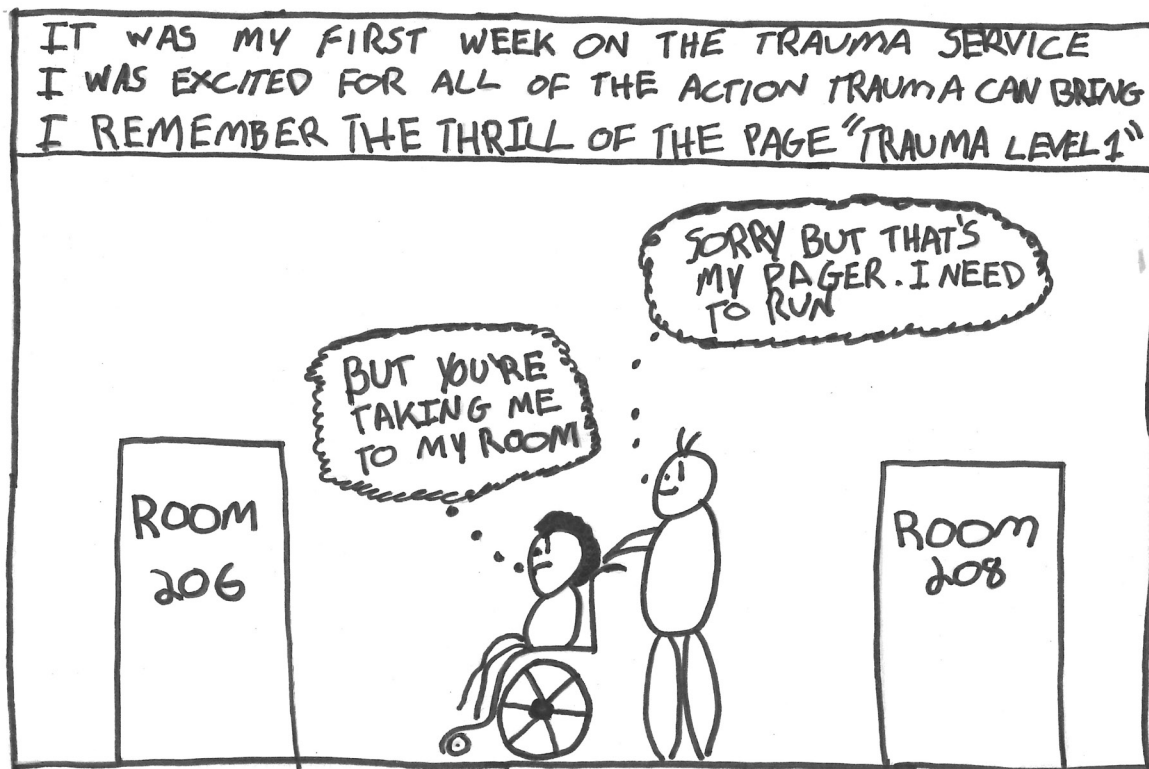
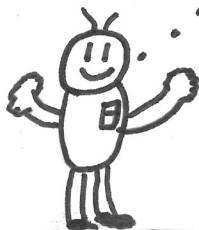


LESSONS FROM THE TRAUMA BAY



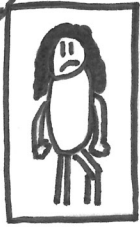
I WAS PREPARED FOR CHAOS



BRING ON THE TRAUMA!

THE WEEK STARTED SLOWLY

JUST A FX. NO BIG DEAL



IT SOON GOT SLOWER...

LET'S RUN THE LIST!

DIDN'T WE JUST DO THIS?



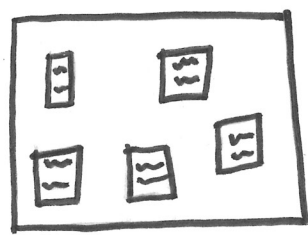
THE CYCLE CONTINUED

THIS IS A 52 YO FX PATIENT



HIP FX, CONCUSSION, ETC..

AND OF COURSE THE DREADED RUNNING OF THE LISTS!!



I COULDN'T HELP BUT THINK...

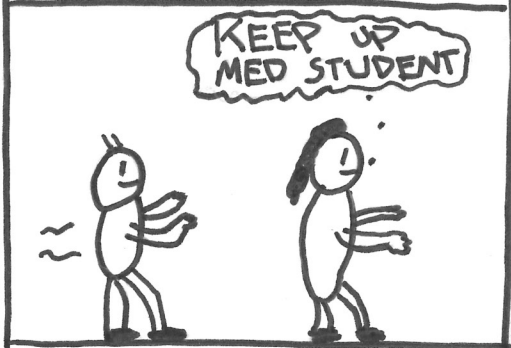


WHERE WAS THE "REAL" TRAUMA?

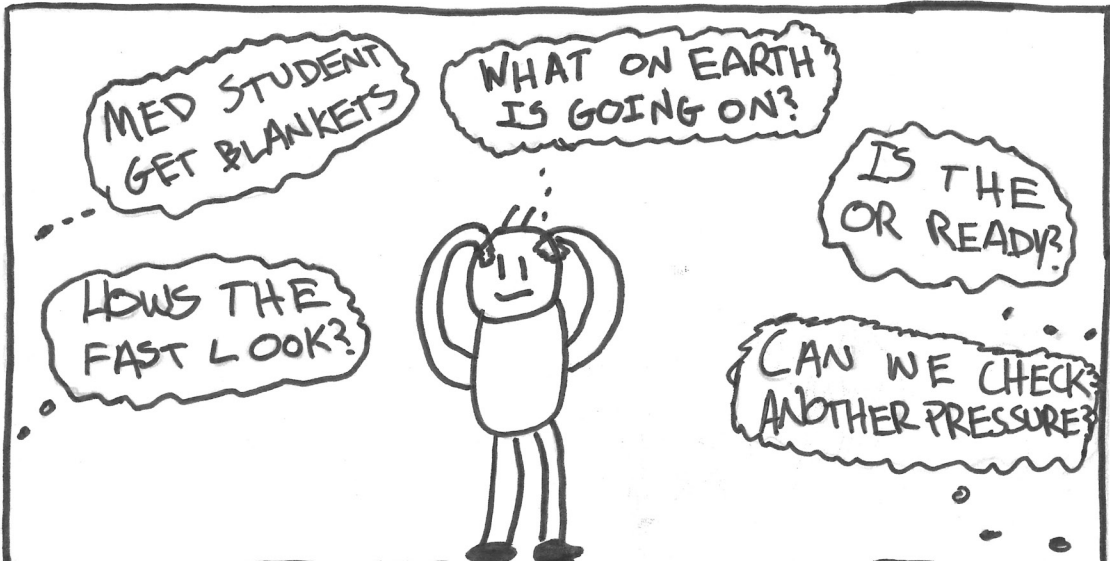
MY LAST NIGHT I WAS ON CALL WHEN A PAGE CAME



THE MOMENT HAD ARRIVED...



AND WE RACED TO THE BAY.



THE TRAUMA BAY WAS A MIX OF PURE CHAOS AND PRECISE ORDER. BUT EVEN THOUGH THE BAY FASCINATED ME, I WONDERED WHY I FELT LIKE SOMETHING WAS MISSING.



