to be hooked up to these main servers at all times, and we don't trust bluetooth.

There are 4 main servers, one for each of you but one can also support all 4 of you so if there is ever a problem we can just switch server connections to the pods"

JOY

and what about lucy?"

THE CHAIR

The dr. laughs and says

"don't worry about your cat, she will be fine.

and in case there is ever a storm or downed power lines we also have a tesla power wall.

which has enough power to last us for 6 months and diesel power generators that will last for 20 years.

So we could lose power right now,
and when you wake up in 10 years.
We will still have 10 years of
power left, You will be as safe as
possible.

You have our company's reputation
on that.

WE FOLLOW THE CHAIR TO LUCYS POD DOWN A CORRIDOR AND INTO A
SIMILAR ROOM

but its not as nice looking, but if we hadn't seen the other
room to compare it too. It would still look amazing.

THE CHAIR

"This is where your cat will be
staying, we only set up the main
area for four people, this is where
we do all our testing.

I assure you there is no different
hardware or software in the servers
connected to the pods. What you
have, your cat will have.

My wife just smiles like she's a little embarrassed to have
kept bringing up the cat.

JOY

"Thank you dr."

So after being there for a couple hours we agree on being
back in 2 weeks to be frozen.

THE DRIVE HOME IS INTERESTING.

JOY

"So what are your gonna tell your
mom and uncle?"

JONATHAN

"I guess I just tell them that you
made up your mind and that you want
to do it."

She just looks at me totally shocked

"WOW"

we both laugh

JONATHAN

"I don't know, i'll tell them that were doing it in an attempt to better our lives and if we die doing it, then we die trying.

Are you sure you wanna take this risk?"

JOY

"Do you think it's the right thing to do?"

JONATHAN

I dont know, I am laid off now and you dont have a job

JOY

Seriously

JONATHAN

I mean a paying job calm down, so if we do do this, now would be the time.

SUDDENLY AS A MINIVAN IS TAKING ME OVER ON THE HIGHWAY A PICK UP TRUCK HEADING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION LOSES CONTROL

(blew a tire, i don't know) The driver of the minivan sees him and slams the brake. I chose to floor it. The truck hit the minivan and both vehicles go off the road and roll over in the ditch.

Within 5 minutes medical helicopters are there, but when it's all said and done the driver of the van dies the wife in the passenger seat lives and all three kids in the back die.

The driver of the truck needed some stitches on his head and broke his arm. After that happened, it pretty much sealed the deal.

Were doing this.

EXT. MOMS HOUSE - DAY

Its a nice day, having some bbq burgers and we tell her all about the trip we had and what sealed the deal to do it

MOM

Ya I know you never know when your time is up, its sad

JONATHAN

So you think youll be ok not seeing us for 10 years?

MOM

I guess so

She gives us all hugs and kisses and tells us all that shes loves us

EXT. UNCLES HOUSE - DAY

My uncle is working on his breaks when we get there

UNCLE

So I talked to your mom

He looks at me angrily

God wont approve of what your doing

JONATHAN

Ya well thats fine I guess, we could die tomorrow anyway

UNCLE

Thats a bad way to talk about god

JONATHAN

Im sorry its just I dont beleive in living our life for some one else, even him

INT. HOME - DAY

We get a phone call about the 100 grand we requested and they deposit into my account

So I pay off my car, move out and put all our stuff into storage my uncle agrees to take care of my car for me.

do regualr oil changes and stuff and I load up my trading account account with 40 grand (I can say which ones I would buy but for now im not)

INT. THE BUILDING - DAY

So we get there and we start getting ready to go to sleep.

The Dr. wants to do the cat first so we follow him to the cats pod. they put the cat inside and he asks me to hold the cat down. So i do and an assistant injects a needle into the cat. After about 15 minutes he says that the cat is ready

JONATHAN

"thats all it takes? 15 minutes to go through the bloodstream and brain?"

THE CHAIR

Yes it might seem odd but this is the way it works"

So as my cat is there in the pod scared trying to get out they close the door

THE CHAIR

"And now we start dropping the temperature"

You can see the cold air rush in and lucy just curls up into a ball and eventually the heart beat monitor shows no more heart beat

THE CHAIR

it seems scary but this is the way it is, now she is sleeping until we increase the temperature."

WE FOLLOW THE DR. TO OUR PODS AND GET INJECTED, HE TELLS US TO MOVE AROUND AND DO SOME JUMPING JACKS.

After about 30 minutes his assistant takes a blood sample from our feet. we get the green light. So we all get into our pods and seth starts to cry

"i'm scared mommy"

JOY

"Don't worry baby mommy is right here"

JONATHAN

I'm a little scared to at this point

"I hope i'm not killing my kids"

The dr. knows we are all very nervous and asks if we want to stop. I tell him just to give us 5 minutes. We all tell each other we love each other and i say

JONATHAN

if something goes wrong at least we're all together,

We all have tears in our eyes knowing there is no guarantee that were going to wake up.

Eventually we all regain composure and lay down into our pods

I feel the cold air rush in and it gets hard to breath

I open my eyes and the lid opens up. I stand up and the room looks a little different and there is a different assistant standing beside me.

I don't have time to talk to her because I really have to go pee,

so as i'm leaving the washroom my wife is rushing toward the washrrom and the 2 kids are on her trail and there all laughing because they really have to go pee also. So I walk

up to my pod where the assistant is and I ask.
 "What went wrong?"

The assistant smiles and says
 "nothing, welcome to 2028"

JONATHAN
 "you mean that's it? We wake up and
 pee?"

We wait there until my wife and kids get back and she says
 please follow me.

We follow her through a door and there's about 50-60 people
 in this room. There is a long table lined with microphones
 with 4 empty seats.

She guides us to sit down so we do. As we sit down a man i
 haven't seen before starts talking.

"As you just seen, this is the
 procedure"

we all look behind us and there is a large tv monitor on
 the wall of the room with our pods. They all just watched us
 wake up

"questions"

Everyone raises their hands. He points to a man. He stands
 up and says

"can you prove your from 2018?"

I look around and the man I havent seen before was looking
 at me, the question is mine.

JONATHAN
 Can you prove this is 2028"

everyone in the room laughs
 "does any one in this room know
 me? Is my mom or my uncles here?
 Any of my cousins?"

Three people in the 2nd row stand up, they look familier.

I walk down to them, its my cousins whom I am older then(or
 was)

Where is your dad?

They all put a sad look on there face and look down

Im sorry, how about uncle john and
 my mom?

JOSH
 Our dad, uncle john and your mom
 died 3 years ago in a car accident
 they got hit by a drunk driver

I walk back to my seat

JONATHAN

Fuck you this inter view is over,
my mom died three years ago and
this is how I fucking find out. Go
fuck your self.

Im looking directly at the new man who is now in charge

And where is the other Dr. we where
talking to any way

The assistant who guided us to our seats tells us he died 2
years ago from a heart attack

We leave the room and go to back to our pod with the
objective of getting our cat with the assistant and start
looking for the exit

The new chair comes out as where walking away and says
I truly am very sorry for your
loss, we just wanted to show how
people will wake up after being in
cyrostasis.

If your willing I would like to
reschedule the press for 2 weeks
from now.

I look at my wife who also looks very sad knowing her
parents are probaly dead also

JONATHAN

(I feel calmer knowing
why he did that to us)

Ya sure, 2 weeks should be better

AT THE EXIT ARE MY COUSINS

JONATHAN

Do you guys know if any one mainted
my car? Did oil changes in all
that?

JOSH

Ya uncle john was doing I just did
it about 5 moths ago, we drove a
little bit too, still runs like its
brand new

JONATHAN

Alright cool, thanks

EXT. THE BUILDING - LATER

So we leave the office and follow my cousins in a taxi, we get checked into a hotel and head out for dinner

JONATHAN

Can I burrow one of your guys cell phones ours are dead

Josh hands me his cell phone and I download the app for my trading account

JONATHAN

what the hell kinda phone is this

JOSH

(laughing)
ya new tech

JONATHAN

CHA-CHING

JOY

Your stocks did good?

Everyone is looking at me except for seth who is coloring

Yup, well how much did inflation go up? How much do you make a year josh?

JOSH

I make around 120 a year

JONATHAN

Ok so 3 million is still alot?

My cousins smile and laugh

YEAH!

JONATHAN

Cool so 5 million must be even better

JOSH

What really you got 5 million

JONATHAN

Ya

JOSH

Wow damn. I wanna go to sleep for 10 years also

My wife asks to use josh's phone to call her family in the philippines

Sure enough her mom and dad are dead and she is very upset so after weve finished eating we head back to the hotel

INT. HOTEL - NIGHT

Im looking around for the damn remote for the tv and I cant find it

JONATHAN

Where is the damned tv remote

Suddenly the black screen on the wall lights up and says TV remote

TV

What would you like to watch

JONATHAN

Holy shit

TV

The holy gosple is now playing on channle 214

My wife and I laugh as does cyme

JONATHAN

News

TV

International, national, province or city

JONATHAN

Ok how about sports

TV

There are currently 14 live sports playing which one would you like to watch

JONATHAN

Movies

TV

There are currently 31 movies playing that started within the last 15 minutes, what type of movie do you wish to watch

My wife and I look at each other

JONATHAN

This is awesome lol

We all go to bed

WE WAKE UP THE NEXT MORNING AND HEAD OUT TO GET NEW CELL PHONES AND GET MY CAR AT MY COUSINS

I also transfer 3 million into my bank account and we start to enjoy being rich, buying a house for now.

we go to my moms and uncles resting place and also to the philippines to see the resting place of my wifes parents and she cathes up with her now much older brothers.

EXT. THE BUILDING - DAY

So two weeks fly by and where back here for the press conference

And once again the same guy asks the same question
Can you prove your from 2018

JONATHAN

I have a birth certificate and a drivers licence does that work?

MAN 1

And how do we know those arent fake

JONATHAN

(I get highly agitated)

If your going to ask stupid questions and make stupid shit up

just fucking sit there with your mouth shut and let the smart people talk

The new chair man looks at me very unhappy

Oh im sorry im rich from the stock market so if you think im gonna sit hear and listen to stupid fucking questions your wrong. you can keep your 500 grand.

next question please

WOMEN 1

What was it like waking up? was it really as easy as you made it look?

JONATHAN

Ya I mean I guess so, going to sleep for me any way was odd.

I felt cold and then it got hard to
breath and then I just opened my
eyes and stood up.

I thought something went wrong I
didnt feel at all like 10 seconds
passed. Let alone 10 years

I look at my wife and kids and they nod in agreement

MAN 2

What is the biggest difference
youve noticed

JONATHAN

The tv you can talk to the damn
thing and these augmented reality
glasses are awesome

Every one in the room laughs

WOMEN 2

This is the question for seth.

who was the president of the united
states when you went to sleep

SETH

Donald trump he wants to build a
gigantic wall to protect his
country

Everyone again laughs

JONATHAN

Did that wall get built?

WOMEN 2

No it didnt

JONATHAN

Did he win 2020 election?

WOMEN 2

No oprah winfrey did

MAN 3

If possible. Would you do it again?

I get taken aback by this question as I have not even
thought about it

JONATHAN

Could we do it again if we wanted
to?

THE LEAD CHAIR
 Yes if you wanted to there is no
 reason why not

JONATHAN
 How much would it cost us?

THE LEAD CHAIR
 Well the pricing is still being
 worked out but it looks like around
 1 million per person for 10 years

JONATHAN
 (Laughing)
 Well I didnt get that rich from
 the stock market so im gonna have
 to say no we wont be doing it again

Now with the questions start being leaned toward the
 chairman I cut in

JONATHAN
 Since theres no more questions for
 us we would like to leave if thats
 alright

Every one looks suprised but the lead chair nods his head in
 agreement after no one from the media speaks up

As we leave a clerk at the front desk hands us a check for
 \$400,000.00

INT. HOME - LATER

We get home and turn on the tv and were all over the news
 people from the church are talking against any one doing
 this and I get a phone call from some one claiming to be
 from the CRA they ask me to go down to a police station for
 confirmation

INT. POLICE STATION - CONT

We prove who we are and he asks us to follow him. We walk
 into a room and there is a person from the CRA waiting

JONATHAN
 Wow you guys are fast

CRA AGENT
 Ya we had an idea you would be
 quick to show up

JONATHAN
 So whats this about?

CRA AGENT
 Unpaid taxes

JONATHAN
 Taxes for what, I didnt own
 anything

The cra agent is going through her files

CRA AGENT
 Yes your right but you didnt do
 any taxes for the last 10 years so
 were going to do that now and get
 you all caught up

So after all thats done and 5k in fees are paid were on our
 way back home. And im going back to the stock market

As im browsing the web I see an ad for live ice *register
 now and wake up 10 years into the future as your original
 self* and of course our faces all smeared all over the place
 in the add.

So a few months pass by and we get hounded by very unhappy
 people claiming to be religious who dont agree with
 "sleeping" even the pope was on TV asking goverments to shut
 it down

But were enjoying life rich, once we where living check to
 check and now I own porshe

But of course as I was always interisted in the stock
 markets, I keep doing it, and making money

With the kids in school one day I say to my wife

JONATHAN
 Wanna do it again? Get rid of all
 these fucking idiots that are
 yelling at us

JOY
 (laughs)
 Can we afford it, its 1 million a
 person

JONATHAN
 Ya

My wife looks at me suprised

JOY
 Your making that much money on the
 market?

JONATHAN
 Yup, wanna do it?

We talk to the kids about it and they dont seem to really
 care one way or the other, so I register again.

INT. THE BUILDING - DAY

We get there and there is a ton of media around us one repoter asks

Are you doing it again?

JONATHAN

Ya I think so, well talk more about inside with them but ya I think were doing it again

REPORTER

But why your rich now arent you?

JONATHAN

Ya but all this cool tech is just gonna get better and aside from my cousins. Every one is already gone any way.

And besides I wanna get rid of all you media and fucking religous people that wont leave us alone

We get inside and make pleasties with the new chair again

THE LEAD CHAIR

So your ready to go again?

JONATHAN

(laughing)

Umm ya I guess so

THE LEAD CHAIR

Thats great. The fees went up a little bit. Its 1.25 million each

JONATHAN

Cat included?

THE LEAD CHAIR

(laughing)

Yes cat included

So we get all ready to go under again but this time in a different room. And this room has alot of pods. An assistant leads us into 4 pods but I want to walk around a bit

JONATHAN

It looks like some pods are in use

THE LEAD CHAIR

Yes we have clients asleep

JONATHAN

So this is the common area then

THE LEAD CHAIR
Ya something like that

So we get back into pods, the door closes cold air comes in and I fall asleep. I open my eyes as the door is opening and I have the sensation of peeing my pants so I quickly get up and head off to the washroom. I head back to my pod to wait for my family.

The same lead chair is there but looks 10 years older

THE LEAD CHAIR
And welcome to 2039

JONATHAN
Thanks, it looks like you got alot more people in pods now

THE LEAD CHAIR
Ya umm I have a breifing room ready for you

Breifing room, thats doesnt sound very good, my wife and kids are beside me so I ask about lucy

THE LEAD CHAIR
Your cat is fine please just follow me

This is kinda scary what else could it be? My house burned down?

As were walking down the corridor the lead chair asks if my kids are comfertable waiting here in a play room

JONATHAN
Ok man this is freaky whats up

THE LEAD CHAIR
(laughs)
Sorry its nothing too serious but serious enough we dont want your kids to see yet

We get to the breifing room and he talks to the tv to turn it on

THE LEAD CHAIR
Current news about cryostasis

TV
(reporter)
The current situation as you can see is total mayhem, police are blocking rioters from entering the grounds of live ice

JONATHAN

Are we safe? And why are they doing this?

THE LEAD CHAIR

Yes we are safe. The government is on our side

we have id cards made up for "sleepers" its a photo id that shows how long you were asleep for,

yours are for 20 years and the others that are sleeping are for 10 years.

JONATHAN

Ok cool I guess but that doesnt help the problem outside

THE LEAD CHAIR

Yes your right but it just shows the government is on our side. We are safe.

The rioters are from church organizations, but the church is also condeming the rioters, at least they say they are, but they also condem sleepers.

So thats the current state we have armed gaurds ready to escort you home.

JONATHAN

Were safe here right? Cant we just go back to sleep and wait this out?

THE LEAD CHAIR

Well the serum isent cheap and its not like we can just put every one under again for 2 years for this to go away

JONATHAN

Can I use a computer my cell phone is dead. If I made money on the market again we could pay for an additional 10 years of sleeping

JOY

Seriously?

JONATHAN

What? You wanna bring the kids home
past burning signs?

THE LEAD CHAIR

Ya here is a computer for you to
use

So I hop on the computer down load my trading platform and
wow 143 million

JONATHAN

(I say loudly)

Ya were good 10 more years please

THE LEAD CHAIR

I wasent expecting this but ya this
works, ok then we'll get everything
ready for you again

but you shouldent go under again
now though we have rooms you can
sleep in. You should stay awake for
a couple days

We agree to stay there for a couple days just to give our
bodies a rest from sleeping

JONATHAN

Is there no long term effects from
this?

THE LEAD CHAIR

Not that weve seen we have mice
that are over 40 years old and they
are still as healthy as they should
be for there "awake" time

and that is very very old for a
mouse. Mice generally only live 2
years a 3 yr old mouse is a old
mouse.

And the one we are always working
on is 1 and a half years awake old,
we keep it awake for 2-3 days then
put it to sleep for 5 years.

And its still as healthy as it
should be.

JONATHAN

Wow thats cool well see you in a
couple days I guess

The lead chair shakes our hands and leaves

THE NEXT DAY

As me and my wife are walking around the facility we see two people who dont seem to be doctors or assistants

MAN

Hey you guys are the ones that were on tv you started this

JONATHAN

I place my hand in front of my wife and push her behind me not knowing if these people are dangerous or not
How did you guys get in here

MAN

Oh sorry were not crazies we woke up an hour ago

JONATHAN

(I keep my hand in front of my wife, still not trusting these guys)
I see so what are you guys gonna do

MAN

What do you mean? We gotta go home

JONATHAN

Were going back to sleep for 10 years

The men look at each other

MAN

Damn thats a good idea

MAN 2

Shit man I cant afford that

MAN

Dont worry il get you just pay me back

JONATHAN

So are you two lovers brothers besties

They both laugh

MAN

Ya were just good friends thats all weve known each other for a long time

He puts his hand out to shake mine but im still cautious so I just look at him

JONATHAN

Maybe in 10 years when il see you again we can have a beer together or something

I take my wifes hand and we turn and walk away

MAN (O.S)

Ya man take care, see you in 10 years. sorry for tripping you out

I look back and give him a quick smirk

SO WE GO BACK TO SLEEP AGAIN

We wake up and its now 2049 I go pee and there is a different assistant with us again

we get handed our 30 yr sleeping cards and get ready to leave

EXT. THE BUILDING - DAY

there is still demonstrations outside but alot less dramatic then 10 years ago

We head home in a self driving car, or supposed to be home, theres nothing there its just an empty feild

So we get checked into a hotel get new phones and start looking for a new house

Life is going great from here people sometimes see us and ask how were doing but it all feels kinda fake

The kids are in private school and getting bugged a bit about being sleepers

INT. HOUSE - DAY

CYME

Can we just go back to sleep again

JOY

Why whats wrong

CYME

All the kids at school are jerks they keep saying stuff like your old enough to be my dad and just stupid stuff

Seth comes home crying at that same time

JOY

Honey whats wrong

SETH

All the kids at school are bullying me

JONATHAN

Fuck it lets go back to sleep then by the time we wake up it should be more accustomed to

and besides we might be able to get a private ship to go to the moon I mean have you checked the news?

Mars space station is going there trying to get funded for moon trips we could go to the moon in 10 more years

CYME

Ya lets do it

JOY

Can we afford it?

JONATHAN

We never have to worry about money every again

EXT. THE BUILDING - DAY

So we pull up and this time there is a waiting list they built a hotel next to it for people to wait in

its not really a hotel they have it set up so when you wake up you go into a room of your time and then you gradually learn the new tech instead of having it dumped on you at once

So as mew and the wife are sitting around the pool watching the kids play a man I recognise walks past me

Its fucking nicolas cage

He sits down at the table stright across from me, hes so close I can talk to him from where were sitting

I just get star struck by seeing him and cant stop looking at him he looks up at me and sees the sleeping card around my neck

NICOLAS CAGE

So how old are you

JONATHAN

Umm 32

NICOLAS CAGE

And you know who I am ?

JONATHAN

(begins to laugh)

Um ya

NICOLAS CAGE

He looks kinda suprised
What year where you born

JONATHAN

1985

NICOLAS CAGE

Now he looks really
suprised
How are you only 32 and born in 85

JONATHAN

What do you mean? From sleeping

NICOLAS CAGE

Ya but didnt this just come out
like 20-30 years ago or something

JONATHAN

Oh, we where the pioneers of it

NICOLAS CAGE

Ahhh ok I thought you looked
familier. Ya its not very often
some one recognies me any more I
love it. There no camears following
me. Just do what I do and no one
cares

JONATHAN

Ya man I know when we woke up the
2nd time we where like fuck this
thats when all the riots were
happening so we just went back to
sleep again

NICOLAS CAGE

(laughs)

Nice, sleep through the bull shit

JONATHAN

Ya pretty much but the 1st time we
woke up, man I dont think I could
take a shit without a reporter next
to me

NICOLAS CAGE

(laughs)

Ya those media, so how many times
is this for you now?

JONATHAN

Umm what year is this?

NICOLAS CAGE

(hes almost laughing
uncontrolably)

Its 2051

JONATHAN

So this will be our 4th time then

NICOLAS CAGE

Wow cool, how long do you guys
planning on living?

JONATHAN

What do you mean? Were just doing
this again cuz the kids keep
getting bugged at school

NICOLAS CAGE

Oh I just know im not gonna die
until I own a house on the moon

JONATHAN

(now im the one laughing
uncontrollably, so much
so he joins me in
laughing)

So you want a back yard swimming
pool with that?

We both laugh pretty hard now

NICOLAS CAGE

(after the laughs subside
a bit)

Ya. Why not.

THE END.