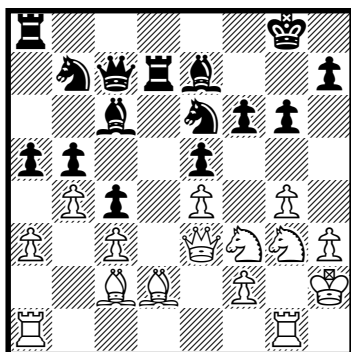


BIDING YOUR TIME

Even if you can't see how to strengthen your position, don't help your opponent improve his. A case in point.

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**4. White moves**

(a) Qh6 (b) Rad1

(a) Invading with 1.Qh6 is full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. In point of fact it merely lost time after 1...Bf8; 2.Qe3 (certainly not 2.Qh4? g5; 3.Qh5 Rxd2; 4.Nxd2 Be8 snaring the queen) 2...Rad8; 3.Rad1 Nf4 seizing the initiative.

(b) Since the action is shaping up on the open d-file, White should bide his time and start contesting it now with 1.Rad1 Rad8; 2.Bc1 with even chances.