8 *February* 2017

Dear diary!

Today I woke up at 9 at morning because I had a chess tournament to play in. So after preparation at home I went to school to sign in. To my surprise the tournament started 20 minutes earlier but for some reason it was said to me that it will start later. Fortunately I was able to play due to odd number of players. In that tournament I ended up being third even though I had the same amount of points as first and second but I was satisfied. I think I showed that you don’t need to play chess every day when you can adapt to what the opponent’s doing. After the tournament I went home and I packed my things for the gym. At the gym I decided to do the leg day so after that I was exhausted. For the rest of a day I have tried to relax so I played online with friends and just browsed the Internet.

10 *February* 2017

Today I had a painful dream. I thought that I was playing football and I tried to score a goal but when I kicked a ball I woke up because in reality I kicked a wall. It was a painful morning fortunately I did not damage neither my leg nor the wall. After that I went to school because I had a meeting about Erasmus+ project. On that meeting me and my friends showed what we have done and we have got informed that in March we are going to Italy. I did not catch exactly when we travel there but everyone was excited about it. I can’t wait for that but for now I need to take care of the formal side of this one week trip. Hopefully , I will not have any trouble with communication there. But I guess I should focus on more present tasks.

11 *February* 2017

This morning was pretty much the same as any other, well maybe with the exception that I woke up at 11:30 in the morning. After the morning routine I played some games like “Counter Strike: Global Offensive” and “Tiger Knight: Empire War”. After that I went to the gym to get some training, lose weight and gain some muscles. When I got back home I waited some time so I could eat the dinner without any unexpected weight gain because I red somewhere that after training if you want to lose weight it is good to wait a little bit. When I ate dinner I started to do some homework and finished my part of the Erasmus+ project. Then when I looked up it was 8 o’clock. So I went to the bathroom to take a shower. After that my friends contacted me because they were looking for guys who can play with them. So I turned on the computer, started the game “Europa Universalis IV Rights of Man”, when it comes to the games it is funny that so many people think they are the things that are distracting young people from studying when I learned a lot from them about for example history, mathematics, architecture and basic things like what was or is wrong and what is right. But for me

games are mostly a moment of enjoyment. After we ended up our session it was like 1 in the morning or something like that so after turning off the computer I went straight to bed to get some sleep.

13 *February* 2017

Today it was a quick day without any problems or events at school. Nothing special happened in my city but I saw on television some stuff our dear politicians did. Sometimes I wonder how some of them ended in politics but I guess that right now it is more about a show than a diplomacy or important decisions. The worst thing about politics is that at least in my opinion there is no good alternative because most of politicians will take care of their own estates. So it is basically a fight for money where the normal people will get hurt. But enough about politics because it is both boring and frustrating. At the end of the day I watched some films unfortunately all of them were decent at best. That is pretty much of summing up this day.

15 *February* 2017

This day was hard and at the same time surprising. First of all I had an exam on the context reading from the book called in Polish ”Lalka” which is like almost every other mandatory school book that is boring. Maybe there are some books worth reading but it is expected that from those big books like “Lalka” is, you need to remember every little detail and it seems that some teachers forget that students have also other things to learn and remember. That was the hard part of the day. The other one was surprising because our teacher of physical education was absent for some reason. So we learned that we will have a new one and also our lesson plan will change. We will see if this change will be for better or worse. After school I ate my dinner and because I finish at my school at 3:50 I didn’t go to the gym. I looked up at the Internet and I found out about a lan tournament in “Counter Strike: Global Offensive” called Dreamhack Las Vegas. In this kind of tournaments 16 teams compete in winning a prize money and a champion title. Interestingly there is a Polish team which is in top 3 of world teams and is consists players from the older version of the game Counter Strike 1.6. Those players, I believe, have been playing since 2001 and the oldest of them is 30 years old now. We will see how far they will go in this tournament. It will last for 5 days so at least I won’t be bored. Sadly, because this tournament is taking place in America the schedule is pretty bad for European residents to watch. The matches start at 6 in the morning and could end at 2 or even 3 in the morning so I will probably watch only some of them. I guess it is time to sleep because tomorrow there is another busy day. Lately there are lots of such days.

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Early in the morning I checked the results of the Dreamhacks final. It turned out that the Polish team won this tournament going in finals to 3 close maps and completely destroying Danes in a half final. I didn’t check the details though because I still had school before me and it was like any other day. Fortunately I had only 3 lessons and nothing to correct. Later that day I heard from a friend that he is going to a party celebrating 18th birthday but I heard that this party was on Thursday so I can imagine there won’t be someone who could say a “it was fun” about party but nevertheless it is still a party, although I don’t see anything special in turning 18. The rest of the day was irrelevant so I won’t even bother to write about it.

21 *February* 2017

Today, after the school I decided to watch a film called “Undisputed 3: Redemption” again and I am still amazed by some of the moves that actors do. In addition the actors didn’t need any doubles or stunts because they are martial art masters and it was just their hard work that was needed to put in this film. Also I saw on the Internet that “Undisputed 4: Boyka” is coming out soon so we will see if it overcomes the earlier instance. Later that day I did a standard routine on the Internet and found out some useful tips for organizing time and then as usual I went to sleep.

22 *February* 2017

Today at school we had an update on meeting for Erasmus+ project about the trip to Italy. There were some changes and also some difficulties but nothing we can’t handle. After school I went home where I found out that my phone came back from the repair. I didn’t really need it when I am in my town but it will be useful when I will be abroad. At 10 pm I will go to sleep and hopefully this time I will rest and have a dream because lately I don’t have any.