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I ordered a few packets of the noodles online, but the sauce tasted like something was missing. That left me with only one choice.

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I went back to my hometown during a weekend and was told that the old lady who used to sell Dandan noodles outside my school had long moved to some unknown village.

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I then went to a restaurant my mom recommended as having the "best local Dandan noodles" and returned home disappointedly.

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After talking with my friends about my failed quest, I realized that the perfect Shanxi Dandan noodles only existed in my memory. It's perfect because my beautiful childhood memories made it perfect.

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I finally realized that I might never again find my perfect Shanxi Dandan noodles with that special "taste of heaven."

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