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It stings. But let it go this time. "Position yourself in such a way that it can't happen again," advises Mary Lyn Miller, director of The Career Clinic in L. A. "Establish lines of communication with people around you other than your immediate boss. Write memos and network in person whenever possible. Keep your colleagues abreast of what you're working on." Too often, we wait for someone to show an interest when it's up to us to push our career. "Hierarchical divisions nowadays are more fluid than they used to be," says Miller. "Use that to your advantage. Build your own power base, maintain high visibility, and work as part of a team. It then becomes difficult for your boss to appropriate your work."

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