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Tiny hand takes yours
Knows nothing of your test scores
Only sees your smile

Raiding the snack drawer
Crackers and peanut butter
Meal of champions

From a patient's Mom
Homemade chocolate cookies
Like manna from God

Asleep: not enough
Awake: two hours too long
Night shift: 4 AM

Big eyes and cute smile
The "kidnapping" of small children
A daily craving

"Let's go Dr. C"
In one hand a popsicle,
In the other, mine.

Does that order say
to "cancel" or "continue?"
Please write more clearly

Contagious giggle
She loves dancing to Elmo

With her chemo pole

Iraq refugee
“Face burnt in fire, head lice”
Normal clinic day

Sixteen-year-old smart
Gorgeous, suicidal girl.
Today was worth it.

No diagnosis
Some patients don't read textbooks
They all have some nerve!

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