

PARENTS

Today, the moment when I turned on the video chat, my parents were having breakfast. To my surprise, a type of food haven't appeared in my family around 20 years appeared again. They were eating instant noodles?!

Mom said, "Last time when we traveled out, there was no restaurant near that tourism spot, so we bought some. You are coming back this December, we have 2 more left and don't want to make you think we are eating junk food. So we decided to finish them today, without letting you know..." Then our whole family laughed, I made the call at the time when they were having those instant noodles, secretly...

All of a sudden, memories came to my mind.

Many years ago, in my childhood, I often tried to find snacks that had been hidden by parents, and ate them secretly. They hid those junk food just to make sure I would finish the meals first and stay healthy. Now it's their turn. They had to secretly finish those food I don't think healthy, so that on the day when I return back, I won't say anything about their life style.

But if I really saw instant noodles at home, I may say, "Let me have some, I haven't had them for many years".