

From *ANTIGONE: 3021* by Nina Mansfield

SOPHIE/TOPHER (any age, any gender)

Sophie/Topher, a talkshow host, tells the leader of Thebes to leave town.

SOPHIE/TOPHER

Our fault? The fault of *The Vista*? But you were our leader. You were supposed to lead. So this is the part when you leave Thebes. And never come back. And what happens to Thebes? Maybe we stand. Maybe we fall. But we do the right thing. Because deep down in our hearts, we know all people deserve a proper burial. We know we don't kill people just because they disagree. We know sometimes the answer isn't clear, but other times there is no denying the truth. And there is something called truth. And the truth is, you weren't ready to lead us Creah. You were wrong for Thebes. And that's all the time we have here on *The Vista*. We hope you're thinking what we're thinking.

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