

Anansi Gets a Pot



Mmoatia is a wee
fairy in the deep
wood. She has a
spoon, and the
spoon can get food.

Look at the food in
her container!





Anansi sits in a web,
and he is hungry.

The children are fed,
but he has nothing.

A parrot comes for
a chat. A spoon that
can get food? Anansi
must get that spoon!

Anansi peeps from a green plant. Mmoatia sings and mixes the pot with her spoon. She sets food in green dishes, and all get a bit.



Mmoatia sits with
her dish, and the
spoon rests next
to it.

Anansi peeps
from the plant. He
has a plan, and it
is a bad plan!





Quick as a flash,
Anansi grabs the
spoon and runs.
He runs and runs
in the deep wood.
Mmoatia sits at
rest, and she is
not upset.

Back in the den, Anansi dips the spoon in a big container. He mixes and mixes, but the container is empty. He taps it and bangs it, but he gets nothing.



Anansi drags the spoon back to the fairy. It can not act for greed. He slumps at the root with an empty gut. Mmoatia nods, and she is not mad at all.





Mmoatia hands
the spoon back
to Anansi. It can
act if he lets all
get some food.

Anansi grips the
spoon. He must
test that plan.

Anansi sets the spoon in the container.
He mixes, and he is not in a mad rush.
Soon the spoon is lit up, and the
container loads up with rich hot food!



Anansi loads a green dish to the brim, and he sets it for Mmoatia. He is hungry, but she gets the best bit. Mmoatia grins a big grin. Next, Anansi gets a dish and has some food.





Anansi packs up
the rest in a food
pack. It is a gift
for the children. He
sets it on the path
and creeps back in
the dark. He feels
very glad.

Anansi **and** Mmoatia sit **at** the **big** root,
and the **pot** brims with **hot** food. A wee
bug gang **dots** the dark wood. If you let all
get some food, the **pot** **can** load up, **and**
that is a fact!





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Anansi the spider is stuck in his web, watching the village children eat while his stomach grumbles, when a parrot tells him about a tiny fairy with a magic spoon that fills any pot with food. Anansi has to have that spoon for himself, but the fairy only shares with a giving hand, so what happens when a hungry, greedy spider tries to make magic work his way? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 2: short vowels), this book practices words like 'bit', 'gets', 'grabs', 'plan', 'upset'.

Phonics Focus: <short> <vowels>

act, an, and, as, at, back, bad, bangs, best, big, bit, brim, bug, but, can, chat, den, dips, dish, dots, fed, flash, get, gets, gift, glad, grabs, grin, grips, gut, hands, has, hot, in, lets, mad, mixes, must, next, not, packs, plan, pot, rests, rich, runs, rush, sets, sits, slumps, spoon, taps, test, upset, web

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