

This is the year

loads of kids
lose their grandparents,
but no one else at school
was careless enough
to lose their actual *dad*.

So you think

what happened to me
has to do with
what happened then?

Well, like, *duh*.

Yeah, maybe it
would have helped
to talk to somebody
at the time –

but we were in lockdown,
remember, &
I had to be strong for Mum –

I'd promised Dad.