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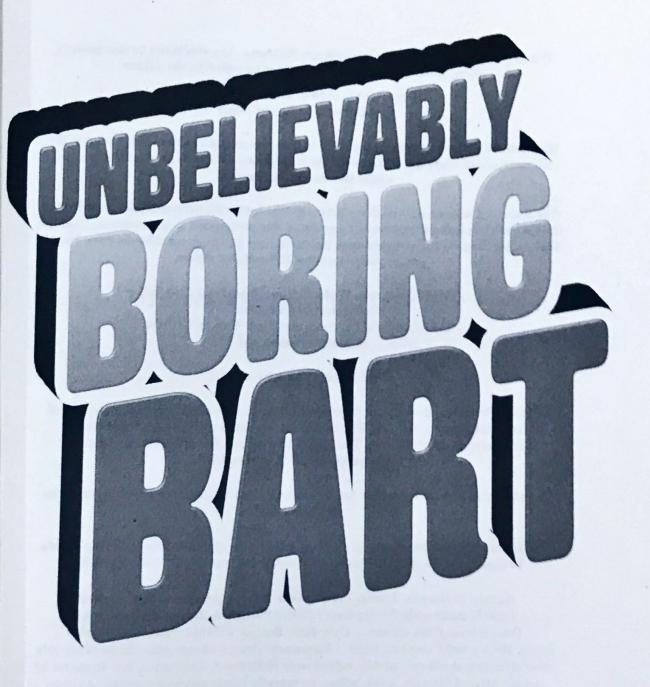
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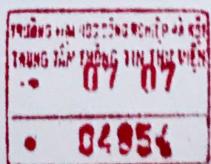
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For my extremely (not) boring children, Parker and Evie.

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# PROLOGUE

## THE BIG SLEEP

So I'm standing in front of my social studies class, and I've just started giving the most important report of my life. I'm nervous, because a massive part of my grade depends on this.

I'm about three sentences in when I realize: Houston, we have a problem! I look up from my paper and quickly scan the classroom.

"Er, as I was saying . . ."

You know how you look out into the class

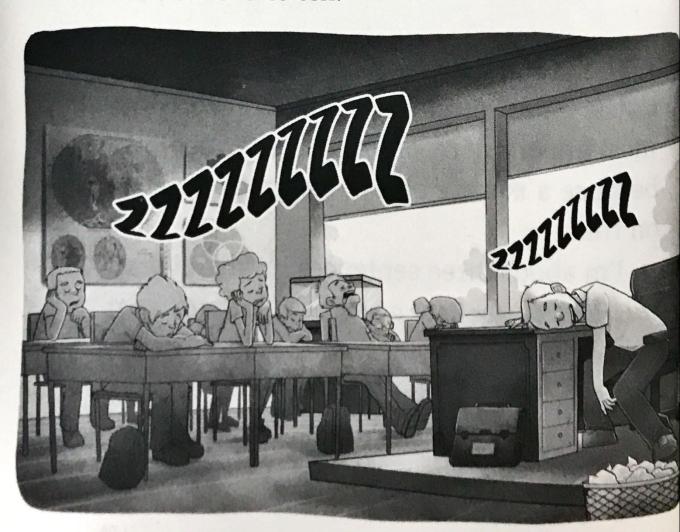
and hope for a bit of encouragement to keep you going? Maybe a smile? Or at the very least, some eye contact?

. "Umm . . ."

But there's nothing. No reaction whatsoever.

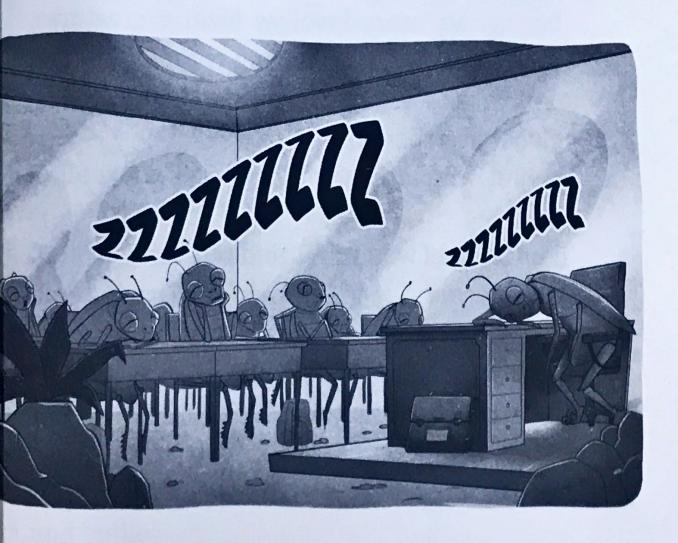
That's because everyone in the classroom is asleep.

Or maybe they're all actually dead? It's kind of hard to tell.



What the heck is going on here?

In the movie version of my life, you'd hear crickets chirping. But I'm pretty sure I've put the entire insect kingdom to sleep, too.



That's right. The reaction in this class-room proves it:

I am the most boring middle schooler in the universe.