

Scandal Season 5 Ep 15: Susan and Fitz

**Fitz:**

You're still here?

**Susan:**

Hello, Mr. President. Hello.

**Fitz:**

You should go home Susan. Get a good night's rest.

**Susan:**

I don't think I'd be able to sleep tonight if I tried, sir. (beat) You know, I'm sorry. About today.

**Fitz:**

You don't need to be sorry about anything.

**Susan:**

No. I do. I was off my game. I disappointed you. I could tell. Because I was dealing with a silly little personal issue. But I'm back now. I'm all good.

**Fitz:**

Glad to hear it.

**Susan:**

So go ahead. Ask me something. Anything. National security. Minimum wage. Gun reform. You got questions, I got answers.

**Fitz:**

Alright. Let's see. Vice President Ross, as President, how would you work to solve our nation's looming federal deficit?

(long beat)

Susan?

**Susan:**

Why'd you cheat on your wife?

**Fitz:**

What?

**Susan:**

Do you know? Why you cheated? On someone you supposedly loved?

**Fitz:**

Why do you ask?

**Susan:**

I'm sorry for asking it's just that

**Fitz:**

Is this part of your debate prep?

**Susan:**

Actually. Yes, Mr. President.

**Fitz:**

Why I cheated?

**Susan:**

Why does anyone cheat?

**Fitz:**

Oh. I'm the expert now?

**Susan:**

Well, you're pretty good at it. It's just I don't want to be one of those stupid women who believes whatever a guy says just because her self-esteem can't handle the truth but part of me, I believe him. I believe he really loves me. So...

**Fitz:**

People cheat for different reasons. So, I can't tell you why people cheat. But I can tell you this. If you feel like he's cheating, then he probably is.

**Susan:**

The figures speak for themselves. When unemployment drops, our deficit drops. The key to reducing our national debt isn't about some short-sighted strategy cooked up by Senator Grant or a useless little band-aid slapped on by Mr. Doyle. It's about putting people to work, plain and simple. As your president, that's exactly what I'll do.

Good night, Mr. President. I should probably get some sleep.