This week has been a really stressful one. I started an internship and we also had some internal deadlines in my bachelor's thesis group. Thus I haven't had much time to work on this project. Mostly I have been reading up on different react subjects as I took a user story that involved implementing functionality on the front-end of the application. Working on the front-end was one of my goals from last week but I didn't really realize how much work it would be to just understand the code that has already been written. Therefore I am torn as I feel like I can offer the most value working on the back-end but I still feel like I want to work more on the front-end. A solution could be to work on back-end user stories and still continuously read and try to understand the code that is being written on the front-end. Knowing that the next two weeks will be as stressful as this one, I think it might be better to focus on the back-end however.

Last week I reflected on our user stories not being split vertically. This is something that we as a team also acknowledged this week and we have decided to really focus on this the last couple of weeks. Together with our scrum master, I as a PO will have a crucial role in this. As I said last week this requires us to understand more of what needs to be implemented before writing our user stories and to do this I will try to get everyone to pitch in and give their thoughts when we are writing user stories.

Next week I will have to plan my time better although it is hard as I do not know how long my work days will be. I will try to set aside two evenings of next week to work on the project.