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| **THUMBELINA**    Once upon a time, there was a very lonely lady.  She had always dreamed of having a child of her own, so she traveled far, far away to meet with a great wizard and ask him for help.  The wizard gave her one seed from a magic flower.  *- Watch over this seed and nourish it with your love.*  *When it grows, you will have a child.*  The lady thanked him and gently held the seed to her heart.  When she returned home, she carefully planted the seed in a pot and tended it every day.  She placed the pot on a windowsill so it would get plenty of warm sunlight, and watered it often so it wouldn't get thirsty.  As the days went on, the seed sprouted.  Green leaves emerged from the soil, and soon a lovely flower appeared, spreading its soft petals.  *- Oh, the flower has blossomed at last!*  *It is even more beautiful than I imagined!*  She leaned closer to smell its sweet fragrance.  Suddenly, something wonderful happened...  *- Oh my goodness, how tiny she is, and how beautiful!*  *You will be my child and I will call you Thumbelina,   because you are as small as my thumb.*  The lady was delighted that the flower had given her the daughter she dreamed of.  Thumbelina and her mother were very happy together.  But then, something terrible happened.  A toad who had seen Thumbelina by the pond fell in love with her.  One night, when everyone was asleep, he snuck into the house.  *- Ah! There she is.*  The toad approached Thumbelina.  *- Ha ha ha! I will make Thumbelina my wife!*    Grabbing the sleeping Thumbelina in his mouth, he hopped away back to his pond.  The next morning, the toad left Thumbelina on a lotus leaf in the middle of the pond.  He went to bring his friends so he could show off his new bride.    Thumbelina was very frightened and began to cry.    *- Help! Is anyone there? Please help me!*  A fish who had been swimming past heard Thumbelina's call and came to her aid.    *- I cannot let that ugly toad marry that lovely, tiny girl!*    The fish chewed through the lotus stem so Thumbelina could float away.  *- Thank you so much for rescuing me!*  *- I am glad I am free of that awful toad, but I hope  I will not get swept away by the current.*    A the lotus leaf drifted slowly down the stream and Thumbelina grew more and more nervous.  Just as the lotus leaf approached the edge of a roaring waterfall, a beetle descended from the sky and snatched Thumbelina away to safety.  **Buy full version**  https://en-films.com/shop |  |