**Hey guys! Buddy here!**

Have you ever made something really cool? Have you ever created something you were super proud of? Me too! One time I wrote an awesome poem. I gave it to my mom for her birthday and she hung it up on our refrigerator! The next day I found out someone in my class had taken my poem when I wasn’t looking. He copied my entire poem and gave it to our teacher. I was so mad when I found out. I worked so hard on my poem, but he got all the credit!

Today I want to talk to you about copyright. Do you know what copyright is? Neither did I! Copyright is a type of protection that tells other people they cannot copy your work without your permission. For example, if people want to use your work or share it with other people, they must ask you first! This way you get credit as the creator. This also means that you have total control over what people can and cannot do with your work.

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