If I Could Invent Something New

 *“Oh, my goodness! It’s 5 pm and I am still washing the second pot that was used to make swallow, specifically Amala. I don’t understand how the dishwasher can wash every pot except the pot used to make swallow or jollof rice. It’s very frustrating scrubbing this pot…ouch! my finger…and very dangerous for my hand. Can you imagine the audacity of this pot? It even has more audacity than me. My poor finger. Ohhh I’ve been scrapping the pot for 8 good minutes and I’ve barely made any progress and I soaked it for an hour. I think I will just have to leave it again.”*

 Hello there. My name is Oluwatoyosi Tella and if given the chance to invent something new, I would invent an affordable intensive dishwasher that could wash not just plates but pots especially pots used to make swallow and jollof rice. The scenario above occurs in many African homes where we spend a large fraction of our time trying to scrape off every remnant of whatever swallow is in a pot. I’m sure you’re thinking of non-stick pots but they don’t solve the problem when you make jollof rice and you still find yourself struggling to remove the remnants.

 Most people in that case will suggest boiling the remnants in hot water and sometimes using other things like baking soda or cleaning vinegar. But all of these are still time-consuming and sometimes these methods don’t always work for the pots and sometimes the pots have to be thrown away if the black spots in it can’t be scraped off even with all the methods that have been used on it. But I believe that a machine that’s specifically designed to solve all these problems would save time and energy.

 The dishwasher will have a waterproof robotic hand that can scrub the pot intensely without damaging any part of the pot. The robotic hand would also have other specifications such as the ability to increase the sharpness of its finger when scrubbing the pot. The dishwasher would come with a pot and pan cycle. This setting will use higher water temperature and a longer time to make sure stubborn food residues are broken down and removed.

 In addition, it will come with soil sensor technology. This would detect how dirty a pot is and change the setting to make sure that the pot is paid more attention to and given thorough cleaning. Furthermore, it will come with a high-temperature wash that will be used to clean any intense grease or tough food particles on pots.

 In conclusion, the invention of a dishwasher capable of effectively scrubbing hard pots would transform kitchen cleaning. By integrating the features listed above, this dishwasher would tackle one of the most challenging chores with ease. Such an innovation would be a game-changer for busy households, making after-dinner cleanup more of a breeze than a chore.

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