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Blackpink Conquers the World

When the young women of K-pop group were recruited as young girls to train as singers, neither they nor the company they work for had any idea that their style of music, then sung exclusively in Korean, would become a global phenomenon. Now, Blackpink is a global force.

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