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They may not be able to hug this one out. A New Jersey toymaker claims that the psychopathic teddy bear villain in "Toy Story 3" illegally copies its patented smuggling stuffed animals, according to a lawsuit filed Monday in Texas federal court. Diece-Lisa Industries argues that Lotso, the smiling megalomaniac who makes life miserable for Cowboy Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the 2010 blockbuster, was inspired by its "Lots of Hugs" line of bears. It argues that Disney knew about its products before the film went into production because it licensed its "hugging technology" to the Henson Company to use in its "Bear in

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- Brent Lang

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