

"As a winner" doesn't work.
a possibility:
"felt triumphant" / using an adjective
victorious

The Smokers Story

Once there was a wealthy man, who had three sons. Most of his savings were however stored in cigars owing to the fact that he was a heavy smoker. When he felt like he ^{was / past /} ~~is~~ on his last legs and that the death is close, he told his sons:

"As you ~~may~~ ^{one} see, my life won't last long. I'd like to give some of you my whole collection of cigars from all around the world. Its value is unappreciable. I'll donate it to the one, who brings me something delicious I've never smoked before."

The next day the oldest son took a flight to Cuba and after some seeking he finally found a cigar of its ^{great} quality. The second man set his sights on Mexico and felt as a winner when he bought a masterpiece from one local expert. The youngest son was however always pretty lazy. He stayed at home and all he did was buying ^(to buy) some buckwheat from supermarket and wrapping ^{use in finities here} it into a hand-made cigarette.

So the day of truth came in. First lit up a cigar to his father the oldest son. The old man apparently savoured the experience, but after some drags he started remembering that taste:

"Hmm... great one. But I've already tried this a few times... Cuba. Yes, this one is from Cuba," said the father.

Then the second son was called to offer his chosen cigar.

"Excellent smell. However, isn't this ~~from~~ ^{of} that guy in Mexico? Once I visited his ~~brand~~ ^{of} referred father. "But I really like it. You might be the winner."

Finally the order got to the youngest son. He presented his cigarette to his dad, who after some puffs nearly choked.

"Do you mean it seriously? This is the result of you trying? I feel ashamed by you," lamented the old man.

"The task was to bring you something delicious you have never smoked before. You can't disagree when I say, that buckwheat is simply delicious. And have you ever pulled it in ^{into} your lungs before?" responded the youngest man.

"Well... you have found a loophole in my rules," said the father with sadness. "Congratulations, you can take my legacy."

It pays out to think twice before doing.

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Excellent story!
good words. good idioms.
comments on usage above
Thanks, J -

Can't visit a brand
perhaps: "taste & this brand."
"visited his establishment"

good +