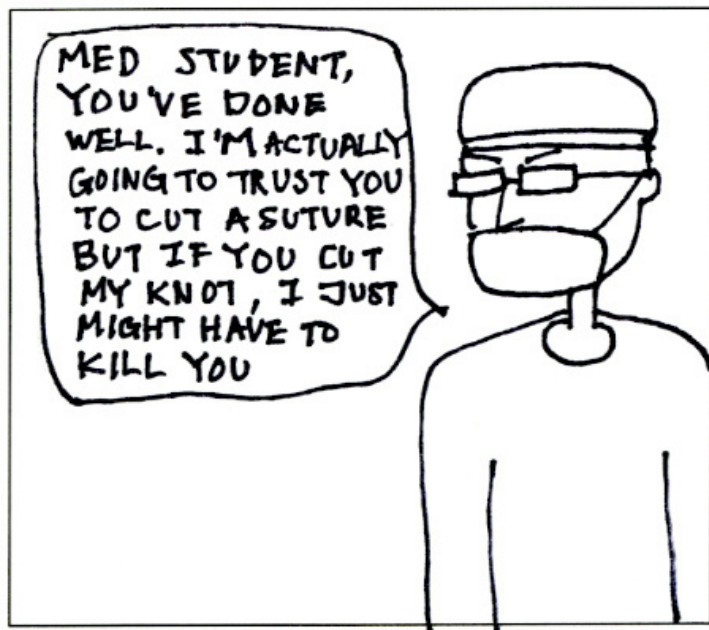
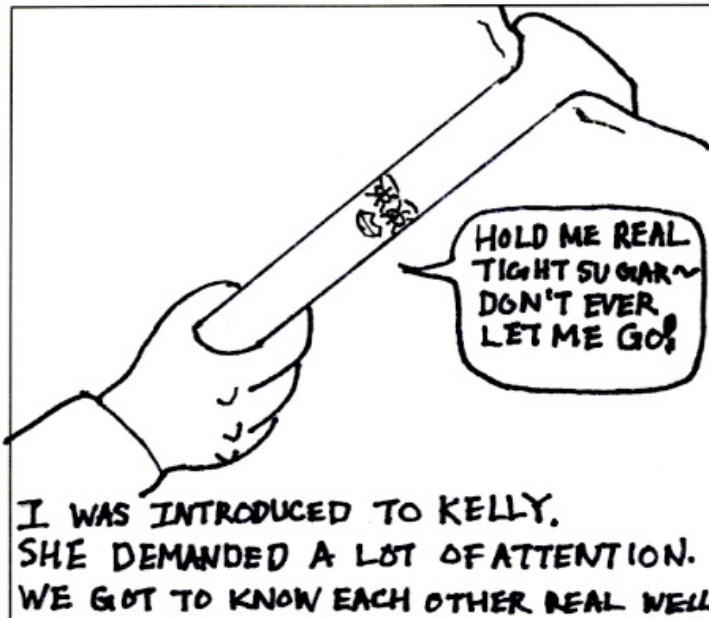
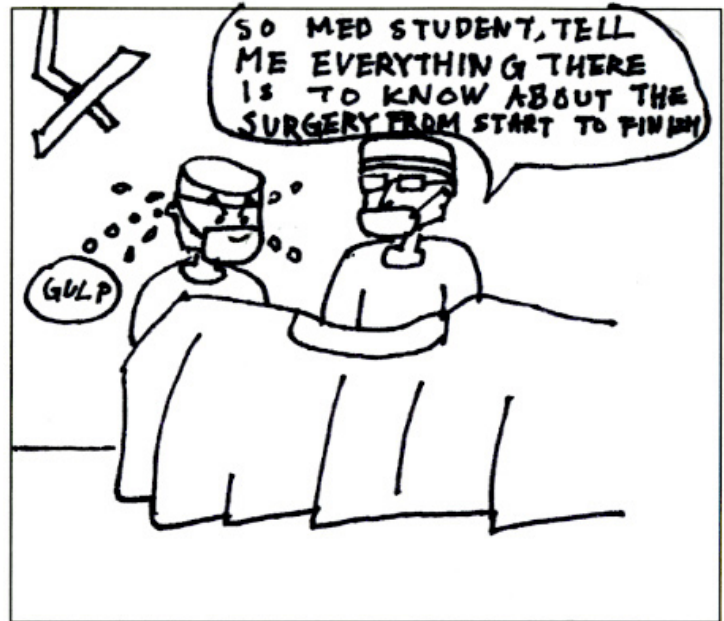
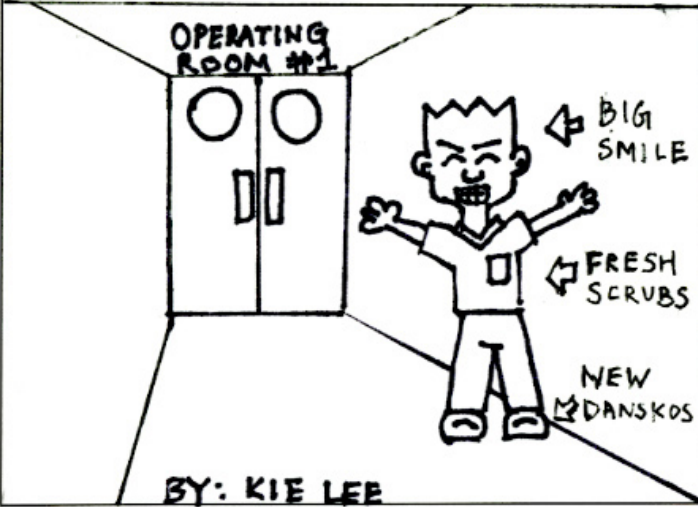
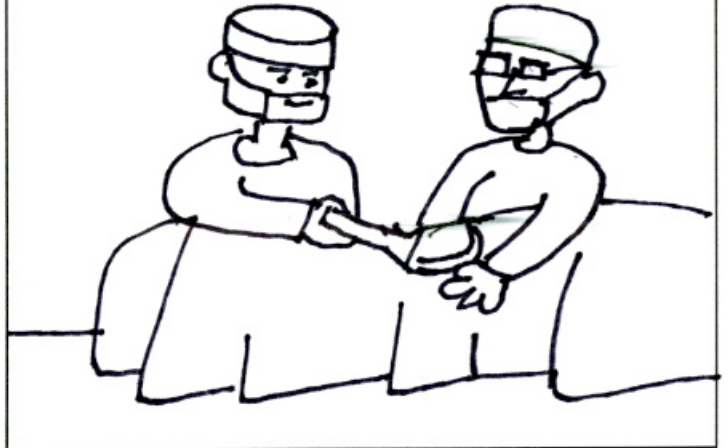


6:00 AM, 1ST DAY OF SURGERY ACTING INTERNSHIP. I WAS PUMPED ABOUT ASSISTING MY FIRST BIG CASE.



10 HOURS
LATER

I WAS STILL HOLDING THE RETRACTOR
NO FOOD. NO DRINKS, NO BATHROOM.
MY MIND BEGAN TO WONDER.....



HOW MANY LITERS OF URINE
CAN I HOLD???

AM I GOING INTO RENAL FAILURE?

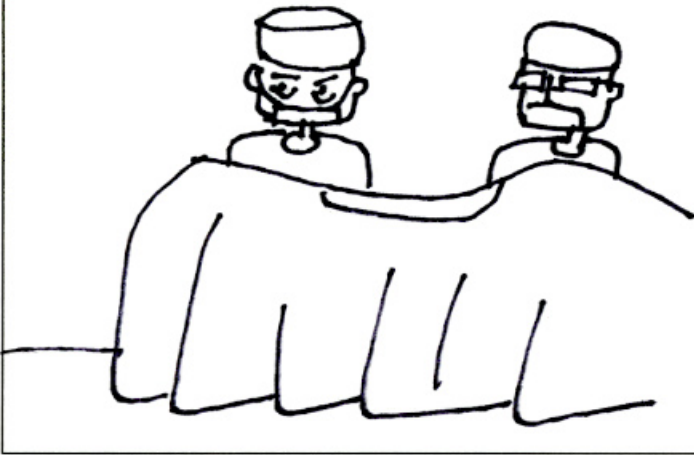
CAN I GET A DVT FOR STANDING
STILL FOR SO LONG?

DO I SMELL FRUITY ODOR IN
MY BREATH?

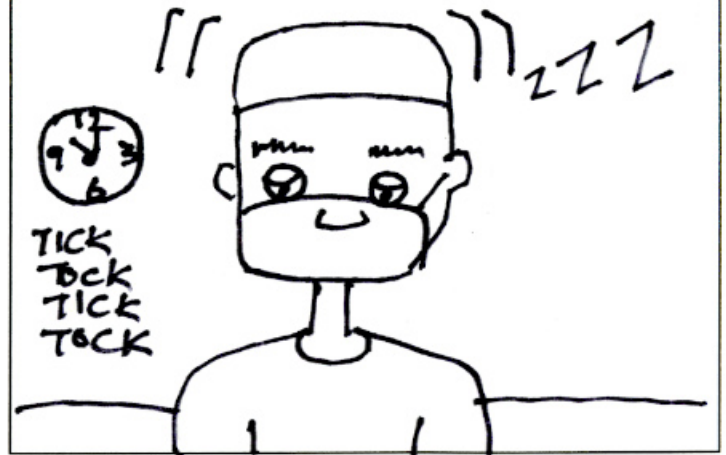
AM I GOING TO BE ABLE TO
WAKE UP TOMORROW?



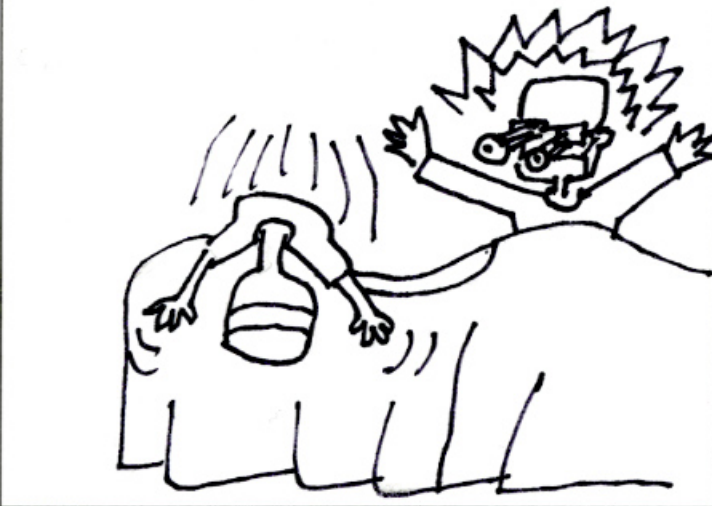
ANOTHER 12 HOUR SURGERY
YAY...



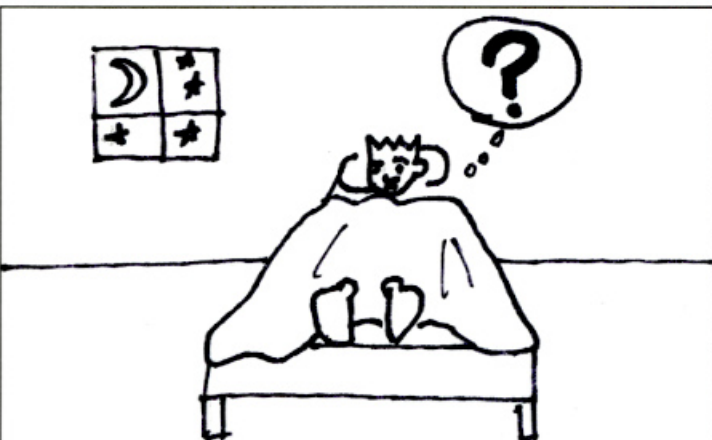
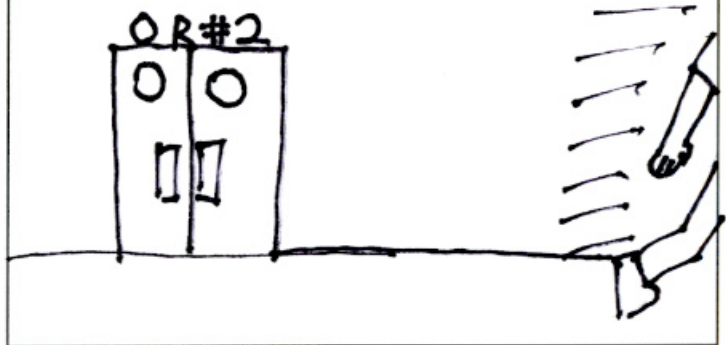
AFTER A FEW HOURS OF RETRACTING
IN SILENCE, MY EYELIDS BECAME
HEAVY



AND BEFORE I KNEW,
I FELL FORWARD.



ALTHOUGH I WOULD'VE NEVER
THOUGHT I WOULD DO THIS, I
AVOIDED THE OR THAT WEEK.



EVEN WITH ONLY 4 HOURS OF
SLEEP EACH NIGHT, I HAD TROUBLE
FALLING ASLEEP. I WAS SUPPOSED
TO LOVE THIS!!





ONE MORNING
ABOUT 1
WEEK LATER

