



A story from Africa

## Anansi and the pot of wisdom

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Nyame **keeps** all the wisdom in a pot.



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Nyame says: "**Share** this wisdom with everyone". Anansi promises to do so.



Anansi takes the pot home. Anansi is **EXCITED**  
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Anansi decides to **hide** the pot at the top of a tall **TREE**



Anansi **ties** a **ROPE**  around his **WAIST**  and the pot of wisdom.

Anansi starts to **CLIMB**  the tree, but it's difficult.

Anansi tries **AGAIN** , but it's too difficult.

Anansi's **son** says: "Tie the pot on your **BACK** ".

Anansi ties the pot of wisdom on his back. Then, he starts to climb the tree.

Soon, Anansi reaches the top of the tree.

But then he stops and thinks: "I have got all the wisdom, but my son is **cleverer** than me!".

Anansi is **ANGRY** .

He **THROWS**  the pot down from the tree.

The pot of wisdom **BREAKS**  into small pieces on the ground.

The wisdom flies away and **spreads** all over the world.

Some **falls** here, some falls there.

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## GLOSSARY

**wisdom** = saggezza

**farming** = agricoltura

**god** = dio

**to keep** = conservare

**to share** = condividere

**to hide** = nascondere

**to tie** = annodare, legare

**son** = figlio

**cleverer** = più intelligente

**to spread** = diffondersi

**to fall** = cadere



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