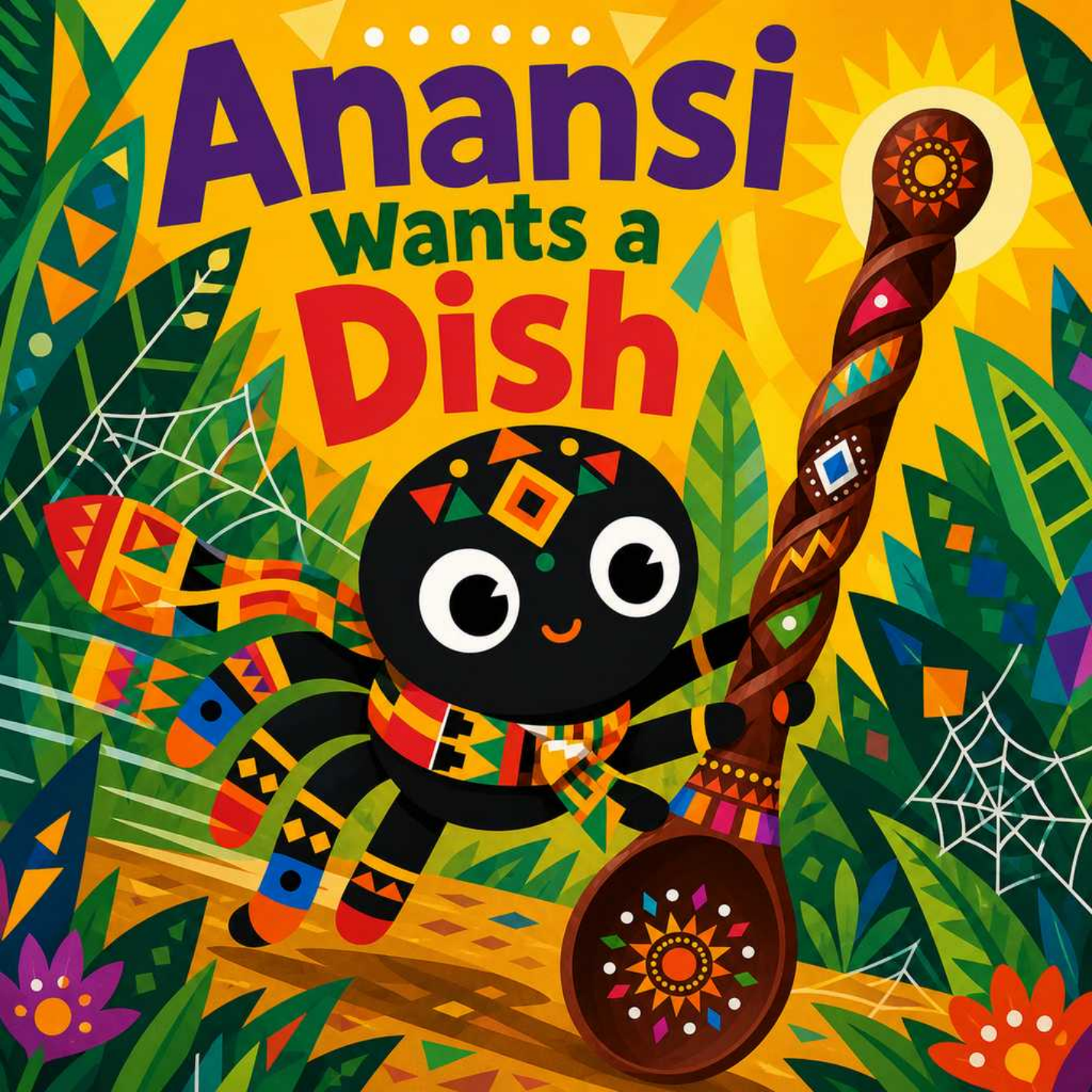


Anansi

Wants a
Dish



This is Mmoatia.
She is a small
fairy, and she is
glad to help. She
has a magic
spoon. It can fill a
tub with a hot
dish.





Anansi sits in his web. He looks at the kids as they munch a snack. A parrot tells him of the magic spoon. 'A spoon that can fill a pot? I must get it!' says Anansi.

Anansi hides by a plant. Mmoatia sings as she mixes a hot mix in the pot. She fills dish upon dish for the pals, and Anansi just looks and looks.



Mmoatia sits to
munch from a small
dish. She sets the
spoon by the dish
as she rests.

Anansi looks on
from his spot. He
has a plan.





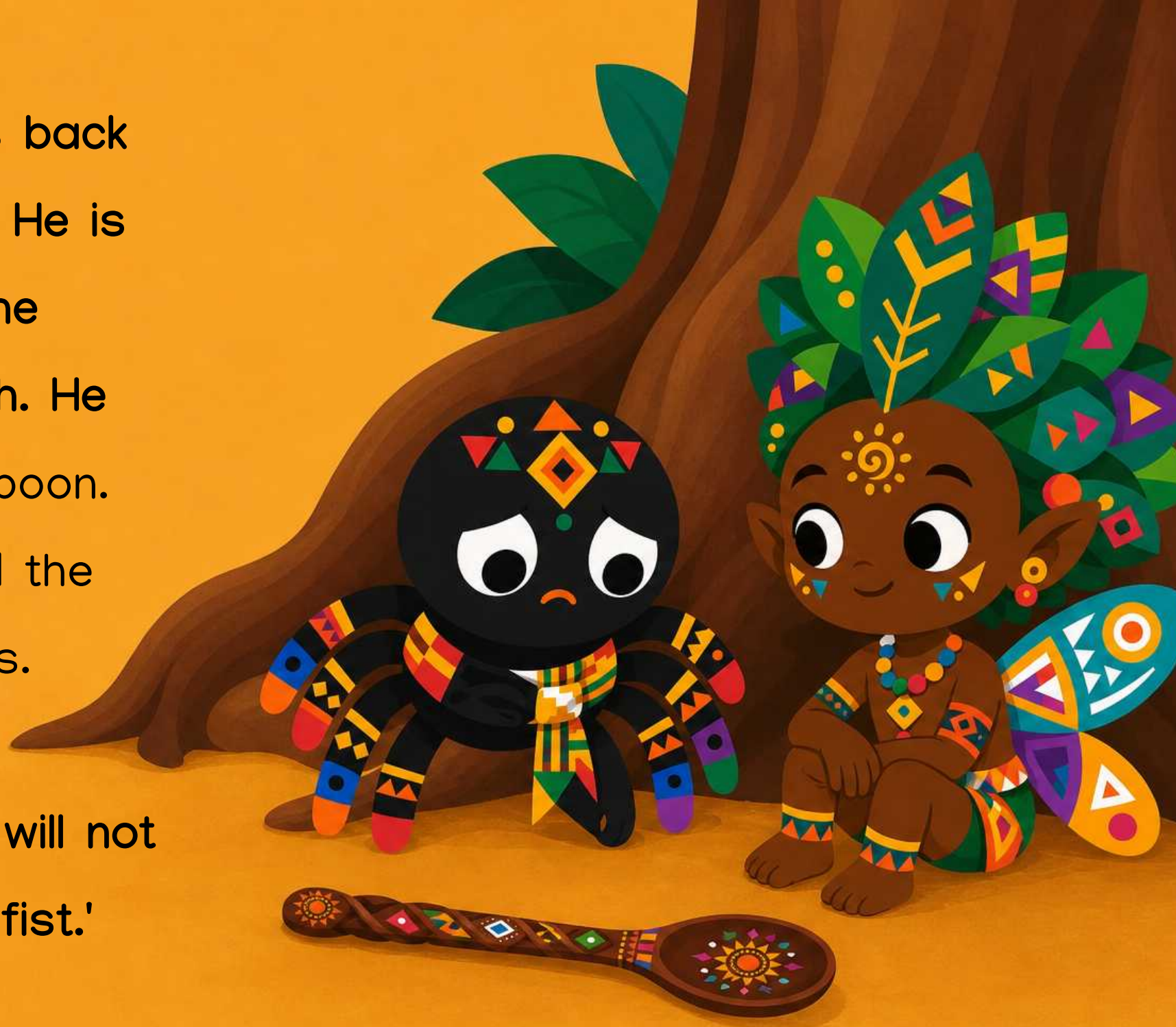
Anansi is quick! He
grabs the spoon
and runs off with it.

Mmoatia does not
run. She does not
yell. She just sits
still and looks at
him.

Anansi runs home to his big plastic tub. He dips the spoon in and mixes fast, but the tub will not fill. 'Fill up! Fill up!' he yells. The spoon just goes dim.



Anansi goes back
to Mmoatia. He is
upset, and he
wants a dish. He
drops the spoon.
'It will not fill the
pot,' he says.
'Yes,' says
Mmoatia. 'It will not
help a shut fist.'





Mmoatia hands the spoon back to Anansi. 'Fill a dish for a pal, and it will help,' she tells him.

Anansi holds it and thinks. 'I will test it,' he says.

Anansi dips the spoon in his tub and mixes. He thinks of the kids and their snacks. He does not grab, and he does not demand. The spoon shines, and a hot mix fills the tub to the brim.



Anansi fills the
best dish. His
gut hums, but he
sets that dish by
Mmoatia. Then
he fills his dish,
and Mmoatia
smiles at him.





Anansi is fed, and he is glad. He packs up the rest of the hot mix in a big pack.

He sets the pack on the path by the homes, so the kids will get it. Then he walks home and hums.

Anansi visits Mmoatia **lots**. They **sit at** the **big plant** base **and** dine, while **bugs blink** in the dim. Anansi **still thinks** of tricks, **but he** sets a **dish** for Mmoatia first of all. If Anansi **helps**, the **pot fills up** to the **brim**.





Anansi Wants a Dish

Anansi is hungry, and he's just heard about a magic spoon that can fill any pot with food. He sneaks close to watch the tiny forest fairy Mmoatia work her magic, then makes a plan to grab that spoon for himself. Will Anansi get away with it? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 66: Closed & Open Syllables), this book practices words like 'dish', 'fill', 'hot', 'pot', 'mix'.

Phonics Focus: Closed & Open Syllables

and, as, at, back, best, big, blink, brim, bug, bugs, but, can, demand, dips, dish, drop, fast, fed, fill, fist, from, get, glad, goes, grabs, gut, hand, has, he, help, helps, hi, him, his, hot, hums, in, is, it, just, kid, kids, lots, magic, mix, munch, must, not, off, on, pack, pals, parrot, path, plan, plant, plastic, pot, rests, run, runs, set, she, shut, sing, sit, small, snack, so, spot, still, tell, test, that, then, thinks, this, tub, up, upon, upset, visit, web, will, with, yell

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