Seventy-year-old widower Ben Whittaker (Robert De Niro), a retired executive from DEX One, applies to a senior citizen intern program after retirement has become too boring for him. The company in Brooklyn he applies to is About the Fit, a fast-growing e-commerce fashion startup, whose founder and CEO Jules Ostin (Anne Hathaway) had previously agreed to a community outreach program where seniors would intern at the firm. Ben impresses everyone and is one of four hired.

Ben is assigned to work with Jules, who is somewhat skeptical at first.

Initially frozen out by her, Ben slowly wins over co-workers with his congeniality and gets into Jules's good graces. Ben heads to work one day extra early to organize the work desks for the entire office. After work, Ben notices Jules's chauffeur drinking, convinces the driver to leave and drives Jules home himself, a role he retains in days to come.

Ben eventually reveals that he once worked in the very same building where About The Fit is now based. He develops a romantic relationship with the in-house massage therapist, Fiona (Rene Russo), and becomes something of a father figure to the younger workers, such as offering one intern advice for what to wear when making a delivery to Beyoncé and Jay-Z and providing another with a place to stay at his house after the other man is evicted by his parents. Ben is very committed to Jules, and even breaks into the house of Jules's mother to delete an embarrassingly scathing email that Jules inadvertently sent her. Ben also

**已註解 [U1]:** widower 鰥夫

已註解 [U2]: apply to/ for N 申請 N; 找 N 的工作

**已註解 [U3]:** a senior citizen intern program 銀髮實習生計

**已註解 [U4]**; adv-V-ing 快速成長的

已註解 [U5]: be assigned to VR 被安排去 VR

已註解 [U6]: be skeptical about N 對 N 感到質疑

已註解 [U7]: congeniality 契合

已註解 [U8]: get into N's graces 得到 N 的喜愛

已註解 [U9]: chauffeur 私家駕駛

**已註解 [U10]:** in days to come 在未來的日子中

**已註解 [U11]**: develop a relationship with N 跟 N 發展出...

已註解 [U12]: be evicted by N 被 N 逐出

已註解 [U13]: be committed to N 對 N 很忠誠

已註解 [U14]: scathing 足以造成損害的 scathe (vt.)

已註解 [U15]: inadvertently 不小心地

gets to know Jules' family. Her husband, Matt (Anders Holm), gave up his own career to be a <u>stay-at-home dad</u> to their daughter, Paige (JoJo Kushner), when About The Fit started to take off. However, their marriage is slowly breaking apart over Jules's long hours, mainly caused by her very <u>hands-on</u> management style.

Meanwhile, Jules is under pressure to give up her post of CEO to someone outside of the company as her investors feel that she is unable to cope with the workload, having grown About The Fit from a startup founded in her kitchen to a 220-employee juggernaut in only eighteen months. Believing it will give her more time at home with her family, Jules is willing to consider the offer. While driving Paige home from a party, Ben discovers that Matt is having an affair with another parent at Paige's school. While on a business trip in San Francisco to interview a potential CEO candidate, Jules reveals that she knows about Matt's cheating as well, but didn't confront Matt about it because she blamed herself for not spending enough time with him.

In an effort to buy herself the time to repair her marriage, Jules decides to hire a prospective CEO. When Jules goes to Ben's home the next day, Ben greatly encourages Jules to think about how much this will change her authority and how her creativity may be tampered with and also reminds her of her passion for her company. Matt unexpectedly drops in at the office and urges her to reconsider, saying that he is willing to make their marriage work. Jules goes

已註解 [U16]: hands-on management 邊做邊學的管理

已註解 [U17]: be under pressure to VR 承受壓力去做

已註解 [U18]: be unable to VR 無法去做

已註解 [U19]: cope with N 處理 N

已註解 [U20]: juggernaut 大神像 此比喻大公司

已註解 [U21]: be willing to VR 有意願做

**已註解 [U22]:** have an affair with N 跟 N 有婚外情

已**註解 [U23]:** confront 人 about 事 跟 人 對質 事

已註解 [U24]: prospective 可能的

**已註解 [U25]:** be tampered with N 被 N 干預

已註解 [U26]: remind 人 of 事 提醒某人某事

out looking for Ben, wanting to tell him that she has changed her mind and finds him enjoying his <u>Tai Chi</u> exercise group. She finally lets herself relax and joins him.

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