# Scholars Mate

# Checkmate in 4 moves … unless opponent blocks it of course

# Queen attacks Kings-bishop-pawn which is only defended by King.

# Queen is defended by Bishop ( or Knight or Rook in similar variations ). TEAMWORK !

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# How to defend against it ?

# Bringing Knights and Bishops out early should block it

# Else ... move Kings Bishop pawn up one square?

# Bring knight out ?

# Queen out will counter attack and is defended by Knight.

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