



DARCY PLUM, DON'T SUCK YOUR THUMB!

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There was a girl called Darcy Plum.

She loved ballet, she loved her Mum.

She liked to hop and skip and run...

But all the while she sucked her thumb.



Her brother (who was only four) said, “don’t do that anymore –

You’ll make your poor thumb very sore and kids will tease you, that’s for sure!”

But Darcy didn’t really care:

she sucked her thumb, she twirled her hair.

At least she didn’t have to share –

and if she did, she had a spare.



One morning the Plum's sat outside, eating eggs and
bacon fried, when Darcy pushed her plate aside,

"I bit down on my thumb!!" she cried.

"Enough!" said Darcy's dad, "no more! –

It's time someone laid down the law:

No thumb sucking, I do implore!

I won't allow it anymore!"



"My thumb is hurt," snapped Darcy Plum,

"Does no one care? Not anyone? –

Do this, do that, all rules, no fun.

So WHAT if I still suck my thumb?"

She stormed off in an awful mood and sat down on her bed to brood. Her thumb was gooey and half chewed -

one shouldn't suck their thumb with food!



Soon, her dad devised a plan.

He thought himself a clever man –

“In order to enforce this ban,

I’ll need you all to lend a hand!”

By that he meant a hand indeed!

Thumb-in-mouth, he took the lead.

This might just work, the rest agreed

(though nothing could be guaranteed).



When next miss Darcy came outside,
all sorry-faced with wounded pride,
“I cannot stop,” she said, “I tried,”
but then, she stopped... somewhat surprised.

All was not as it was before!

She looked, she blinked,
she looked once more.

Could this be right? She wasn't sure.

“WHAT ARE YOU SUCKING YOUR THUMBS FOR?!”



“We do this now,” declared her mum,

“No need for you to look so glum.

I never knew it could be fun.

I do quite like to suck my thumb.”



Darcy did not like this one bit.

She crossed her arms and screamed,

“THAT’S IT!! –

Each one of you look like A TWIT, but nope, not me,
because I QUIT!”

Sometimes it takes a little trick to give some bad habits
the flick.



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