Football God 33

| Chapter 33: First home game; Enyimba FC vs Akwa U | va United |
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Not getting selected in Coach Yemi Daniel's starting lineup at first left Sam semi-depressed. He was sure that he did enough to enter the starting lineup already, but thankfully, he managed to pull himself off it with some help.

Returning home after scoring the hat trick, Sam distracted himself by watching a movie and when it was evening, he called his mom.

"What?!"

"You scored a hatching and that crook of a coach still didn't decide to put you in his starting 11?!"

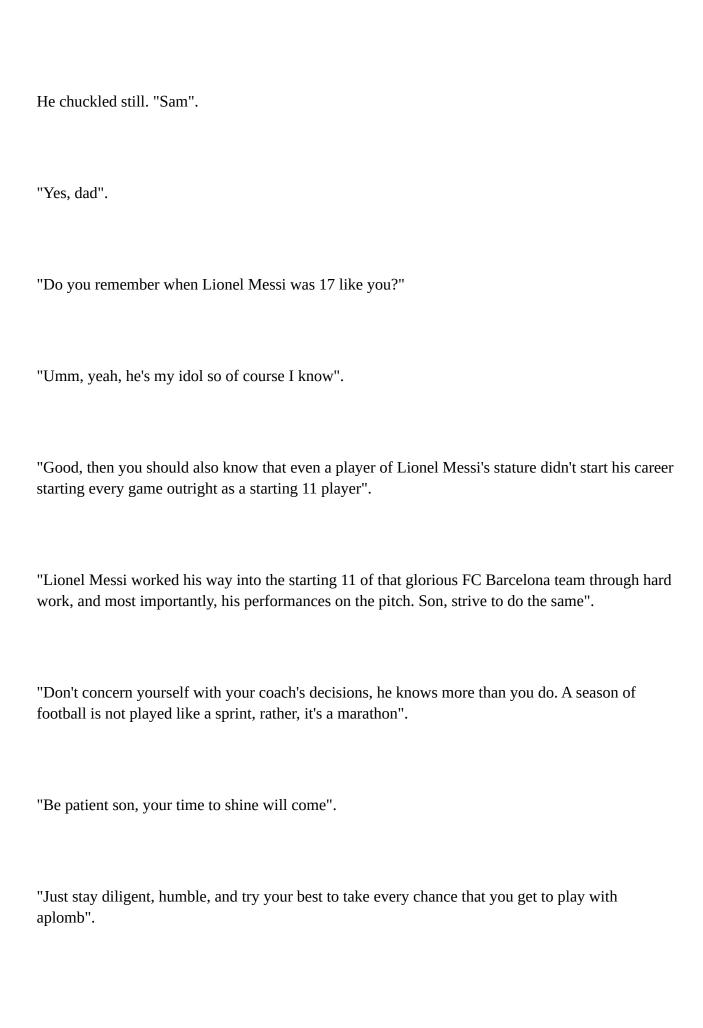
"Mom, calm down". Sam hissed. "You'll wake dad up".

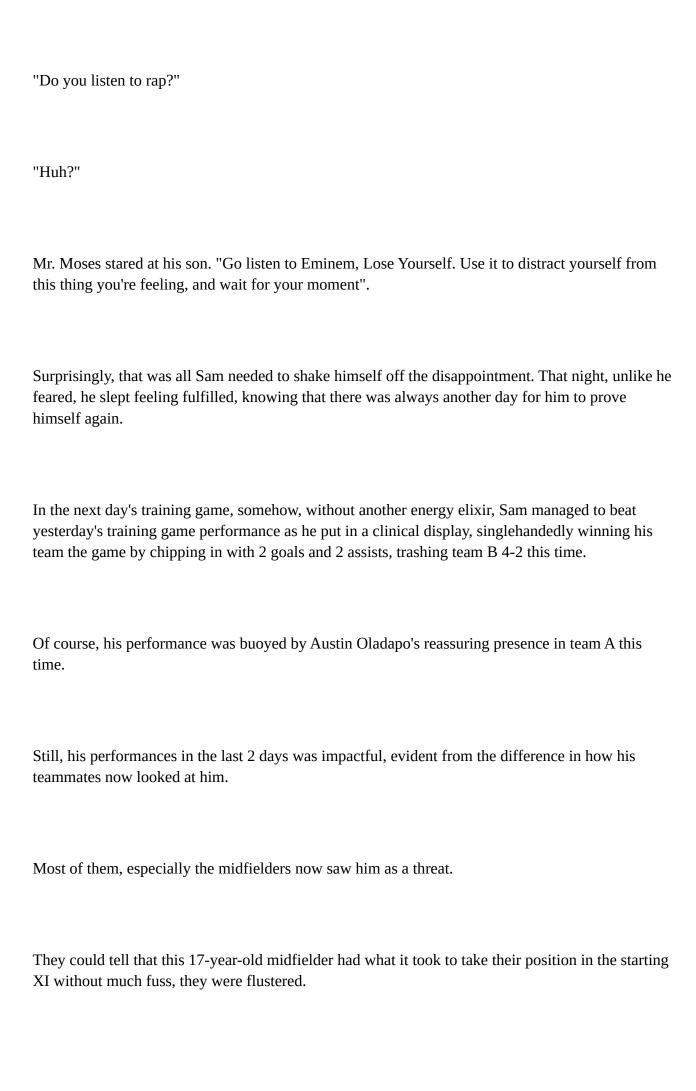
Well, his dad was already awake. "What happened?"

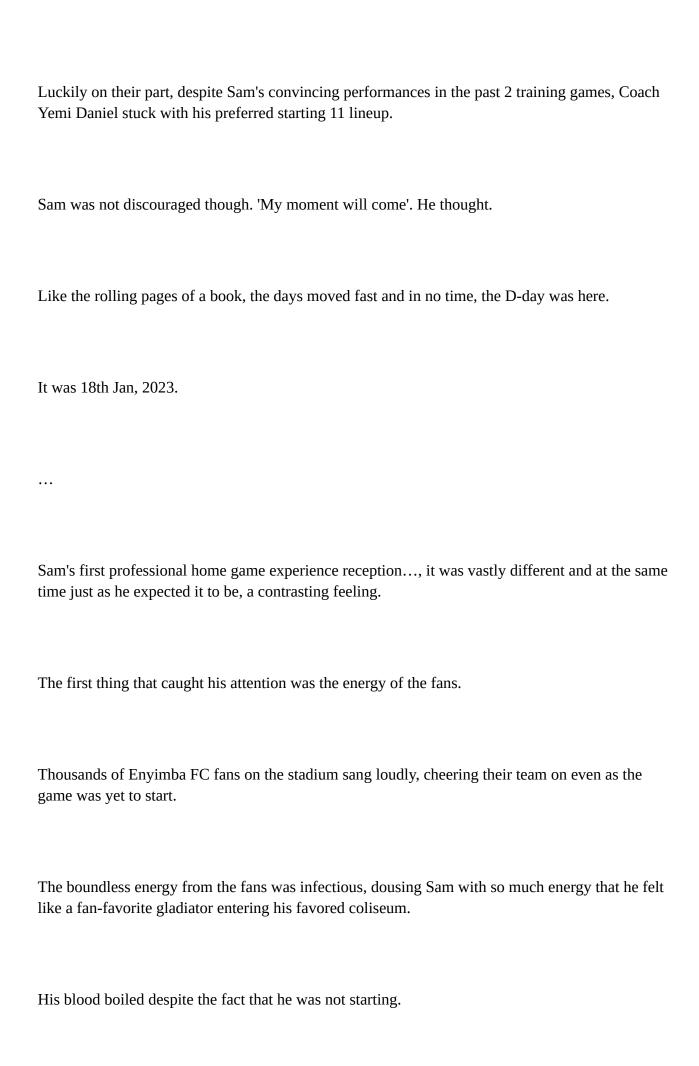
In the end, Sam had no choice but to tell his father everything.

Once he was done speaking, Mr. Moses chuckled.

"What's so funny?" Of course, his wife snapped.







| This goalkeeper managed to pull off a few incredible saves when called upon, but the true reason why Enyimba FC was yet to score a goal was because of the staunch performance that was being put out by the Akwa United defense. |
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| These players put their body on the line, defending valiantly as they frustrated the Enyimba United attackers. |
| After 10 minutes, not able to keep the intensity, Enyimba FC finally lowered their tempo as they took more time on the ball, progressing forward patiently. |
| Despite their change of approach, one thing that stayed constant in this game as the time ticked on was the valiant defending put out by Akwa United. |
| At some point in the game, more confident as their opponents grew tired, they finally left their shell going on a few attacking runs towards the opposition half as they threatened through counterattacking situations. |
| For 40 minutes, Enyimba FC failed to score a goal. |
| In the 41st minute of the game, Akwa United finally unleashed their first shot on target but Ojo, the Enyimba FC goalkeeper was on hand to make an easy save. |
| In the final minutes of the first half, the Enyimba FC players literally camped in their opponent's half, launching raids of attack after attack but yet, the staunch Akwa United defense held. |
| Despite their statistical domination, Enyimba FC ended up being frustrated as the first half of this game ended 0-0. |

| When half-time came, in the dressing room, Coach Yemi Daniel was furious as he berated a few players due to how they couldn't capitalize and fully utilize the opportunities that they had in the first half, mostly Olisema and Emeka. |
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| Watching his coach berate his rival, Sam secretly felt glad. |
| He didn't expect much though but to his shock, Coach Yemi Daniel pulled the plug on the game early. "Olisema, you're being substituted, you won't start the second half". The coach was truly furious. |
| This coach looked round his team with red eyes. "Samuel Moses". |
| "Yes, coach". Sam responded. |
| "Get ready, you're entering the game in the second half and you better make this decision worth it". |
| "Yes, coach". Sam nodded respectfully. Inside, he was overwhelmed by joy. |
| 'My moment, finally!' He thought. |
| When the second half started, Enyimba FC made 2 changes, taking Olisema off for the new boy, Sam while also taking off the normal starting right back of the team, Sadiq Abubakar for the more attacking right back. |

And with that, the second half of this fiery game started.