

SCANDAL S4: EPS. 12 She's My Best Friend

INT. DAVID ROSEN'S office.

ABBY

You knew Olivia was missing.

DAVID

Yes.

ABBY

You knew Olivia was missing and you didn't tell me.

DAVID

I didn't.

ABBY

David!

DAVID

Abby.

ABBY

I had a right to know.

DAVID

In what capacity?

ABBY

What!?

DAVID

I know about Liv's kidnapping because as the Attorney General of the United States I have to write warrants to create legal cover so we could raid the facility where she was being held in an attempt to rescue her. Would it

have helped me do my job to inform you of this information?

ABBY

You know what I mean!

DAVID

Her disappearance was described to me as a matter of National Security. Are you the National Security Advisor or a member of any team that has anything to do with briefing the President on National Security issues.

ABBY

Oh come on!

DAVID

Is your security clearance any higher than that weird guy who camps outside the White House gate and eats newspaper.

ABBY

You're being an ass.

DAVID

No. It is not, so I did not have to tell you because you did not have a right to know

ABBY

You son of a bitch. She is my best friend. She's my best friend and she is trapped somewhere and horrible things are happening to her and you are making snide jokes because what? Because you got your feelings hurt, because we broke up? Someone kidnapped my best friend. Listen to that sentence David. Someone kidnapped my best friend. No, someone kidnapped my only friend. She is my only friend. I don't have friends I

have Liv and something bad has happened to her and I didn't even get a chance to be her Gladiator because no one even bothered to let me know that she was missing, that she was in trouble, that she needed me.

(beat)

All the times. All the times, she saves me all the times. I would save her David. I would go over a cliff for her, but I didn't know 'cause I don't work there anymore, I'm not one of them anymore, so when something happens you have to tell me that my only friend's been kidnapped.

DAVID

Abby.

ABBY

What?

DAVID

She's not your only friend.