

Scandal Season 5 Episode 20: Susan and David

David

I know there's nothing I can say.

Susan:

No.

David:

Or do.

Susan:

Also no. (beat) I didn't want to do this—Me run for President. Sounded ... ridiculous. But you convinced me. It took you months but you convinced me. You made me want it, and then you took it away.

David:

You have to believe me when I say how sorry I am, and that I know I screwed up. But honestly, I did it for you. Because I believed in you so much.

Susan:

No you didn't

David:

You know I did.

Susan:

Y-You didn't.

David:

You know I did.

Susan:

You didn't. I know you didn't, because you didn't think I could do it on my own. Oh the worst part is, if you had believed in me...

David:

You'd still be running for President.

Susan:

I'd still be in love with you.

David:

Susan, please. I love you. I think you're amazing.

Susan:

I know that! I know I'm amazing. I'm witty and cute and funny and smarter than you. I'm incredible, David. I'm gonna change the damn world, which is why this is over. I know, but you don't. I can't be with someone who doesn't believe in me.

Whether I'm the President of the United States or some substitute teacher in suburbia somewhere, I believe in myself, and I need to be with someone who feels the same way.

You can go now. 'Cause guess what? You just got dumped by the Vice President of the United States of America, and she has work to do.