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“Baby Potato, it’s time to go to bed. Don’t be a couch potato,” said Mama Potato.

Baby Potato sighed, “But Mama, I’m not tired! All the other vegetables get to stay up late!”

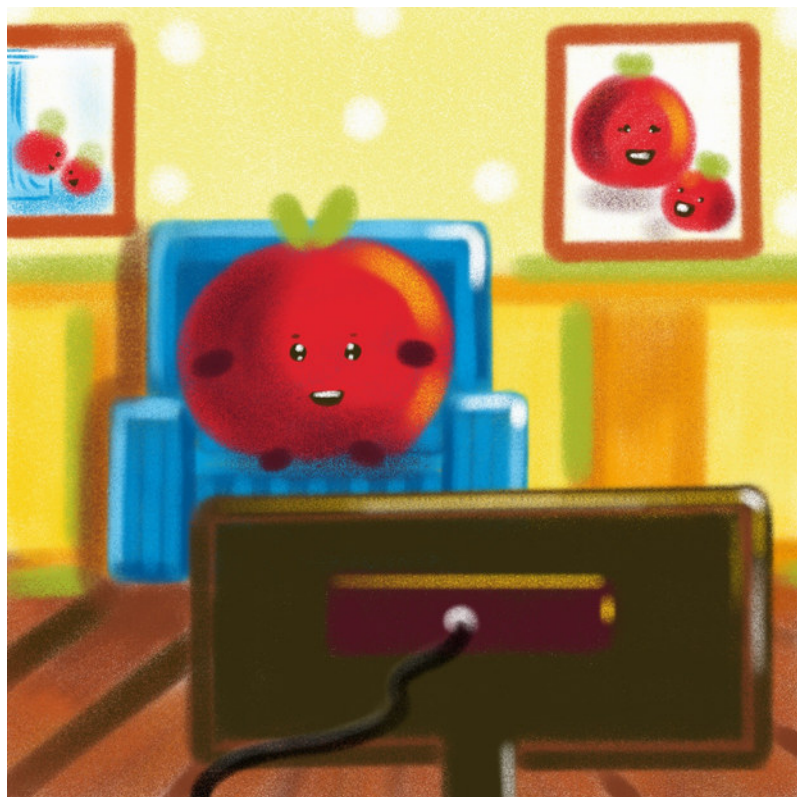
“Bebé Papa, es hora de dormir. No seas teleadicto”, dijo Mamá Papa.

Bebé Papa suspiró diciendo, “Pero Mamá, ¡no estoy cansado! ¡Todos los otros vegetales se quedan despiertos hasta tarde!”



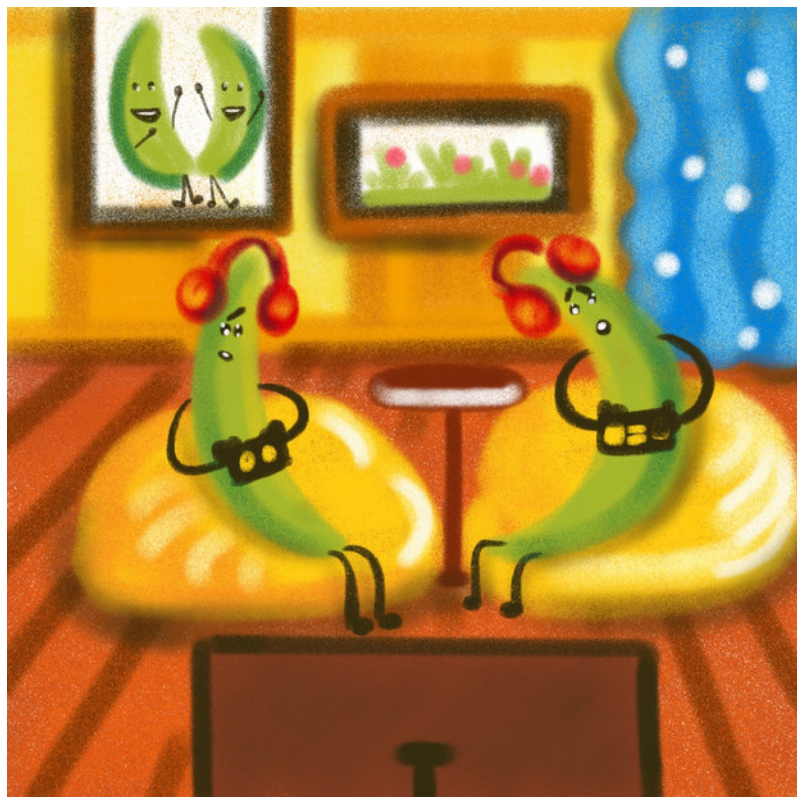
Baby Potato protested, “Tomato watches TV until 10 PM.”

Bebé Papa protestó, “Tomate mira la tele hasta las diez de la noche”.



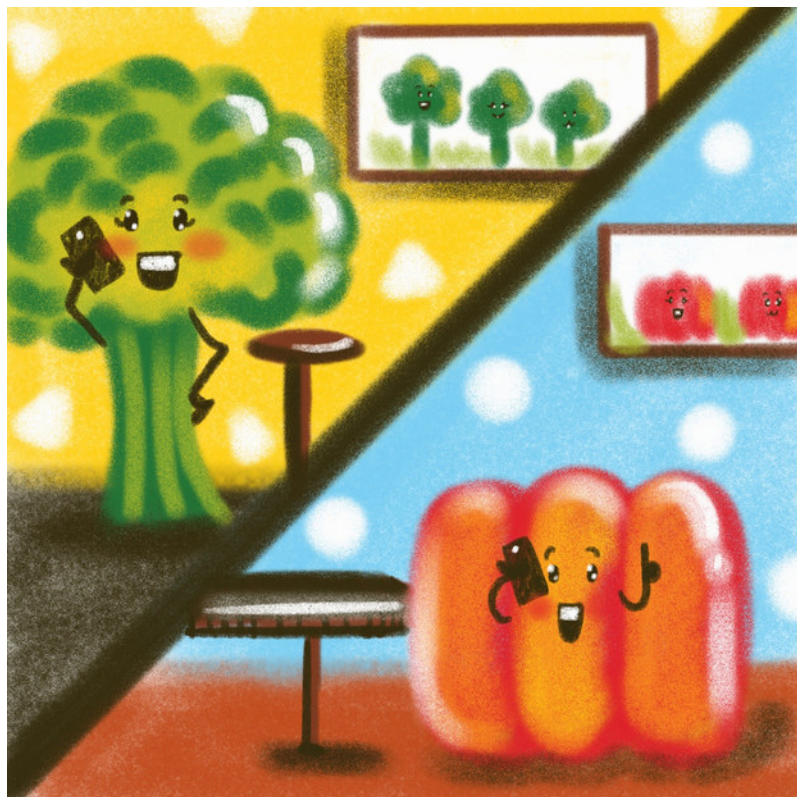
“Like peas in a pod, the Pea twins play videogames late into the night. They don’t go to bed until 11 PM,” he continued.

“Como dos gotas de agua, los gemelos Arvejas siempre juegan videojuegos hasta muy tarde en la noche. Ellos no se acuestan hasta las once”, continuó él.



Baby Potato added, “Bell Pepper and Broccoli text each other until midnight. Sometimes they even talk on the phone for hours.”

Bebé Papa añadió: “Pimiento y Brócoli se envían mensajes hasta la medianoche. A veces se llaman por teléfono durante horas”.



“And Mushroom says she scrolls social media every night. She says she can’t even remember when she falls asleep,” he said.

“Y Hongo dice que pasa la noche mirando las redes sociales cada noche. Dice que hasta se le olvida a qué hora se duerme”, dijo.

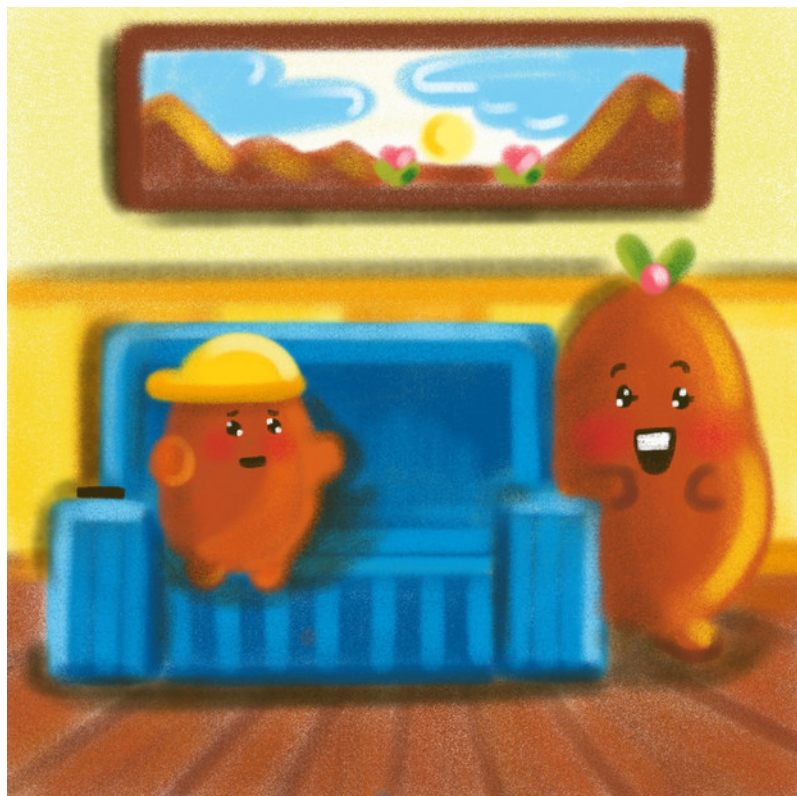


Mama Potato asked while shaking her head, “Then what happens the next day?”

“Umm...” Baby Potato pressed his lips.

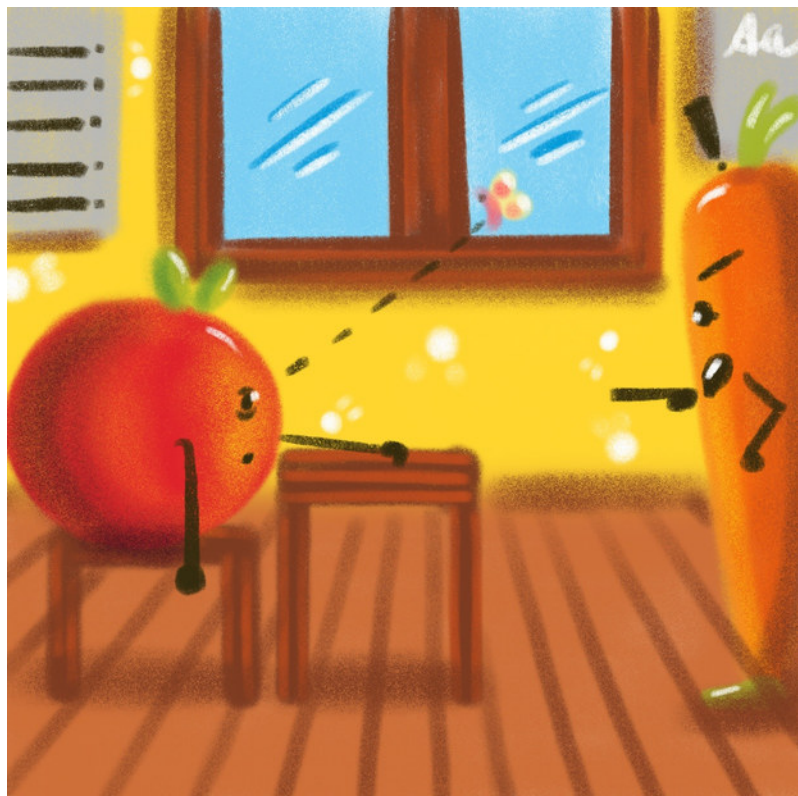
Mamá Papa le preguntó mientras negaba con la cabeza, “¿Y qué pasa al día siguiente?”

“Ehh mmm...” Bebé Papa apretó los labios.



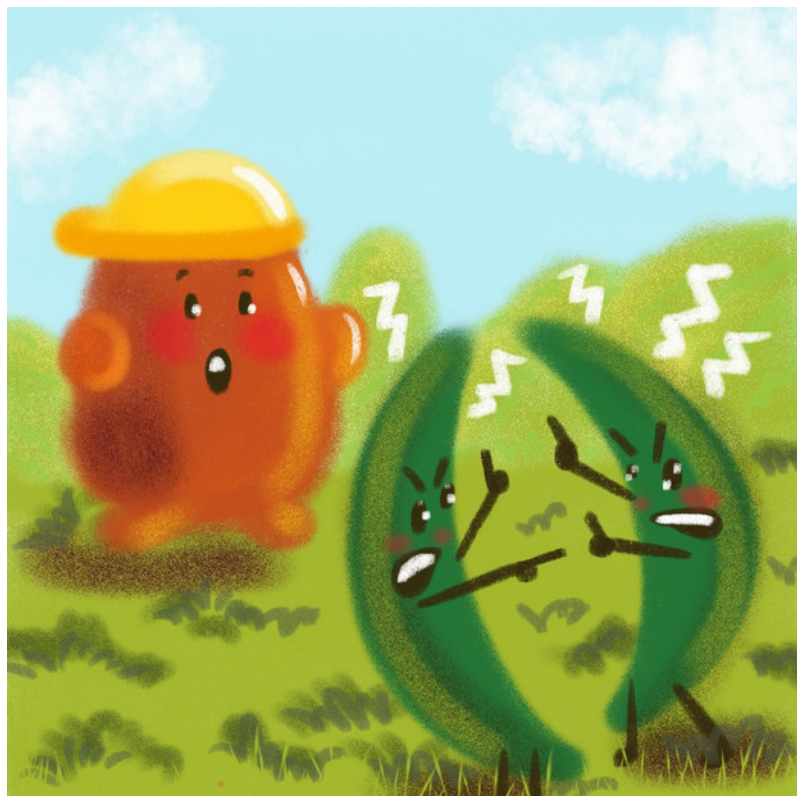
He mumbled, “Well, Tomato gets distracted easily in class. Teacher Carrot doesn’t like it.”

Él masculló, “Pues, Tomate se distrae fácilmente en clase. Al profesor Zanahoria no le gusta para nada”.



“The Peas get angry a lot for no reason,” he admitted.

“Las Arvejas a menudo se enojan sin razón”, admitió él.



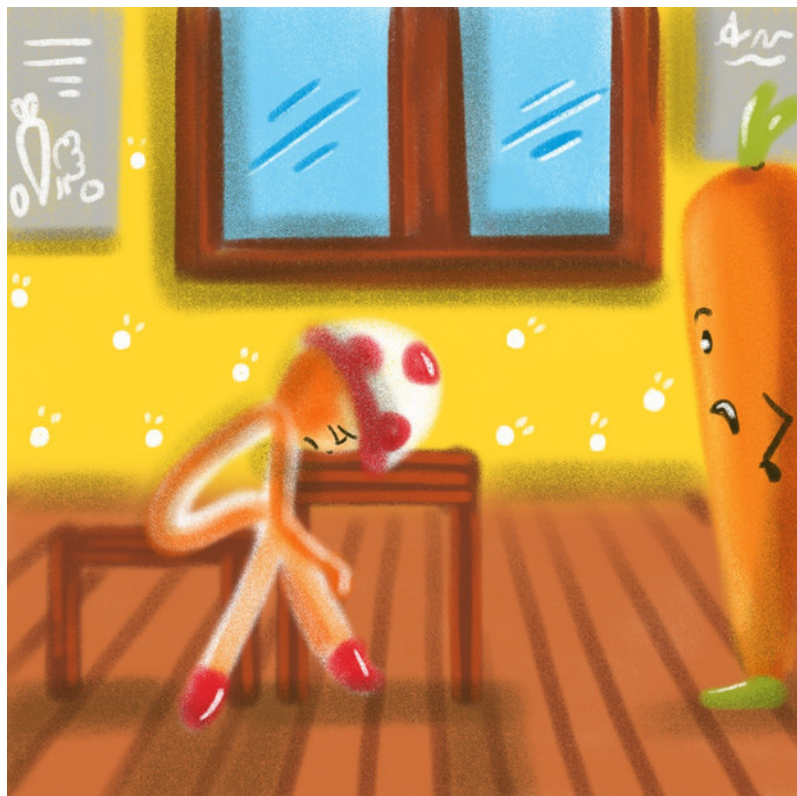
Baby Potato continued to explain, “Bell Pepper never finishes his homework on time, and Broccoli always has bags under his eyes. I heard they both have bad grades.”

Bebé Papa siguió explicando: “Pimiento nunca termina la tarea a tiempo, y Brócoli siempre tiene ojeras. He oído que ambos sacan malas notas”.



“Mushroom falls asleep in class. Teacher Carrot has to wake her up all the time,” said Baby Potato.

“Hongo siempre se duerme en clase. El profesor Zanahoria tiene que despertarla todo el tiempo”, dijo Bebé Papa.



“It sounds like your friends are having a hard time because they don’t get enough sleep. What do you think will happen to you then?” asked Mama Potato.

“Parece que tus amigos lo están pasando mal porque no duermen suficientemente. ¿Qué crees que te pasará entonces?”, preguntó Mamá Papa.



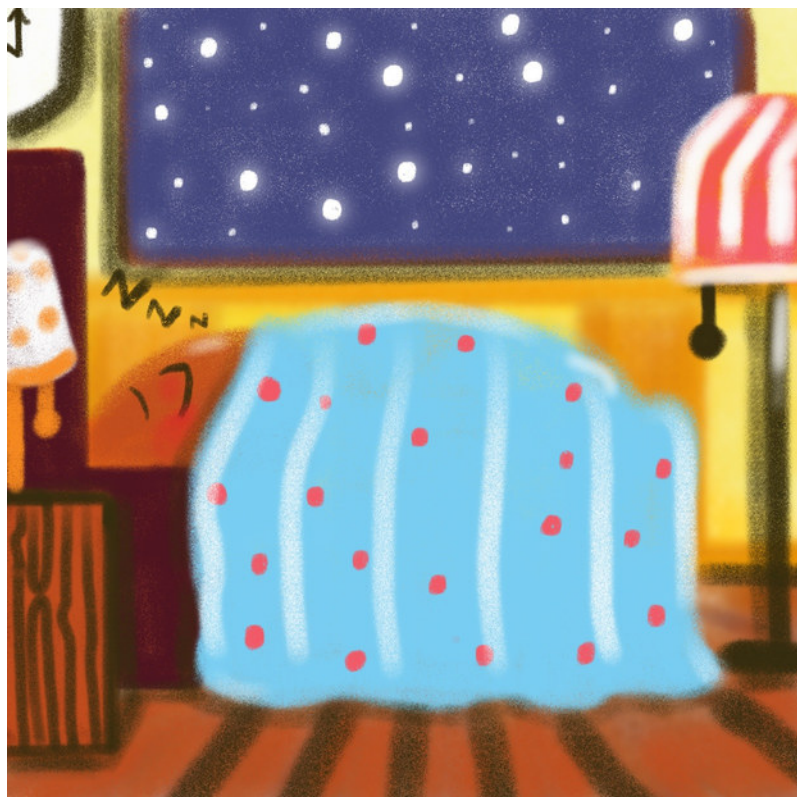
“A-am-am I going to turn into a
zombie potato!? ARGHHHHH!”
cried Baby Potato.

“¿V-v-voy a convertirme en una
papa zombi? ¡Aaaay!”, gritó
Bebé Papa.



“Good night, Baby Potato,”
whispered Mama Potato.

“Buenas noches, Bebé Papa”,
susurró Mamá Papa.



Did Baby Potato turn into a
zombie potato?

Do you think Baby Potato had a
good day at school?

What time do you go to bed?

¿Se convirtió Bebé Papa en un
papa zombi?

¿Crees que Bebé Papa tuvo un
buen día en la escuela?

¿A qué hora te duermes?

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