

ANTIGONE AUDITION SIDE: *Nurse*

Antigone, where have you been? It was still pitch black when I got up. I went to your room as I thought you might have flung off your blanket in the night. You weren't there. You hadn't slept in your bed. I couldn't find you. I went to the back door. You'd left it half open. You'll do well to wash your feet before you go back to sleep, miss. Get some sleep! *(to herself)* And me, getting up to see if she hasn't flung off her blanket; and I find her bed cold and nobody in it!

Now, my girl, you'll stop trying to squirm out of this and tell me what you were up to. Where have you been? I know the game. I was a girl once and just as pig-headed and hard to handle as you are. You went out to meet someone, didn't you? You have a lover. You, the daughter of a king, running out to meet lovers. Just like your sister after all. God save us! Your uncle Creon will hear of this. That, I promise you!