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VO: There's a Korean granny who lives across the hall and brings me oxtail soup on cold, rainy days. She says I remind her of her granddaughter who goes to school on the other side of the country. Last month, someone spat in her face and told her to go back to China. There have been a few rainy days since then and I haven't seen her around. So I Googled an oxtail soup recipe and tried my hand at it. It's too watery, but the smile she gave me almost looked like her again.

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