Easy Chicken Tinga

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 kg chicken thighs
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- salt
- · 2 tablespoons ghee or lard
- 1 small white onion, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon tomato puree
- 6 medium garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- · 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 bay leaves
- · 2 tins diced tomatoes, drained
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 500ml bone broth

Method

- 1. In a large bowl, toss the chicken thighs with pepper and 2 teaspoons of salt.
- 2. Melt the fat in a large pot over medium heat. Once the fat is shimmering hot, add the onions, tomato puree, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook, stirring until the onions have softened.
- 3. Toss in the garlic, oregano, chilli powder, and bay leaves. Stir for about 30 seconds or until fragrant.
- 4. Add the drained tomatoes and apple cider vinegar, and pour in the broth.
- 5. Stir well to combine, and then add the chicken. Increase the heat to high, and bring everything to a boil.
- 6. Lower the heat to a simmer. Cover and cook for 15-20 minutes or until the thighs are cooked through.
- 7. transfer the cooked thighs to a plate and set it aside. Crank the stove up to high and bring the sauce to a boil.
- 8. While the sauce is cooking, shred the chicken thighs.
- 9. Once the sauce reduces by half (which takes about 10 minutes) turn off the heat and fish out the bay leaves.
- 10. With an immersion blender, puree the sauce until smooth. Taste and adjust with salt and pepper if necessary.
- 11. Add the chicken back into the pot and stir to combine.
- 12. Serve the tinga in lettuce wraps or grain-free tortillas.