Local Insurance Agent Tells Her Story of Why She Needed Boyk Law After A Car Accident

As told by Nicole Bloomer

I was at a house with some friends standing in a driveway when a girl who had been drinking decided to drive and she actually ran over me as a pedestrian. At that time I was mostly in shock. I knew that I couldn't move; she had run me over from the bottom of my left foot, up my left leg, and across my abdomen; breaking bones in my left leg as well as my pelvis – actually snapping my pelvis in half. I was taken to the hospital where I stayed for a long time after that. I wasn't able to walk for about five months, so it took almost a full year to get back to full capacity through physical therapy and other medical treatments.

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**INGREDIENTS:**
- 2 cups cold, cooked rice
- 3 eggs, beaten
- Cooking spray
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 leek, chopped
- ½ pound peeled and deveined shrimp,
- ½ pound boneless, skinless chicken breast,
- 1 medium sweet onion, chopped
- 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 Tablespoons sweet soy sauce**
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- ½ pound boneless, skinless chicken breast, cooked and cubed
- ½ pound peeled and deveined shrimp, uncooked
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3 Tablespoons sweet soy sauce**
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar into 3 Tablespoons of regular soy sauce**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Heat a large, non-stick frying pan over medium heat; spray with cooking spray.
2. Cook eggs in single layer until they begin to set. Fold one in one piece and cook on other side until fully set. Remove from pan and slice into ½ inch strips.
3. In the same pan, heat oil over medium high heat. Stir in onion, leek, and garlic. Cook until onions are soft, 3-5 minutes. Stir in chicken, shrimp, coriander, and cumin, mixing well. Cook and stir for approximately five minutes.
4. Mix in the cold rice, sweet soy sauce, and omelet strips; cook until shrimp is pink and cooked all the way through and the rice is hot, three to five minutes. Enjoy!

*The Boyk Bulletin Cookbook!*

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April’s Raving Fan of the Month

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