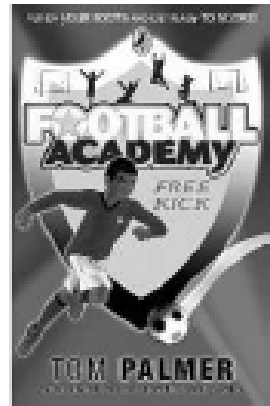


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From Chapter 1

James sat staring out of his bedroom window – desperate for it to snow.

The weather forecast had been full of warnings all day: twenty centimetres of snow on its way to northern England. But, although the clouds were heavy – and the light strange – there was still nothing.

'Are you packed, James?' a loud voice came up the stairs. Dad's voice.

James looked at his bag. It was packed, his pair of shin pads sticking out of one of the side pockets. Three days' clothes. His football boots. A towel. Everything they were told to bring by Steve, the team manager, for a three-day tournament in London.

They were meeting at the United stadium that morning.

'Yeah, Dad. I'm packed,' James shouted back.

'Okay. We'll head off to the stadium in half an hour.'

'Alright,' James said. Then he frowned.

1 Which room was James sitting in?

2 What weather had been forecasted?

3 How many days was James going away for?

4 Who was their team manager?

5 Where was the tournament?

6 Who was taking James to the stadium?