

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CYNTHIA JO JACOBS,

Plaintiff,

v.

HEBIBAOYUEJIANCAIYOUXIANGONGSI,  
*et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-cv-1196

Judge Stickman

**FILED UNDER SEAL**

**PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed an *Ex Parte* Application for the following: 1) a temporary restraining order; 2) an order restraining assets and Merchant Storefronts (as defined *infra*); 3) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; and 4) an order authorizing expedited discovery against the Defendants identified on **Schedule “A”** to the Complaint and attached hereto (collectively, the “Defendants”). The Court has considered the Application, the evidence in the record, and the applicable law.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed an Ex Parte Motion for An Order Authorizing Alternative Service on Defendants Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3);

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2025, the Court entered the following Orders:

(A) (1) a temporary restraining order; (2) an order restraining assets and Merchant Storefronts, (3) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; and (4) an order authorizing expedited discovery against all of the Defendants identified on the attached Schedule “A”, and the Third-Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions, in light of

Defendants' intentional and willful offerings for sale and/or sales of Infringing Products (“Application”); and

(B) Order Authorizing Alternative Service on Defendants Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(f)(3) (“the Alternative Service Order”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Alternative Service Order, all the Defendants have been served with notice of this Show Cause Hearing; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2025, Plaintiff, appeared for the Order to Show Cause Hearing. None of the Defendants filed responses or contested the preliminary injunction order. Further, none of the Third-Party Service Provider(s) or Financial Institution(s) appeared.

Specifically, Plaintiff has presented evidence clearly demonstrating that Defendants are using, without authorization, Plaintiff's copyrighted images<sup>1</sup> while promoting, selling, offering for sale and distributing knock-offs of Plaintiff's Products in a willful attempt to pass off their knock-off products as genuine versions of Plaintiff's Products within this district and throughout the United States by operating e-commerce stores established via at least one of the Internet marketplace websites Amazon.com, Temu, and Walmart.com under their Store Names and Seller Names identified on **Schedule “A”** of the Complaint (the “Seller IDs” (“Infringing or Knock-Off Products.”))

The Court having considered all of the arguments and evidence set forth in the respective parties filings, and as discussed in Court, having found good and sufficient cause to grant the

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has obtained the following copyright registration on her original artwork used to market and advertise her art and products: VA 2-424-842 and VA 2-424-839. True and correct copies of the registration and the deposit copies are attached to the Complaint as **Exhibit 1** (the “Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works”).

injunctive relief as set forth below, and, for the reasons set forth on the record, it is hereby ORDERED:

### **I. Restraining Order**

A. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as good and sufficient cause has been shown, the injunctive relief previously granted on August 7, 2025, shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, and issuing this Preliminary Injunction (hereafter “PI Order”) is warranted under 17 U.S.C. § 504, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65.

Each Defendant, its officers, directors, employees, agents, subsidiaries, distributors, and all persons in active concert or participation with any Defendant having notice of this Order are hereby restrained as follows:

- (1) from (a) their unauthorized and unlicensed use of the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works in connection with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any products; and (b) shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring, or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner products which use the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works;
- (2) from secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to their User Accounts,<sup>2</sup> Merchant Storefronts<sup>3</sup> or

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<sup>2</sup> As defined in the Application, a “User Account” is, as defined in the Complaint, any and all accounts with online marketplace platform(s) Amazon, Temu, or Walmart, as well as any and all as yet undiscovered accounts with additional online marketplace platforms held by or associated with Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all other persons in active concert with any of them.

<sup>3</sup> As defined in the Application, a “Merchant Storefront” is any and all User Accounts through which Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them operate storefronts to manufacture, import, export, advertise, market, promote, distribute, display, offer for sale, sell and/or otherwise deal in products which are held by or associated with Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them.

any money, securities or other property or assets of Defendants (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Defendants’ Assets”);

- (3) effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or associations, or creating and/or utilizing any other platform, User Account, Merchant Storefront or any other means of importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, and/or display for the purposes of circumventing or otherwise avoiding the prohibitions set forth in this Order;
- (4) each Defendant, its officers, directors, employees, agents, subsidiaries, distributors, and all persons in active concert or participation with any Defendant having notice of this Order shall immediately discontinue use of the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works within metatags or other markers within website source code, from use on any web page (including as the title of any product listing), from any advertising links to other websites, from search engines’ databases or cache memory, and any other form of use such terms or works which is visible to a computer user or serves to direct computer searches to Internet based e-commerce stores owned, or operated by each Defendant, including the Merchant Storefronts operating under the Seller IDs;
- (5) each Defendant shall not transfer ownership of the User Accounts or Merchant Storefronts associated with the Seller IDs;
- (6) each Defendant shall preserve copies of all computer files relating to the use of any User Accounts and/or Merchant Storefronts under the Seller IDs and shall take steps necessary to retrieve computer files relating to the use of the User Accounts and/or Merchant Storefronts under their Seller IDs that may be deleted before the entry of this Order;

(7) upon receipt of notice of this Order, Defendants and all financial institutions, payment processors, banks, escrow services, money transmitters, or marketplace platforms, including but not limited to Amazon.com, Inc. and its affiliate, Amazon Services LLC d/b/a Amazon.com (“Amazon”), Whaleco Inc., a Delaware Corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Pinduoduo Inc. which is owned by PDD Holdings (collectively, “Temu”), Walmart.com USA LLC and Walmart, Inc. (“Walmart”), (“Third Party Service Provider(s)”) Amazon Payments, Inc. d/b/a pay.amazon.com, and PayPal, Inc. d/b/a paypal.com (“PayPal”), Walmart d/b/a Walmart Pay (“Financial Institution(s)”), and their related companies and affiliates, shall immediately identify and restrain all funds, as opposed to ongoing account activity, in or which are hereafter transmitted into the accounts related to the Defendants as identified on **Schedule “A”** hereto, as well as all funds in or which are transmitted into (i) any other accounts of the same customer(s); (ii) any other accounts which transfer funds into the same financial institution account(s), and/or any of the other accounts subject to this Order; and (iii) any other accounts tied to or used by any of the Seller IDs identified on **Schedule “A”** hereto;<sup>4</sup>

(8) upon receipt of notice of this Order, Defendants and all financial institutions, payment processors, banks, escrow services, money transmitters, or marketplace platforms, including but not limited to the Third Party Service Provider(s) and the Financial Institution(s), shall immediately divert to a holding account for the trust of the Court all funds in or which are hereafter transmitted into all accounts related to Defendants

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<sup>4</sup> This Order contemplates that discovery may reveal that Defendants may have other user accounts operated by other Third-Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions and that the additionally discovered Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions, once identified and provided with notice, shall also be subject to the discovery, restraints and injunctions set forth in this Order.

identified in **Schedule “A”** hereto, and associated payment accounts, and any other accounts for the same customer(s) as well as any other accounts which transfer funds into the same financial institution account(s) as any other accounts subject to this Order;

- (9) The Third-Party Service Provider(s) and Financial Institution(s) shall further, within five (5) business days of receiving this Order, provide Plaintiff’s counsel with all data that details (i) an accounting of the total funds restrained and identifies the financial account(s) which the restrained funds are related to, and (ii) the account transactions related to all funds transmitted into financial account(s) which have been restrained. Such restraining of the funds and the disclosure of the related financial institution account information shall be made without notice to the account holders, until after those accounts are restrained. No funds restrained by this Order shall be transferred or surrendered by any Third-Party Service Provider or Financial Institution for any purpose (other than pursuant to a chargeback made pursuant to that Third Party Service Provider or Financial Institution’s security interest in the funds) without express authorization of this Court; (in order to confirm compliance with this Order, the Plaintiff is permitted leave to serve a subpoena on such Third Party Service Provider(s) and Financial Institution(s) seeking the following information: (a) Bank account and routing numbers registered and used with regard to each seller account; (b) Financial records and other documents identifying the use of third-party payment service providers such as Payoneer and Wise; (c) Dates when funds were last sent from the seller to their seller account and the respective amount transferred; (d) Dates when funds were last sent from the seller account to the seller and the respective amount transferred; (e) amount and location of the

seller's assets that are in Amazon's, Temu's, or Walmart's control; and (f) all documents identifying the Defendants.

- (10) Upon Plaintiff's request, any Internet marketplace who is provided with notice of this Order, including but not limited to the Third-Party Service Provider(s) and Financial Institution(s), shall immediately cease fulfillment of and sequester Defendants' inventory assets corresponding to the Seller IDs identified on **Schedule "A"** hereto in its inventory, possession, custody, or control, and hold such goods in trust for the Court during pendency of this action;
- (11) this Order shall apply to the Seller IDs, associated Accounts and Merchant Storefronts, and any other seller identification names, Accounts or Merchant Storefronts, Third Party Service Provider or Financial Institution accounts which are being used by Defendants for the purpose of infringing the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works;
- (12) Defendants and all financial institutions, payment processors, banks, escrow services, money transmitters, or marketplace platforms, including but not limited to the Third-Party Service Provider(s) and the Financial Institution(s), subject to this Order may petition the Court to modify the asset restraint set out in this Order; and
- (13) this PI Order and the Alternative Service Order, shall remain in effect during the pendency of this action or until further order of the Court, and Plaintiff shall serve the Defendants with a copy of this PI Order in accordance with the Alternative Service Order.

B. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, as sufficient cause has been shown, that upon Plaintiff's request, any Internet marketplace that is provided with notice of this Order, including but not

limited to the Third-Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions, is hereby restrained, and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the hearing and determination of Plaintiff's Application for a preliminary injunction, or until further order of the Court:

- (1) secreting, concealing, transferring, disposing of, withdrawing, encumbering or paying Defendants' Assets from or to financial accounts associated with or utilized by any Defendant or any Defendant's User Accounts or Merchant Storefront(s) (whether said account is located in the U.S. or abroad) ("Defendants' Financial Accounts") until further ordered by this Court; and
- (2) within five (5) days after receiving notice of this Order, providing services to Defendants, Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, without limitation, continued operation of Defendants' User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts, and any other listings linked to the same sellers or linked to any other alias seller identification names being used and/or controlled by Defendants.

C. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, upon Plaintiff's request, within no later than five (5) calendar days of Plaintiff's request: all online marketplaces, including but not limited to, Amazon.com, Temu, and Walmart.com, shall upon receipt of this Order, suspend, block, tombstone, and/or delete any and any product listings identified by the Plaintiff as either identical or substantially similar to the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works, whether sold by the Defendant or other persons or entities.

D. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that upon Plaintiff's request, any Third Parties are ordered to suspend any listings of a product that Plaintiff asserts infringes the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works

and is identified as originating from outside of the United States and unfairly competing with Plaintiff's Product.

## **II. Order Authorizing Expedited Discovery**

A. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, as sufficient cause has been shown, that:

(1) Plaintiff may propound interrogatories pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, shall provide written responses under oath to such interrogatories within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.

(2) Plaintiff may serve requests for the production of documents pursuant to FRCP 26 and 34, and Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, shall produce all documents responsive to such requests within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.

(3) Plaintiff may serve requests for admissions pursuant to FRCP 26 and 36, and Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, shall provide written responses under oath to such requests within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.

B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, as sufficient cause has been shown, that within fourteen (14) days of receiving actual notice of this Order, Defendants and all financial institutions, payment processors, banks, escrow services, money transmitters, or marketplace platforms,

including but not limited to the Third Party Service Provider(s) and the Financial Institution(s), shall provide to Plaintiff's counsel all documents and records in their possession, custody or control (whether located in the U.S. or abroad) relating to Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:

- (1) any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts and account details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account numbers for any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain with the respective Third-Party Service Provider;
- (2) the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses of Defendants that were not previously provided;
- (3) the Defendants' methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts and Defendants' Financial Accounts associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts<sup>5</sup>; and
- (4) Defendants' unauthorized and unlicensed use of the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works in connection with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any products, and any products which use the Cynthia Jo Jacobs Works.

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<sup>5</sup> The data produced to Plaintiff shall include the data and documents required to be collected by the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 45(f); *See also* Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. §§ 201-1, *et seq.* (Requiring Third Party Service Providers to collect and keep records pertaining to identities and locations of high volume sellers, as well as financial documents, including, W-8s and W-9s.)

**III. Security Bond**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$5,000.00 bond posted by Plaintiff shall remain with the Court until a final disposition of this case or until this PI Order is terminated.

**IV. Unsealing Order**

WHEREAS, the reasons for keeping the documents in this case sealed no longer exist, it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is hereby directed to unseal all the documents previously filed under seal in this case.

**SO ORDERED.**

SIGNED this 21 day of August, 2025, at 12:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**Schedule “A”**  
**Defendants with Store Name and Seller ID**

<b>Defendant Number</b>	<b>Store/Seller Name</b>	<b>Seller ID</b>
1	HEBIBAOYUEJIANCAIYOUXIANGONGSI	A35KBK7WJNMWIF
2	ZHENGZHOUNUANJINGSHANGMAOYOUXIANGONGSI	A1I4TS14T6NDSU
3	SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP OF CHENGHAN TRADING COMPANY IN FUSUI COUNTY	A370X5NSEF9K
4	CUENONG	A19KR4GHXNHWZ4
5	ZL-WALLART	A1O8HPHFSUQE3
6	NORCORDS	A2V304P7KZ7IDP
7	VINWY	A3RF9PFHR4MCFF
8	BEIJINGYIPINTANGSHANGMAOYOUXIANGONGSI	A114FQTCHM6S2D
9	WQYBCV	A3FP0342KFIHWU
10	ANQINGRONGZHONGSHANGMAOSHANGHANG(GERENDUZI)	A1O3ENX2XO1FM1
11	HAERBINQIAOSHAXIUSHANGMAOYOUXIANGONGSI	ATJYWF0691VSR
12	TONGYUJIASHANGMAOYOUXIANGONGSI	A3NR932L4RNP4V
13	XIANGYANSHANGMAO	A2VYTF CZF12PMB
14	HAIYANGYUXIANGSHUICHANYOUXIANGONGSI	A3PYAEOMC1K1SF
15	LUOXIAOLONG81	A17GXSZ1XMIHWL
16	JINGYINGWANGLUOKEJIZHONGXIN	A3EEJXOSBHE8TG
17	RUNNASM	A1AS00TMRJXPJL
18	LINYUANLVHUAGONGCHENG	AJH5J66GC4LK1
19	CENGBO875	A1OOLT1IPW122H
20	JINBOLULIN	A1ELXP56T5PA2
21	ZHIJIANGSHIPIAOXUEGEBAIHUODIAN	A1OT5ASEJ729GF
22	BOHAOTECH	A1BVTJXVN5UVH8
23	SONGHENG	A146ZNA9L9KLAW
24	NANHAO	A3TS8NHXUA2430
25	AMAGICAL	A3VSSP5RVSF3AV
26	CHENWEBBINDEIXIAODIAN	ATWBQS8SEYYZT
27	XIAO YONG SHANGMAO	A34SRIDWFHCT54
28	DAZARO STORE	A3BUN7UY9TMH9N
29	XULIGHT	AL3AWHW779XCQ
30	HENGGG	A2X1PC22NT8ENO
31	ZHANGTINGGANG63	A1NU3SHCMH4Q78
32	WANGJIEFEIMAOSHANGWEN33	A3DX0860OYJGOK
33	SUNHAODONGMAIXIGUA	A2FJHYJ263ZC75
34	LIRENDEIXIAODIAN	A1TMHS7YQ8UV
35	TOPSIN ONLINE	A238YE3NZ9Q5V2

36	NINGGUOCHENGBOWANGLUOKEJIZHONGXINGERENDUZI	A2J7QHS7T13FX0
37	XIXIANXINQUQINHANXINCHENGLEIHUAYUBAIHUODIAN	A28JI8M482HTJ5
38	CHUZHOU SHIHUSHAOBODIANZISHANGWUSHANGHANG	A22SJ9KI0INTR7
39	KMNOVO	A1L0X5UIEDPFEB
40	TYPRUYE	A2W9HLKMWOITOI
41	QUANGQUANG145	A20S7UUOW4B2JN
42	GUANGZHOUXIAOTUOSHANGMAO	A14Y8AUUUFURVI
43	OHZOLLAN	A1CSEM1V4U9CVK
44	YUYAOHOUSEHOLDPAPER	101650873
45	TAPESB	101115442
46	CUSTOM ART GLOBAL STORE	101178187
47	XIHUANGMAOYI	101660478
48	HOU YULONGWIRELESS	102501509
49	PANKO SHOP	101204937
50	DINGQIANGMY21	101692067
51	WEIWEICAMERAS	101651855
52	JINANCHEYUNLINKEJIZIXUN	101676686
53	SHUOYU CO. LTD	101517865
54	BENYANG TOYS STORE	102486697
55	HEFEIGAILINGDIANZISHANGWU	101631002
56	YUTING	101636363
57	PERCIOUS HOME	101633466
58	DICILLY HOME SUPPLIES	101629814
59	ONE ALKYNE	634418217694506
60	SHINING SHOWROOM	634418216340421
61	SHANGMUM ART	634418219744192
62	ANJUA ART	634418219630063
63	NORDINGSHAN ART	634418219547769
64	CANVASARTT	634418216023103
65	BEAUTIFUL CANVAS PAINTING SHOP	634418219429422
66	WAWAW	634418219353978
67	HONGQJ WALL ART	634418219147379
68	PL WALL ART	634418217010670
69	JJJ WALL DECOR	634418218201678
70	LENG WALL ART	634418218796249
71	OCT WALL ART	634418219015250
72	YANZI WALL ART	634418216890873
73	AI ART DECOR	634418218356515
74	CANVASTIQUE	634418218762225
75	GRUWANS HOME	634418211850203
76	DUOFU SELLER	634418211973958
77	DANIFY	634418217210163

78	CHIC ARTWORKS	634418216469653
79	XUKAIJIEART	634418217484966
80	FUNNY HOME DECOR GIFT	634418216380250
81	QINGLONG ART POSTER S	634418220025104
82	JIEJIEPOSTER	634418220356502
83	GQQ DECORATIVE PAINTINGS AND POSTERS	634418219889337
84	XHY DECORATIVE PAINTINGS AND POSTERS	634418219906822
85	WWM DECORATIVE PAINTING POSTER	634418219874035
86	TQTX DECOR	634418219064989
87	XINMI IMP	2843995855990
88	MERA DECORATION	634418211771434
89	HOMEPART	634418219127037
90	GG WARM HOME	634418214138660
91	ZSRXMF	634418216422142
92	CENDIY	634418216586852
93	CREATIVEHAVEN	634418218338679
94	TULIP VIBES	634418210052419
95	AWESOME SELECTION - LOVE HQ	817177281065
96	DO ZZH	634418214013421
97	ZHANS HOME TEXTILES LOCAL	634418215299873
98	ZJYWCJA	634418214523907
99	MAIQI HOME DECORATION	634418219149407
100	MEETOO STUDIO	4717818698684
101	NAIS HOME TEXTILE	634418215214102
102	ZHIH HOME TEXTILES LOCAL	634418216014783
103	SJONE	634418211253400
104	LAIZONGSHOP	5802799285269
105	HULY	634418218341963
106	TIN SIGN PAINTING	634418218771315
107	LIN DECORATIVE PAINTING THREE	634418217208137
108	METALLICMEMORIES	634418217322572
109	MODERNLIFE	634418212526814
110	COZY MAT HOUSE	634418217955965
111	OPENNESS	634418217152144
112	HOME LIFE FOR U	634418216017408
113	HONEY HOME PILLOW	634418209625638
114	LOVELY MU	634418212530820
115	QISHANS DREAM	634418220189719
116	HAPPINESS XIAOHETAO	634418220198709
117	SHENGGEJIAJU	2985434820362
118	HONGXIA SHOP	634418216848349
119	RYKEBELLA	634418218264982

120	LITTLE YELLOW DUCK LIFE HOUSE	634418218637405
121	LOVETTE HOME	5060391878354
122	XUANYIYUNCHUANG	634418219142867
123	METAL SKETCH GALLERY	634418219318227
124	FRAMED CANVAS	634418211992025
125	AGEOO	634418213605385
126	TIN TREASURES GALLERY	634418217957106
127	ARTICAL ZOO	634418217255897
128	FAMILY ARITIST	634418218734239
129	HEMINGTONGE	634418219366298
130	ASDFDSG	634418219101652
131	WALL DECOR CANVAS POSTER	634418219393529
132	XZ ART SHOP	634418218218819
133	GOLDEN RETRIEVE	634418216271155
134	HONGLONG CULTURAL I	634418216996900
135	MANHE FA	634418214603770
136	HD ART SHOP	634418219081116
137	SUSU ART SHOP	634418218263026
138	KADINGG	634418219018124
139	HUIYAING	634418219035750
140	PAINTING STUDIO SUXX	634418217852200
141	POISING	634418216130508
142	KARINAGARDEN	634418217883741
143	BJGARDENDECOR	634418215312047
144	HUNDRED CAOTUAN HERBAL	1576622069860
145	HOLIDAYGARDENDECOR	634418216571711
146	AMERICAN STYLE CURTAIN	634418215243625
147	HANSHE HOME LIFE	634418214121811
148	DAILY NECESSITIES	32699404507
149	NOKES	634418212681925
150	YISHENG HOME LIFE MUSEUM	277003237186