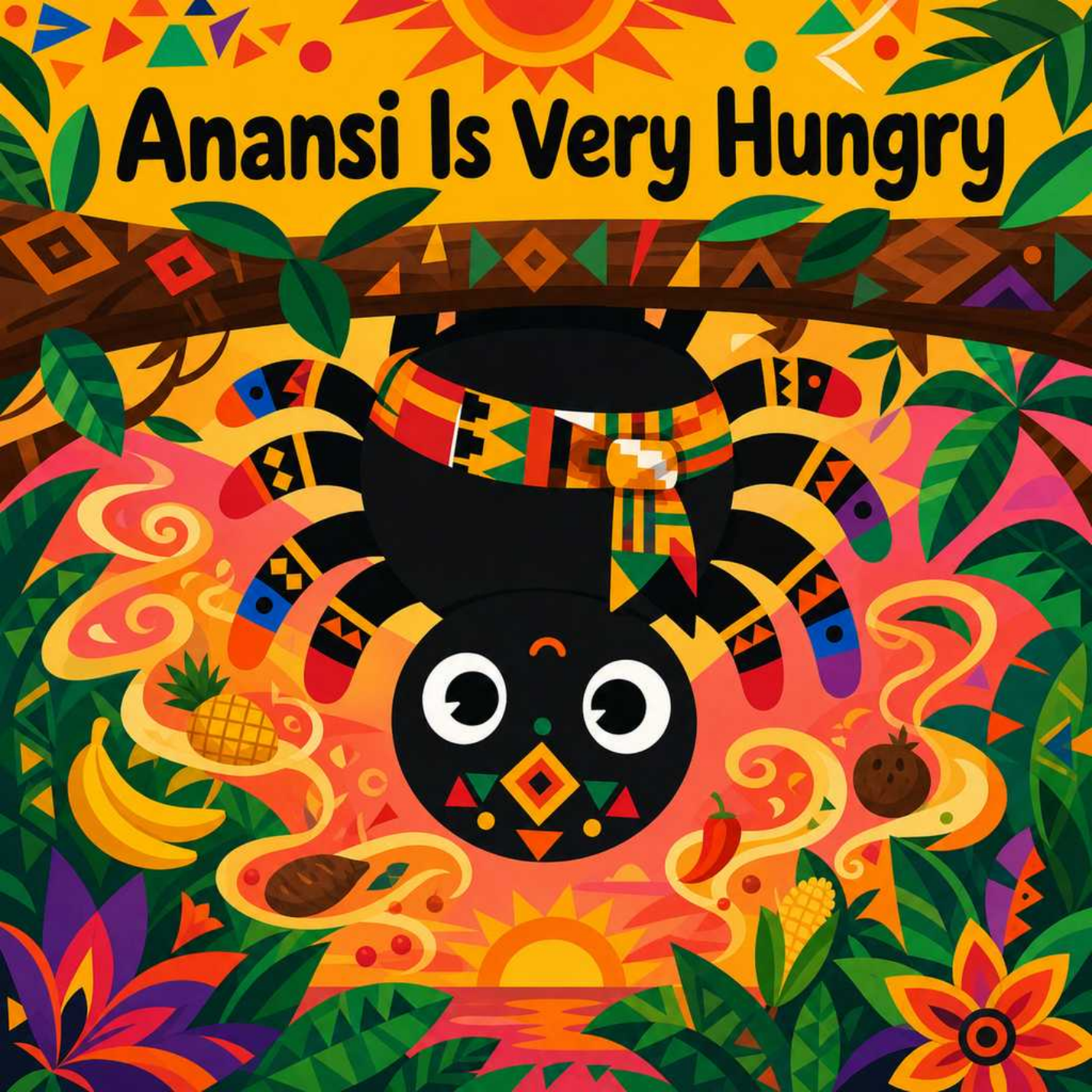


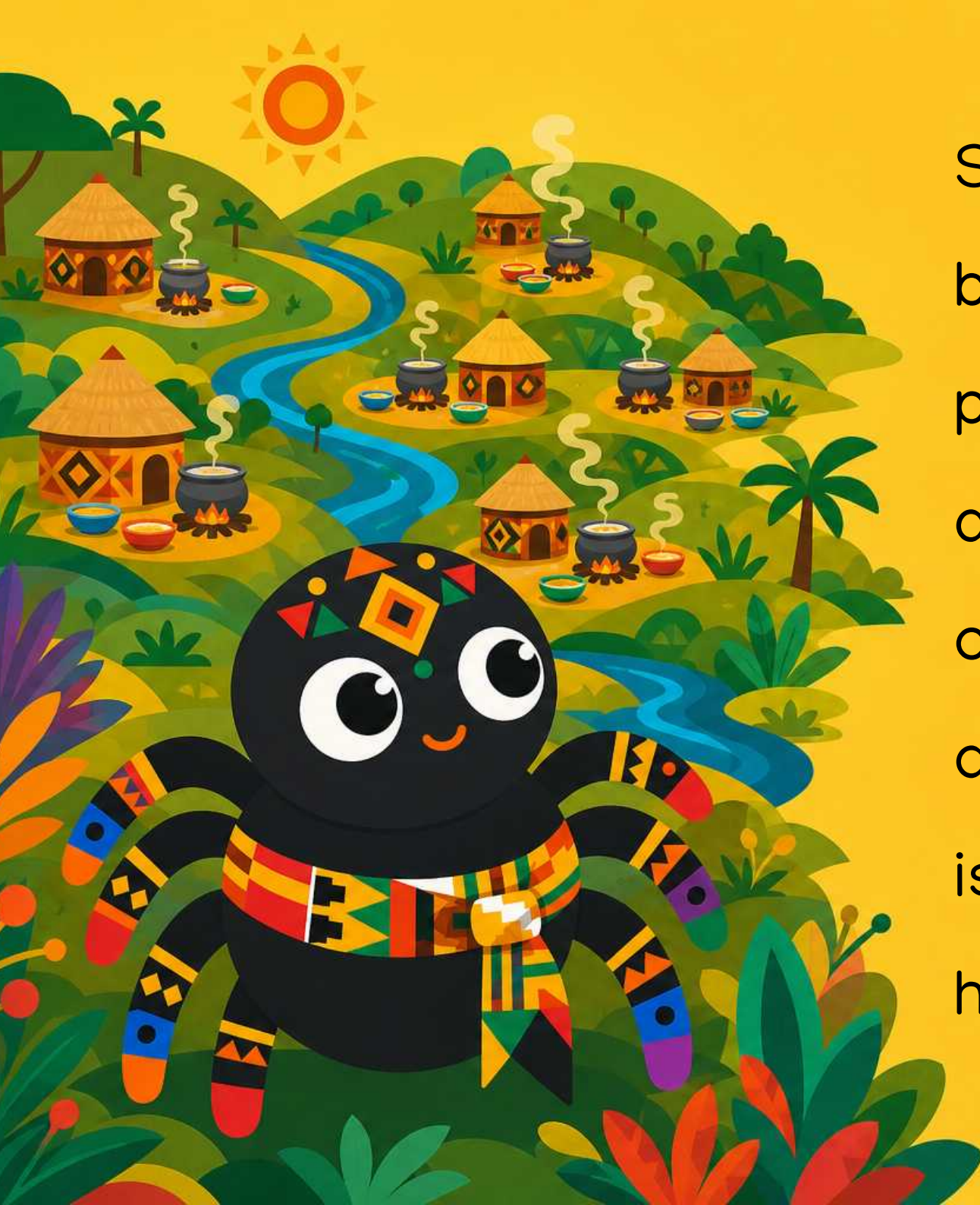
Anansi Is Very Hungry



Anansi is a
proud spider. He
has a big round
body, smooth
and plump.

He pats it and
grins. He is very
smug.





Seven camps cook a big harvest feed. The pots are big and the dishes are hot. Yam, corn and nuts, crispy and crunchy! Anansi is very hungry, and he wants it all.

Anansi is **greedy** and can not pick a camp. He wants all seven big feeds! Weaver Bird sits up on a branch, and she thinks this is risky.



Anansi has a crafty
plan. He gets a very
long cord and cuts it
into seven bits.

Snip, snip! He is quick
and handy.



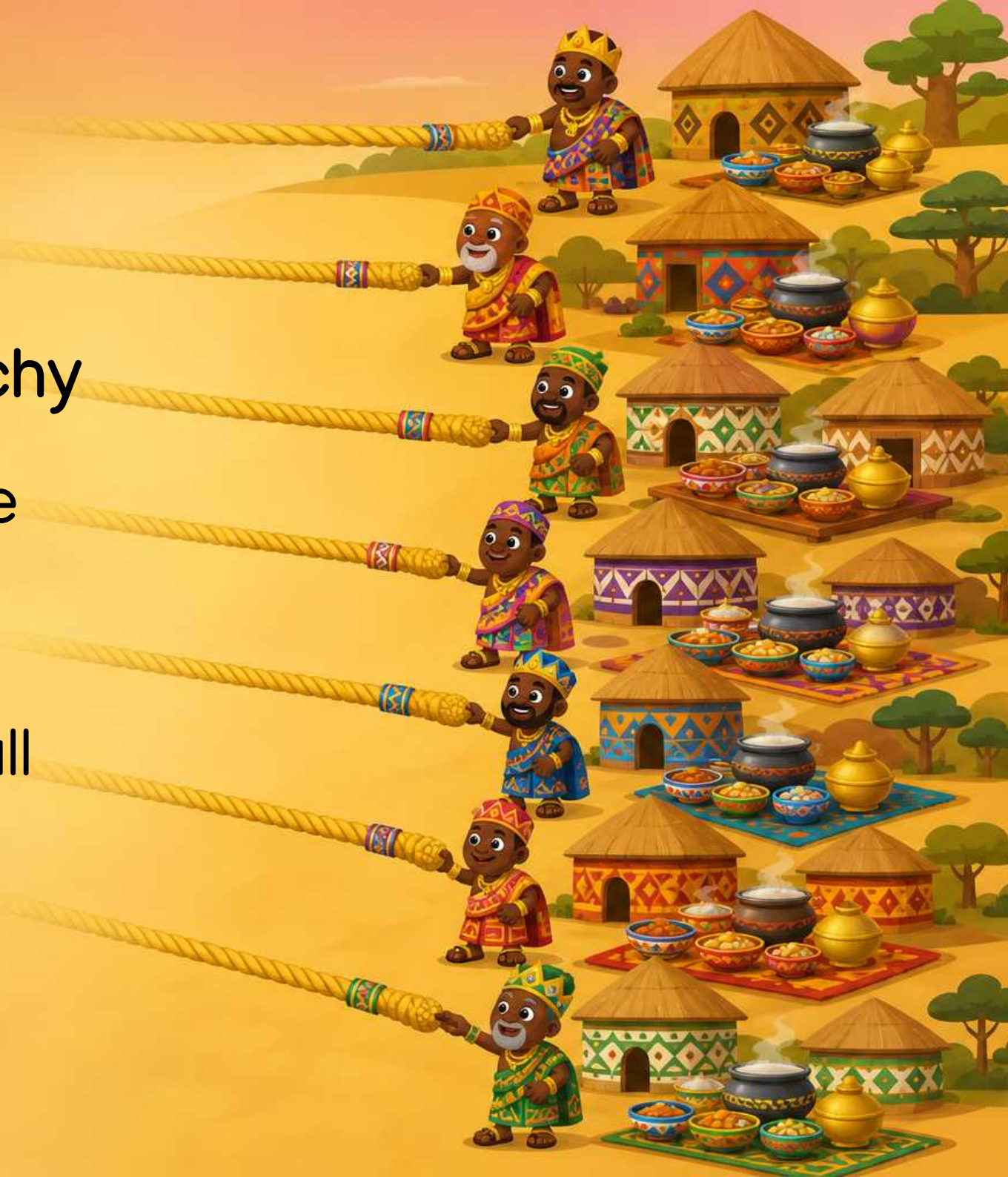


He trots **briskly** from camp to camp, and all seven chiefs get a cord end. Back at his spot, he ties the cords around his waist, and he sits and waits.

Anansi waits and waits in the sun. He thinks about big pots and hot dishes, and he grins, smug and cocky. He is a very greedy spider.



All seven camps
set out the food.
The corn is crunchy
and the yams are
hot. All seven
chiefs grin, and all
seven chiefs tug
the cords!





Yank, yank, yank!
All seven cords
jerk at his waist.
Up he flips and he
spins madly. The
cords grip hard
and do not snap.

The cords drag him and stretch him
apart. His waist gets thin, **very** thin, and
he can **barely** yelp, just a **dinky** peep.



At last the chiefs
let the cords drop
slack. Anansi flops
flat on the soil. He
sits up sadly. He
has a thin, thin
waist, and his grand
round body is lost.





Anansi is **tardy** at all seven camps. The pots are **empty**, and the dishes are **empty** too. The animals are fed and glad, but Weaver Bird points at his thin waist. Bad luck, **greedy** Anansi!

Anansi trots back **hungry** and sad. From then on, all spiders are thin at the waist. If you pack too much food in your dish, think about **greedy** Anansi and his story!





Anansi Is Very Hungry

Anansi the spider is proud of his big round belly, and he refuses to miss a single village feast during the Great Harvest Festival. So he ties a long cord to every camp, planning to dash from one feast to the next the moment each chief tugs the line. But could a crafty spider's plan to eat at all seven feasts at once really work out? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 1: y saying /ee/), this book practices words like 'very', 'greedy', 'crunchy', 'hungry', 'crafty'.

Phonics Focus: <y> <saying>

barely, body, briskly, cocky, crafty, crispy, crunchy, dinky, empty, greedy, handy, hungry, madly, risky, sadly, story, tardy, very

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