

"The Rise and Fall of Alexandria", Howard Reid and Justin Pollard

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At first I was thinking that taking the original seemed a little overboard, but I suppose in that day they were actually doing the owner a favor by giving them a newer version that might last longer?

Oh no, just the opposite. The copy would be more prone to scribal errors. especially since they were probably hastily copied.

The owners would not have been happy, but what were they going to do about it.