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I Can Do Anything That's Everything All On My Own

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I have this little sister Lola.
She is small and very funny.
At the moment, Lola likes to say,
"I can do **anything** that's **everything**
ALL on my **own**."



Lola says,
"I can button up my coat
ALL on my own.



I can use the computer
ALL on my own.

And I can DEFINITELY
pour pink milk
ALL on my own."



I say, "Let me help, Lola."

But she says, "NO.
I can do anything
that's everything
ALL on my own."

So then I say,
"Lola, helping is
VERY important.

What about the
milk monkeys
in the jungle?

How do you think
they get their
pink milk?