

# **Sweden**

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This book was hard to write because i do not like writing  
and its tuff to add details and make it like a real world  
scenario.

To Coach Serge and my Dad



## Chapter 1: The Invitation

One day there was a kid named Logan (That is me). I got home from boring old school like any normal boring day we go to soccer practice. I ate my delicious spaghetti dinner before soccer practice. Tonight is the best soccer practice night because I do private training with my awesome Coach Serge. Me and my friend Blake do it with each other. It stinks that it takes 15 minutes to get to the soccer field. But in my opinion i always love to leave a little early so i could play with Aidan. When we are on the way there i turn on my ipod then I play my Ipod, I play FIFA 12 or Real Racing 2. When we get to the soccer field me and Blake play world cup. I am Chelsea which is not a World Cup Team and Blake is Barcelona which is not a country either. I score the most. My nickname is Loge and Blake doesn't have one. It's really fun and we do heart racing drills and 1V1s even though I beat him almost every time. When practice is over we hopped in the car. When we were leaving Serge came over and stopped us from leaving.

He asked us to go to Sweden for a soccer tournament and he also said he was going to take me to all the tournaments and games. I was so excited Serge said he was going to start inviting me to tournaments and games. He also said that he is going to move me and Blake to the A team and which we were on the B team. But it was next summer which really stunk.

## Chapter 2: School

I woke by my aggravating mom as i was all tangled up in my covers burning up and sweating and my bladder was about to blast. So, i went to the bathroom and then i felt relieved. When i got out i got dressed and went out to eat breakfast. Mom fixed me some cinnamon toast mom makes really good toast. "Mom you are loving and Nice", I would always tell her.

When i finished my toast i went to my bathroom brush my teeth with Colgate tooth paste and spike my hair. When i finished with fixing my hair i went to play my iPhone 4. I would usually play Temple Run. I'm trying to get the Football player but he is really expensive. He cost 25,000 coins and i normally get like 500 coins a level.

"Bye dad". I said when it was time to leave to take my sisters to school and get me to school. It was like a 30 minute round trip from my house to my sisters school then to my school. I would sometimes bring my iPhone in the car to play while my sisters watch a movie. I don't like the movies my sisters pick because they are girlie movies like barbie.

When i got to school it was just a normal day on Friday. It was a little different on Friday's because we get to wear jean shorts and a t-shirt. It was loud in the gym when i got there but, when i got to class it was boring-er then my granny's house when she is napping in her chair and the only thing to look at is all the nic-nacs, and no PE, we only have boring old art. When art was over we had to write a grabber and a beginning for the prompt of "If you took the middle of a donut out what would you do with it" This is going to be the most boring day in the world of school because i had writing.

11-15-11 Logan

If i took the middle of a donut out i would do many things.They are so delicious like a regular donut.

And I also put for the prompt of “If you could live in a tree house what would you do if you had a tree house.”

11-15-11 Logan

Living in a tree house!,never herd of such thing.Living in a tree house would be exciting.

In class we are reading Teddy Bodain and we have to answer questions and today we wrote about our best skill.

11-15-11 Logan

The most important skill t have learned is soccer.Soccer is fun and you have to be really fit to play it and involves a lot of running.

Skills in soccer is one of the most important things to be good at.Skills help you beet a player and fake out the goalkeeper so you can score.It helps get the ball around the player when you pass the ball by putting a spin on the ball.Passing helps you score because you weave the ball through the other team to get the ball down to the other goal.Against a really hard team passing has to be really really fast.

That is the skill i am very capable of doing.

We have to write to a lot of different prompts these days because the FCat writes is coming up.My teacher said we really need to practice for The Fcat because we want to get at least a 3-6.

### Chapter 3: Ticket

As the seasons came an went for Christmas i got a Frank Lampard jersey and i got the Lego Technic Mercedes Benz Unimog and for Easter i got the usual candy and swim trunks. When summer came we got ready to go to Sweden. We packed up all the stuff i need like my tooth brush, some cloths ,and my iPhone. We left with my full of games iPhone and my Laptop. When we left we had to drive to the air port which was like a hour drive. It stinks that couldn't watch a full movie. We had to go to will call to get our tickets for the plane to London. Then from London we take another plane to Sweden. It is like a 15 hour plane ride.

## Chapter 4: Plane Ride

The plane ride was forever it seemed like. The food was nasty and we had to sleep on the plane. I didn't get any sleep at all and the sink didn't work that well when i had to go to the bathroom because i had to push a button to make it work. Good thing mom had my back she brought snacks she was awesome she brought beef jerky and Mentos and a cold Gatorade. The next dandy day we got off the cramped airplane and into the living terminal. My knees were so stiff i was like a tin bot without oil. After i was not stiff from walking around in the airport we went to get our enormous luggage full of cloths. Our bags got little marks from rubbing up against things.

After we got our bags we headed for the box office to get tickets for the ride to Sweden. The air port was huge it had places to eat like McDonald's and Hooters and they also had a Apple bees! We ate at Hooters because that was my favorite place out of them all because i love wings. I ordered 20 medium wing a sprite (splurged) a bucket of fries and also best of all blue cheese to sooth the spice. After we were done we washed up in the bathroom and headed to the prop plane for our flight.

This flight over the black sea wouldn't take so long such a relief. The plane was so small and cramped when we got out i was as stiff as a board. The Swedish were very different because they had different language.

## Chapter 5: Hotel

We had to hitch a bus to our hotel. The bus was musty and long. we rode in the bus with our luggage for like 2 hours. It was so boring even when me and dad where plying FIFA 12 against each other on my iPhone and my dad's iPhone. When we got to our elegant hotel we walked in and checked in to our room. We got room 645. We went to our room on the sixth floor and opened our room it was so nice it had a table to eat at and a counter with a coffee machine... all of a sudden it starts pouring. It really stunk because i wanted to play outside. It also had a microwave and a oven and sink to wash hands and a refrigerator to keep drinks cold. For bathes it had a Jacuzzi.

It was like 8:00 O'clock that night so it was about time to take a bath. So i took a bath and felt refreshed. Me and my dad went down to get something to eat from the restaurant. We got a Cuban sandwich. We brought it back to our room and shared it with my mom and sisters. It was so good we had to get it for lunch before the game tomorrow.

## Chapter 6: 1st Game

That morning of the game we stopped by Publix to pick up some donuts to give me energy for the big game. Publix donuts are the best because the glaze is nice and crisp and so delicious. I eat them to give me energy to play. Which I really need energy because this is a big tournament. Not big but, huge it's the biggest tournament in the world for kids. It's like the World Cup for kids. To drive there is like ten minutes but we don't have a car we have to take a bus to get there faster.

The game is on a beautiful field. It had perfectly cut grass and the benches for the players were beautiful. They had a roof over them like bus stops. There was many fields it took us a couple minutes to find our team they were like in the middle of all the fields. Serge told us to be there like 45 minutes before the game so we could get warmed up and talk about our strategy and where we are starting on the field. The referee had a yellow jersey on and wanted to check us in for the game. I started in forward the team we were playing was from England there big sport. There was off sides and line man for off sides. The game was extreme but we won. I felt so happy like a kid getting what he wants for Christmas.

After the game we went back to the hotel and found something to do. Go to the theme park it was called Wheels of Wonder. It was nothing like Disney but it was like a county fair but still fun. It had a Ferris wheel that felt like it went 100 feet up and they had a wooden roller coaster it was so fast and so ruff and so fun. It had a hot dog stand that we ate lunch at. The hot dogs were pretty decent.

After lunch we went to another ride called the Flame of Death it looked pretty scary. It looped and turned and went 110mph. I went on it and it was scary as a vampire on Halloween like my neighbor.

The theme park was pretty cool. It had a lot of rides and fun things to do.

## Chapter 7: 2nd Game

After getting a good nights rest i was ready for the Second day and game. We went to Ihop and had pancakes and bacon with milk but i didn't have any milk because it is a dairy product. It was so good my mouth watered a little bit and i ate it all two pancakes, four pieces of bacon, and half a Gatorade.

After breakfast we walked to the fields a block away. I put my shin pads (European people say) and my ankle gourdes and my socks on in the hotel. Just need to put my cleats non when we get to the field. We always have to get their 45 minutes before the game so we can warm up and stretch and make our line-up. I was starting in the forward position, we were doing 2-2-1. 2 defenders 2 midfielders and 1 forward, me. The weird thing was that i couldn't tell what team we were playing because they were from all over the world. But then i figured it out we were playing England because there jerseys and their akcent.

When the game started the other team was good they passed really fast and had a pro watching them play. I couldn't tell who it was clearly but i thought it was Frank Lampard from Chelsea and my favorite player in the world. Well the game was really hard because they were a bit better because that was their sport in England like in the US it's Football.

The other team scored on us in like the 10th minute of the game which really stunk because we haven't even had a shot on their goal. Serge was telling us to play combinations and pass really fast like them. After Serge told us to pass fast and play combinations we scored on them right before half time. Serge was subbing us out every couple minutes to keep fresh legs in the game.

After half time we scored again right before the end of the game wich made the score line 2-1 us, we were going

to win. When the ref blew his whistle we won it was the end of the game.

The whole team went out to eat at some pizza place. It was good nice and tomatoie and chessie. After we finished eating our pizza they had an arcade we went to play.

They had a couple pinball games and racing games and best of all Play Stations and XBoxes with Fifa in them so we can play soccer.

It was so so fun in that place but we had to go back to the stinking hotel.

## Chapter 8: 3rd game

The 3rd game is going to be really tough because we made it to elimination and the teams keep getting harder and harder.

That morning i woke up to the smell of pancakes. How pancakes we don't have a stove but dad might of bought some of those ones that are small and microwavable. I got up and got dressed in my black jersey and socks. Went out to the kitchen and found a bag of Pillsbury Pancakes with syrup in them. They were hot so i put my shin pads and ankle pads on and then my socks.

I played my Ipod for a couple of minutes so my pancakes could cool of. When they were not hot i ate them they were so good i could almost die for them maybe except ice cream.

When i finished my breakfast of pancakes we headed down to the fields. When we got there we did are warm up and stuff but today we were playing Spain. Spain won the Men's FIFA World Cup in 2010 but that doesn't mean that there are going to win either.

When the ref finished checking us in we started the game. Today i started on the bench because i was a starter the last 2 games. The game had a pretty quick goal it was 1-0 us.

The game was really tuff but we won 3-2 us at the end of the game which we made it on to the next game. After the game we went back to the hotel and rested the rest of the day.

## Chapter 9: 4th Almost the finals

I am so confident that we are going to win this game because we have been doing really good winning all of are other games.I ate my normal breakfast and put my jersey,shorts,and my socks.We walked to the fields down street and started getting are warm up going.

The game was extreme i scored the winning goal which made it 1-0 on the last minute of the game. So that meant that we went on to the finals.

After our game we went out to eat at Applebees as a team for dinner and it was really good.

After we finished our delicious dinner at Apples bees we headed back

to the hotel to relax for the finals tomorrow.

When we got back to the hotel we got showered and brush our teeth for bed time.Before bed dad let me play my Ipod for a couple of minutes before bed.But i could not stand it because dad had the new Gold Rush show on and i love hat show on the Discovery channel.But luckily it was on at the earliest time ever at 7:00 because i had to go to bed at like 8:00.It was like the best one of them yet.They finally got everything running and starting to actually make a profit.They also finally didn't have all this drama they usually have which made the television show a bit better.

My dad said "time for bed" what you said i could play my ipod dad.All right you can play your ipod til 8:30 OK dad said OK i said.I went back into the bedroom and laid on the bed with the firm pillow behind my head and played plants vs. zombies.

It had been 30 minutes and i put my warm ipod on the mantle piece and turned the light out and put the covers over me.I was out in a breeze i slept really good and i had to for the final game tomorrow.

I woke up in the middle of the night and i was bleeding.I woke up dad and he said it was a big splinter

probably from the wood frame bed. I was in luck because dad brought some tweezers for his shaving and he brought a first aid kit. We went into the bathroom and i held my hand over the sink as dad poured hydrogen peroxide so it won't get infected. When he finished disinfecting it he got the tweezers and pulled the wood out. I felt like i was going to puke and was lite headed a bit. Then he put a band aid over it and it didn't hurt anymore then we both went back to bed and slept til it was time to get up.

## Chapter 10: The Finals Cup

When i woke up i found my self a little tired.”well good thing i let you sleep in today”,dad said.”I woke up threw some shorts and a t shirt.Me and dad are going to pick up breakfast at McDonald's.When we were on our way i said to dad “The finals will be really hard because we were playing Portugal.That is were Cristiano Ronaldo is from and he is like the best player in the world.But we have beaten England,Spain,china,Sweden,Argentina,and now Portugal.I think we can beat them but there is like a 50% chance that we are going to win.”

When we got back and started eating i was so excited as i was on Christmas evening for the day next.I put my soccer shorts on and soccer jerseys on i played my ipod or a couple minutes til i had to finish getting ready.After i was done playing my ipod i put it on the charger then put my one-size ankle pads and shin pads with my socks over them.After i put those on i put on my cleats on but today i put on my nicest cleats and the newest the ones i custom made they are black and volt like a yellow color of some sort for my birthday with FIFA 12.We walked down to the field and started are usual warm up passing drills,stretching,and shooting on are star goalie Tyson.Tyson is a really good goal keeper and he dives and saves balls that have a lot of power and are in the bottom corner and kicks good like kicking down the field to us when we are running so we can run onto the ball.

The game was really hard like usual fast passing and a lot of running.At the end of the game it was 1-0 us.We won the game we won the cup and i was so happy.We got medals and trophies and pictures to take home.

We went back to the hotel and packed up our bags as soon as we got to the hotel and left on a bus to get to the airport for our flight.

We got on the plane and i said bye to the Gothia cup  
and Sweden and Said hello to flying home.