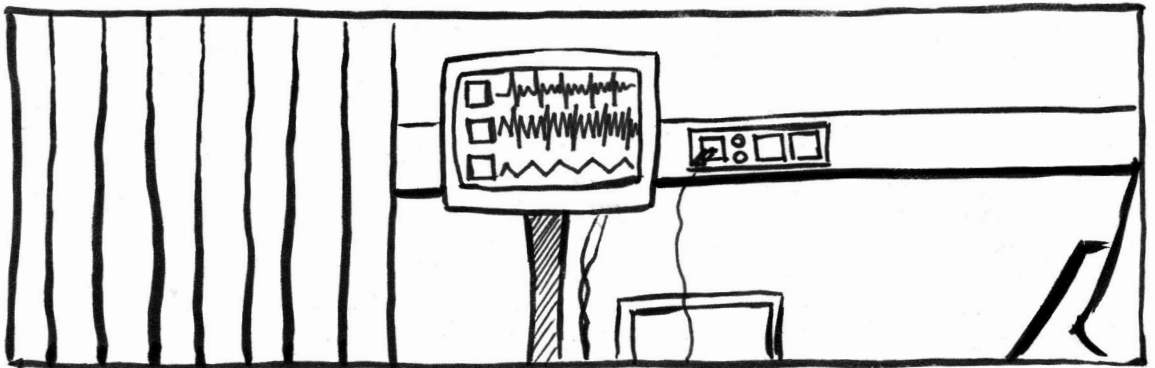




"The only difference between me and a madman is that I'm not mad." ~ Salvador Dali



STARTING A STORY IN A HOSPITAL IS NEVER GOOD. BUT THIS...

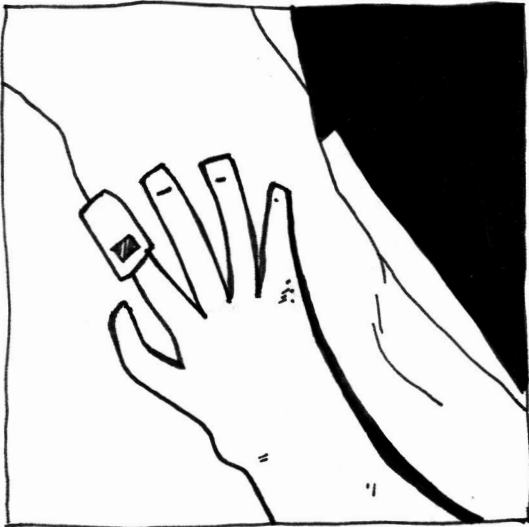


THIS IS WHERE MY STORY STARTS.
I'VE BEEN HERE FOR A WEEK.

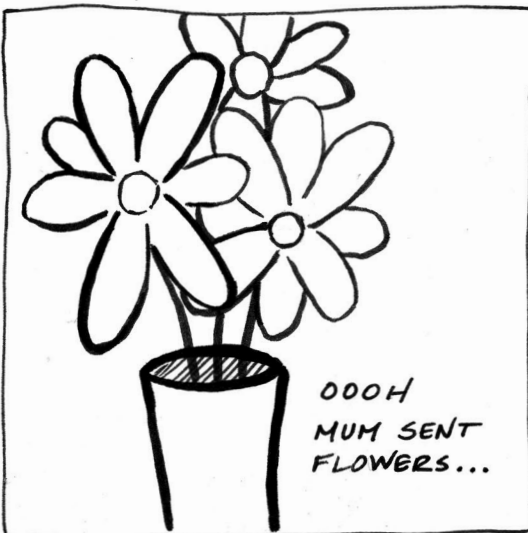
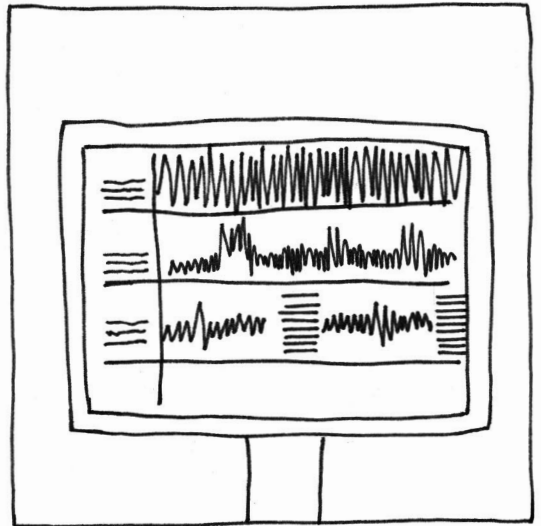


...OH MAN THE BEEPING!
STOP THE BEEPING PLEASE
FOR THE LOVE OF PETE!

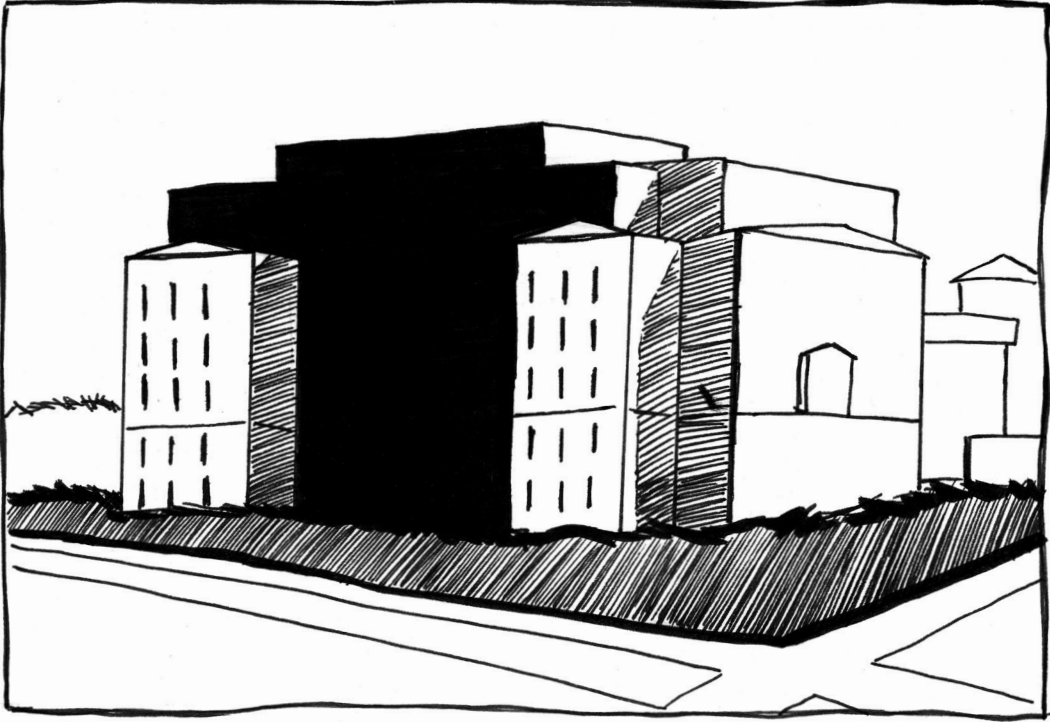
BEEP
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I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING.
AND EVERYONE AROUND ME.
MY BRAIN IS ON FIRE.
I CAN'T MOVE...

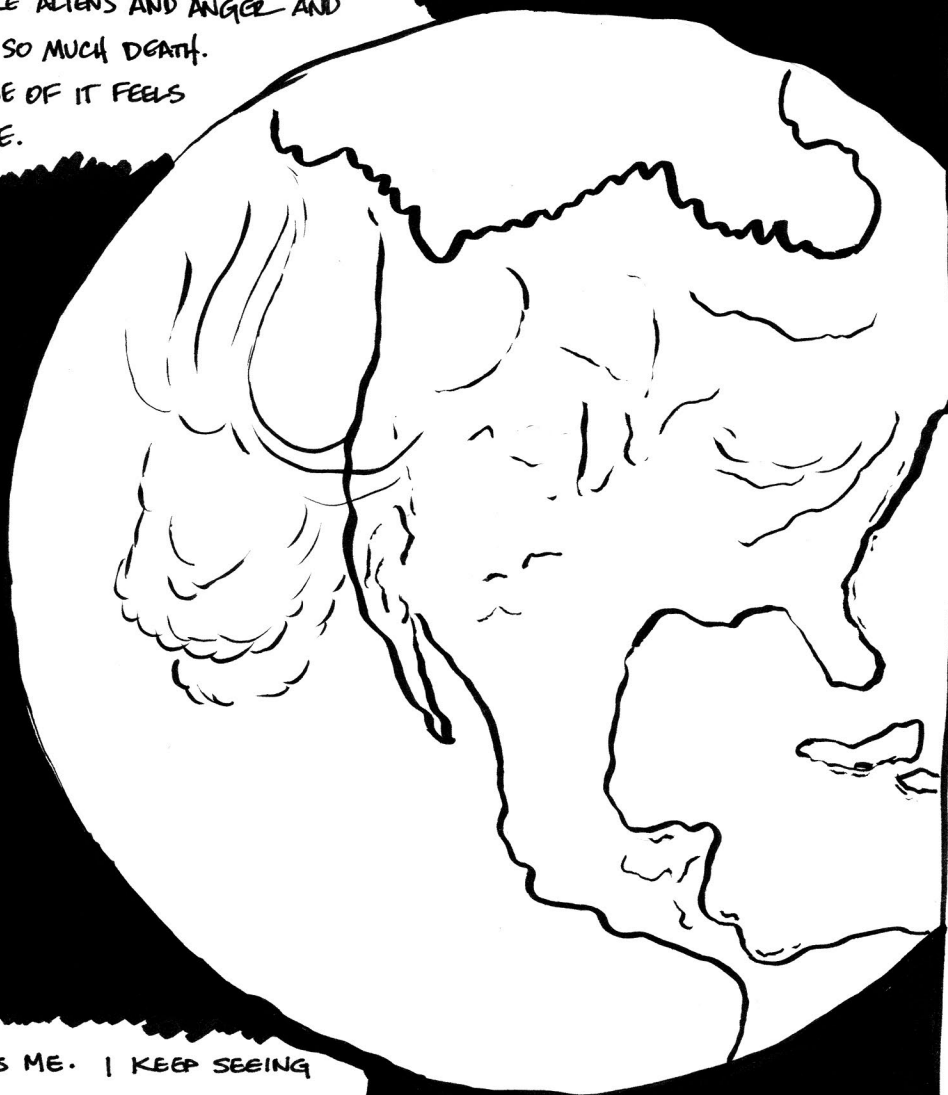


I THINK I'M IN THE UNIV HOSPITAL. I THINK. ALL THESE PLACES
SMELL THE SAME. I VAGUELY REMEMBER AN AMBULANCE RIDE.
I HONEST TO PETE, HEAR VOICES. MAYBE IT'S MY VOICE. I THINK.



I'M IN A SPECIAL ROOM. MOSTLY BECAUSE I CAN BARELY HEAR
ANYONE IN THE HALL. THEY PUT ME IN HERE AFTER THE E.P. EVAL.

MY MEMORY ISN'T MY OWN. IT'S FILLED
WITH STRANGE CREATURES AND SPACE
AND MORE ALIENS AND ANGER AND
DEATH. SO MUCH DEATH.
BUT NONE OF IT FEELS
LIKE ME.



BUT IT IS ME. I KEEP SEEING
FACES NEW AND FOREIGN TO ME,
BUT ALL... STRANGELY FAMILIAR,
IF I CONCENTRATE I CAN MAKE
OUT WHAT HAPPENED.
HOLD ON — HERE WE GO...



@macdad34 --- thank you for the epic harrassment through countless text messages, threatening me with a hairbrush (inside joke), and quietly spamming all of my instagram pictures with a single word. This prelude is for you. Thank you for always being there and kicking my ass. It's about time I did this.

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