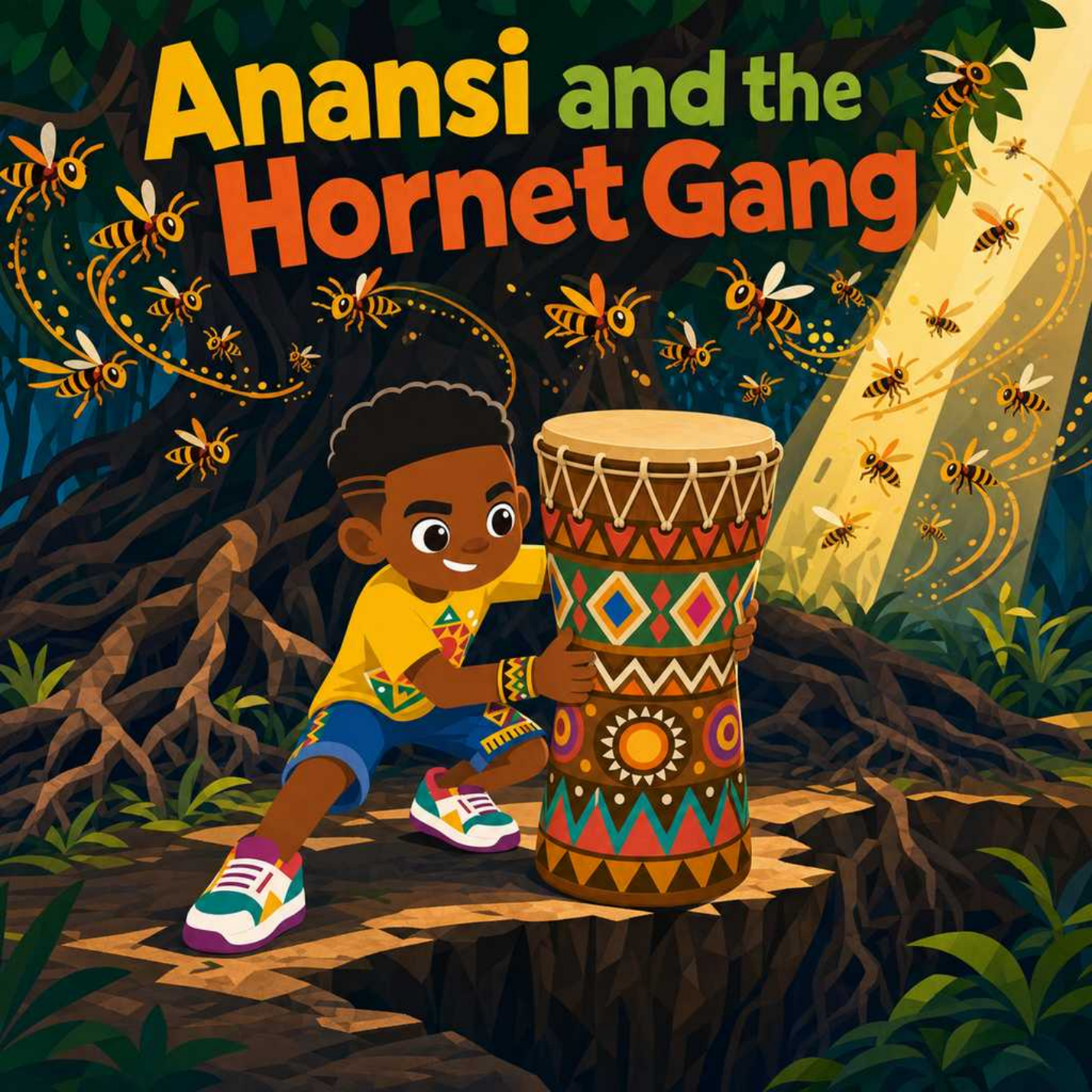


Anansi and the Hornet Gang



Look at the big
tree. It has figs,
figs, figs. Yum!

But hornets
hang on it, and
the hornets
sting.





The hornets sting
and sting. Old
Grandmother
Akosua yelps and
runs!

The kids get
yams, but not a
fig. Yuck.

Anansi looks up at the figs.

Yum! He has a plan, a grand
plan.



Anansi asks

Kofi to help.

Kofi must tap

the drum in
the deep gap.

Yep, Kofi nods

and gets set.





Anansi zips up
the tree. He grins
at the hornets.

The hornets wait
and do not sting
yet.

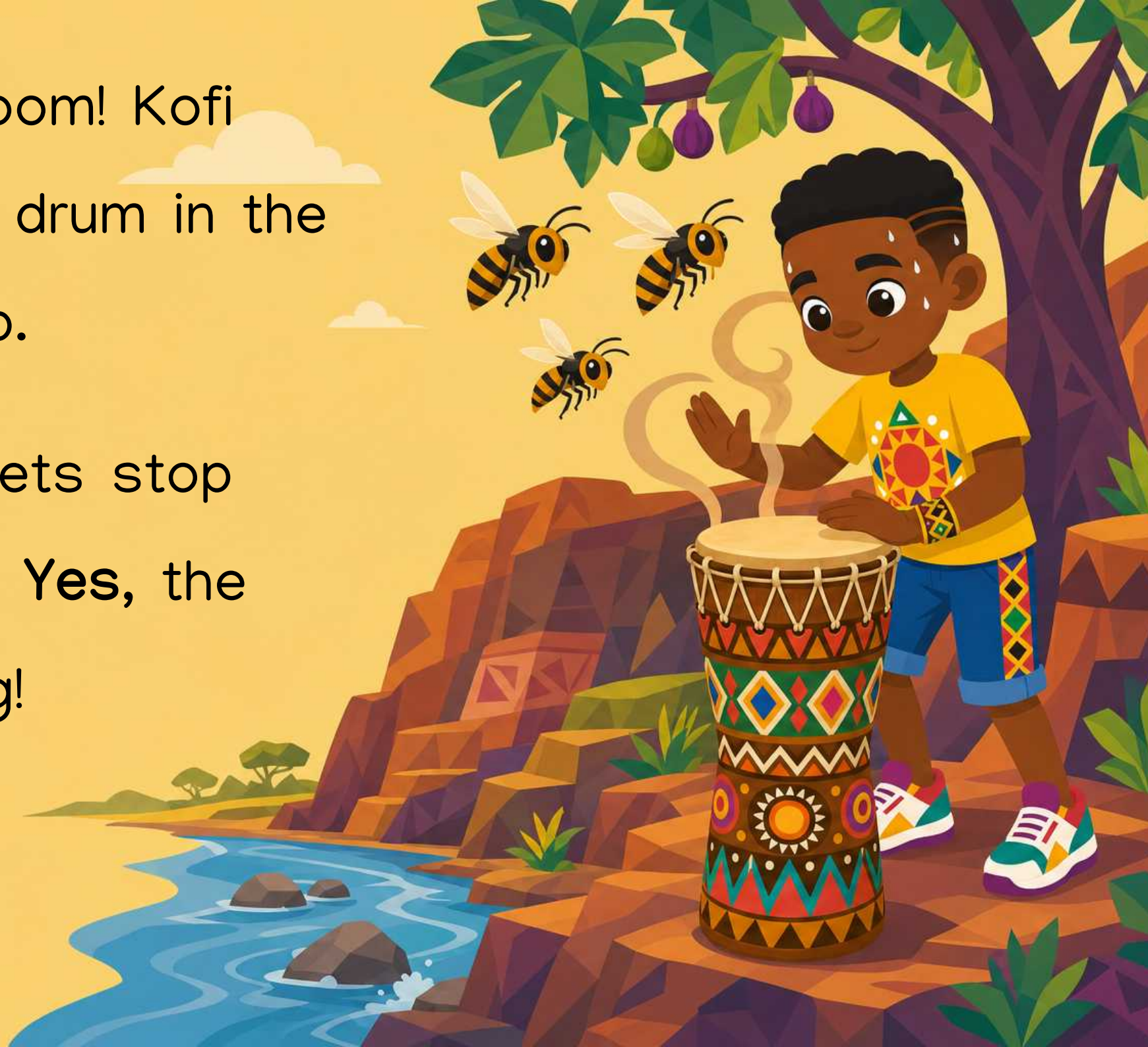
Anansi has a trick. A bad
bug gang is in yon deep
gap!

The Hornet Queen is mad.
Buzz, buzz!



Boom, boom! Kofi
taps the drum in the
deep gap.

The hornets stop
and look. Yes, the
bad gang!





Anansi grins at
the Hornet
Queen. Buzz at
the bad gang!
Yup, the hornets
lift up and zoom.

The hornets zoom to yon deep
gap, but not a bug is in it. Kofi
grabs the drum and runs.



Anansi runs
back. Pick, pick!
The kids grab
figs. Yum!
But the mad
hornets zoom
back.





Anansi grabs a
fat fig and
spins on silk.

The Hornet
Queen yelps.
Not a fig is left.
Yup!

The kids jig and clap. Anansi
has figs and nut food, **yum!**
The lot is fed and glad.





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Anansi the spider is hungry for figs, but the hornets have taken over the whole tree and won't let anyone near. Old Grandmother Akosua yelps and runs, the kids get only yams, and the fig tree stands guarded by a furious, buzzing swarm. Can a clever trick outwit hornets who refuse to share? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: y /y/), this book practices words like 'yum', 'yelps', 'yep', 'yuck'.

Phonics Focus: <y>

yams, yelps, yep, yes, yet, yon, yuck, yum, yup

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