

Flooty Hobbs

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provide will be placed.

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Pages 1 & 2 - cover pages.

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Here is a story about:

Philip Michael Baines

the kid who wasn't afraid

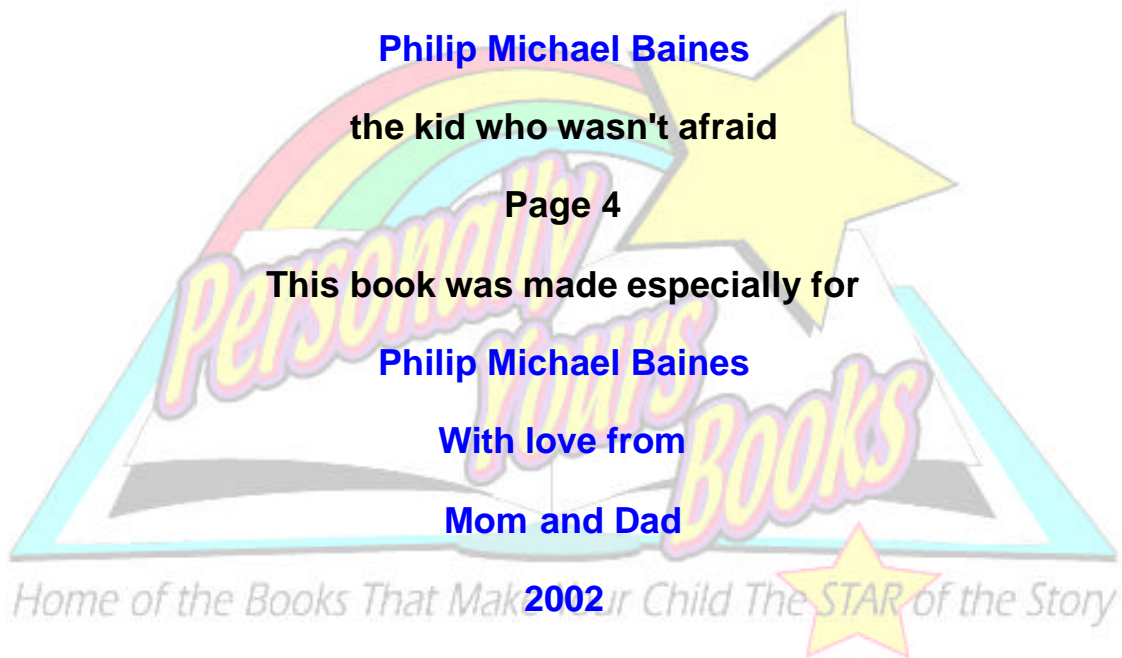
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This book was made especially for

Philip Michael Baines

With love from

Mom and Dad



Philip Michael Baines

The kid who wasn't afraid.

Page 5 - illustration page and:

ALLOW ME TO introduce myself. I'm Flooty Hobbs. Maybe you know me...Maybe you don't.

Page 6 illustration page and:

I used to be GREAT!

Page 7 - illustration page and:

I thought everyone was scared of me...

Page 8 - illustration page and:

until I met Philip, age 6. Now I'll never be the same.

Page 9 - illustration page and:

It was a night like any other.

Page 10 - illustration page and:

As always, I waited through the usual bedtime routine. First, the night clothes. Then, teeth were brushed...

Page 11 - illustration page and:

Faces were washed. At last, the bedtime story was told.

Page 12 - illustration page and:

The lights went out and it was finally time to appear. But I didn't know that Philip had a plan.

Page 13 - illustration page and:

Home of the Books That Make the Child The STAR of the Story
Here's what happened.

Page 14 - illustration page and:

My scary friends and I approached the bed. As usual, I got to go first. I made my scariest face...

Page 15 - illustration page and:

but all I heard from underneath the covers was "Tee hee, tee hee. You don't scare me!"

Page 16 illustration page and:

That's when Spooky Luke spoke up. "You call that scary, Flooty? Let me try!" he insisted.

Pages 17 & 18- illustration pages.

Page 19 - illustration page and:
He got the same response.

Tee hee, tee hee. You don't scare me!

Page 20 - illustration page and:

Scary Larry was next. "Nice try, Luke. Now step aside. Here's a new face I've been working on. This will be real scary."

Page 21 - illustration page and"

But he got the same response, too.

Tee hee, tee hee, you don't scare me!

Pages 22 & 23- illustration page and:

One by one, we all took turns making our scariest faces. And one by one...we all got the same response.

It had always been so simple. But tonight, **Philip** was not so easy to scare. So, we decided to all make faces together on the count of three.
One...Two...Three!

Pages 24 and 25 - illustration pages.

Page 26 - illustration page and:

This time, from underneath the covers, there was no reply. Complete silence. We blinked in the darkness.

Page 27 - illustration page and:

Straining to hear, I leaned closer. Then we all leaned closer...and closer still...

Pages 28 and 29 illustration pages and:

when suddenly, the covers flew off, and out jumped a JIGGLING, JOLLY, GOLLYWOBBER!

Everybody shrieked, shrank and scattered, except for me. I was too scared to move. So I just stood and trembled.

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Who could blame me?! Everybody knows that a Gollywobber (especially a jolly one that jiggles) is the one thing that can strike terror into the heart of any bedtime monster. And that includes me, Flooty Hobbs.

Page 32 - illustration page and:

"You don't have to be afraid," said the Gollywobber, "I'm really **Philip Michael Baines**."

Page 33 - illustration page and:

"If you look closer, you'll see I'm just pretending to be a Gollywobber.

Page 34 - illustration page and:

And I can see that you and your friends are nothing more than shadows in the dark. That's nothing to be afraid of."

Page 35 - illustration page and:

With that, I knew I would never be looked at the same, so I had to leave, never to return.

Page 36 - illustration page and:

The last thing I heard **Philip** say, snuggling back under the covers was "Tee hee tee hee. You'll never scare me." and you know, the kid was right.