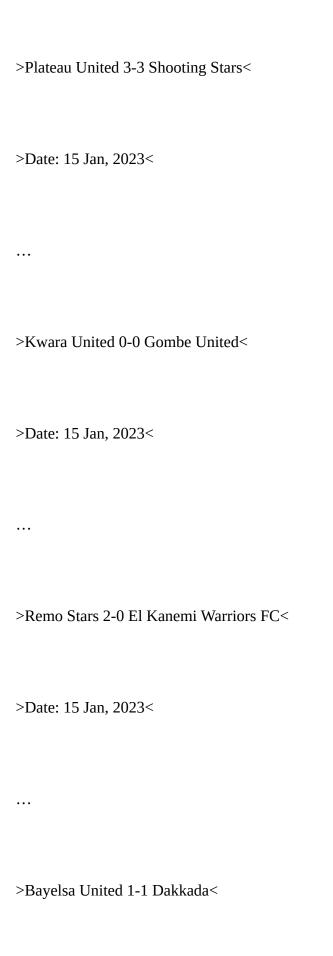
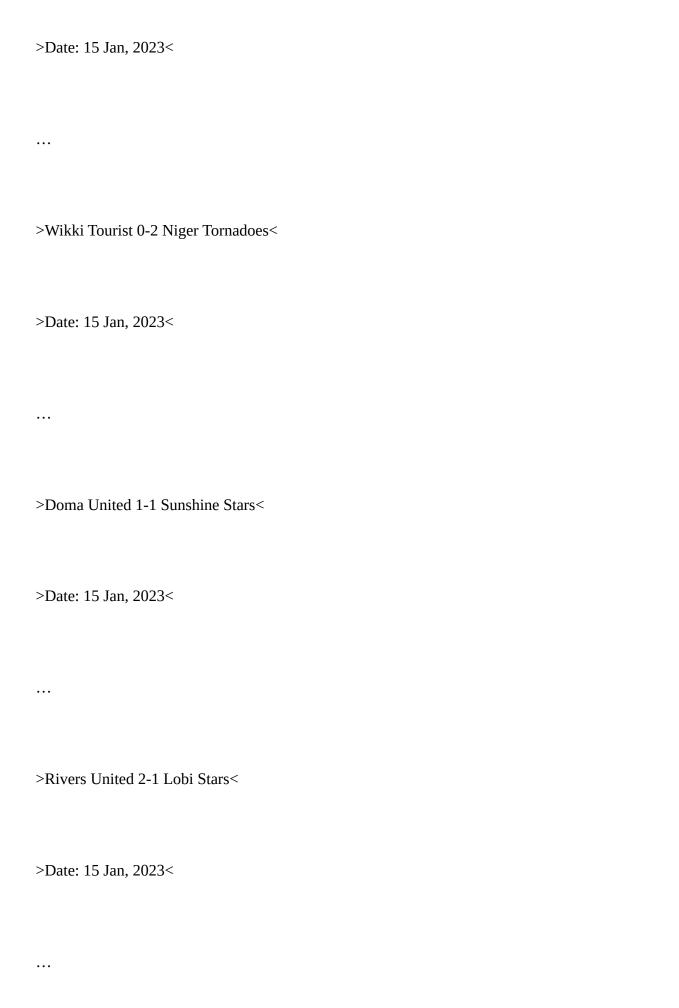
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Chapter 30: Family time

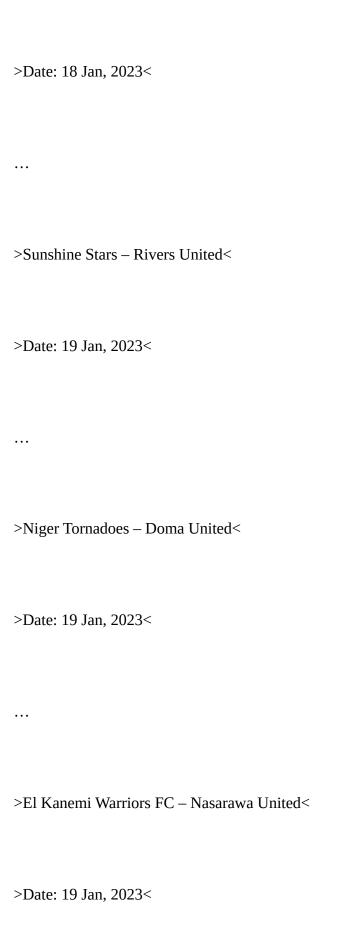
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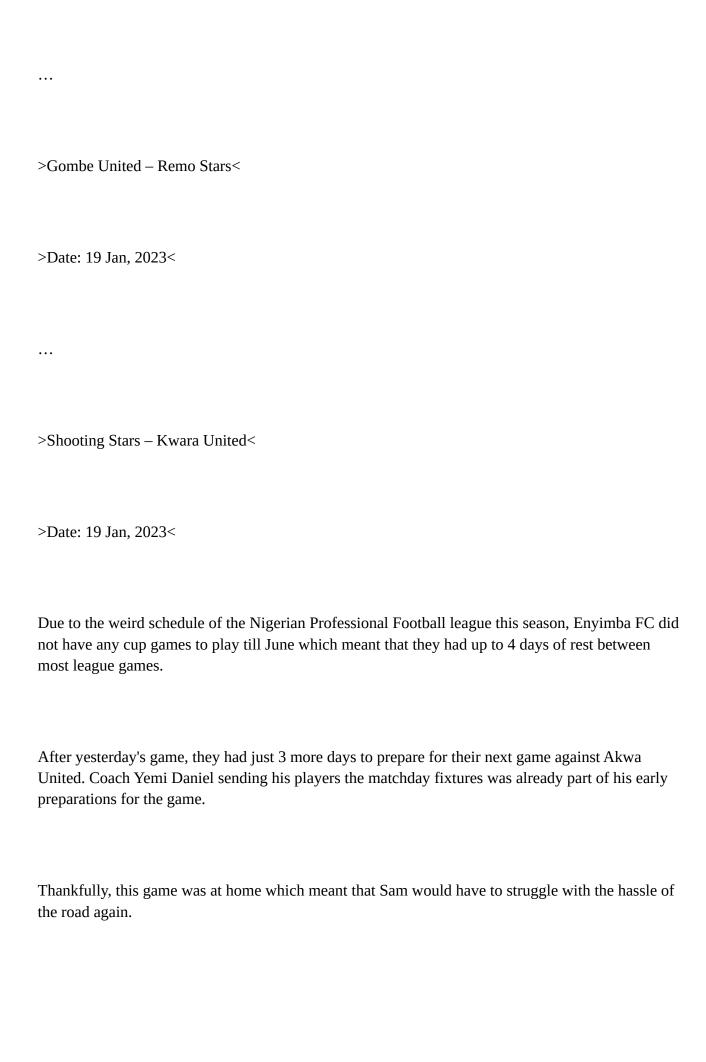
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>Akwa United 0-2 Bendel Insurance<
>Date: 08 Jan, 2023<
>Nasarawa United 1-3 Enyimba<
>Date: 14 Jan, 2023<
>Enugu Rangers 0-2 Abia Warriors<
>Date: 15 Jan, 2023<











After returning back to Abia State from Nasarawa, Coach Yemi Daniel addressed his players, telling them to rest properly to recover their fitness for tomorrow. Tomorrow morning, training would commence again.
And with that, Sam could finally return to his apartment in the guest quarters that was provided by his club.
Of course, that was after exchanging contact details with a few of his teammates.
After his performance yesterday, and with the interest that the captain took on him, more of his teammates took the initiative to build a closer relationship with him.
This was how he suddenly had the contact of more than 10 players in the squad of Enyimba FC.
Returning to his apartment, Sam did some light exercise to let his muscles relax. After every game, mostly in the top 5 big European leagues, professionals go through post-match recovery processes.
This was to combat fatigue so they could start fresh for their next game.
After going through these light exercises that were recommended by the coach, Sam went to the bathroom, took a swift bath before laying down on his bed.
He thought back on the experience of yesterday, his first professional football game and then with a big smile on his face, he picked up his android phone.

It was time to make a video call.
It took a lot for Mrs. Moses to allow her 17-year-old son to leave home to pursue his dream and career as a professional football player. Even with the money involved, she was still not entirely safe letting him go till she set a few ground rules.
To let Sam have his wish to pursue his dream, she put certain ground rules in place. One of these ground rules was Sam endeavoring to put a video call across after every football game.
Sam was unable to put the call across yesterday due to the heightened emotions of his first game, and due to staying in the same room with his captain but today, he was finally ready to put in the call.
He dialed through his WhatsApp.
{Outgoing video call to Best Mom}
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Somewhere in Delta State, Abraka, in a humble 3-bedroom apartment, a family of 3 gathered in the sitting room excitedly as they all faced an iPhone 12 pro max that was placed on a phone stand facing them.
"Sam is calling!" Sophia cheered excitedly.

"Shut up!" Her mom snapped. "When your brother was here, you were never so excited by his presence, shut up and let us answer the call".
Sophia glared at her mom and pouted, she stayed silent.
"Good". Nodding, Mrs. Moses gave the signal and her husband finally picked up the video call. There was a brief glitch before Sam appeared on the screen.
"Sam!" Sophia screeched excitedly on seeing her brother, spooking him out. "I watched you yesterday, you managed to give an assist! You're so awesome!"
On the other side of the screen, Paul paused, shocked. 'When did Sophia begin watching football? Did they watch the game because of me?'
Mr. Moses grinned. "Sam, my boy, you're making your dad proud. When you ghosted that sliding player with the gentle heel touch and drag, you made daddy proud, I can't stop bragging to my friends about it!" He laughed loudly.
"Getting a goal contribution on your first professional game is impressive son, keep it up, I can't wait to see you force your way into the starting 11".
"I can't wait too dad," Sam finally spoke, also excited. "How are you guys doing since I left?"
Mrs. Moses interrupted at this moment. "I hope after that goal distribution, or what did your dad call it?" She waved a hand dismissively. "Anyways, what I mean is that after that goal something, they gave you a bonus right?"





It was another day to try his hand at forcing himself into the starting XI of Enyimba FC.
Sam was determined to wow Coach Yemi Daniel.
Sam was determined to wow Coach Yelli Damer.