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Beef
Soup
for the Soul
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The editorial staff took a 5-minute T ride to Seoul Soulongtang, a Korean restaurant specializing in hot soups and other Korean dishes, located on the corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Harvard Ave.

Three of us ordered *kalbitang* (soup dishes with beef short ribs), while Sultan ordered the *Dolsot Bibimbap* (a hot claypot of rice mixed with a rich spicy sauce and generous amounts of vegetables like carrots, radishes, zucchini, mushrooms, bean sprouts, and an egg). We all shared side dishes including *kimchi* (spicy pickled cabbage), *kkakdugi* (spicy pickled radishes), potatoes, and a slaw, as well as *japchae* (an appetizer of beef cellophane noodles). We all loved the food, including Sihun who is from Korea, and even Sultan who had never had Korean food before. The meat and vegetables were all fresh and delicious, and also healthy, with balanced portions of protein, vegetables, and rice. And the spices, oh the spices! They thrill and delight your tastebuds without



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much to handle. The *japchae* and all of our dishes were piping hot, perfect for the cold weather we are having now, especially the soups.

The only complaint that Felix had was that the side dishes took a long time to be served. Side dishes, called *banchan*, are usually served soon after ordering, and are enjoyed while you wait for your main dishes to arrive. This was just a minor complaint which does not stop us from saying that it was a wonderful lunch experience, and we all highly recommend Seoul Soulongtang.



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