## **GOLDEN MILK**

In the heart of the Wild Squatch Forest, Lady Bigfoot savors her golden milk under the glow of moonlight, the warming spices a balm for her soul after a day of tending to the wild. Meanwhile, Sassy Squatch brews her own fiery twist, a dash of cayenne igniting her spirit as she plans her next bold adventure. Though their paths may differ, this vibrant elixir brings them together—a shared sip of warmth, wellness, and a reminder that even the wildest hearts need moments of comfort.



- 1 cup milk or milk of your choice (dairy, soy, or nut)
- 1 t turmeric powder or 1-inch fresh turmeric root, grated
- 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp ground ginger (or 1/4 tsp grated fresh ginger)
- Pinch of black pepper (enhances absorption of turmeric's curcumin)
- Pinch of cardamom or nutmeg
- 1 tsp honey or pure maple syrup (to taste)



- In a small saucepan, gently heat your choice of milk over medium heat. Do not boil.
- Whisk in turmeric, cinnamon, ginger, black pepper, and any optional spices.
- 3. Reduce heat to low and let the mixture simmer for 3–5 minutes, whisking occasionally to combine and avoid settling of spices.
- 4. Stir in your sweetener, coconut oil or ghee, and vanilla extract (if using).
- If using fresh turmeric or ginger, strain the milk to remove solids.
- 6. Pour into your favorite mug, sprinkle with a touch of cinnamon or nutmeg on top, and enjoy!