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Comment:

Well, I've technically ran up against this problem with an orphanized work. The copyright owned allowed me to make a stuffed toy of his copyright before he changed his copyright completely along with new name. The copyright is a rabbit named rachael rabbit, but found that later it was changed completely to a bunny named heather. Since then, I kept the stuffed toy of the original rachael rabbit which seems to become an orphaned work and the copyright owner has become hard to find. And I am worried about using it for anything due to the fact I could end up with a legal dispute happening. And that's my story on this.