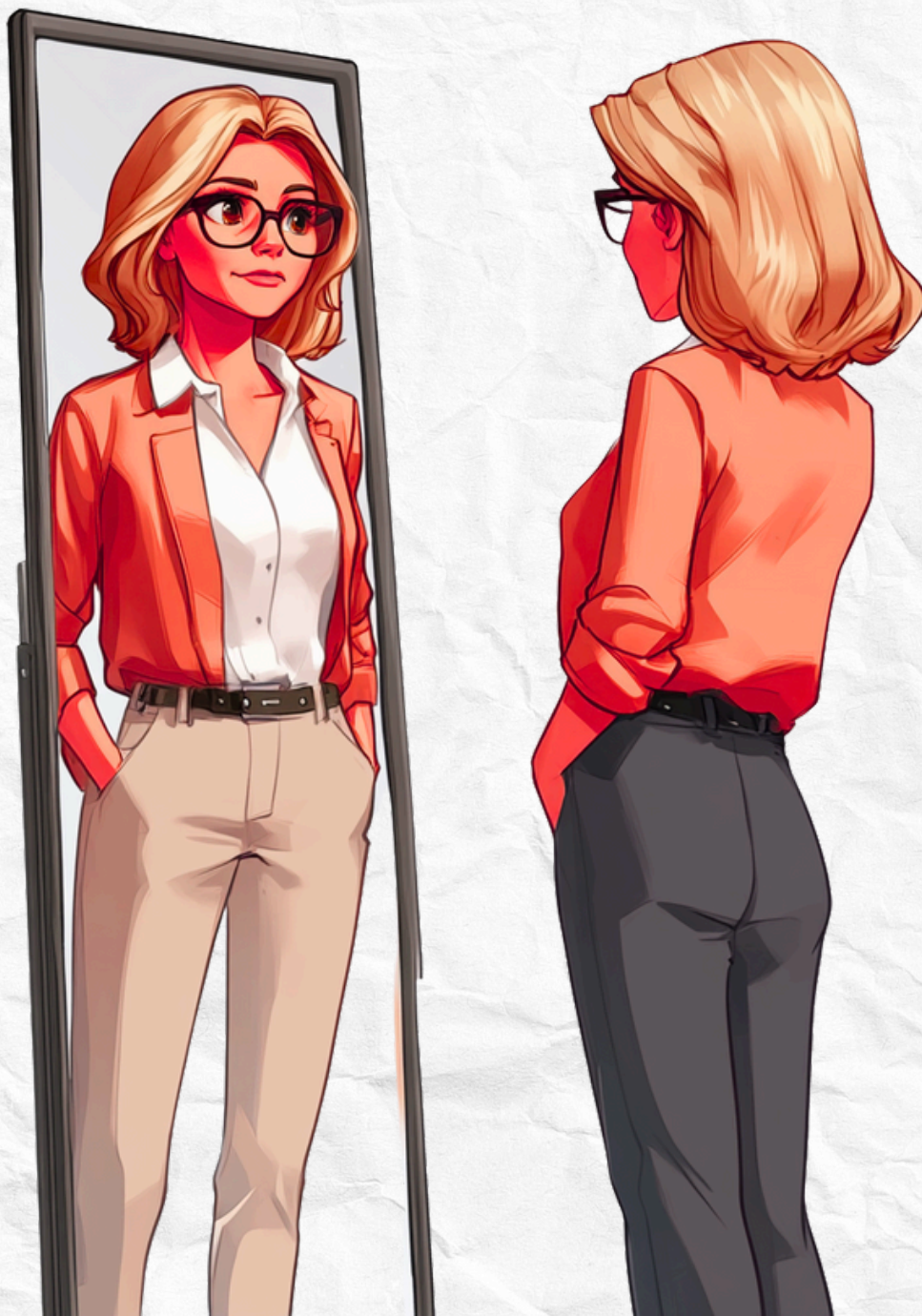


10 Lessons I'd give my younger self

That would have changed the
course of my career.



1

Hard work ≠ recognition.

The common trap

If you don't tell them, they don't know.

The better move

Track your wins. Say them out loud.



2

**Likeability is
not the same
as visibility.**

The common trap

Being nice doesn't make you top of mind.

The better move

Being *seen* does.



3

**Stop waiting
to feel ready.**

The common trap

Confidence comes **after** the leap.

The better move

Apply early. Say yes before you're sure.



4

Your boss isn't your sponsor.

The common trap

Mentors give advice.

The better move

Sponsors give you the mic.



5

Belonging powers ambition.

The common trap

If you feel small, it might not be you.

The better move

Find rooms that make you feel seen.



6

Not all promotions are worth it.

The common trap

Chasing the wrong title will drain you.

The better move

Know what energizes you first.





You will screw up.

The common trap

One bad call doesn't define you.

The better move

Learn fast. Apologize once. Move forward.



8

Introversion isn't the issue. Isolation is.

The common trap

Staying quiet feels safe. But it keeps you stuck.

The better move

You must build your network. Start today.



9

You don't need to be the loudest.

The common trap

The best leaders aren't always the noisiest.

The better move

Calm, clear, credible wins every time.



10

**You are not
behind.**

The common trap

The ladder is broken anyway.

The better move

Build your own path.



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faster in your
career?**

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not just effort.**



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