Just Like Mom's Beef Stew



2 lb of stewing beef 3 tablespoons of flour 1/2 tsp of salt 1/2 tsp of black pepper 3 tbsp of olive oil 1 onion, chopped 6 cups of beef broth 1 lb of potatoes, peeled and cubed 4 carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces 4 stalks of celery, cut into 1-inch pieces 3 garlic cloves, minced 3 tbsp of tomato paste 2 tbsp of cornstarch ³⁄₄ cup of peas

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Combine flour, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Toss stewing beef in mixture.
- **2.** Heat olive oil in large pot. Add in beef and onions and cook until browned.
- 3. Add beef broth and mix.
- **4.** Stir in potatoes, carrots, celery, garlic and tomato paste. Reduce heat to medium low. Cover and let simmer for an hour or until the beef is tender.
- 5. Add cornstarch if the stew needs thickening.
- **6.** Stir in peas and simmer for 5-10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

