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You have literally never seen Grandpa in your whole life, and now you never will. Except you saw him once when you were a baby. But you can't remember that, so it hardly counts. You guess that means it's not correct to say you have "literally" never seen your Grandpa. Whatever! It's a funeral, nobody cares if you're misusing adjectives.

You started sixth grade last month. It is so easy. You can't imagine why everyone else is having so much trouble. Class is frightfully boring. But it beats sitting around the house, helping Mom cook or watching Dad play his stupid video games. Don't most fathers play with their kids? You don't know for sure, but you suspect you're somehow being cheated of a normal childhood.

The memorial service earlier today was surreal. You kept feeling like you should know this guy everyone kept talking about, but instead of the memories you should have of your grandfather, there's just a black hole.