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He

Okay, Isobel? I just got a call from the Pentagon.

She

The Pentagon.

He

They want a retraction and an apology.

She

You're kidding me.

He

They're saying it's an attempt by a known Canadian radical—that's Jeff Wright, by the way, not you-- to discredit the American government.

She

Can I sit down?

He

Sorry. Only one chair.

She

What is that, some management technique?

He

One that didn't foresee the manager getting yelled at by the Pentagon.

She

They yelled?

He

Sit on the desk.

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She

We're Canadian, right? They can't push us around.

He

I guess they're not thrilled about having a story right now about special ops out of control.

She

Oh, because—

He

Right.

She

Can they make us?

He

They're saying this network will never see another briefing, that it will never have another voice in the White House press corps.

She

Can they do that?

He

Isobel. I have to ask you this.

She

Oh, no.

He

Do you stand by your reporting one hundred percent?

She

What kind of a question is that?

He

It's the kind of question I need to be able to say I asked you.

She

What, when you fire me?

He

I'm going to review all your notes, and so is an independent investigator.

She

You're *considering* firing me?

He

I'm ordering a review.

She

What, wait, do I need a lawyer?

He

Not right now, no.

She

You know, I went into this wanting certain things to be true. I wanted him to be innocent. I wanted it so bad, and I followed it to the end, and when he wasn't, I reported that. So don't sit there at your desk and judge me. (pause) Sorry. Just practicing.

He

I think you better stick with "no comment".