



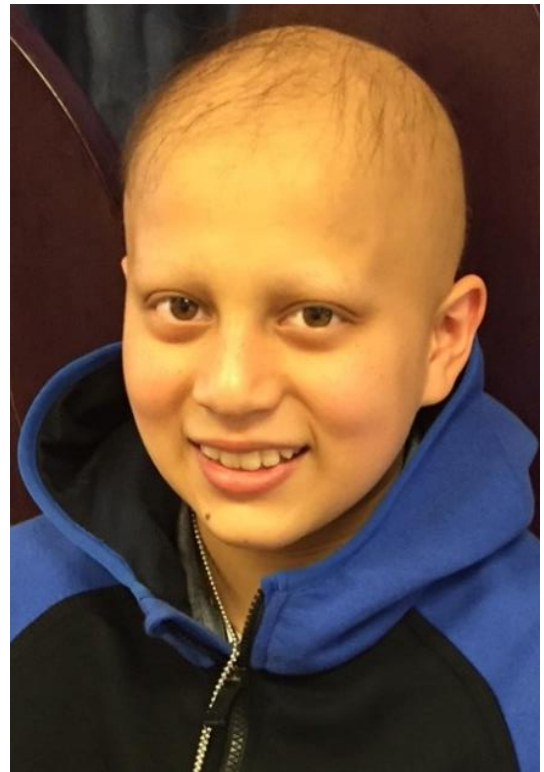
*I wish to meet my favorite YouTube star*

**Elias, 15**

**Hodgkin's lymphoma**

Elias first became sick with what appeared to be the flu, but it rapidly developed into something more alarming. He lost 23 pounds in about seven weeks, along with a persistent cough, chest pains, body aches that would not subside, fevers, night sweats and itching so bad that he still has scars on his skin. Elias was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma and immediately underwent surgery to remove 12 lymph nodes in his arm, each the size of a golf ball. This process has been incredibly difficult for Elias, and he has struggled emotionally while missing a lot of school.

Despite all of that, Elias enjoys playing football and soccer and spending time with his dog. He also enjoys reading *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, making his family laugh and telling jokes.



When Elias had the chance to choose a wish to be granted, he considered wishing to be a comedian, to have a gaming computer or to go to the Walt Disney Studios. One wish, however, stood out above all others to Elias: meeting his favorite actor, Logan Paul. Elias says that Logan makes everyone laugh, and that he loves his YouTube Channel. Despite the

incredible medical journey he has faced, Elias has always maintained an infectious sense of humor, and can find the ability to laugh in any situation.