

You're a teenager
 You're not supposed to just die
 ANTIGONE: Everyone dies
 ISMENE: Who?
 ANTIGONE: Dad died.
 ISMENE: That's dads.
 ANTIGONE: And mum died.
 ISMENE: She was older.
 ANTIGONE: Our brothers died
 ISMENE: They were fighting.
 ANTIGONE: Now me.
 ISMENE: No.
 It doesn't make sense.
 ANTIGONE: Well.
 ISMENE: You seem to want it
 ANTIGONE: I don't
 ISMENE: You've always been like this
 You get like
 So into something and then you can't stop it
 Even when it's not working
 Or it hates you
 And now you're so into
 Dying
 You're just obsessed with dying.
 It's like.
 Get over it.
 ISMENE: I wish I didn't have to.

ISMENE: Then don't do it
 ANTIGONE: Ismene
 I have to
 ISMENE: But why
 ANTIGONE: You don't understand
 ISMENE: Then explain
 ANTIGONE: At first
 I just did it
 I had to
 And I didn't care
 I just had to
 And I guess maybe
 You were kind of right
 Part of me enjoyed it
 I was so angry
 Angry with everyone
 And I did want to say –
 I dunno
 Like fuck you
 Fuck you all
 I'm doing it
 And then once I'd done it
 And after I spoke to everyone
 I just
 I was scared
 Scared isn't really the word
 But I didn't want to go through with it
 I didn't want to admit it
 But I was
 But you made me see
 That I had to go through with it all
 I said I would
 And I had to

Because I knew I was right
And to try and get out of it
Was to say that I was wrong
It was that simple
It's like there is this thing
That is more important than everything
And it's not about our brother
Or about me
It's about knowing what it is that is right
And that's what I've had to do
I guess
I've grown up

ISMENE: What.

ANTIGONE: I've grown up now
I'm the one left in charge
I'm the one left here
So I have to be a grown up and that means
It means when you say something
And you believe something
You have to stand up for it
And it means that when all those things
you've said
And things you've believed
When you get in trouble for those
You can't back down
You have to keep saying them
And that's what I'm trying to do
So I've grown up
And when you'll grow up you'll understand

ISMENE: I won't.

ANTIGONE: You will.

ISMENE: You'll be alone

ANTIGONE: I won't

ISMENE: You will

ANTIGONE: I'll be with mum and dad
And Eteocles and Polynices

ISMENE: So I'll be alone.

ANTIGONE: You know if this was you –
If it was your body –
I would do the same.

ISMENE: No
You love them all more than me.
That's what you want isn't it
To die and be with them
To leave me and be with them
You want to do it

ANTIGONE: I don't want to

ISMENE: Then don't do it

ANTIGONE: Ismene.

ISMENE: You say you're a grown up now or
whatever
You say you've grown
Then be a grown up
Look after me
I'm your sister
Stay and look after me
Live grow up
Grow up with me.

ANTIGONE: I can't.

ISMENE: You're leaving me

ANTIGONE: I just