

Anansi Under Leopard



Leopard the
hunter nabs
Anansi.

He pins him
flat in the red
dust.





Leopard is **stern**,
and he lugs
Anansi to the den.

Anansi must be
supper, but not
yet.

Anansi checks the gap, but
Leopard blocks it. He must be a
quick **thinker!**



Anansi spots a
bundle in a crack.
Herbs, strong
herbs!

The wisps drift
up, and he thinks
up a **clever** trick.





Anansi chats to
Leopard at the
gap.

A grand hunter
must add herbs
to his food!

The wisps drift out to the
gap.

Leopard perks up, and he
sniffs and sniffs.



Is it a trick?

Leopard squints
at Anansi.

But Anansi just
sits, pert as
ever.





Leopard sticks
old silk on the
gap and runs
north.

Anansi the web
master checks it
and grins.

Anansi slips out and spins a thin web
on the gap. He is the web expert!



Anansi swings
on his silk,
faster and
faster.

Thud, thud!
Leopard runs
under him.

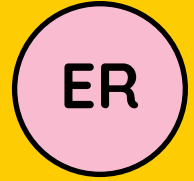




Bang! Leopard
hits the web,
and it sticks to
his snout.
Anansi grins. He
is far too clever!

Anansi has hot nut food with herbs. It
is the perfect supper, and he winks.





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Leopard the hunter catches Anansi and pins him flat in the dirt, hauling him back to a rocky den for supper. There's no way past that stern, watchful guard blocking the only gap, so a clever spider must think fast. What trick could possibly get him out? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 7: er /er/), this book practices words like 'clever', 'expert', 'faster', 'perfect', 'under'.

Phonics Focus: <er>

clever, ever, expert, faster, herbs, hunter, master, perfect, perks, pert, stern, supper, thinker, under

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