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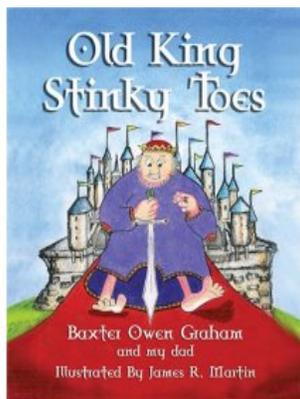
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away! Every so often you discover one of those rare books that really speaks to you, that rejuvenates you, that you finish reading and promptly turn back to page one and start reading again because you loved it so much. For me, Old King Stinky Toes is one of those books.



Baxter is only eleven

years old, but he already has figured out how to tell a great

story! This picture book, written in rhyme, is about a "good and kind king" ... except for one thing: his toes stink! His subjects make fun of him, which upsets the king. This story of Old King Stinky Toes is a humorous tale with a bigger life lesson: embracing all of yourself – even your "stink" – and turning disadvantages into advantages. Combined with beautiful illustrations by Baxter's teacher James R. Martin, this is a gem of a book that will have you smiling from ear to ear.

You can order your very own copy online at www.drumstickmedia.com.

Think about it: who can **you** be a mentor to? Oh, and before summer ends, don't forget to stop by a lemonade stand or two -- I promise you'll make a kid's day!

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