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Antigone is not justified in keeping her promise to bury Polynices. She did promise to give her brother a proper burial, however it is likely to cause more issues. When Antigone asks her sister, Ismene, "Will you lift up his body with these bare hands and lower it with me? Ismee: What? You'd bury him when a law forbids the city? Antigone: Yes! He is my brother and - deny it as you will -- your brother too. o one will ever convict me for a traitor," ("Antigone" 53-56). Ismee makes a valid point when she says that burying him is against the law. It also seems that Antigone plans to secretly bury Polynices and covering up all evidence she did it. This will likely draw the ire of Creon, who is the new ruler of Thebes. On page 74, Creon's temper flared when he found out that Polynices body was given a proper burial, and decides to get people to find out who did it. Antigone has already created a political scandal for Creon.