

Mother-Son Creations Inc. - Copyright Assignment

Definitions

For purposes of this assignment agreement, the following terms are defined and used throughout this document for the following purposes:

- A. Assignee: Refers to Mother-Son Creations Inc.
The people who are receiving your illustration.
- B. Assignor: Refers to the individual whose Work is at issue in this contract.
This would likely be your child.
- C. Assignment: the act of transferring exclusive property rights in a Work from the Assignor to the Assignee.
Whenever your child writes a story or draws a picture he/she is automatically granted certain controlling rights over that story or picture. We call those copyrights. Assignment refers to the relinquishment of those rights from one person to another. In this case, from your child to us at Mother-Son Creations Inc.
- D. Author: the creator/artist of the Work at issue.
The author is your child who drew the illustration being submitted to Mother-Son Creations Inc.
- E. Work: the illustration(s) created, at issue in this contract, and submitted to Mother-Son Creations Inc.
The beautiful illustration(s) your child is submitting to Mother-Son Creations Inc.

Warranty of Originality

Assignor acknowledges and confirms that the Work is by his/her original authorship and that no other individual or entity owns any rights to the Work at the time of assignment to Assignee.

You and your child confirm that your child is the only person who drew the illustration, that this illustration is an original drawing and not copied, and that you have not signed an agreement similar to this one with anyone else.

Nature of Assignment

WHEREAS, this agreement when signed by Assignor will grant Mother-Son Creations Inc. ("Assignee") all rights which the author would have enjoyed should he/she chosen not to relinquish rights over the Work to the Assignee. These rights include but are not limited to the right of publication, reproduction, and control over derivatives of the Work. Derivatives include but are not limited to subsequent, altered, or foreign editions of books that include the Work. Assignee also holds the right to use the Work for any educational or promotional purposes.

Once the Assignor relinquishes his/her rights to the Work to the Assignee, then even the Assignor is precluded from these rights. Additionally, Assignee is entitled to make necessary revisions to the Work in order to render it in a form that can be displayed or published should it not be compatible in its original form.

Part of the control rights that automatically exist when you create a drawing are the rights to control any further publication of the drawing or the ability to make copies of the drawing. This paragraph acknowledges that those rights which were once your child's are now Mother-Son Creations Inc. These rights cannot be exercised by you or your child once they have been relinquished to Mother-Son Creations Inc.

Use of the Work by Assignee

WHEREAS, the Assignee's rights include but are not limited to the right to use the Work as a display on any Mother-Son Creations Inc. website or as illustration in any book published by Mother-Son Creations Inc. The illustration will not be used for any illegal, vulgar, or dishonest purposes.

Mother-Son Creations Inc. only intends to use the illustration as display on our website or we may select it to be used in an upcoming book we may publish. Also, you don't have to worry about us using your child's illustration in any way that would be illegal or dishonest.

Consideration

AUTHOR CREDIT: The Assignee will publish the Assignor's first name, age, and hometown city and state should the Author's Work be used by the Assignee. No other private information shall be published, displayed, given or sold to any individual or company.

Additionally, should the Work be published in any book by Mother-Son Creations Inc., Assignee agrees to provide a complimentary copy of said book to the Assignor.

In return for the rights to the illustration, Mother-Son Creations Inc. is going to print your child's first name, age, and hometown in the book should it be published in any Mother-Son Creations Inc. publication. If the illustration is published in a Mother-Son Creations Inc. book, then we will send your child a free copy of that book. Additionally, if the illustration is displayed on the Alphabet Tales website, author credit will also be given to the child.