Good user stories should be ... INVEST¹!

- Independent
 - Should not depend on others
- Negotiable
 - A story is not a contract, but part of a conversation
- Valuable
 - A story should be valuable to someone
- Estimable
 - Development cost must be estimable
- Small
 - User stories should be small and cover single thing
- Testable
- Developers should be able to set acceptance criteria

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User Stories

1. User Authentication

Story:

As a new user, I want to create an account with an ID and password so that I can securely access and personalize my experience within the app.

- Acceptance Criteria:
 - Account credentials are stored securely.
 - Users can log in and log out anytime.
 - Users can register and login using Kakao/Google account

2. Smart Food Profile Setup (First Startup)

• Story:

As a user, I want to input my dietary restrictions, preferred cuisines, spice tolerance, budget, and meal timing/schedule when I first use the app so that the system can automatically generate menu recommendations that fit my lifestyle.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Hard constraints (e.g., allergies, vegetarianism, halal) are always enforced and never violated.
- Soft constraints influence menu ranking but do not override hard constraints.
- Profile setup is divided into two parts:
- 1. Hard Constraints Setup: A straightforward step where users specify non-negotiable restrictions (e.g., allergies, diets).
- 2. Soft Constraints Setup:
 - Users select preferred food categories (e.g., meat, fish, fast food, salads, etc.).
 - From the selected categories, the system randomly presents ~10 menu items.
 - Users rate each item as good, so-so, or bad, which initializes their preference profile.

3. Updating Food Profiles

Story:

As a user, I want to view, update, or delete my food profile so that my changing preferences and restrictions are always reflected in group recommendations.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Users can update constraints or preferences at any time.
- Updates are immediately applied in the next recommendation session.

4. Voting Session & Team Recommendation

Story:

As a team leader, I want to create a team (via invitation links) and start a voting session so that members can collaboratively vote on menus that satisfy everyone's profiles and constraints.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Team Setup
 - Leader can set a team name and an optional password.
 - Invitation link allows members to join.
- Voting Session Flow

- Candidate Generation
 - Server proposes 5 items using each member's profile
- Veto Round (anonymous, 1 per user)
 - Each user may veto exactly one item.
 - If an item receives ≥1 veto, it is swapped out with the best next candidate.
- Locking the Final 5
 - The 5 candidates are locked once either all members press "OK with this 5", or a timer T expires (e.g, 15 seconds).
- Final Ranking Vote
 - Each user selects their Top 2 items and server aggregates votes into a ranked list of the 5.
- Outcome & Logging
 - Ranked list is displayed to all members.
 - Leader selects the actual eaten item.
 - Outcome is logged to update both team and individual preference models.

5. Menu Logging

Story:

As a user, I want to log my meals by searching for food and selecting its category/details so that I can keep a record of my eating habits without tedious manual input.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Search query matches to known food categories (e.g., "치즈김밥" → "김밥").
- o Users can add rating, notable ingredients or skip detailed entry.
- Desserts and drinks are excluded from logging suggestions.

6. Secure Data Storage

Story:

As a user, I want my account and profile data to be stored securely so that I can trust that my personal information is safe.

Acceptance Criteria:

o Data is encrypted in storage and transit.

Unauthorized users cannot access account data.

7. Team Management

Story:

As a user, I want to view and manage the teams I belong to—switching between them when making meal decisions, and leaving teams I no longer participate in—so that my team list stays relevant and I only receive necessary notifications.

Acceptance Criteria:

- o Team List:
 - "Team List" page shows all teams the user belongs to.
 - Most recently active team is listed at the top.
 - Selecting a team displays its member list and sessions.
- Leaving a Team:
 - Once a user leaves a team:
 - The team no longer appears in their list.
 - They no longer receive notifications from that team.
 - Their name no longer appears in the team's member list.
 - A user can rejoin a team later via the normal invitation.

8. Member Organizations within Team

• Story:

As a team member, I want to view the list of all members in my team so that I know who is included in the recommendation session.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Member list updates dynamically as members join or leave.
- Each member is identified by their username.

9. Session Participation Control

Story:

As a team leader, I want to temporarily exclude members who are not joining today's meal so that recommendations only reflect the actual participants.

Acceptance Criteria:

- o Before a session starts, the leader can toggle which members are included.
- Notifications are only sent to included members.

10. Push Notifications (Future Feature)

• Story:

As a user, I want to receive push notifications when a recommendation session starts or when vote results are finalized so that I stay updated without opening the app.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Notification is sent at session start.
- o Notification is sent when final menu is chosen.

11. Menu Explanations

• Story:

As a user, I want each recommended menu to include a short explanation (e.g., "matches 4/5 members' preference") so that I understand why it was suggested.

• Acceptance Criteria:

- Explanations highlight matching profile attributes.
- Explanations are shown alongside each option during voting.

12. In-App Consensus View

Story:

As a team member, I want to see the final recommended menu displayed in the app so that I can confirm the group's decision at any time.

• Acceptance Criteria:

- The final chosen menu appears in the session summary.
- o All members in the team can view the final result.