

## We're off to Germany

"Prepare for lift off, please buckle your seatbelts, watch this safety video, and enjoy the ride to Germany! Let's Go Scotland!!!", Robertson yelled, and everyone started bursting out laughing. The only thing I was thinking was that I was in the Scotland team... I was in total disbelief!

Two hours later, "Please keep your seatbelts on as we are preparing for landing," came across the speakers. My heart started pumping like mad! It was beating so fast. When I heard the captain's voice... "Welcome to Germany!" I was so excited I could hardly breathe. As we walked off the plane, we were crowded with fans yelling like dinosaurs to sign their shirts. Then we got through the emotional crowd, we got on the team's bus and my coach came to me and said "Don't be nervous you have lots of talent. I have never seen someone as good as you before, so use your talent and win us the Euros!"

When we got to the game I walked through the tunnel, and I burst out into joy I could not believe that ME, ME! going to play for Scotland. The coach brought everyone in, and I could not believe who I saw. But then I saw the Germany team go past and they looked like they had an extraordinarily intimidating team which put the fright in my coach's eyes but I knew in that moment that Scotland had a better team. Then as we walked to the pitch all my emotions fell out and all my feelings were only about winning this game today and now. As the crowd where singing anthems people were crying with joy. The atmosphere was amazing, then the whistle blew, and this was it..... could we do it?