# **Takes the Credit – Cluster Analysis**

Narcy's Opportunistic Hijack → Narrative Capture → Credit Appropriation → Supply Extraction

### PHASE 1 — OPPORTUNISTIC HIJACK

- Narcy appears after the work is done, not during it.
- Positions herself near the finish line to be associated with success.
- · Uses timing, proximity, or confidence to imply involvement.
- Plants doubt about who actually contributed.

#### PHASE 2 — NARRATIVE CAPTURE

- Retells the story in a way that centers her role.
- Frames your effort as something she directed, inspired, or enabled.
- Uses narrative control to shift ownership of the accomplishment.
- The true sequence of events becomes blurred or rewritten.

#### PHASE 3 — CREDIT APPROPRIATION

- She absorbs praise meant for you.
- Minimizes your role while elevating her own.
- Creates the illusion of being essential or heroic.
- Harvests validation that wasn't earned.

## PHASE 4 — SUPPLY EXTRACTION

- Narcy expects acknowledgement, gratitude, and admiration.
- Uses the moment to reinforce her value and importance.
- · Your success becomes her emotional supply.
- Pattern resets: she will hover again when praise is available.

