



# 3 LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM THE WORLD CUP

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**WHO WERE THE  
LEADERS  
IN THE ROOM?**



# A BRIEF HISTORY



# FROM IMPROV TO SPORTS



➤ Performer

➤ Trainer

➤ Coach



# CORPORATE TO THE STAGE



➤ Consultant

➤ Corporate

➤ Speaker



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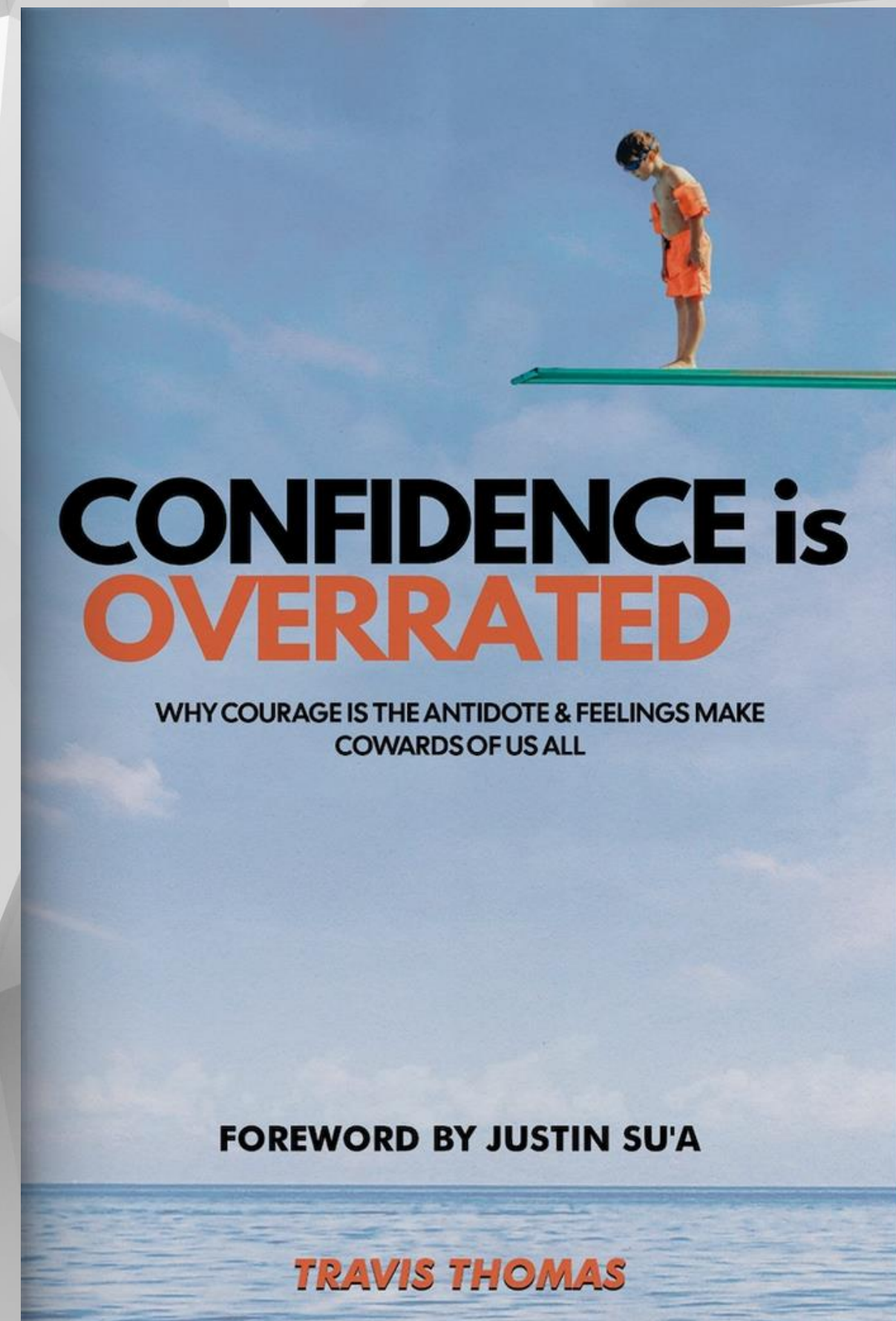
3 WORDS  
FOR GETTING  
UNSTUCK



*"I'm more purposeful in my life and I'm aware that I have  
the power to make my day what i want it to be"*

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# MY PURPOSE

*to inspire myself and  
others to live their  
authentic brilliance*

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# PURPOSE IN ACTION

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*Live*  
**YES,  
AND...**





**WORD  
TOSS**



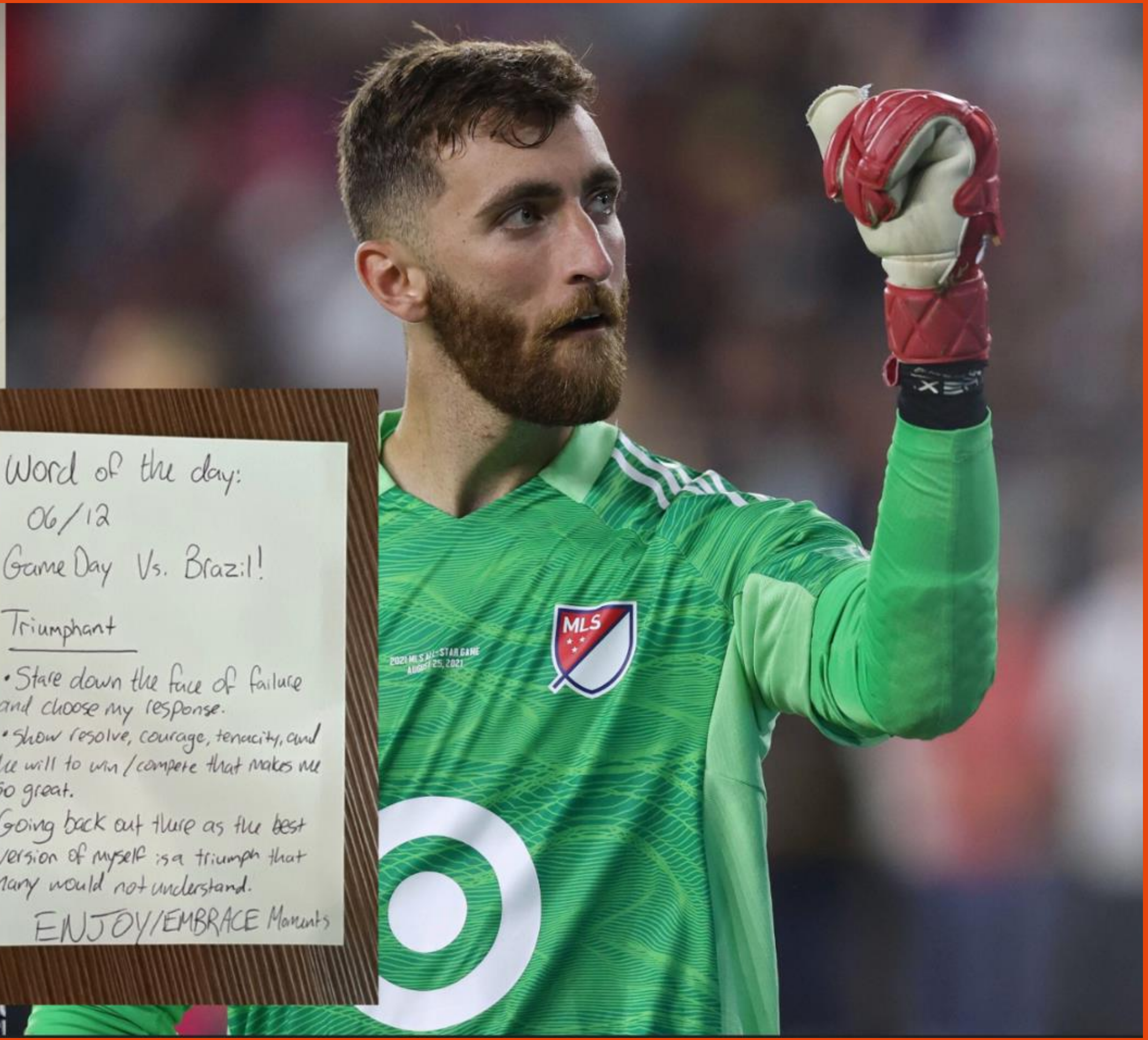


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# **ELITE LEADERS STAY IN THE PRESENT**

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Word of the day:  
06/12  
Game Day Vs. Brazil!

Triumphant

- Stare down the face of failure and choose my response.
- Show resolve, courage, tenacity, and the will to win/compete that makes me so great.
- Going back out there as the best version of myself is a triumph that many would not understand.

ENJOY/EMBRACE Moments





# ONE WORD STORIES



1

## Psychological Safety

Team members feel safe to take risks and be vulnerable in front of each other.

2

## Dependability

Team members get things done on time and meet Google's high bar for excellence.

3

## Structure & Clarity

Team members have clear roles, plans, and goals.

4

## Meaning

Work is personally important to team members.

5

## Impact

Team members think their work matters and creates change.







# **ELITE LEADERS NURTURE** **COLLABORATION**





**YES, AND**





**YES, AND IS RADICAL  
ACCEPTANCE WITH REALITY**





**CROSS THE LINE**





**FIND THE 3RD  
OPTION**





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# **ELITE LEADERS FIND THE WIN-WIN**

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A man with a shaved head, wearing a light-colored plaid blazer over a maroon V-neck shirt, is speaking into a handheld microphone. He is gesturing with his left hand. The background is a solid blue color.

**MICHAEL** JR.

*gatewaypeople.com*



# **ELITE LEADERS ARE ON PURPOSE**







**LEADERSHIP IS HARD!**











# ELITE LEADERSHIP

## IS...

**1** PRESENT



**3** FINDING THE WIN-WIN

**2** COLLABORATION



**4** ON PURPOSE

**5** HARD





HELP ME

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