COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

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INGREDIENTS

4 Lamb Flank (bone in, 400g portions)

2kg of Rooster Potatoes

4 White Onions

2 Large Carrots

6 Tomatoes (ideally vine)

2 Lemons

2 Sweet Peppers

1 Whole Garlic

1 Cinnamon Stick

4 Bay Leaves

2 tbsps Oregano

1 tbsp Coriander Seeds

Maldon Salt

Ground Black Pepper

Fresh Rosemary

Olive Oil

Marinade the meat - in a bowl, marinade the lamb shanks in $\frac{1}{2}$ of the whole garlic crushed, 1tbsp of coriander seeds, 1tbsp of oregano, 50ml of olive oil, salt and black pepper. Ideally leave to marinade in a fridge overnight or for at least 2 hours.

- Get a large oven dish, and preheat the oven to a medium heat.
- Peel all the potatoes and half them, place in oven dish.
- Peel and quarter the onions, roughly chop the peppers and carrots so that they are chunky, crush the remaining garlic and add all to the oven dish.
- Quarter the tomatoes and add to dish.
- Now add 2 tbsp oregano, 400ml water, 50ml olive oil, 2 tbsp salt and 1 tbsp black pepper, and mix the ingredients in the tray to make sure evenly distributed.
- Add the lamb pieces on top of the vegetable mix. Quarter the lemons and place around the dish with some sprigs of rosemary, bay leaves and the cinnamon stick.
- 7. Cover the oven tray tightly with foil.
- Let cook in the oven for 4 hours until the meat and potatoes are soft.

To serve, divide the dish equally between 4 people. Reserve the stock from the oven tray, strain and spoon an amount of your taste on top of the lamb to keep moist. Serve with a wedge of lemon and toasted pitta.