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Grave Undigger

Everyone told me I had the worst job. But I loved it, up until my last dig.

You wouldn't guess, but sometimes they put the wrong bodies in graves. Other times items left in a casket gain historical or scientific value. Sometimes cops request an undigging.

No matter the reason, it was my job to dig it back up.

On the night I quit, I reached about six feet under when I realized something was wrong. There was no casket. I kept digging and eventually got so deep I didn't think I could get out.

That's when I learned everyone was right. As I hollered up, "Nothing's here," someone—or something—dumped a wheelbarrow of soil on me. I tried to claw and climb my way out, but shovels of earth kept coming. I am no longer a grave undigger. And now, there's a body in that empty grave.

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