



The Lion's Jungle Factory

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Deep in the vibrant green jungle, King Leo the Lion opens a bustling juice factory powered by natural river currents and berry presses. Five tiny, diligent ants led by Pip arrive early every morning, working together with complete honesty and dedication to keep production running smoothly.



Seeing how prosperous his business has become, King Leo decides that the hardworking ants could achieve even greater results under professional management. He hires Barnaby the Beetle as the Production Manager, an experienced administrator who arrives with a giant wooden clipboard and endless enthusiasm.



Barnaby the Beetle immediately declares that the factory needs structured work schedules and a full-time secretary to log daily activities. King Leo happily approves the idea and hires Beatrice the Bee, who zips around with a tiny feather pen drafting complex administrative timetables.



Impressed by the neat schedules, King Leo requests comprehensive progress reports and colorful growth charts to monitor production metrics. Beatrice explains that such high-level reporting requires modern technology, prompting the lion to buy a computer, laser printer, and glowing projector.



To handle all the new technological equipment, King Leo establishes an official Computer Department and appoints Cleo the Cat as its executive head. Cleo sets up giant wooden desks lined with humming monitors and coiled cables, transforming the quiet workshop into a loud tech hub.



Instead of gathering fresh berries, Pip and the four ants now spend their days filling out digital logs and printing stack after stack of daily reports. Overwhelmed by bureaucratic paperwork and confusing procedures, the ants have little time left for actual labor, causing factory production to drop dramatically.



Believing the drop in output is due to a lack of technical guidance, King Leo hires Max the Monkey as a senior technical consultant. Max lounges on tall branches above the workers, shouting complicated advice through a megaphone and constantly interrupting the stressed ants.



Terrified of making administrative errors and exhausted by non-stop monitoring, the ants fail to meet their impossible targets as the factory suffers heavy financial losses. Distressed by declining profits, King Leo hires Felix the Fox, a sharp consultant holding a master's degree in financial analysis, to uncover the root cause.



After three months of auditing, Felix the Fox presents a thick financial report concluding that the factory is heavily overstaffed with excess operational costs. The executive management team gathers in a grand meeting room and swiftly decides that the five front-line worker ants should be laid off.



Pip and his four ant companions pack their tiny leaf backpacks and quietly leave the factory to return to the peaceful wilderness. Meanwhile, the high-salaried managers remain in their cozy offices doing no real labor, serving as a timeless lesson on the bittersweet realities of workplace life.