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AGREED AND ACCEPTED: Creative Ventures, Inc. Global Publishing House, Inc. I have authority to bind Creative Ventures, Inc. I have authority to bind Global Publishing House, Inc.

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