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**GODOT'S
UNDERPANTS**

**SETH BRADY
TUCKER**

—for Jessica Anthony

Are in a terrific bunched
up mess. What's with the kid
botching the tuna casserole,
kicking the ash can onto the rug,

toothing up his penis during
the blowjob? Godot's got deadlines,
goddamn it! So the kid says
he's sorry, like that, conveniently

forgetting he lost Godot's best
fucking boots just the week before.
The girl walks in like she is being
pushed from offstage, asks

where her panties are, no, the red
ones, and it is tempting to fuck
her right then, but rent is due
and there are people to kill

And the kid flops into the love seat, picks
at his anus, finds a burnt cigarette
hiding in the ashtray. Like Godot's

had his goddamn tuna casserole
already. And of course, there's
nothin' to be done, beyond slapping
that cigarette out of the kid's mouth.