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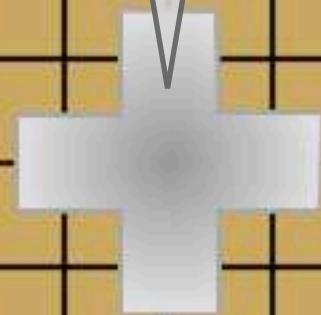
Tiananmen

Students demonstrate. The Communist Party reacts.

For rules with images of the
student protests, please go [here](#).

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Tiananmen is played on a go board with go stones. The only piece that is new is the Monument to the People's Heroes.



The lids for the go stones are also used in Tiananmen. Place them beside the board.


white lid

black lid

The objective of the Chinese Communist Party (black) is to restore order by surrounding the Monument to the People's Heroes.

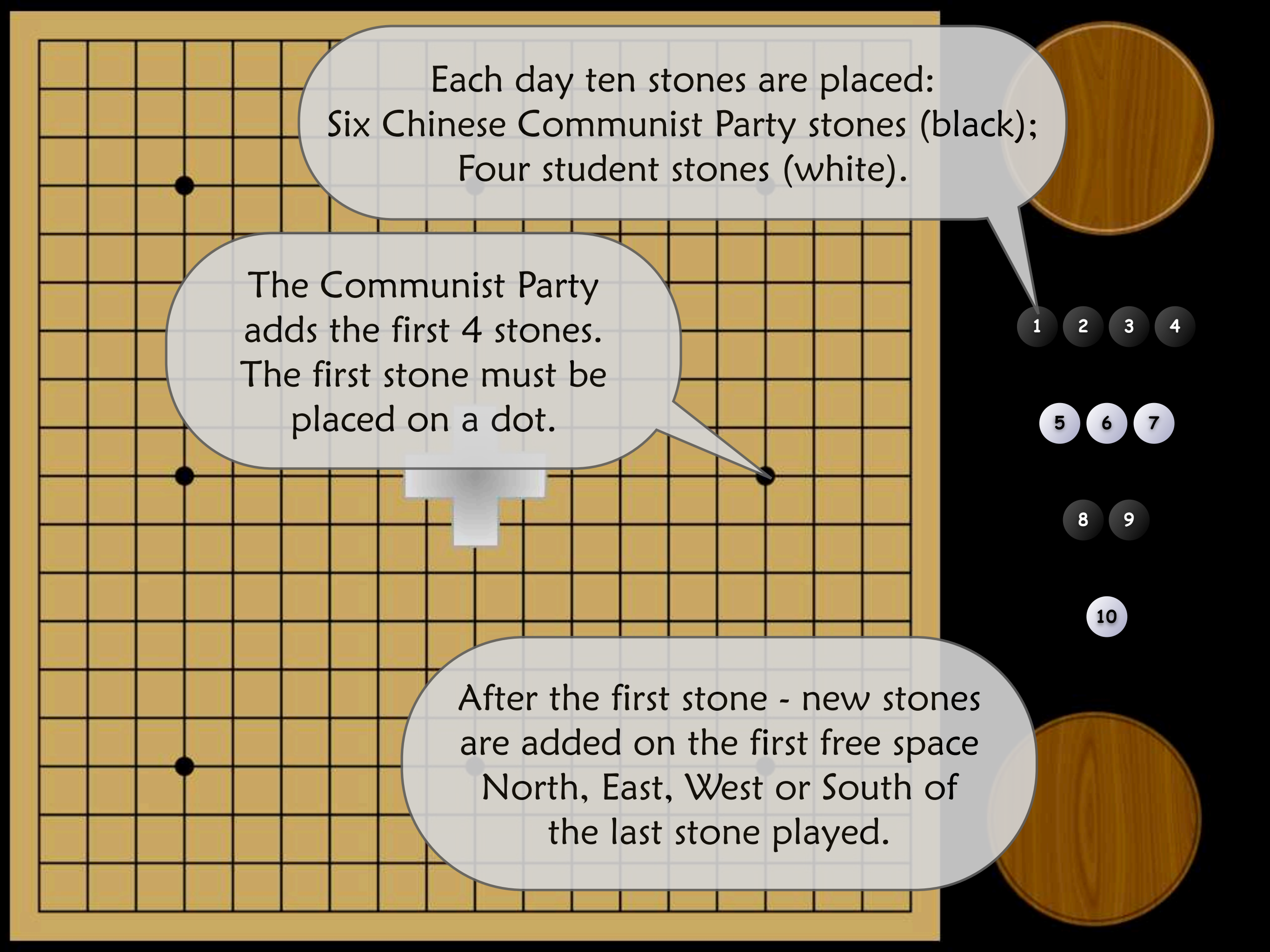
Monument to the People's Heroes.

Connections must be North, East, West and South - not diagonal. Here the Communist Party has won.



The objective of the students (white) is to challenge the corruption in the Chinese Communist Party by connecting the Monument to the People's Heroes to the edge of the board.

Connections can be North, East, West and South - and
diagonal. Here the students have won.



Each day ten stones are placed:
Six Chinese Communist Party stones (black);
Four student stones (white).

The Communist Party
adds the first 4 stones.
The first stone must be
placed on a dot.

After the first stone - new stones
are added on the first free space
North, East, West or South of
the last stone played.

The students have placed 5 and 6.
They now must place stone 7.
There are four options.

Remember: Every new stone is
added on the first free space
North, East, West or South of
the last stone played.

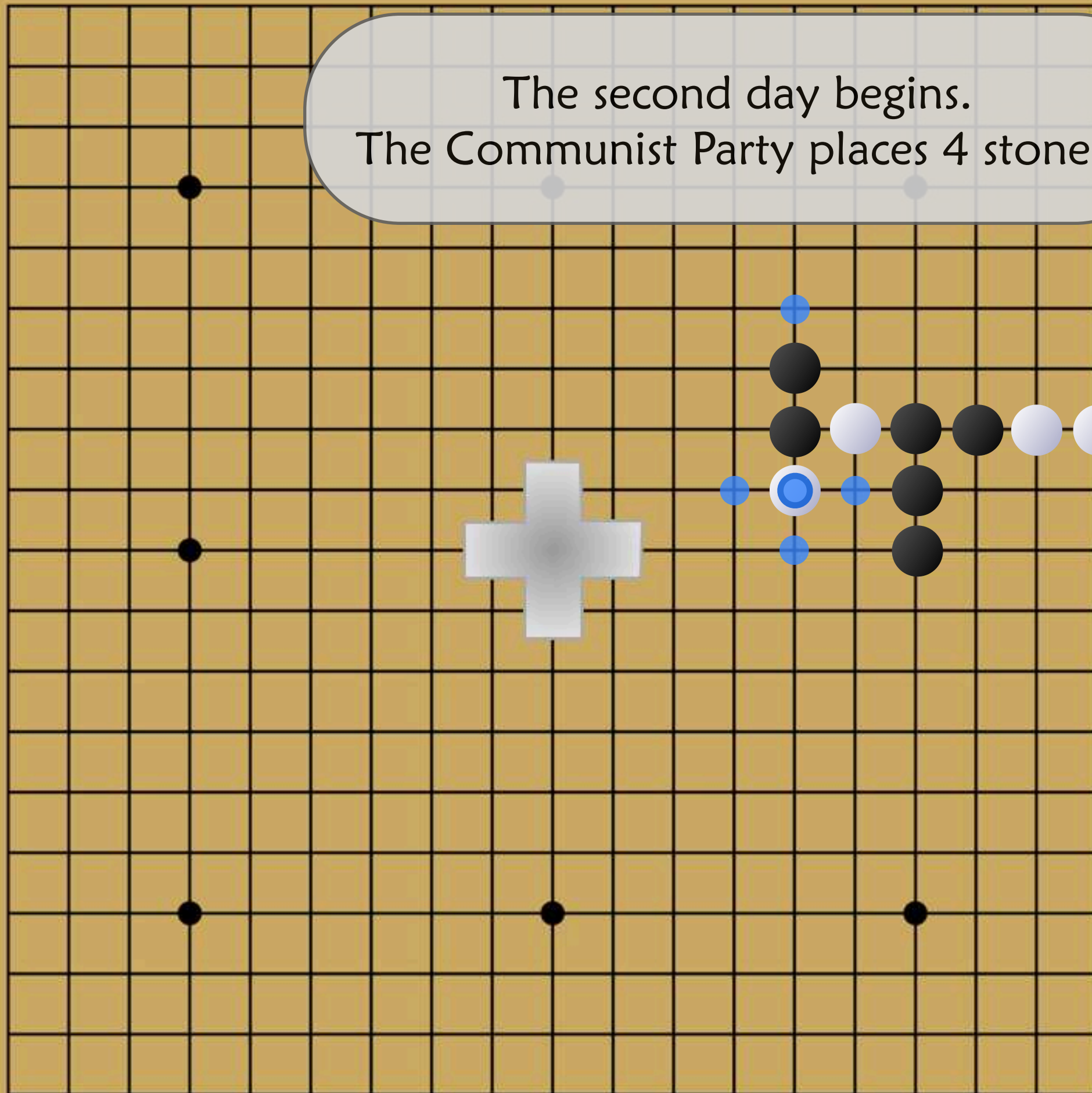
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The second day begins.
The Communist Party places 4 stones.



The third day begins.
The Communist Party places 4 stones.

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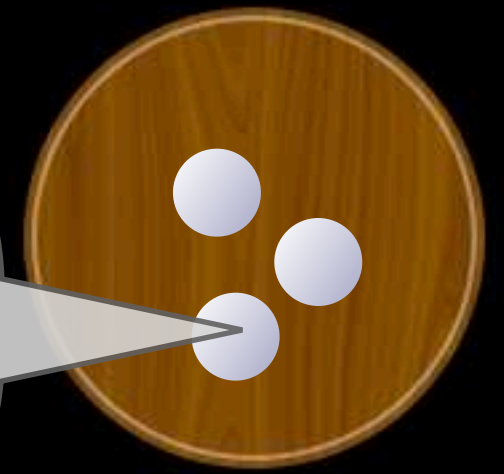
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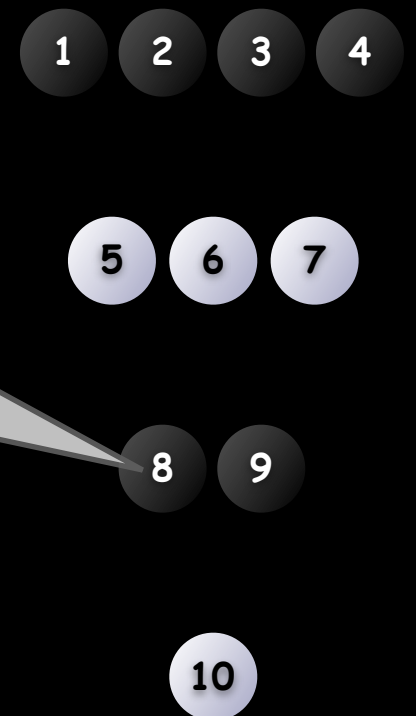
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Let's fast forward...

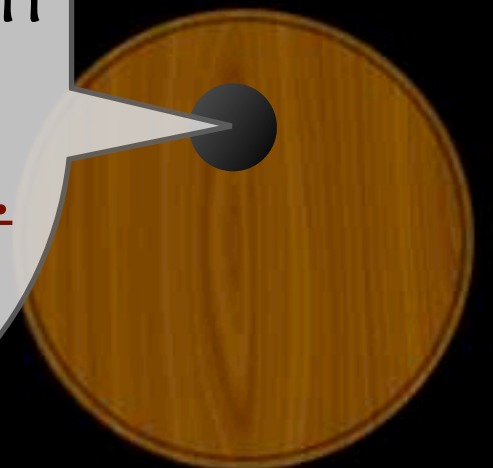
If the students have no good 3-move on the board, they may skip their 3-move and add a single stone to their end-game reservoir. Later, instead of their 3-turn, the students can declare an end to the game and play all stones from their reserve. They can only do this only if they can claim an immediate victory.

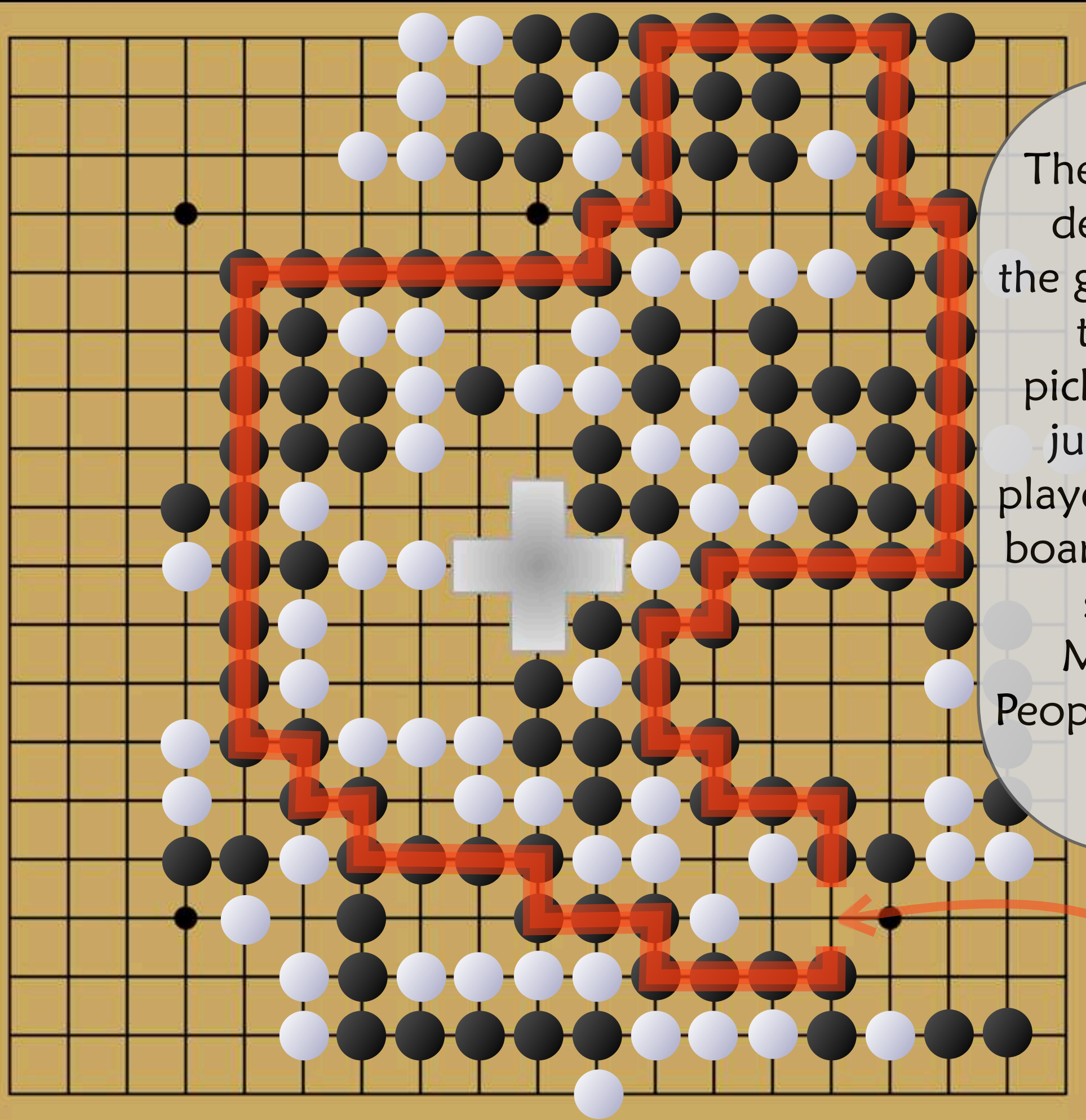


The Communist Party 2-move and the Student 1-move must always be played on the board. They cannot be skipped.

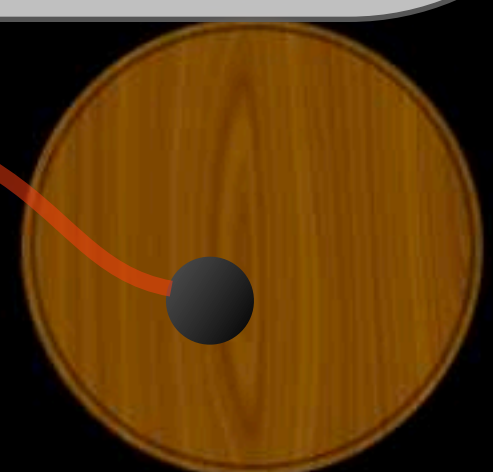


If the Communist Party has no good 4-move on the board, they may choose to discard their four stones and add a single stone to their end-game reservoir. Later, instead of their 4-turn, the Communist Party can declare an end to the game and play all stones from their reserve. Unlike the students, they can play these stones anywhere. They can only do this if they can claim an immediate victory.





The Communist Party declares the end of the game. The stones in the reservoir are picked up¹ (in this case just one stone) and played anywhere on the board. They succeed in surrounding the Monument to the People's Heroes and win the game.



The Chinese Communist Party's crackdown of the student protests on June 4th, 1989 resulted in the deaths of hundreds or thousands. Military who refused to follow orders were purged. Student leaders were imprisoned.

The Chinese Communist Party went on to help more people out of poverty than any other government in history.

China needs to change politically. Let's help them do so gradually and wisely - not with a repeat of the extreme politics of Tiananmen 1989.

Handicapping may be done by adding black stones to the white lid before the start of the game.

White stones and black stones cancel each other... So if the students add 9 white stones to their lid during this game, they would have an end-of-game move of $9 - 4 = 5$ stones.

Instead of adding Black stones to the white lid, white stones can be added to the black lid. Handicapping before the start of the game never includes stones in both lids.

