

Anansi in Shock



Python coils
on the step
by a big pot.

Anansi starts
back in shock.





Python's mouth
is big and dark.

Anansi pants,
for he is the
food!

But Anansi has a plan. He is smart, and he starts a chat with Python.



Anansi has a
red cord at the
bench.

It is a cord fit
for a king, and it
charms Python.





Python stands
proud with his
chin up.

He regards the
cord, and he is
glad.

Anansi arcs the cord in a big loop, and Python is charmed.



Python bends
and twists,
loop on loop.

It is hard, but
he is so proud.





The cord locks
Python in a big
twist.

He tugs hard,
but he is in a
trap!

Python thrashes and grunts,
but Anansi darts far up the
track with a grin.



Python shouts,
loud and harsh.

The sound
booms far,
and Anansi
stops in shock.





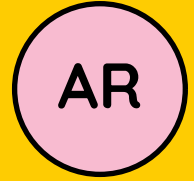
Anansi runs back
and starts to tug
the cord free.

Loop by loop, the
cord slips off.

Python pardons
Anansi.

Python departs for the dark
forest, and Anansi skips off
with the grand red cord.





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Anansi owes Python a debt, and now Python wants Anansi himself for dinner! Quick-thinking Anansi spots a bright red cord and a way out: what if he could convince the proud snake to try on a king's knot? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: ar /ar/), this book practices words like 'smart', 'charms', 'hard', 'arcs', 'darts'.

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