



Cast



Narrator

Anansi



Monkey

Rat



Little spiders

Snake
(non-speaking part)



Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

(Anansi and his children play together in their web.)

Narrator:

Anansi the spider has got many small children. They like playing games.

(The little spiders visit Monkey and his children.)

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The little spiders meet monkey.

Little spiders:

Can we play with your children?

Monkey:

No! We don't like your father's games!

(The little spiders visit Rat and his children.)

Narrator:

The little spiders go to see rat.

Little spiders:

Can we play with your children?

Rat:

No! We don't like your father's games!

(The little spiders return home.)

Narrator:

The little spiders go back to Anansi.



Little spiders: Rat's children can't play with us. They don't like your games!

(Anansi and his children come across Snake.)

Narrator: One day, Anansi and his children see Snake. There is an arrow in his body.

(Anansi and his children help Snake.)

Anansi: We can help you, Snake.



Narrator: Anansi and his children put a rope on the arrow.

Anansi: Now pull the rope.

(Anansi and his children pull on the rope.)

Narrator: They pull and pull and pull . . . and they pull the arrow from Snake's body.

(Rat, Monkey, and their children watch Anansi and his children pull the arrow from Snake's body.)

Rat and Monkey and their children see Anansi and his children help Snake.

(All of the animals come together.)

Little spiders: Now, Monkey's children and Rat's children can play with Anansi's children!

