

Anansi and the Mossy Spell



Anansi spots a
rock at a foothill.
It has soft green
moss.

'This is an odd,
mossy rock!' And
Anansi gets very,
very sleepy.





Anansi gets up and
blinks. That odd
rock lulls Anansi to
sleep! Then he
grins a big grin.
'This rock will fill
me up with food!'
Anansi yells.

Anansi has a plan, a clever plan. He will bring Elephant to the rock and grab all her food. Off he runs, very happy.



'Elephant, come and see this odd, mossy rock!' Anansi yells.

Elephant looks at the rock. Flop! She drops off to sleep. Anansi grabs her sweet food and munches it all up.





Elephant gets up.

Lion and Hornbill get
up too. All the food
is lost!

'That is odd!' they
yell. What a big
fuss at the empty
spots!

But Bush Deer sees it **all**! She stands very still at the fig tree and peeks out as Anansi brings Hornbill to the rock. Anansi is a robber!



Bush Deer runs to
tell them all. 'Anansi
is a robber!' she
yells. 'That odd rock
lulls all to sleep!
Then Anansi grabs
all the food!'
Elephant sits and
thinks hard.





Bush Deer has a
plan, a **better** plan.
'We will trick Anansi
back!' she **tells** the
gang.

They all hide. Silly
Elephant hides at a
thin tree, but the
tree is too thin!

Anansi comes back, but Bush Deer is at the rock. 'This is an odd, mossy rock!' she yells, and flop! Anansi drops off to sleep.



The gang gets all
the food back.

Then they sit at
the rock and
munch a yummy
dinner.

Anansi still naps
on the moss.

Zzzz!



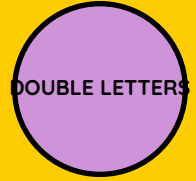


Anansi gets up and blinks. All the stash is lost!

'A trick can trick a robber,' Bush Deer tells Anansi. Then Elephant offers Anansi a sweet snack, and Anansi munches it up.

From then on, the gang marches on the path
with food for all. The mossy rock still sits
there. Hush, hush! Do not chat at the odd rock!





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Deep in the forest, Anansi finds a strange mossy rock that makes anyone who speaks near it fall fast asleep. He is far too clever not to test its power, and soon he has a plan to trick every animal in the forest out of their food. But one small, careful creature is watching from the shadows, counting every trick. What will she do when she learns Anansi's secret? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 4: double letters), this book practices words like 'moss', 'yells', 'still', 'fuss', 'silly'.

Phonics Focus: <double> <letters>

all, better, dinner, fill, foothill, fuss, happy, lulls, moss, mossy, odd, off, offers, robber, silly, still, tell, tells, will, yell, yells, yummy

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