Anansi and the Talking Drum - Natalia
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Anansi-Estela Hyena-Marta
Elephant- Erik Lion-Alionso
Monkey-Marcos (Fish –Erik)(Bird-Alonso)

SCENE 1 — Anansi finds the drum

[The sun rise over the forest. Birds chattered softly.]
Narrator: "Our story began when Anansi the Spider discovered something unusual in the tall grass."
Anansi: *[Picks up drum]* "Well now… what treasure have I found?"
Narrator: "It was a drum — but not an ordinary one."
Drum: Hi, I am a magic drum.
Narrator: "This drum had the power to create food whenever it was played."
Drum: I can make food appear. And I must obey you, because you found me.
Anansi: "A drum that makes food appear? This is perfect for a clever spider like me." "Imagine the feasts I could have"(rubs hands very happily) "And I won't have to share with anyone."

Narrator: "so he decided to test the drum's magic."
[Anansi sits beneath a shady tree, tapping the drum lightly.]
Anansi: *[Taps drum]* "Drum, drum, give me something sweet!"
Drum: Ouch! You could be more gentlebrings cakes) Here you are.
Anansi: "Oh-ho-ho! Delicious!" "Let's try something bigger." "Drum, drum, bring me a feast fit for a king!"(taps drum again)
Drum: Here we go again. *[A huge feast appeared: fruits, bread, roasted yams.]*I hope you like it.

SCENE 3 — The animals come

Narrator: "Soon, the animals caught the scent and followed it."
Elephant: *[Sniffs]* "Mmm… I smell food nearby."
Monkey: *[Swings in]* "Food? Where? I'm starving!"
Tortoise: *[Slowly approaches]* "I hope there's something soft for me."
Hyena: *[Laughs]* "Hehehe… I love free meals."
Lion: *[Steps forward]* "Let's see what Anansi is up to."

[The animals gather around Anansi's feast.]
Elephant: "Anansi, may we share your food?"
Anansi: "No This food is only for me."
Monkey: "Please? Just a little?"
Tortoise: "Sharing is caring, you know."
Anansi: "I worked very hard for it."
Hyena: "Hehehe… I won't take much."
Lion: "A leader shares with the forest."
Anansi: *[Hides drum]*
Drum: *Hey!!!! What are you doing?*
Anansi: "Uh… sorry, everyone." "You'll have to find your own."

SCENE 5 — Anansi Grew Greedy

Narrator: Days passed. Anansi ate feast after feast . But greed had a way of growing."
Anansi: *[Stuffing himself]* "More cakes!" (the drum brings them) "More fruit!" (the drum brings them) "More roasted yams!" (the drum brings them)

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Drum: This man-spider is exhausting!
Anansi: "Drum, drum, give me everything!"
Narrator: "But the magical drum began to grow tired of Anansi's selfishness."

[Anansi taps the drum eagerly.]
Anansi: "Drum, drum, bring me a feast!"
Narrator*: Nothing happened.*
Anansi: "Hello? Drum? Did you hear me?"
Narrator: "But the drum refused to make more food."
Drum: Nope. I'm on strike
Anansi: "Don't you dare stop now!"
Drum: Watch me.

SCENE 7

Narrator: The animals found Anansi sulking beside the silent drum.
Elephant: "Anansi, what happened?"
Monkey: "No more food?"
Tortoise: "Maybe the drum is tired."
Hyena: "Hehehe… or maybe it doesn't like greedy spiders."
Lion: "Tell us the truth, Anansi."
Anansi: "The drum stopped working… and now I'm hungry."

SCENE 8 — The Lesson

Elephant: (striking Anansi's head) "If you had shared, the drum might still be helping you."
Monkey: "Food tastes better with friends." (everybody nods)
Tortoise: "Slow and steady kindness wins the day."
Hyena: "Hehehe… even I know that!"
Lion: "Greed brings hunger. Sharing brings strength."
Anansi: *[Sighs]* "You're all right.I was selfish.I should have shared from the beginning.
Anansi: "I'm sorry, my friends."

SCENE 9 — Ending

Narrator: *The animals forgave Anansi and shared their own food with him.* (everybody is eating, even the drum)
Anansi: "Thank you, everyone "
Narrator: And so, Anansi learned that greed led to emptiness…"
Anansi: "I promise to share from now on." "Even my tricks."
Hyena: "Hehehe… that should be interesting."
Narrator: "…but sharing filled every belly — and every heart."

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