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### The First World Championship for Kusuwa

This event has placed in a small island located southwest of Argentina. On the 22nd of December 1983, Chicho was born in a humble family. Sekito was born on the 23rd of December, which the difference from the Chicho family Sekito family has a lot of money. Chicho grew up with the idea that he will be the next 'Maradona,' and that is why Chicho, at the age of 5, started to train by himself soccer. On the other hand, Sekito was introduced in the soccer because his father's dreams were to become the greatest soccer player worldwide and how Sekito started to train with the best coaches and retires soccer players from Kusuwa. Samo, a born a year after Chicho, also wanted to become a soccer player and joined a soccer school when he was seven years old. Chicho was a perseverant guy, and every day he woke up at 6 A.M., ran 5 miles, and started to train his technique with the ball. He practiced shootings, passings, and dribbling at the back yard of the Kusuwa national school. Sekito used to wake up at 7 A.M, took a breakfast rich in proteins, started his training with a speeding coach, and then practiced soccer skills with one of the best retire soccer players form Kusuwa. Samo was a guy that trained every day in the soccer school from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

One day, Puky arrived in the country. He was coming back from Madrid, Spain. He is a soccer player that used to play at Real Madrid FC. He decided to go back to Kusuwas because the president Cheto offered him to lead coach the country soccer team to the world cup. Puky knew that goal would be challenging, but not impossible.

On the 15th of February 2000, Coach Puky started the tryouts at the Kusuwa national station.

Chicho was exciting for this opportunity. He was waiting for this news for his whole life. Sekito

was kind of happy because, for this moment, his father encouraged him to train. Samo was delighted, and he just went to prove himself if he can join the national team or not.

By coincidence, the three guys went to try out the same day and at the same time. They met each other and talked about their background. Chicho, as he belonged to a humble family, was praying to wish good luck to everybody. Sekito was bumptious with the rest of the guys. He was saying, "I am going to be the best. I have the best coaches and trainers form the island, and Puky is a good friend to form my father." Samu heart what Sekito was saying, and he just laughed and scream, "Nobody cares what you have, or which coaches do you have. This is a sport in the blood for each one."

Coach Puky was doing interviews for tons of guys trying to join the Kusuwa national soccer team. So, he called "applicant #2345." Chicho went to the field, took off their tennis, and showed all his skill and speed. Chicho asked, "why are you using those shoes?" He responded, "Sorry, Mr. Puky. These shoes are the only ones that y have for my school and hang out with my friends." Puky just smiled at him and said, "welcome to the national team." Chicho started to cry because he could not believe that listening to his dream would become real.

The next applicant was Seiko. He went through the field and started to show his skill. It was evident that his performance was better among the others. Puky said, "welcome to the national team. I knew that you are going to enter." Finally, Samo was the last applicant for the tryouts. He went inside of the field and started to play with the ball. Coach Puky said, "with practice, you will find welcome to the team." Coach Puky got all the applicants accepted in the field and told them, "Guys do not think that from today the way will be easy we have a lot of work to do. Please, be punctual with the trainings and get focus in your goal."

Chicho arrived at his home, really happy and exciting. He could not believe that he will train with the Kusuwa team. He approached his mon, saying, "Ma, I did it puky coach chose me. Now, I am a new Kusuwa soccer player." (He had a smile from ear to ear). Sekito arrived at his home, and he was kind of happy. He said, "I knew that I am going to be in the team. I am the best." Samu was walking in the street thinking about telling their parents that he will concentrate on soccer. He arrived at his home and said, "Mom, Dad. I am one of the soccer players for Kusuwa team." Her mom said, "Wait, whaaaaat! You need to concentrate in you studies to be a good doctor." Samu responds with, "Mom, I am good enough to do both things at the same time. You will see."

Puky coach takes a long conversation with Cheto Kusuwa's president. Puky asked for new equipment fro working out and a new design for the jersey team. Cheto president agreed with all the petitions whit one condition the first eight matches Kusuwa team must win at least five of them. Puky knew that it would be hard, so he needs to start to train as soon as possible. Puky called all the team members to start the training tomorrow at 6 A.M.

On the first day of training, everyone was shy and unfriendly. Especially guys that have a good economic position. Puky realized that everybody was formatting groups to trained or to play instead of training as a team. Puky coach got angry and scream, "If you are not going to behave like as a team you should better go to home. This is the country team not a school team. You are going to represent this country internationally." Puky started some team activities to connect the group. He worried because the first match was in about a week. Puky split those internal groups that were created for the team members. The coach started with some exercise he learned in Europe with Maradona and Ronaldinho, who is recognized, soccer players.

Chicho was a member that always want to learn and help in the team. He started to do the exercises that coach Puky said, but he was doing twice to be better. Sekito was overweening because he already knew some of the activities. Sekito sometimes stopped training with an excuse saying, "I already know this exercise. I am not going to repeat them." Samu, a loyal guy, started to do the exercises as the coach said, but he was king of mind thinking why his mom is mad with the idea that he represents the country.

Three days later, the first match for the country qualifiers was closer. Chicho and his teammates are already acting as a professional team. The goalkeeper 'Paolo' started to have some trouble with his wrist because he could not do the warming up exercises. Coach Puky called the best doctor in the city to see which possible solution could strengthen and heal Paolo's wrists. The coach was worried since the first match was in about a week, and the best goalkeeper is injured. The doctor used a unique technique to relieve the pain. Paolo said, "coach don't worry in two days I'll be fine, and I will train so hard to be ready." Two days after Paolo join the practices again.

The big day was almost there Puky was nervous, and the team was anxious. They have never played an international game. Kusuwa country was the youngest team around the works, with an average of 22 years old. Chicho's sister 'Leli' founded the first cheerleaders' group to encourage the soccer team and became one of the Coach assistants with two other girls named Alexa. Leli was one of the biggest Sekito fans. She was in love with him.

The big day arrived Kusuwa is going to play versus Brasil. Everyone was excited and happy they would see for the first time the new country team in action. The first half started Brazil attacked several times. Kusuwa was suffering. The first half finished tied, but Puky was unhappy and said, "Guys go and have fun. Played like you are in a street game." Chicho said, "are you sure

coach? You know that means to go out of the exercises that we have been training." Puky responded, "You already heard me. GO AND DO IT!" The second half began, and Sekito, Samu, and Chicho looked at their faces and just smile.

The guys started dribbling and the audience was stunned. They could not believe that guys were chilling with the ball and they were attacking. Brazil out another defender Kusuwa was uncontrollable. The first goal was for Brazil by Paolo's mistake. He was doing a great job, but his wrists were still injured. Puky screamed, "Don't worry guys. You are better just have some fun." Sekito passed the ball to Chicho, Chicho kicked the ball and stroked in the goal arch. Samu run with all his effort and top off the play with a nice shot that ended with a goal. Kusuwa had tied the matched. Everyone started to scream, cry, and laugh. They could not believe it Kusuwa scores a goal against Brazil. The match ended 1-1 and Brazil players were angry. They taught that the game was going to be easy. The next day Cheto president gave a national speech to grateful and congrats the national soccer team.

The moths passed and the matches also. Kusuwa did a great job in the last four games, having two games tied, three games won, and two games lost. The previous opponent was Argentina, the most challenging opponent for Kusuwa and at that time, Messi, Maradonna, Riquelme were on the team. They are the best soccer players around the world. Kusuwa must-win for two reasons first because Cheto president had said that the team must win at least four matches. The second and most important reason is that the team must win at least four games to classify to the world cup.

The team was going through a difficult time. Sekito had left the team a couple of weeks ago because of an argument with the Coach. Additionally, Samu was studying for a scholarship and

he needs to take an important exam which he was getting prepared for months ago. Samu was not going to all the practices. For this reason, he was out of rhythm.

Coach Puky was looking for solutions. He knew that Kusuwa was having a good time. Coach went to Sekito's home to talk with him. Sekito was an essential player in the team. Puky knocked the door asking for Sekito. Sekito went out and said, "Hey coach how is everything? What brings you to my home?" The coach said, "First of all, sorry to treat you bad the last time. We need you in the game with Argentina," Sekito said, "Coach would love to be there, but I can't I have a trip to Spain to try out in the Sevilla FC that day. Sorry" Coach understood and left the house with a sour taste in his mouth. The same day, he was heading to talk with the Samu teacher to move the exam, and in this way, Samu could go to train with the team. The teacher understood the reason and moved the exam to a week after the match, during the night before the last game against Argentina. Chicho falls ill with an intense fever and, in his delirium, remembers the times he trained alone in the street.

The main rival, 'Argentina,' had arrived in the country with all their team members. Argentina was staying in the best hotel and training in one of the soccer stadiums that Kusuwa has. The big day arrived Kusuwa players arrived with Chichos as captain and Samu. Ten minutes before the game, Sekito arrived at the stadium, asking for the coach. Sekito talked with the Coach and said, "This is my country and my teammates need me," Coach said, "Go prepare yourself you are going titular." The team was so happy; the three craziest players were again together Chicho on the left side, Samu in the middle, and Sekito on the right side. The game started, and Messi took the ball shot and Gooooooooal!!!! Five minutes had been passing, and Argentina was 1 Kusuwa 0. Kusuwa's guys realized that it is going to be a challenging game. Then, Chicho crossed the ball, Sekito headed the ball and ended in the Argentina net. The second half was even more excited

Riquelme scored two goals, and Samu shot two penalties; they were tied. Five minutes before the end, Chicho agreed with Sekito to make their special moves. They told Samu to go to the end of the field, waiting for the signal; he did not know which one was the signal. Sekito started to run fast while Chicho was dribbling with the ball then Sekito whistled and Samu knew that was the signal he started to enter the soccer goal. The Argentina defenders did not know where to defend. Chicho shot the ball, which hit the crossbar and Sekito jumped to head the ball to give Samu. Samu received the ball, and there was Samu vs. Argentina goalkeeper, both of them face to face. Samu lifted the ball to the net and he scored the winning goal. Kusuwa is going to the world cup for the first time in its life. Kusuwa made a massive festival with music and essential performers. The world cup would be a year later than the last game played against Argentina. The kusuwa players now have trained with different teams worldwide, but still represent Kusuwa for international competitions. Some of the players were in the 'Spain League' and 'Italy League.' Puky coach was so happy to have an experienced team and a reliable team. Kusuwa played around eight games, which Kusuwa won all of them. Kusuwa was in the final waiting for his opponent.

The final against Portugal had a Chicho out of the field by an injury to his left shoulder and another to his right ankle. He had managed to develop his shot with effect, the last technique that Puky taught him. This shot has excellent power and impact, although, in turn, Sekito has designed the Tiger Shot of impressive energy. After a long and arduous game, where both shots impress the public, with risky techniques, with Chicho injured in the shoulder, he could not continue in the game, but his momentum to win for his team kept him going, both tied in regulation time. After receiving medical treatment, Chicho scores with the shot with a miraculous effect against England and. Manages to achieve with a Chilena de Tigre in the last

minutes of the match and, after a final game between captains, the ends 5-4, and Kusuwa country are proclaimed the winner.