Why Anansi Has Eight Thin Legs

A Tale from West Africa





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Once upon a time, a long time ago,
there lived a spider called Anansi.



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One day, on his way to the river, he stopped by Rabbit's house.

"Oh! You are cooking greens!" cried Anansi. "I love greens."



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"They're not quite ready," said Rabbit. "But they will be soon. Why don't you stay and eat with me?"



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"I'd love to, Rabbit, but I have some things to do," said Anansi.

He knew that if he stayed at Rabbit's house, Rabbit would give him chores.



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