

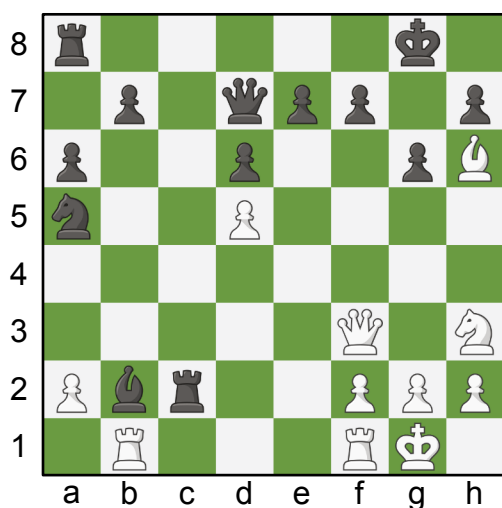
## 61. Antichess

Antichess is a fun and strategic variant of chess where the goal is to lose all your pieces. It's also known as Giveaway Chess. The rules are flipped: capturing is mandatory when possible, and there's no check or checkmate. Kings can be captured like any other piece.

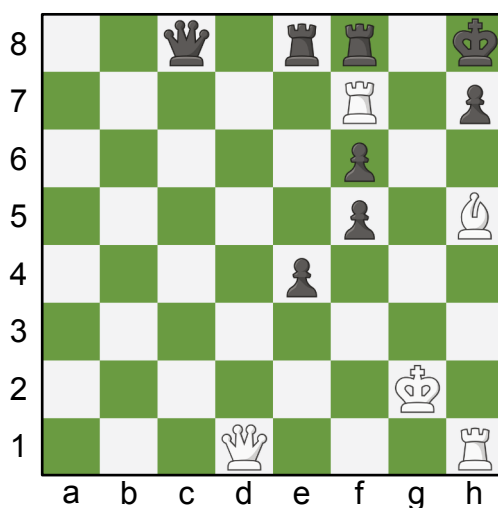
The usual strategies of chess are thrown out the window. Powerful pieces might turn into powerful weaknesses. Bring your thinking caps because this game gets wild.

### Challenge Puzzles

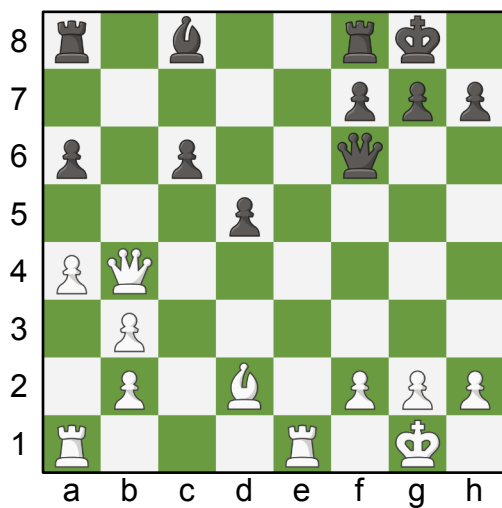
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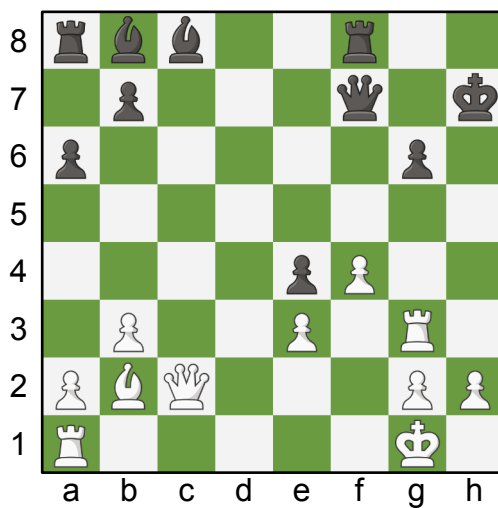
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Hints.

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

Answers.

- ① 1. ♖xb2 ♗xb2 2. ♕c3 ♟f6 3. ♕xb2
- ② 1. ♖xh7+ ♔xh7 2. ♙f7+ ♚g7 3. ♖h7+ ♔xh7 4. ♕h5+ ♔g7 5. ♕g6+ ♔h8 6. ♕h6#
- ③ 1. ♕xf8+ ♔xf8 2. ♙b4+ ♚e7 3. ♙xe7
- ④ 1. ♕xc8 ♔g8 2. ♖h3 ♙e5 3. ♙xe5 ♚g7 4. ♕e6+ (There are multiple alternatives, but this is black's best defense.)

