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ABSTRACT

“You look just like your father” Except he died over 9 years ago so at this point you’re just tethering something somewhere right? “You remind me so much of him when he was young” You remind me of shouting matches, spit and fear. “I’m so sorry that happened” No, you’re not. A couple of years ago I was doing some research and found out that my family’s motto, apparently, is “per ardua ad astra”. Frankly it often feels like I get a little too much ardua and not enough astra. This show is about my dad dying. It's also about my dying. And being dead. And I hope it's about forgiveness too, but I'll be honest in saying I haven't finished it yet. And I don't think “finished” is a word that could ever apply to this project.
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INTRODUCTION

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