



Unapologetically Uplitting Women

# WHEN THEY SAY YOU'RE OVERQUALIFIED

A Mini-Guide for Women Leading Through Bias with Power and Precision





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## INTRODUCTION

- They say "over-qualified."
- You hear: "You don't fit our culture."
- You hear: "We don't want to pay you your value."

## THIS GUIDE ISN'T ABOUT MAKING YOURSELF SMALLER

- It's about standing taller.....with clarity, confidence, and language that leads.
- Inside, you'll find 3 truths to anchor your worth, language that reframes your next conversation, and a prompt to shift your internal narrative once and for all.
- You didn't come this far to second-guess your seat at the table.





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### **3 TRUTHS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOUR EXCELLENCE IS QUESTIONED**

- 1. YOU ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. THE SYSTEM WASN'T BUILT FOR YOUR BRILLIANCE.
- Your résumé isn't the threat. Your confidence is. Don't dim it.
- 2. YOU ARE NOT JUST "QUALIFIED", YOU ARE ALIGNED FOR GREATER IMPACT.
- You're not desperate. You're discerning. And you're allowed to want peace, not just position.
- 3.YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN YOUR EXCELLENCE.
- Your success is not an inconvenience. It's a credential. Own it.





# LANGUAGE TO REFRAME INTERVIEWS & NEGOTIATIONS

#### Instead of...

"I know I might be overqualified, but I really want this job."

#### Say...

"My experience allows me to deliver results faster, with clarity and confidence. I'm looking for a role where that level of performance is valued."

#### Instead of...

"I've done a lot, but I'm happy to take a step back."

#### Say...

"This opportunity aligns with my priorities right now: impact, collaboration, and innovation. That's what drew me here."





## **REFLECTION PROMPT: RECLAIM YOUR NARRATIVE**

What am I no longer apologizing for in this next season of my leadership?

Write it. Say it out loud. Let it reshape the way you enter the next room.



## **READY TO GO DEEPER?**

If you're navigating a high-stakes transition or facing bias in leadership spaces, the VIP Intensive offers you:

- 1:1 strategic coaching
- A curated leadership roadmap
- 60 days of support to help you implement your next big move

You're not "too much." You're just not in the right room yet. Let's build one that fits.

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## **About Chasity Wells**

#### Trailblazer. Truth-Teller. Leadership Disruptor.

Chasity Wells is a nationally respected strategist, former mayor, and powerhouse behind Catalyst Coaching & Transformation.

With decades of experience navigating high-stakes leadership, she equips women to stop overfunctioning, reclaim their power, and lead without compromise.

Her clients don't just level up, they take the damn lead.

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