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"Kimchi, My Love"

I love Kimchi. Kimchi loves me.

I like Kimchi. I have been eating Kimchi since I was young. I ate Kimchi yesterday. I ate Kimchi a day before yesterday. I guess I would eat Kimchi today again.

Kimchi <3 is yummy. It’s spicy. I love it.

Red pepper makes it spicy, but still refreshing. For something so simple it is so central.

Kimchi spices up your life. It’s the spark of interest. It’s the spark of idea. It’s the spark of reality that bring people back to life.

Kimchi. Smelly, Spicy, but oh so loved. Not universally known, but those who do known it, tasted it, experienced it, universally love it. It represents the soul of Korea. Not many know about this great land but those who do know it, seen it, experienced it, love it.

LOVE, SOLACE< AND PEACE CAN COME FROM THE FOODS WE LOVE.

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“What is that smell?” One might say. It’s kimchi, give it a chance. The flavors unique with garlic, ginger, and fish sauce.

Everytime she opens the fridge,

An odor escapes.

Pungent as homeless under a bridge

Except it’s yummy!

While homeless have no money.

IT HIDES UNDERGROUND AND HIBERATES

Kimchee is a staple of Korea, but maybe novelty to all for Kimchee in is inadmissible when thinking about Korea or Korean culture.

Kimchi spilled out of the truck, worth more than gold. First time had it I threw up because I’m not used to the spicy food.

KIMCHI IS EVERYWHERE NOW. SMELL. TASTE. OUT OF KOREA. INTO THE WORLD. KIMCHI IS EVERYWHERE NOW.

A spiced leaf with a distinct taste.

Kimchi tasty Kimchi nessacary

Kimchi spicy My fine side dish, kimchi

Kimchi, this is my first time having taste it. It is good.

Kimchi, the heart of Koran food The meals aren’t complete without a side of Kimchi. Those late dinner meals that bring the family together. Kimchi is what makes things whole.

KIMCHI IS STRONG, KIMCHI IS BOLD, KIMCHI GETS SOGGY..WHEN KIMCHI IS OLD.

Kimchi is like soul food. It feeds the heart.

Kimchi is like the heart, Korean food can’t live without it.

Kimchi Kimchi oh so good. Spicy, tangy I understood. Korean food is from the gods.

Kimchi, yummy

Kimchi is not Kimuchi

Kimchi is Korean life.

Kimchi is good, Kimchi is great. So good I just can’t wait.

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You taste o’ so good, kimchi

OH! Kimchi, how I love your spicy taste, I eat every bit out of you so none of it goes to waste!

So red and spicy

So sweet and so sour…Behold

Kimchee

I see

is good

to me

with a unique

flavor

like no

other

I am filled

With memories

Of my mother

KIMCHI

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People call Korean kimci

Yeah that’s we are

It’s spicy. Feisty. Passionate. Strong

We are original, hot

Yeah we are Korean

Kimchi is a symbol of home.

Kimchi Kimchi has a transparent glow

An amazing fact that’s good to know

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KIM-CHI YOU delicious Soul of S. Korea

Kimchi the Korean staple, families love the feel. They feel whole and complete. One with their culture.

Cornerstone of meals. Most praised and most love.

Kimchi family Kimchi band Kimchi people Kimchi fan Kimchi language Kimchi slang Kimchi food

It is little bit hot, but tasty.

Kimchi is the sign of my heart and symbolizes my dignity.

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