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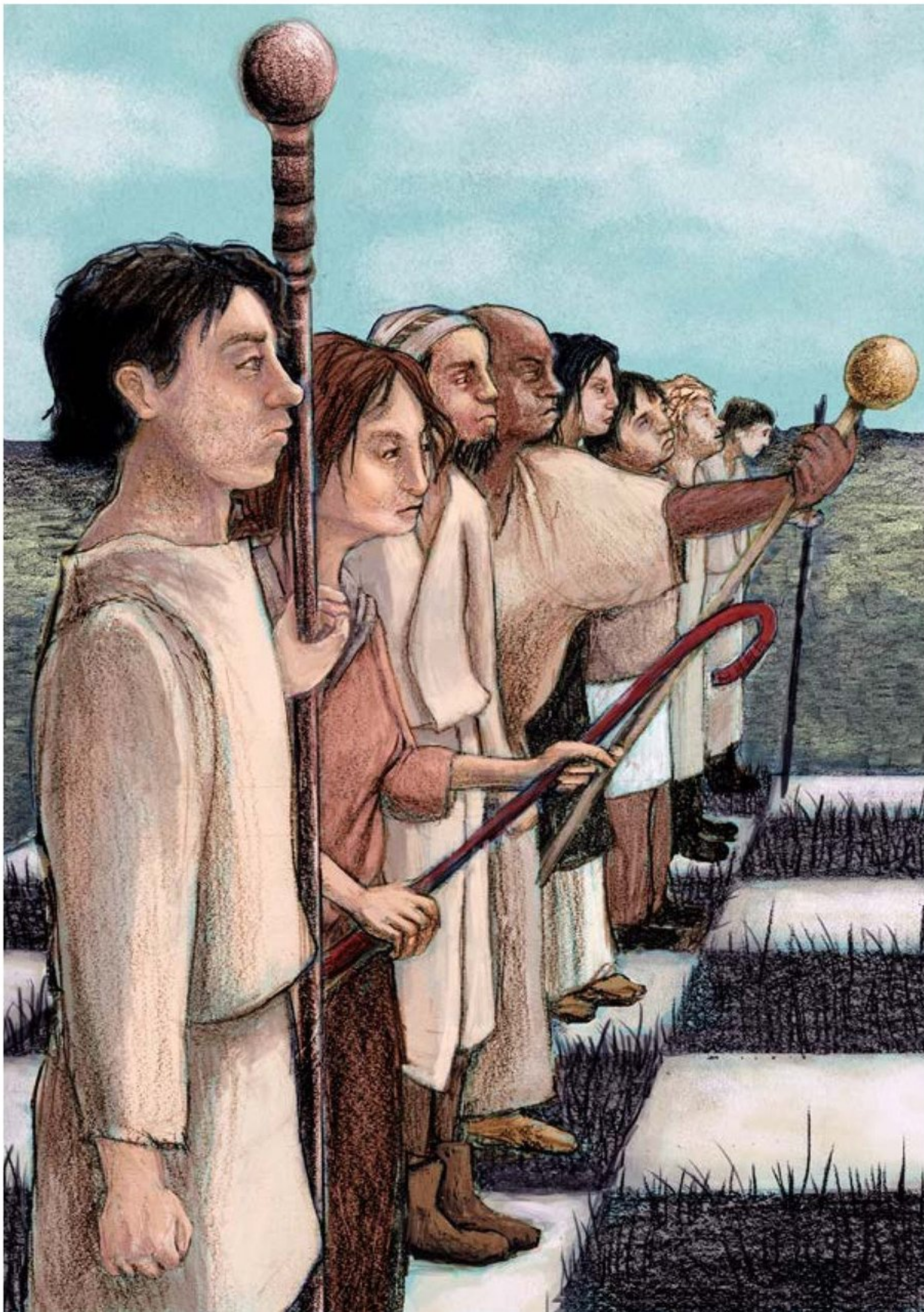
In the game of chess, pieces battle on a board of squares. Each player tries to take pieces from the other.





The little pawn only moves one square at a time.





Eight pawns start out lined up  
in a row.

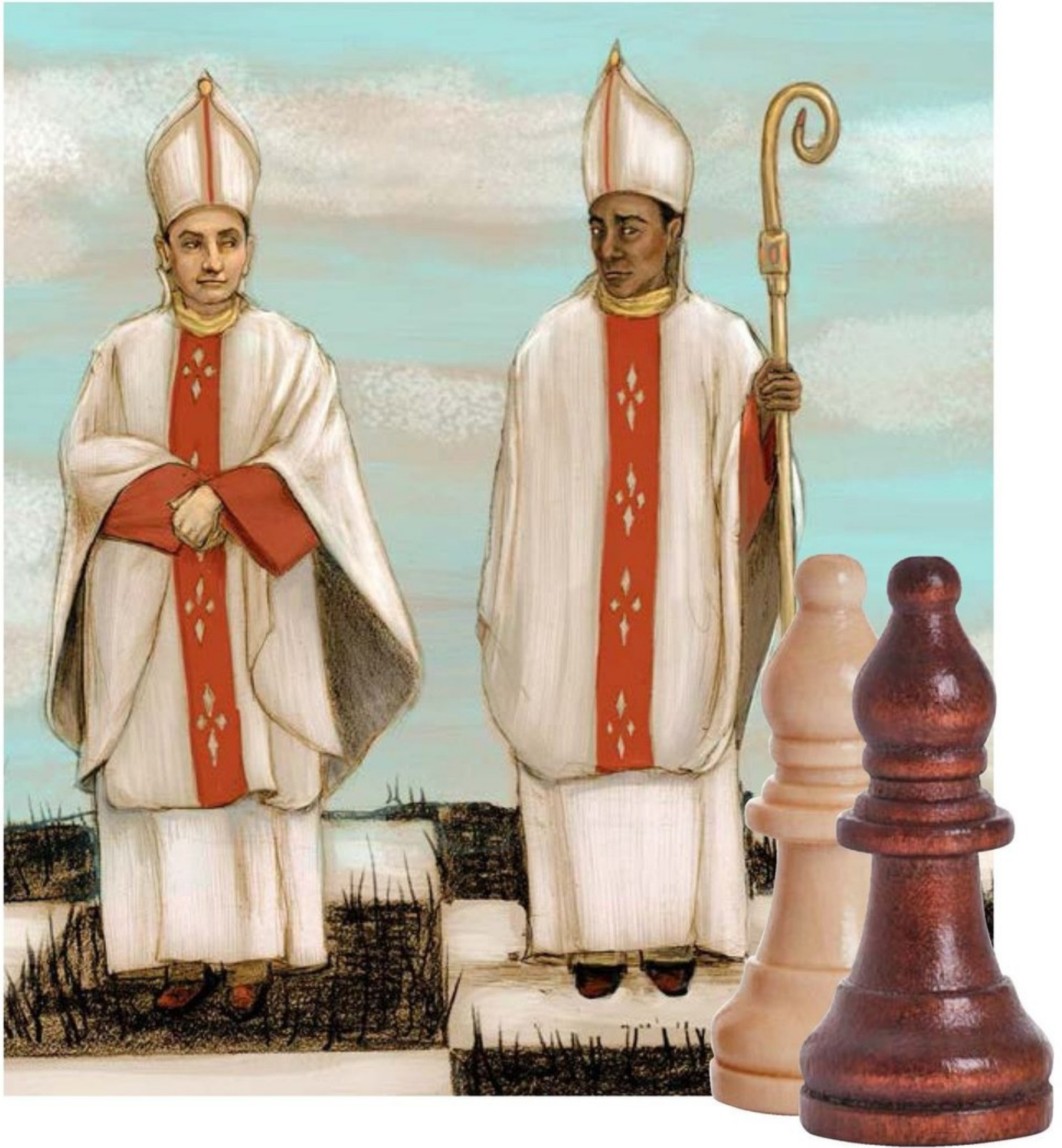
Many will be taken.





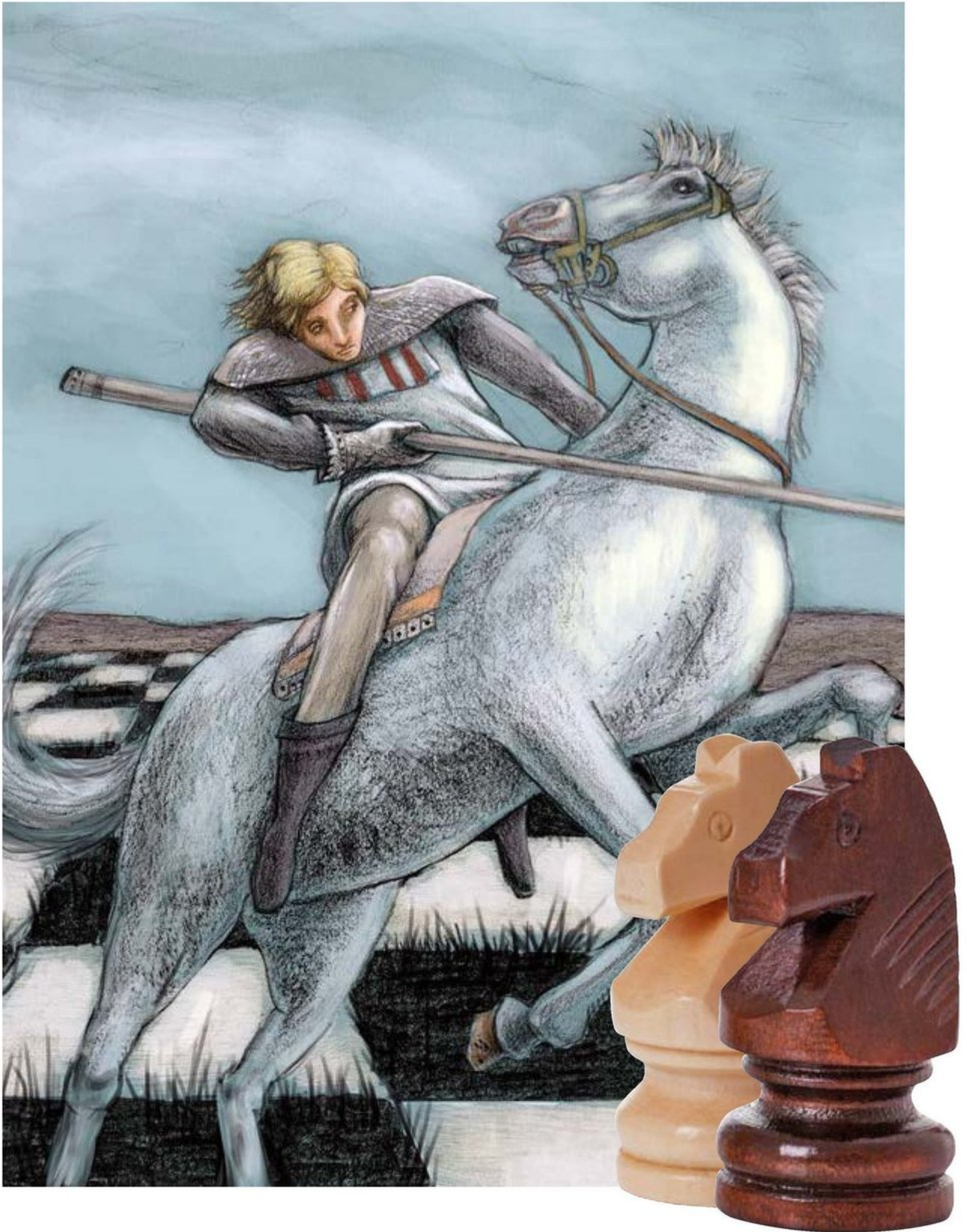
The rook looks like a castle.  
It only travels in straight lines.  
Yet it can cross the whole  
board in one move.





Each player has two bishops.  
One bishop moves on dark  
squares, the other on light  
squares.  
If you are safe from one  
bishop, watch out for the other.





Only the knight can leap over other pieces.

He turns in the air and takes the piece he lands on.





Beware the queen!  
She can move as far as she  
wishes, in any direction.





A player without a queen will almost surely lose the game.





The king is the key to the game, but he is weak. He can only move one space at a time.





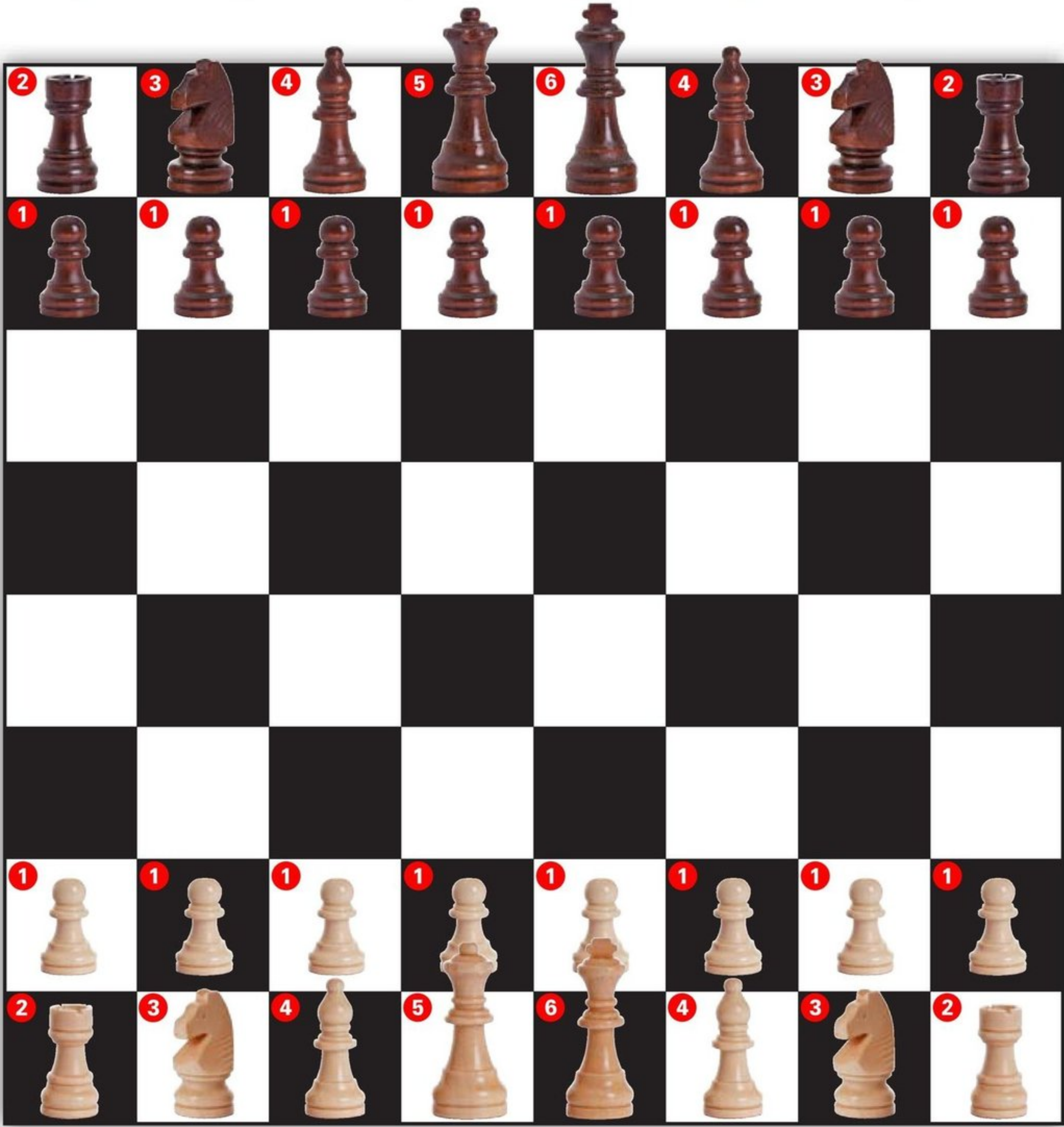
When one player takes the other's king, the game is over.



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1 Pawn      2 Rook      3 Knight      4 Bishop      5 Queen      6 King



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