Butterscotch Cinnamon Pie

200g brown sugar

60g water

80g heavy cream

30g unsalted butter

400g milk (set aside 80g of this milk for cornstarch slurry)

2 tbsp cornstarch

3 large egg yolks

½ tsp salt

1 tsp cinnamon

2 tbsp vanilla paste or vanilla extract

- 1. Prepare pastry shell from pie crust recipe of your choice; bake with pie weights in preparation for custard. Set aside.
- 2. Mix brown sugar and water into medium saucepan; cook under medium high heat until it boils. Let it reach the caramel stage but don't let it burn.
- 3. Add heavy cream, 320g milk, and butter to the caramel mixture and stir thoroughly.
- 4. In a large bowl, whisk together the remaining 80g of milk, cornstarch, egg yolks, and salt.
- 5. Temper egg yolk mixture with a bit of the warm filling.
- 6. Return the tempered mixture to the pot and cook 1-2 minutes until thickened. Mix with spatula well to prevent lumps.
- 7. Add cinnamon and vanilla paste (or vanilla extract)
- 8. Strain filling into pastry shell, cool to room temperature.
- 9. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours.
- 10. Serve with whipped cream, and a dusting of cinnamon, if desired.