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on the menu today:
a meal less bland than last week's.
this one seasoned (we heard your complaints)
and flavorful (we stopped cooking the kick out
before transferring it to your plate).
we'll do our best to still boil it 'til it's soft
but softness will look different now
reinforced by plates of armadillo armor
underneath—fair warning:
don't bite off more than you're willing to chew.

the subtle version, the chef's specialty
home-cooked instead of forged by fire
is on the hidden menu now
only handed to customers who speak softly,
completely, enthusiastically.

on the menu today:
love with a side of courage.

