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A hedge fund manager trying to live up to his billionaire status falls for his hot new assistant, the step-sister of his professional rival.

Adrian Hotchkiss has never been cool. Not as a baby, not as a teenager, and certainly not in college, where he got humiliated by rival money manager Logan Fraser. Now Adrian's at the helm of a hedge fund of his own, he's got a Bugatti, nine billion dollars... and he's still living in Logan's shadow.

But all of that is about to change now that Adrian can buy out his main investor, finance titan Cal Kittings. It's a move that will cut him loose from Logan once and for all, but before he can do that he'll need face time with Cal, which means a trip to see Logan himself. While Adrian waits for Cal at Logan's party, he gets distracted by the beautiful blonde Libby – and not even novelty rapper Dr. Spice Piss God can kill the mood. By the time he realizes what time it is, his chances of talking to Cal are shot, along with his hopes of a buyout.

Luckily, Logan comes back with an offer: he'll give Adrian a second chance with Cal, if Adrian will hire his step-sister as an assistant. Reluctantly, Adrian agrees to the interview, where he comes face to face with Libby herself. While Adrian isn't about to keep his friends close and his enemy's step-sister closer, Libby's ability to read people is uncanny – and her too-accurate assessment of Adrian persuades him to give her a chance.

When Logan returns, he gets Adrian a meeting with Cal at his charity golf tournament – a promise he'll honor, so long as Adrian keeps his hands off Logan's sister. Since Adrian can't golf, Logan thinks he's won, but Libby offers her help. To impress Cal, Adrian will need to clean up his act – and his skills on the golf course – and beautiful, gutsy Libby is the perfect person to help him manage his life and clear his calendar.

But when Libby throws a party for the Hotchkiss Capital staff, the sexual tension between her and Adrian boils over into a frantic secret makeout that ends in Libby quitting. Sweaty (and armed with the HR handbook), Adrian goes to her house to apologize, where Libby reveals she ran away not because she didn't want to kiss Adrian, but because she was expelled from college for doing nearly the same thing with her former professor. Adrian tries to keep his distance, but once Libby finds out their relationship isn't off limits, she has some other ideas – like making full use of her bedroom while Logan is away.

Suddenly Adrian is in a very good mood, shitting with the plebs so he can use his bathroom for a higher calling. Not that they mind. Now that he and Libby are fooling around in the office, Adrian starts giving analysts more leeway – and pet lizards. The only problem is Libby, whose past has made her sensitive to the idea of relationships and to Adrian spending money on her. It's only when Hotchkiss Capital CFO Luke has Adrian babysit that Adrian realizes Libby's weakness. Would she consent to let him buy her things if he was holding a baby when he asked?

She would.

Libby shows up to Cal's luncheon in Prada, which makes Logan suspicious. But Adrian has bigger fish to fry now that he's finally getting face time with Cal, who has his reservations about the buyout. Cal thinks Adrian is a little young to be at the helm of such a large amount of money, but Adrian assures him that the way he does things is highly professional (meanwhile at the office, head trader Gareth is running a fight club for the analyst's new lizards).

With Logan and Adrian in the same room, Libby tries to find out what really went on in college. When neither of them will confess, she gets Adrian tipsy in the hot tub and drags it out of him. The two were friends, until Logan ditched Adrian at a party for the chance to get ahead. Libby feels for Adrian and the two of them get closer, with Adrian eventually suggesting that she resign as his assistant so they can make their relationship public.

She agrees, and the analysts celebrate with another round of lizard fight club, to which Adrian turns a blind eye. It's a smash hit – until Logan finds out Adrian's been sleeping with Libby and storms the office. The tension from college boils over and the two of them get into a fist fight on the trading floor, where Adrian gets beat up and the analyst's bets turn from the lizards to their boss.

Then Cal shows up. When he sees the scene – lizards, strippers, Adrian and Logan duking it out – Cal decides to remove all his funds from Hotchkiss Capital and tells the other investors to do the same thing. Logan is fired from his position as Cal's head of trading, and when Libby finds out Adrian slept with Logan's college girlfriend as revenge for the party, she leaves too.

At home, Adrian faces the possibility of life without Hotchkiss Capital, until his brother and sister-in-law coerce him off the couch with a plan. Adrian shows up to Logan's poker night with a tray of homemade cookies - they play a round of poker and Logan wins, leaving Libby with some questions. She knows Adrian threw the game on purpose and Adrian admits he might have had the better hand, but he's learned some things are more important than money. He and Libby agree to be friends, and Adrian sets out to make things right with Logan – offering him an opportunity to help them both: partnership in the hedge fund, where Logan can help Adrian get new investors to replace Cal.

Logan accepts, and the two of them run Hotchkiss-Fraser's first ever charity golf tournament, with Libby at the helm. The money rolls in, but seeing neither Libby or Adrian are happy alone, Logan gives them his blessing. Borrowing Luke's baby one last time, Adrian makes his case to Libby: yes, he might be an asshole. But he's her asshole. The two kiss as Adrian's analysts cheer.

A few months later, it's Adrian's turn to host lizard fight club at his house. Reflecting on his life, Adrian realizes you don't need nine billion dollars to be cool – and the Big Swinging Dick was inside of him all along. Er...

BSD is the second installment in the Hotchkiss Capital trilogy.