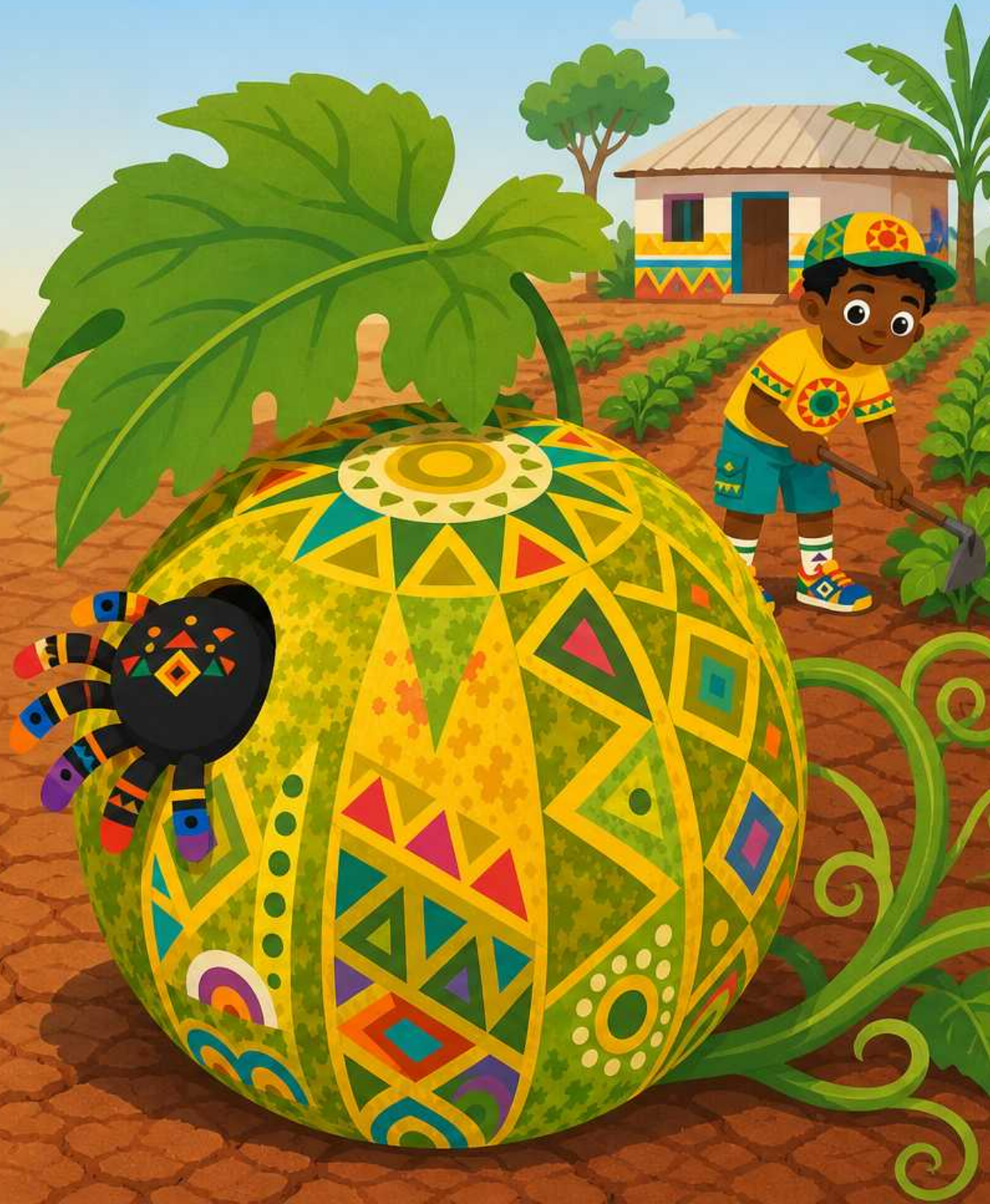


# Anansi Gets Fat



The sun is hot,  
and the land is  
cracked.

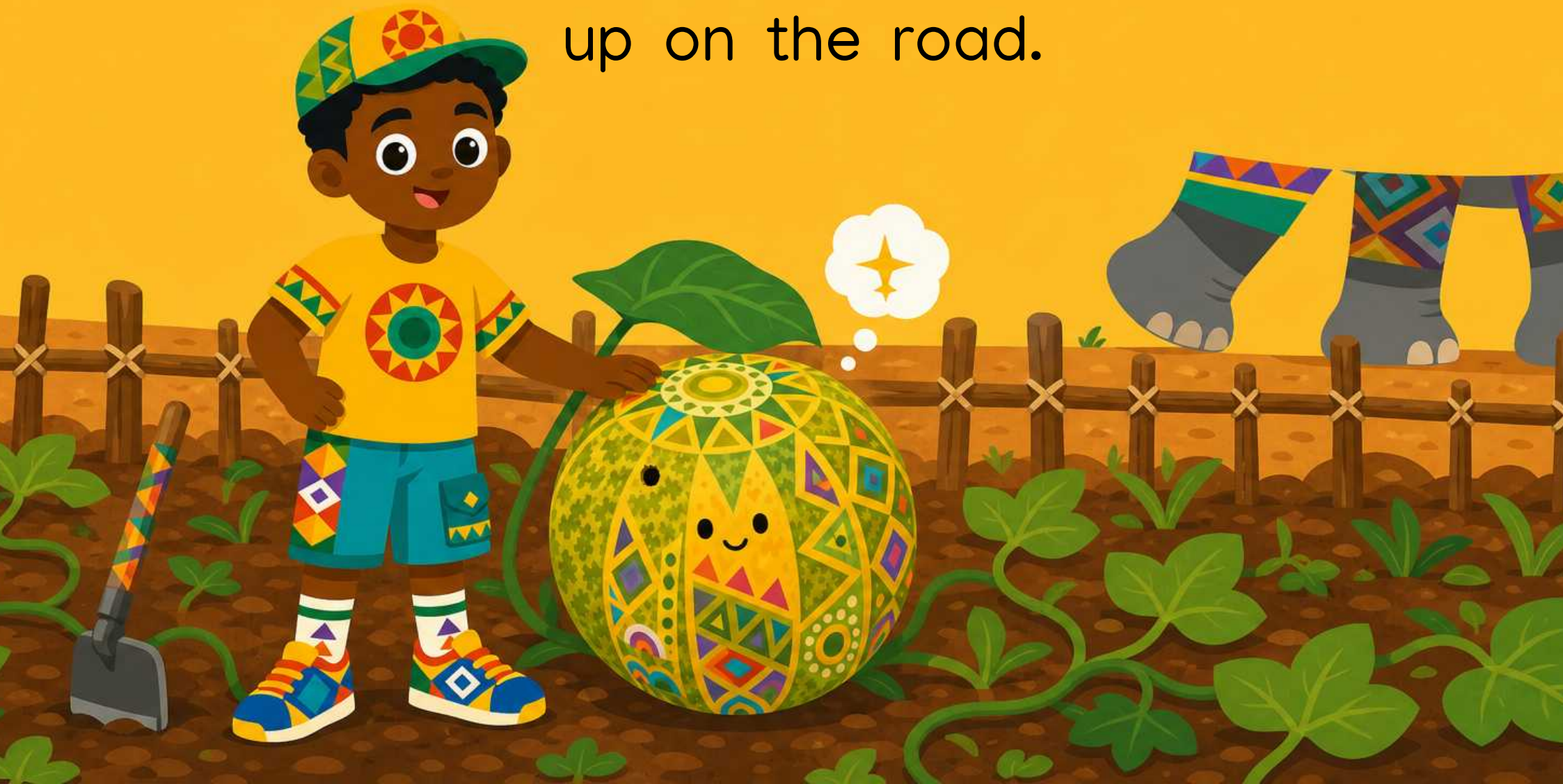
Anansi dashes  
to the big melon  
and slips in.





Anansi munches  
and munches,  
and his gut gets  
fat. Gosh, he  
can not fit in the  
gap. He is stuck!

Kofi pats the fresh melon,  
and Anansi spots Elephant  
up on the road.



The melon  
chats to  
Elephant. She  
is in shock, and  
she dashes up  
the road!





A big mob  
rushes to see  
the melon.

Anansi is  
snug in it and  
grins.

Strong men lift the melon on  
a sheet, and Kofi is not glad.



The mob  
hushes. The  
King bends to  
the melon,  
and Anansi  
has a plan.





The melon chats  
and chats, and  
the posh King  
grins. The drum  
pal spots his  
lost drumstick at  
the pot and  
gasps.

Hush! Abena steps up and asks  
the melon, but it can not chat.



The King is  
mad at the  
sham melon.

He lifts it up,  
and off it  
shoots!





Crash! The  
melon smashes,  
and out pops  
fat Anansi.

Kofi and the  
King look at him  
and grin.

Anansi brushes a wet seed  
from his leg on the road. Kofi  
checks his crop and grins.





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Anansi the spider smells Farmer Kofi's prize melon and sneaks inside for a snack. He eats and eats until his belly gets fat, but now he is stuck tight inside! Can he escape before Kofi finds him hiding there? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 6: sh /sh/), this book practices words like 'dashes', 'fresh', 'gosh', 'shock', 'crash'.

**Phonics Focus:** <sh>

brushes, crash, dashes, fresh, gosh, hush, hushes, posh, rushes, sham, she, sheet, shock, shoots, smashes

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