

**Anansi, which means “spider” in the African language of Akan, loved to be wise and clever. One day he stored all the wisdom he knew and received from others inside of a big gourd. He decided to share this wisdom, so he climbed to the top of a very tall tree, held the gourd to the sky and released it! The wisdom flew into the wind far and wide, and that is how wisdom came to the land.**

