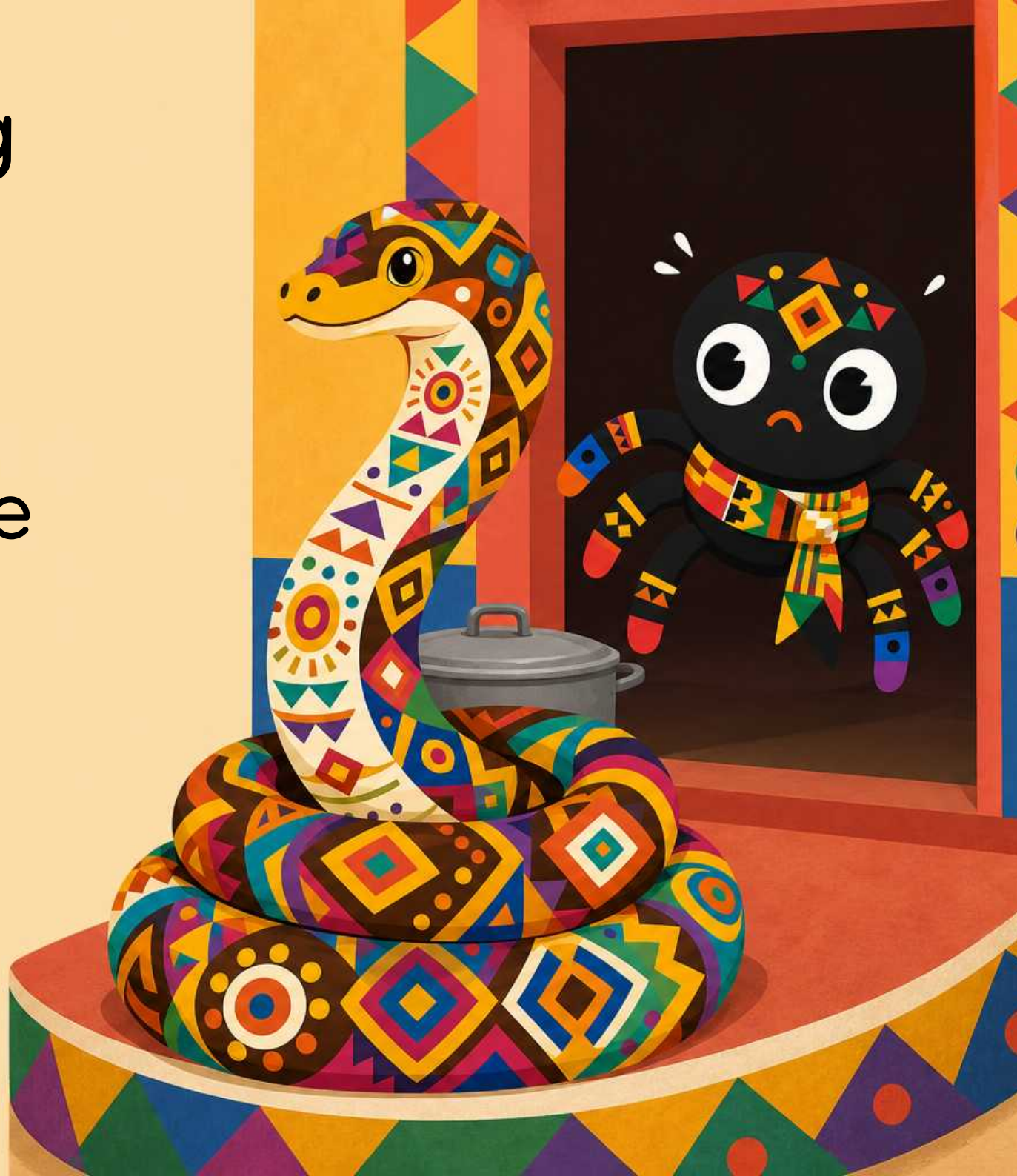


Python Longs to Nab



Python is long
and strong.

He sits on the
step, and
Anansi must
stop.





Python has
grand fangs.

He longs to
get Anansi, but
Anansi has a
plan.

Anansi lifts a leg up, and
Python must wait. Anansi
is baiting him!



Anansi brings
a long red
cord. It is a
cord for a
king, and
Python gasps.





Python is
boasting, for he
is long and
strong.

A king ties the
best ring, and
Anansi grins.

Anansi hangs the cord on
a stem and forms a ring.



Python spins a
ring, and a
ring, and a ring!

He grins, but
his tail clings
to him.





Python twists
and ends the
last ring.

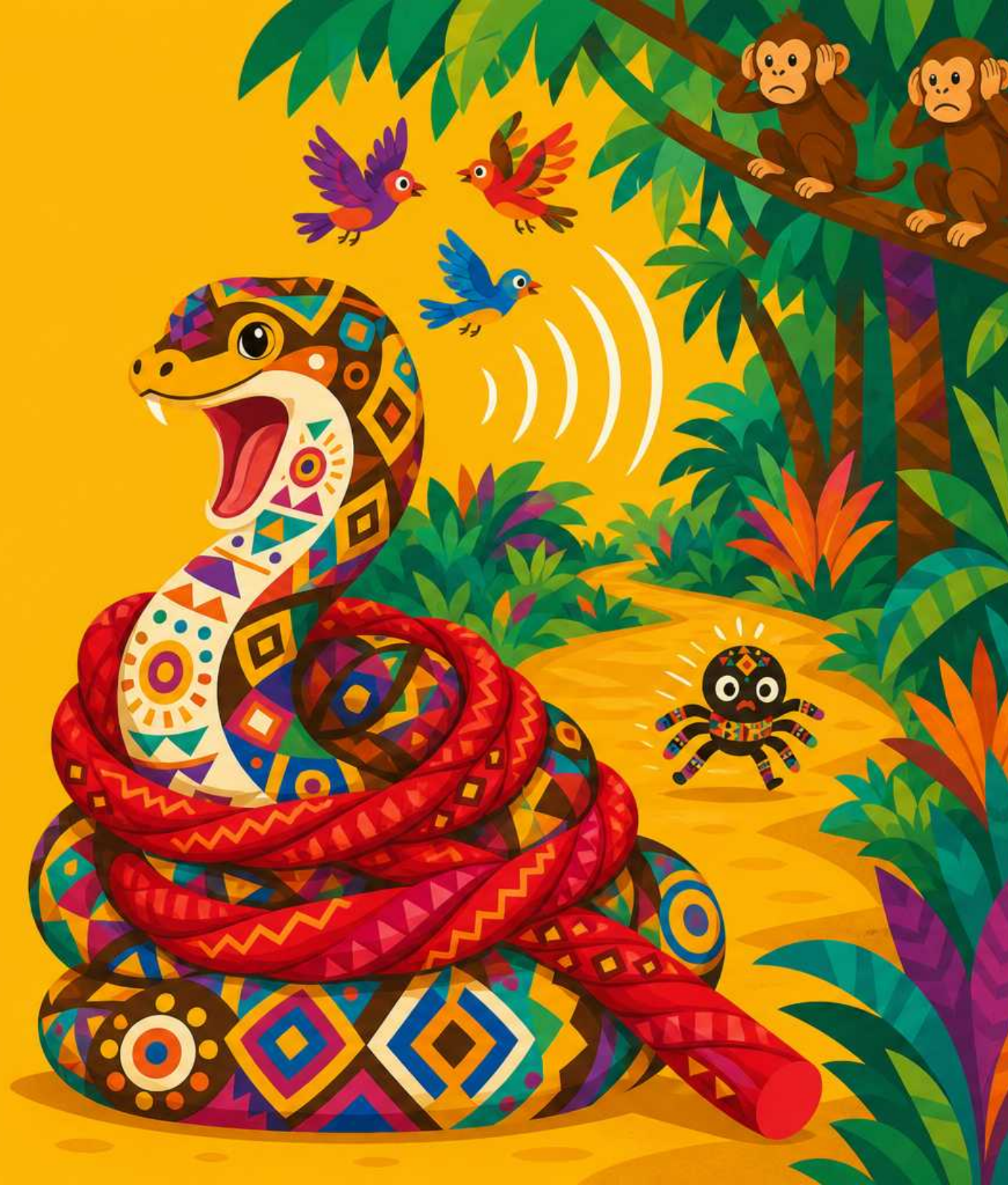
He tugs and
tugs, but he is
stuck fast.

Python bangs and flings his
tail, but the cord grips him.
Anansi skips off and grins.



Python is
wailing a long,
mad song.

Anansi stops
on the track
and gasps.





Anansi creeps
back up the
track. He unties
the cord, ring by
ring, and Python
is free. A king
ties the best ring!

Python slips off, and
Anansi sings a glad song.
He keeps the long red cord!





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Anansi owes Python a debt, and Python has decided the only fair payment is Anansi himself. But Python is proud of being the longest, strongest creature in the forest, and Anansi knows just how to use that. Can a clever trick turn Python's own boasting into his undoing? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Group 5: ng /ng/), this book practices words like 'ring', 'strong', 'boasting', 'clings', 'fangs'.

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