

The Dumpy Books for Children

Dumpy  
Proverbs

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*Opportunity makes the thief.*

*Opportunity makes the thief.*

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines for practice.



Don't stop the plough to catch a mouse.  
Don't stop the plough to catch a mouse.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line for letter height guidance.



Conscience makes cowards of us all.  
Conscience makes cowards of us all.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines provided for practice.



*Disobedience brings its own reward.*  
*Disobedience brings its own reward.*

Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom).





*Time and tide wait for no man.*

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*You need not cry over spilt milk.*

*You need not cry over spilt milk.*



*Fine feathers make fine birds.*

*Fine feathers make fine birds.*

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for tracing and writing practice.





*Look before you leap.*

*Look before you leap.*

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Those that laugh last, laugh longest.  
Those that laugh last, laugh longest.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are four sets of these lines provided for practice.



*Let sleeping dogs lie.*

*Let sleeping dogs lie.*





*A miss is as good as a mile.*

*A miss is as good as a mile.*

Handwriting practice lines consisting of three sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).





*Pride comes before a fall.*

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*There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip.*  
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It is an ill wind that blows  
nobody any good.

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nobody any good.



*A watched pot never boils.*

*A watched pot never boils.*





*A stitch in time saves nine.*

*A stitch in time saves nine.*



Barefooted men should not tread  
upon thorns.

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upon thorns.



*Experience makes a man wise.*

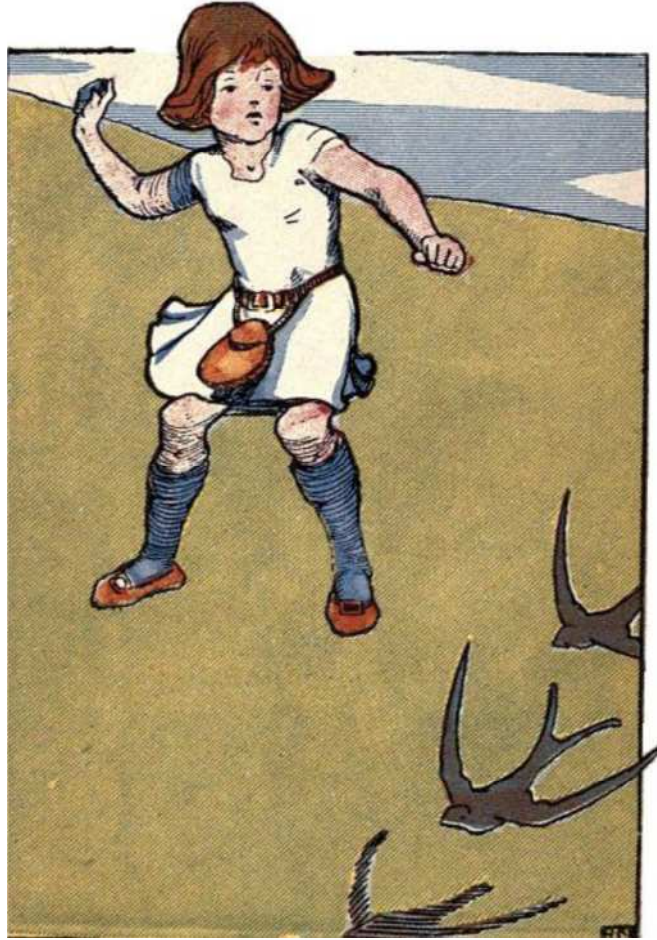
*Experience makes a man wise.*

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Misfortunes never come singly.  
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You cannot catch birds by  
throwing stones at them.

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throwing stones at them.



Where there's a will there's a way.

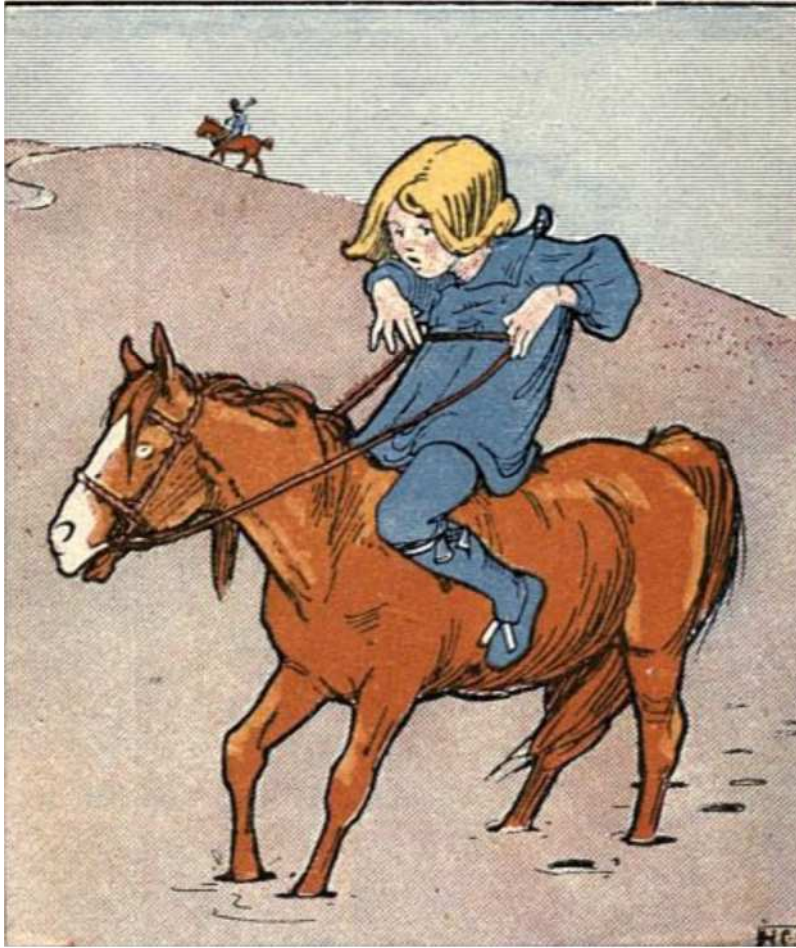
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*Appearances are deceitful.*

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The longest way around is the  
shortest way home.

The longest way around is the  
shortest way home.

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*Kissing goes by favor.*

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