

INT. HOUSE - DAY

Tomoe speaks to her granddaughter, Mizuki, over video chat.

TOMOE

Mizuki-chan, *genki ne?*! You doing ok? Let me see your face! Wow. So pretty. Are you eating enough?

MIZUKI

I am, I am! I eat for work, Baachan.

TOMOE

*So desu, so desu!* Your mom and me watch your show! Every day! You did a good job with the daifuku mochi! Looked good. Not as good as mine, though.

She grins.

MIZUKI

You watch? I didn't know... Um, Baachan. How are you feeling?

Tomoe weakly grunts, but saves face, finding energy.

TOMOE

Your baachan survived two wars, cough is no big deal. Now, what are you cooking next?

Mizuki wipes tears.

MIZUKI

Well... actually, I wanted your help. I have to make a special New Year's dish, but I don't know what to do.

Tomoe gasps in delight.

TOMOE

Ah! *Ozoni!* You make *ozoni!* Rice cake soup! We had it every year before you moved away. Remember? I'll teach you how to make it-- oh, *samui!*