## Noreen's Kitchen Sweet and Sour Shrimp

## **Ingredients**

2 pounds fresh shrimp peeled and tailed

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 medium onion quartered and sliced

4 stalks celery sliced

1 green bell pepper diced

1 cup sliced carrots

4 cloves garlic minced

4 tablespoons fresh ginger minced

1 tablespoon lemon grass (I get mine in a tube in the produce section)

1 20 ounce can pineapple (crushed, tidbits, or chunks) with juice

2 2/3 cup water

1/4 cup corn starch

1 1/3 cup granulated sugar

2/3 cup white or cider vinegar

1/2 cup tomato Ketchup

2 Tablespoons Molasses

1/3 cup soy sauce

## **Step by Step Instructions**

Heat oil in large stock pot.

Sautee, over medium heat, onions, carrots, celery, garlic, ginger and lemongrass for about 5 minutes until onions are slightly translucent.

Mix water and cornstarch in a jar to combine then add to pot with veggies.

Add canned pineapple with juice to pot. Stir well to combine.

Mix ketchup, soy sauce, molasses and vinegar in a jar to blend well then add to pot. Stirring well to combine.

Allow sauce to simmer for 5 minutes until thickened.

Add shrimp to sauce and stir constantly until shrimp is pink, opaque and cooked through. This should only take 5 minutes.

Remove from heat.

Serve over steamed rice or cooked pasta.

