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THE IMPOSTERS

Episode 1: Ali Dia, The Greatest Imposter in the Premier League

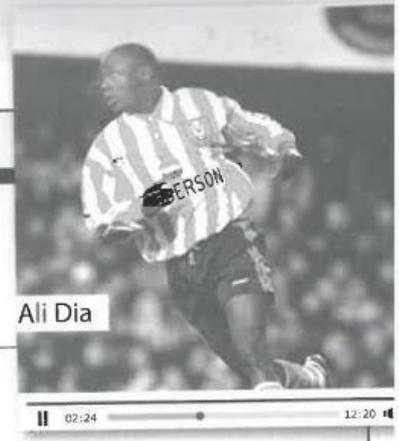
In November 1996, the manager of Southampton Football Club, Graeme Souness, received a phone call from a man saying he was George Weah. George Weah was a famous footballer from Liberia, and one of the greatest players of his time.

This person had called Souness to recommend his "cousin", a Senegalese player – Ali Dia. According to the caller, Dia had played for Paris Saint-Germain and he had scored goals for his team. The caller asked Souness to give Dia a test at the club. The Southampton manager believed the caller and he gave Dia a one-month contract.

15 According to some of Southampton's players, Ali Dia's first day of training was awful. They were very surprised when, during Southampton's match against Leeds the next day, the manager let Dia play. Dia's performance was terrible, and the manager quickly took him off the pitch.

20 Soon after that, Dia disappeared. Dia and the caller had tricked Southampton's manager, but for the next 20 years, no one knew the truth about the story.

Join *The Imposters* as we explore this topic on Friday at 8.00 pm.



A

- 1 Graeme Souness
- 2 George Weah
- 3 The other Southampton team members
- 4 Dia

B

- ... a left Southampton after the game.
- ... b hadn't really called Souness.
- ... c gave Dia a job.
- ... d didn't understand the manager's choice.

9 Completa las frases.

- 1 George Weah was a famous footballer from Liberia.
- 2 According to the caller, Dia had played for _____.
- 3 Graeme Souness believed the caller and gave _____ a one-month contract.
- 4 Dia's first day of training was _____.
- 5 Dia and the caller had tricked _____, but for 20 years no one knew the truth.

