

Home cooking is essential

I don't eat out very often to begin with, and I don't like strong flavors. I prefer the subtle umami and aroma of Kyoto-style meals... and that's expensive for me. When I eat ramen at a restaurant, I drink so many glasses of water that I probably drink more water than ramen... But I don't have much money, so I cook at home and season it in my own way.

The only alternative... I bought everything at the 100-yen shop Daiso:

- ① White dashi (Japanese soup stock)
- ② Ponzu sauce
- ③ Sesame salt
- ④ Sesame oil

My cell phone service is suspended, and I have almost no money, so

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It's my own way of venting my frustrations.

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