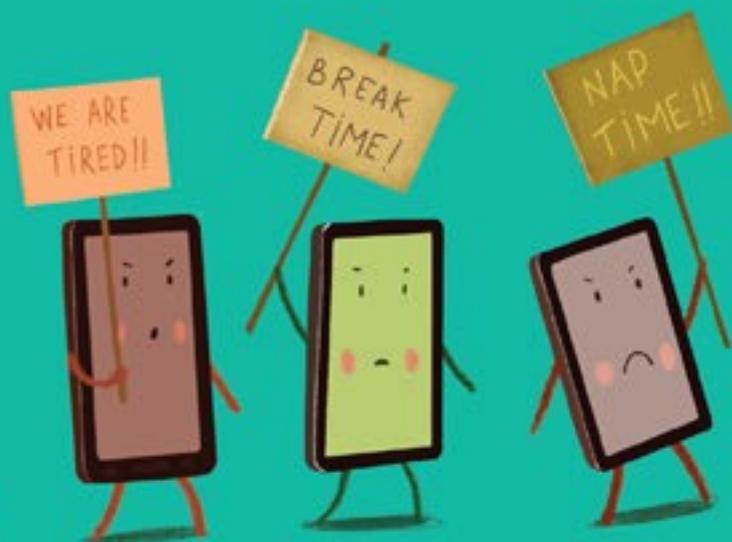


Babbit & JOAN,

a Rabbit and a Phone



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It all began when the phones went on strike.



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Babbit the rabbit watched from his window.
He had never thought about how hard the phones worked.

He went to check on his own phone, Joan.
She was exhausted! She'd been taking pictures
and sending texts for Babbit all day, every day.





That afternoon, Babbit tucked Joan in for a nap.
"Rest well, my friend!" he said.

Then he took a deep breath and stepped
outside, leaving Joan behind.

