Hearty Root and Vegetable Stew



INGREDIENTS:

- 3 potatoes, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can diced tomatoes (or 2 fresh tomatoes)
- 4 cups water
- 1–2 tbsp oil or any cooking fat
- Salt and pepper

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Heat the oil in a pot and cook the chopped onion until it softens.
- Add the chopped potatoes and carrots and stir them for a minute or two.
- **3.** Pour in the tomatoes and enough water to cover the vegetables, then add salt and pepper.
- **4.** Bring the pot to a boil, then lower the heat and let the stew simmer for 30–40 minutes until the vegetables are tender.
- **5.** Taste the stew, adjust the seasoning, and mash a few potatoes if you want the stew to be thicker.