

BURIED

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GRANT, handsome and charming, in a dark suit.

GRANT
(to himself)
Stupid...

He's struggling to tie his tie in the mirror.

GRANT
I can never remember if its over
first, or under first.
(beat)
I wish I could just wear a clip-on,
but then I wouldn't be "paying my
respects." This whole thing is so
stupid. Nothing's gonna change.
I've lived my whole life as if he
wasn't alive. Now it just happens
to be true.
(beat)
I wish people would stop acting
nice to me and treating me like I'm
supposed to be sad or mad or
whatever...I have zero emotions for
him. Okay? Zero! It's not like I
was holding on, thinking someday
'Daddy' was going to suddenly come
back into my life. I had completely
erased him from my mind, then he
goes and dies and for the past
week, that's all anyone can talking
about. Let's just bury
the man and move on...but first I
gotta tie this stupid thing.