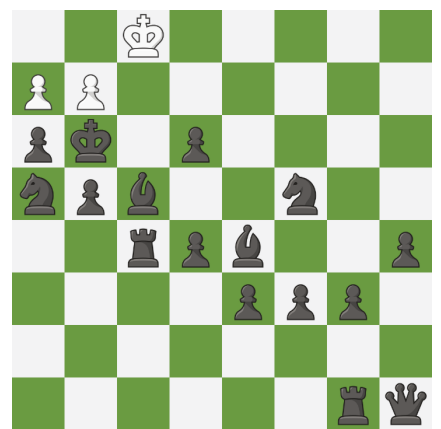


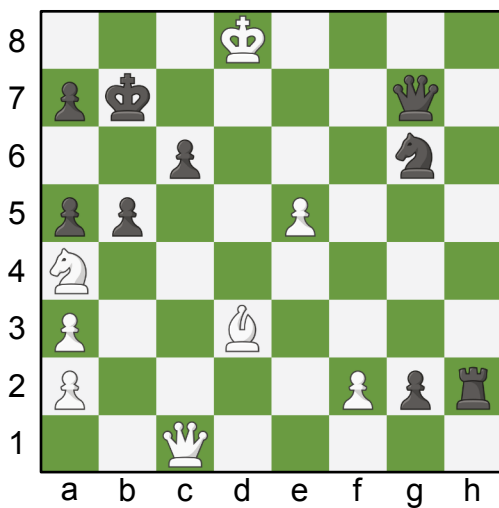
## 50. Devil Vortex Saws

This composition is named after a meme about a level in the game Geometry Dash. White is moving up the board, but they are severely outgunned. Can you help to save them?

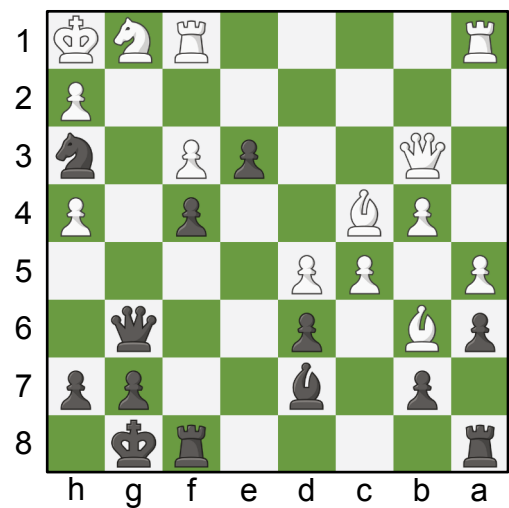


## Challenge Puzzles

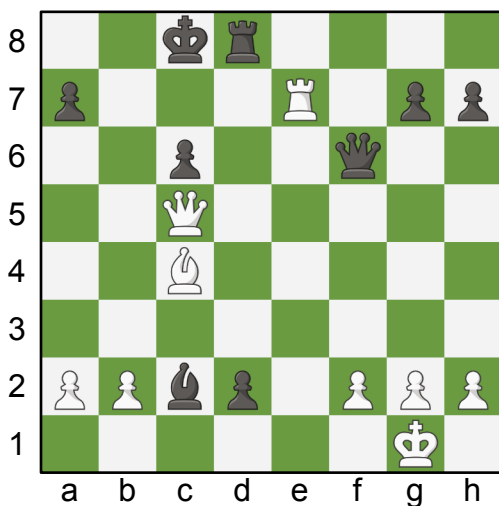
① White to play - mate in 2.



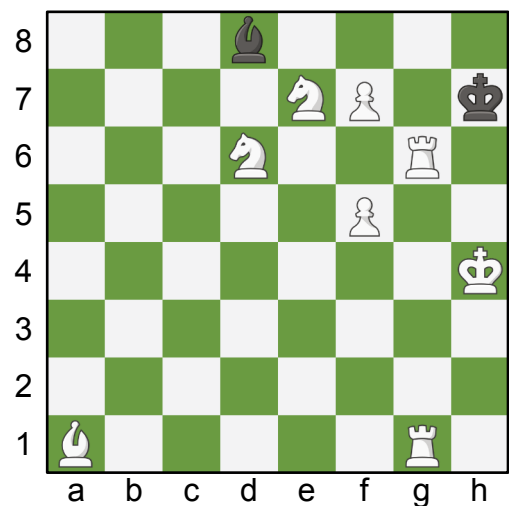
② Black to play - mate in 3.



③ White to play - Find best move.



④ White to play - Mate in 1.



## Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the queen.
- ③ Start with a bishop.
- ④ Promote a pawn.

## Answers.

- ① 1. ♕xc6+ ♔xc6 2. ♗e4#
- ② 1... ♕xg1+ 2. ♖xg1 ♘f2+ 3. ♔g2 ♙h3#
- ③ 1. ♗a6+ ♔b8 2. ♕xa7#
- ④ 1. f8=♕ #

