## Olive Garden Copycat Zuppa Toscana Soup

- ~ 1 lb. Italian sausage (mild or hot based on your liking)
- ~ 2 large russet baking potatoes, sliced in half and then in 1/4 inch slices
- ~ 1 large onion, chopped
- ~ 5 slices of bacon (more if you want), cooked and crumbled
- ~ 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ~ 2 cups kale, chopped
- ~ 2 cans chicken broth
- ~ 1 quart water
- ~ 1cup heavy whipping cream
- 1. Cook sausage in skillet until brown. Drain on paper towels and then crumble.
- 2. Place onions, potatoes, chicken broth, water, and garlic in a pot. Cook on medium heat until potatoes are done. Once potatoes are done mash them up a bit with the back of a spoon to thicken the soup.
- 3. Add sausage and bacon.
- 4. Salt and pepper to taste and the simmer for another 10 minutes.
- 5. Turn to low heat and add kale and cream. Heat through and then serve.

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