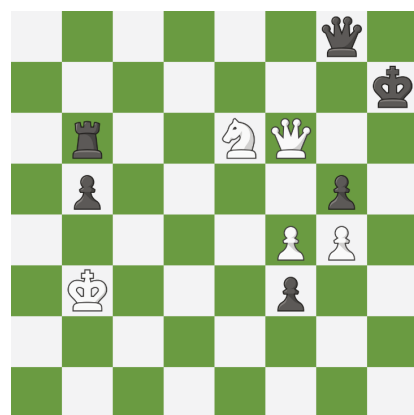


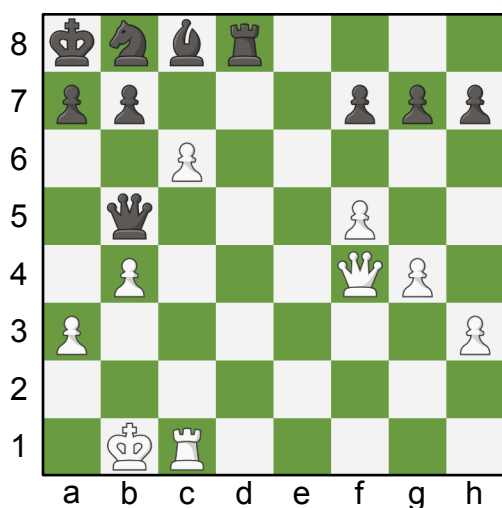
## 60. Staircase to Heaven

It's white to move and win. White is behind on material, but the black king is awkwardly placed. It will take precision to come out on top.

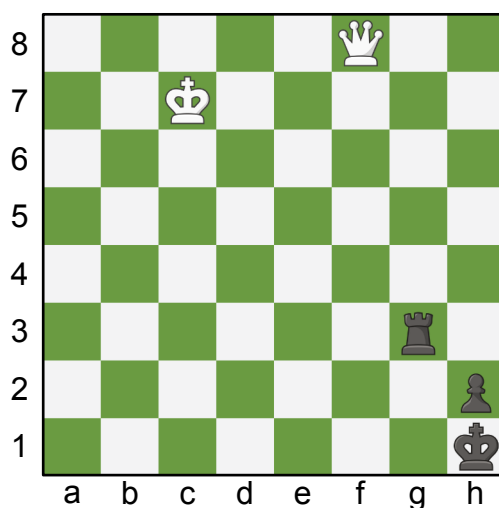


### Challenge Puzzles

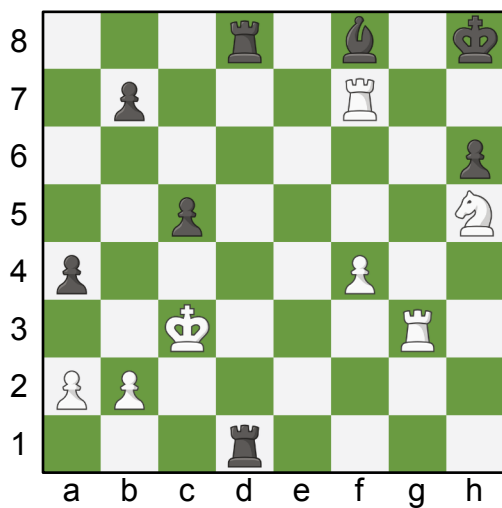
① White to play - Find best move.



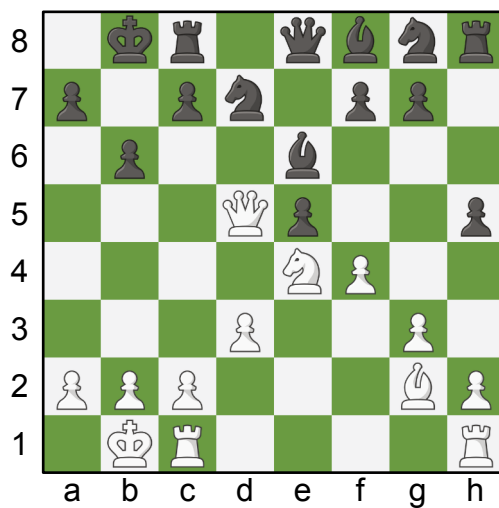
② White to play - Find best move.



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④ White to play - Find best move.



Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the queen.
- ③ Start with a rook.
- ④ Start with the queen.

Answers.

- ① 1. ♔xb8+ ♚xb8 2. ♖c7+ ♚a8 3. ♖cxd8=♔
- ② 1. ♔f1+ ♖g1 2. ♔f3+ ♖g2 3. ♔e4 ♚g1 4. ♔e1#
- ③ 1. ♖h7+ ♚xh7 2. ♘f6+ ♚h8 3. ♖g8#
- ④ 1. ♔b7+ ♚xb7 2. ♘c5+ ♚b8 3. ♘a6#

