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Once upon a time, there was a red chili pepper named Taptap. Taptap spent his days in the field with the tomato, the onion, the bean and many other vegetables. Sometimes the animals would also come by and talk with them.





But Taptap had one bad habit. While talking to his friends, he was not careful about what he said and he often hurt their feelings.





One day Taptap was enjoying the scenery while swinging from his branch as always. Then he saw Mrs. Bowly the porcupine. Mrs. Bowly was anxiously coming over to him.





One could see how sad she was from the expression on her face. When Bowly the porcupine reached Taptap, she said,



"Oh Taptap, have you seen my son? I told him to wait for me but he is not where I left him."





Chilli pepper Taptap replied,

"This is what happens
when you don't pay
attention to your son!
Who knows where
he is now. You may
never find him."



Mrs. Bowly was al-
ready upset and Taptap's
words only made her more sad.
She didn't know what to do.





At that moment she saw Benny the bunny. Benny was walking towards her and her son was walking with him, holding Benny's hand. Mrs. Bowly ran right over to him. She hugged her son tightly and thanked Benny many times before she left.

