

Bo's Cherub Feet



Written for Jaden DeLeon by his Mommy

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This is Bo the Bear. Bo's family loves him very much, even his little sister.



When Bo was a baby, his feet were turned in. His family called them his cherub feet because God made them that way for a reason.



The doctors straightened Bo's feet with casts.
Bo was a brave baby bear.



After Bo's casts were taken off, he wore a brace to keep his feet straight.



At last, Bo's feet were straight and he learned to run and climb and even jump on the trampoline.



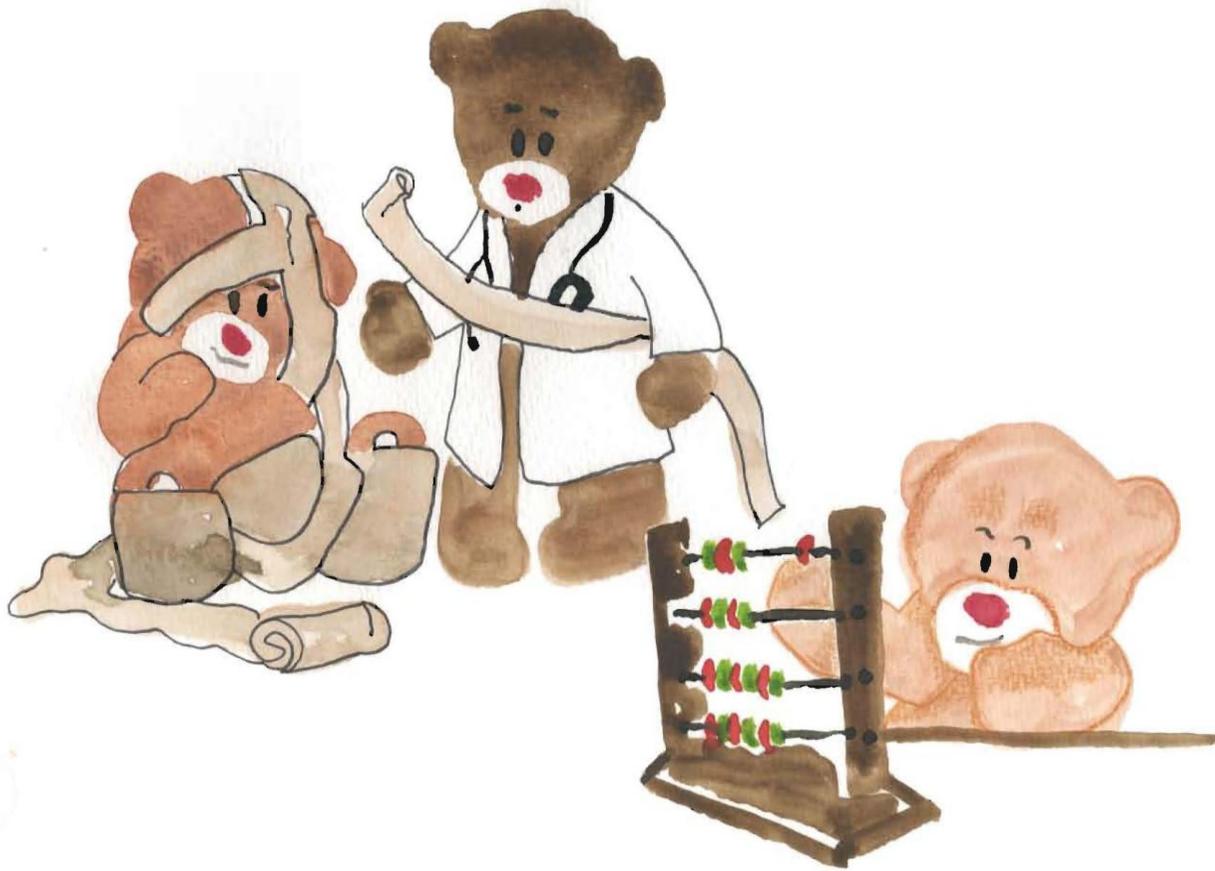
For some reason, Bo's feet started to turn in. The doctors said that he would need to have casts again to make sure his feet would be straight and strong.



Bo's Mommy and Daddy loved him so much and did not want him to be sad about this so they made things to glue on Bo's casts that would make him happy ...things like airplanes, trains, and hot air balloons.



It was time for Bo to go see the doctor. There was an aquarium at the doctor's office that had lots of colorful fish. The people there were really nice to Bo.



Bo was such a brave bear. He let the doctors put casts on both his feet.



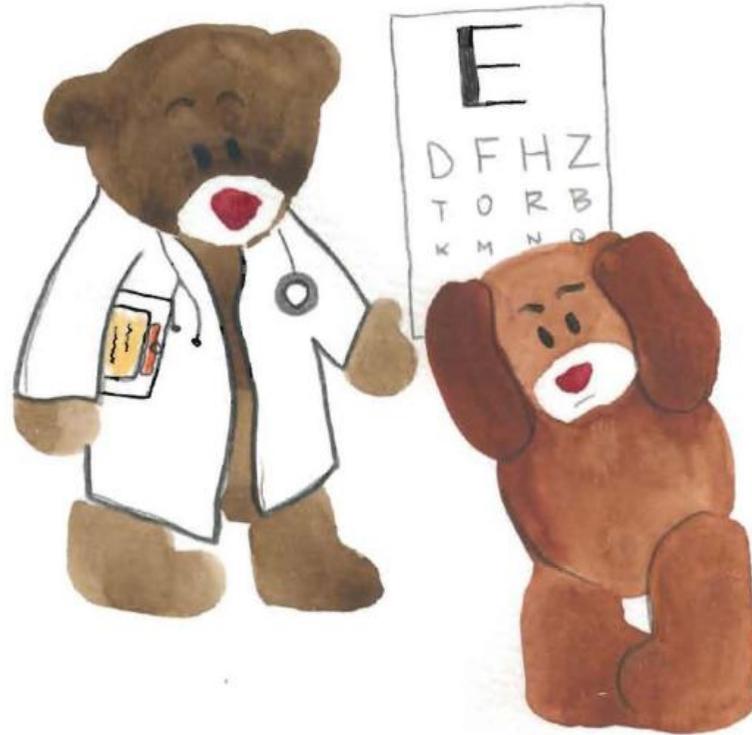
His Mommy and Daddy were there with him and surprised him with the fun things to glue on his casts. That helped Bo feel happy.



It was kind of hard to walk with both casts but Bo kept trying and figured it out.



Bo's friends liked seeing all the fun things on his Casts.



It was kind of scary for Bo when they would cut off one cast and put another one on because it was loud, but it didn't hurt at all.



It was time to celebrate! Bo had his last cast taken off! Hip hip hooray! Bo's feet were straight and strong.



Bo got to go eat ice cream with his Mommy and Daddy. He was a happy bear.



Sometimes things weren't always easy for Bo, but he knew he was loved.

For you are fearfully and
wonderfully made.

Psalm 139



About the Author

Jaden DeLeon was born with bilateral club feet that were treated with the Ponsetti Method. Kim DeLeon, Jaden's Mommy, wrote this book to help Jaden understand the casting process he was going to go through when his feet regressed after initial Castings as a baby. Kim is a wife and mother of two. Kim has a passion for helping children and their families go through difficult times due to medical conditions.



Jaden's casts

*Thank you to all the doctors
who make a difference
in the lives of
young children.*

-Kim DeLeon

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If your child was born with club feet (or a club foot), this book was written to help your family prepare for the Ponseti Method that will correct your child's feet to make them straight and strong after regression. As a mom, I know there were difficult moments for our son and for us as parents during the process. My desire is to help children and families who will walk down the same path we have.

If you have questions, want to know more, or receive other ideas to help your child, please feel free to contact me at -

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