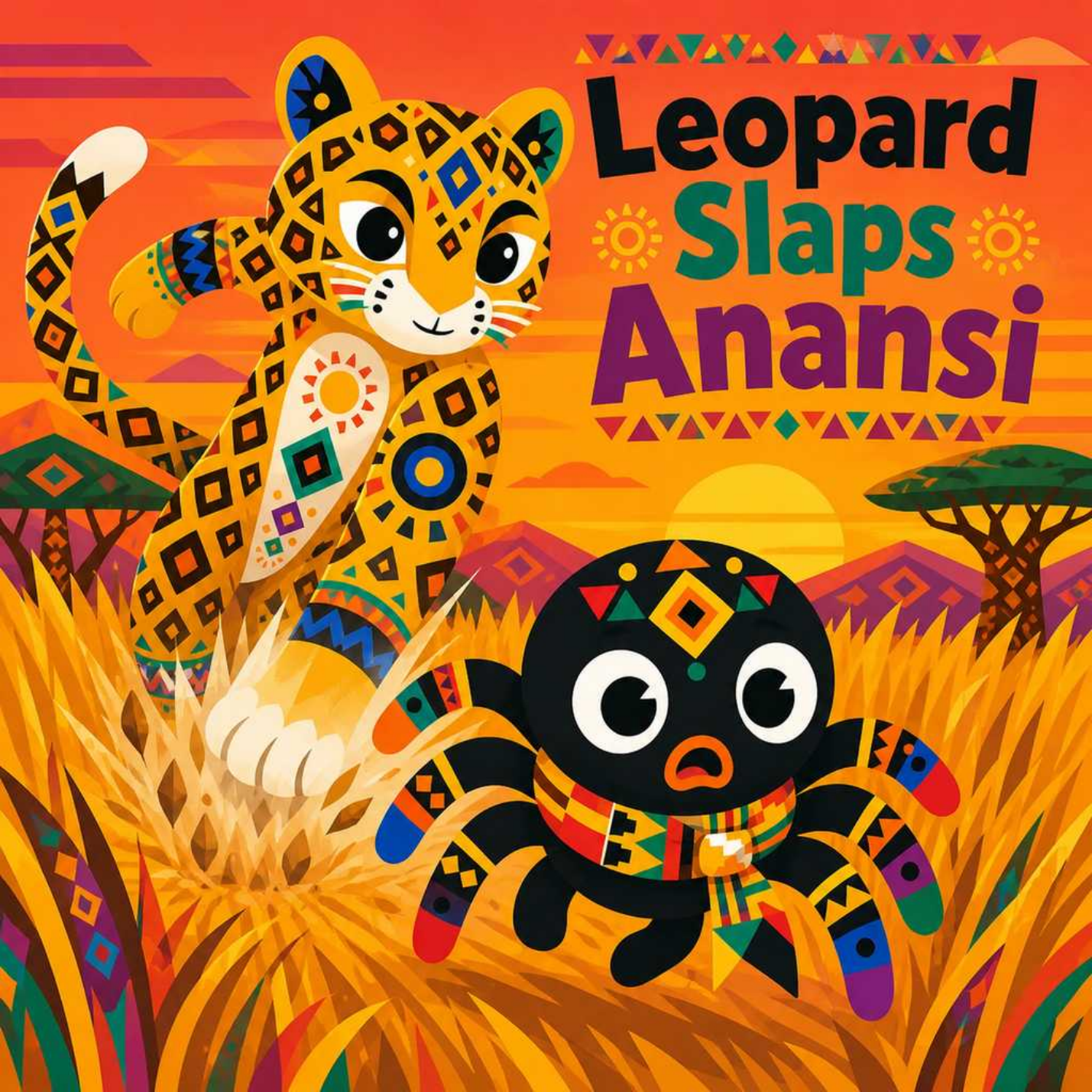




Leopard Slaps Anansi

Leopard runs
at a fast
pace. Bam! He
has Anansi,
and the bug
has no chance.





'A bug is a nice snack!' says the big cat. He drops the bug in his den. Then he blocks the gap.

The bug glances at the gap, but
the big cat blocks it. So the bug
sits and plans.



The bug digs
in a crack and
gets a bag of
spice. He
sniffs it and
winces!





'A snack with
no spice is
not nice!' the
bug calls. 'A
big cat must
have spice!'

The big cat sniffs the
spice. He sniffs it twice,
and it smells so nice! But
he huffs and huffs.



The big cat
glances at the
bug. 'Is this a
trick?' he asks.
'Not a trick,'
says Anansi,
and he grins.





The big cat shuts
the gap with a
web and runs off
to get **spice**. The
bug glances at
the thin web and
grins.

Anansi slips past and tucks the spice in a crack. Then he spins a fine web in its place.



It is a race!
Anansi
swings on his
silk, and the
big cat runs
and runs.





Wham! The big cat is stuck in the web. Silk sticks on his face. Anansi is at the fence, and he grins.

Anansi sits in the camp and has
a big dish with spice. It is so nice!





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Leopard finally catches sneaky Anansi and shuts him in a rocky den, blocking the only way out. Anansi spots a bag of spice in a crack and comes up with a clever plan to send the big cat running off. Will his trick give him the chance to escape? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 60: _ce /s/), this book practices words like 'spice', 'nice', 'chance', 'twice', 'place'.

Phonics Focus: _ce /s/

chance, face, fence, glance, nice, pace, place, race, spice, twice, wince

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