



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0026

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Chapter 1

Hard Chess puzzle # 0026 - Mate in 3 moves

Solve this hard chess puzzle and improve your chess games through improvement of your chess strategies and chess tactics. This hard puzzle is a subset of [kids games](#).

Puzzle No : 0026

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g49z063>

1.1 Hard chess puzzle 0026

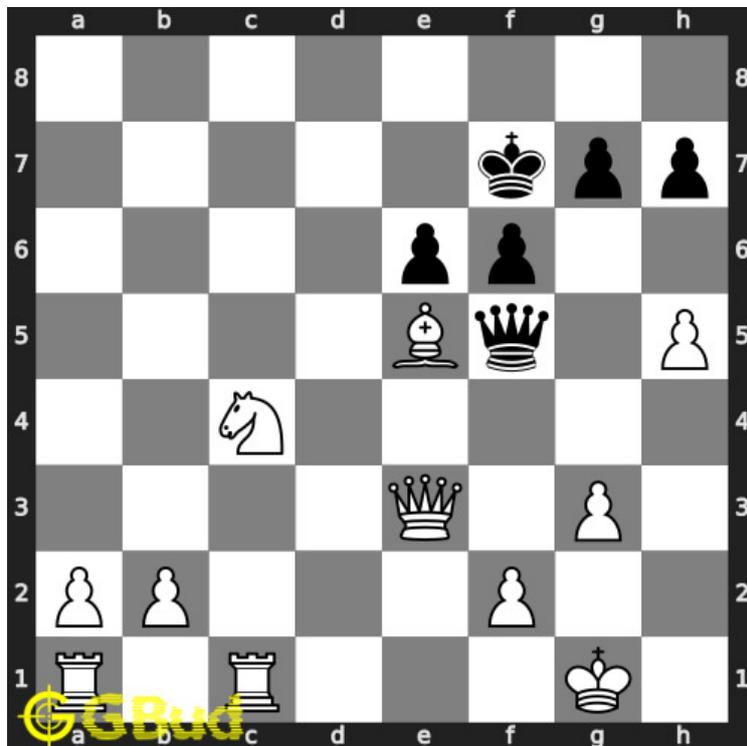


Figure 1.1: Solve this hard chess puzzle 0026. Mate in 3 moves @ <https://gbud.in/g49z063>



Figure 1.2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/g49z063>

1.2 Solution to hard chess puzzle 0026

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **White**. The objective of the puzzle is to mate in 3 moves.

See the solution at the [puzzle page](#)

1.2.1 Solution 1

1.2.1.1 Initial board position

This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0026.

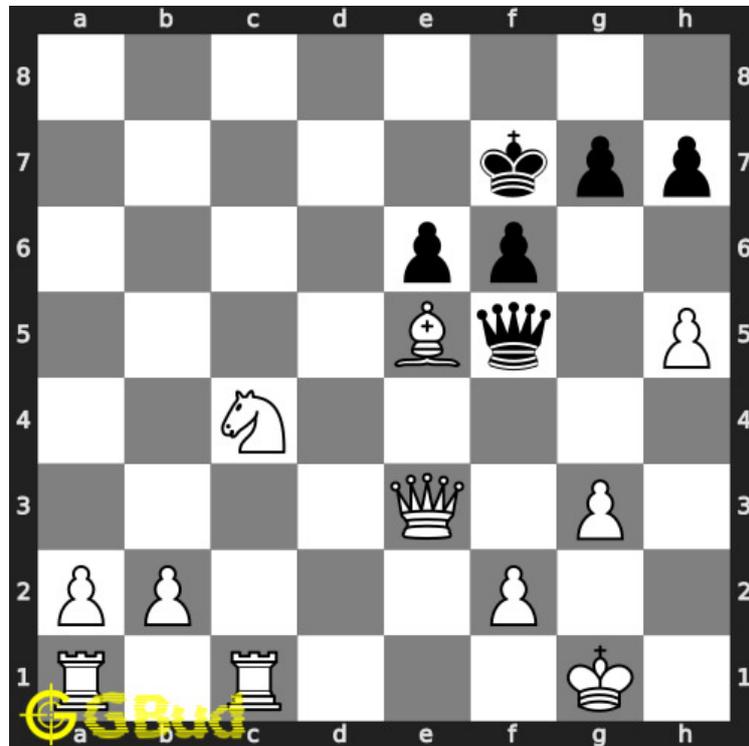


Figure 1.3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0026

1.2.1.2 Move 1

Move by white

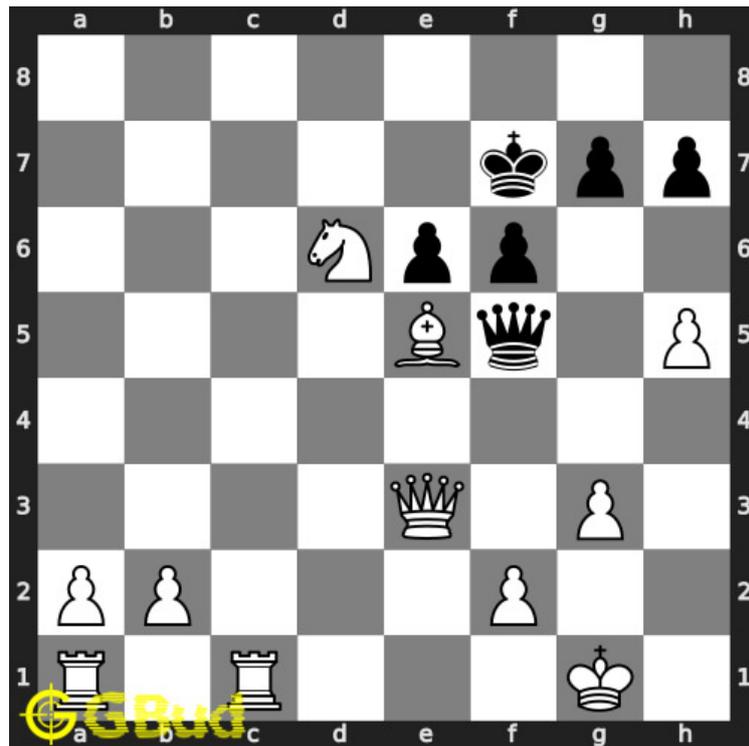


Figure 1.4: Nd6+ - This is a two purpose move. First one is the attack on the king and the second one is to open the file for the rook.

1.2.1.3 Move 2

Move by black

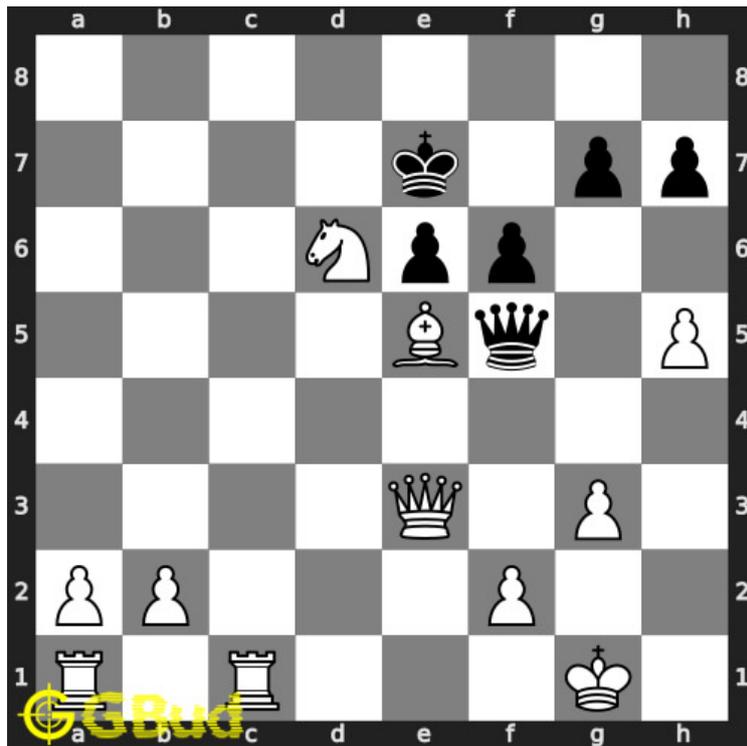


Figure 1.5: Ke7 -

1.2.1.4 Move 3

Move by white

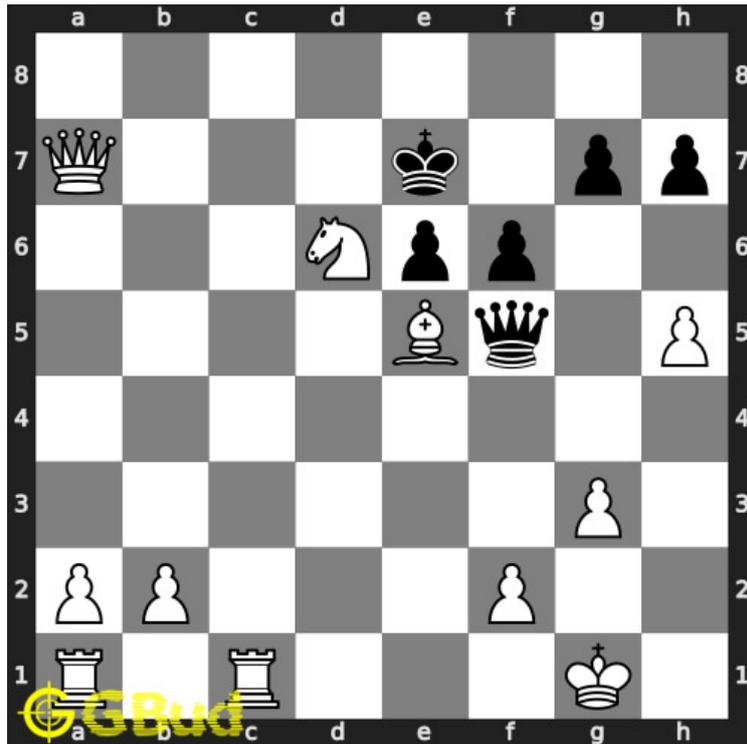


Figure 1.6: Qa7+ - This will force the king to move to the eighth rank

1.2.1.5 Move 4

Move by black

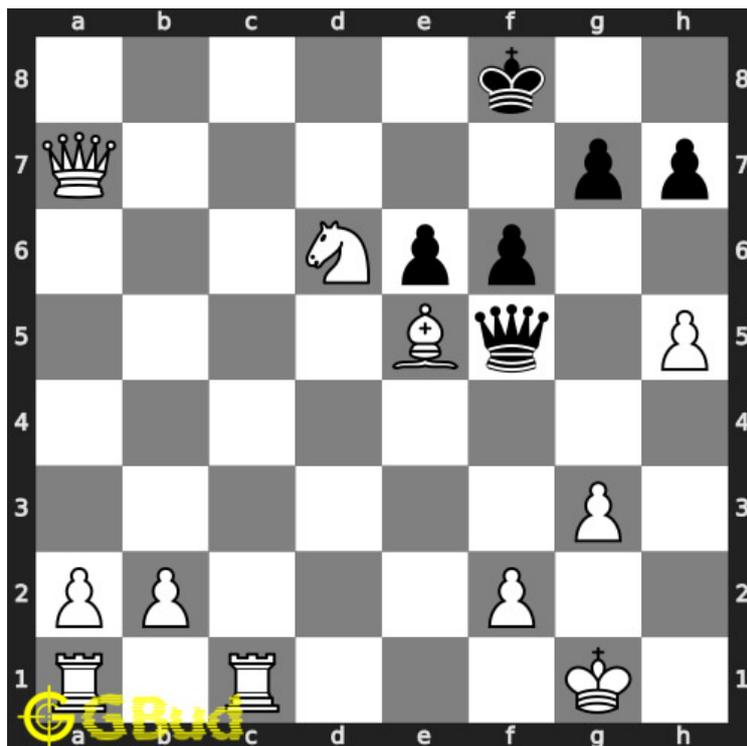


Figure 1.7: Kf8 - King has the only option to move to eighth rank

1.2.1.6 Move 5

Move by white

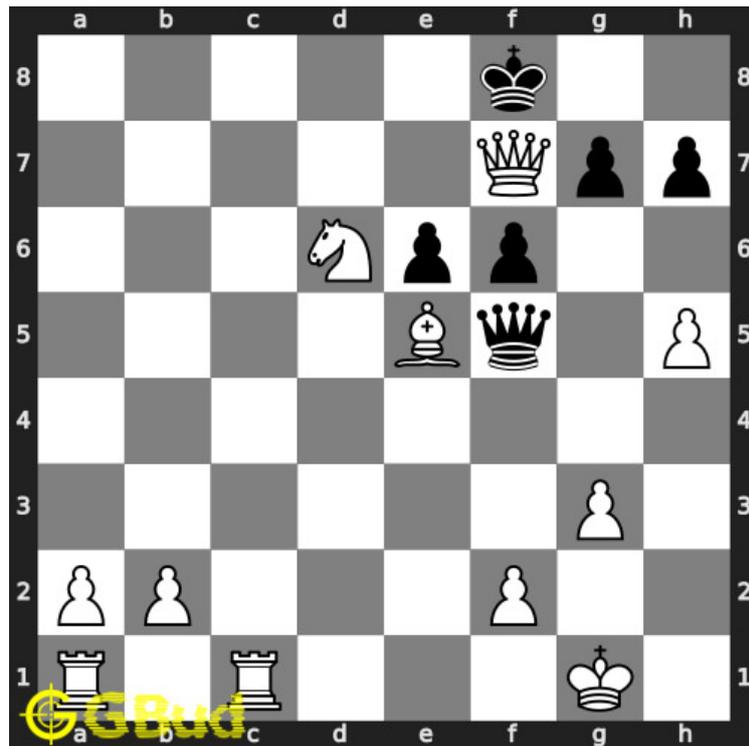


Figure 1.8: Qf7# - The queen can not be captured since it is supported by the knight.

1.2.2 Solution 2

1.2.2.1 Initial board position

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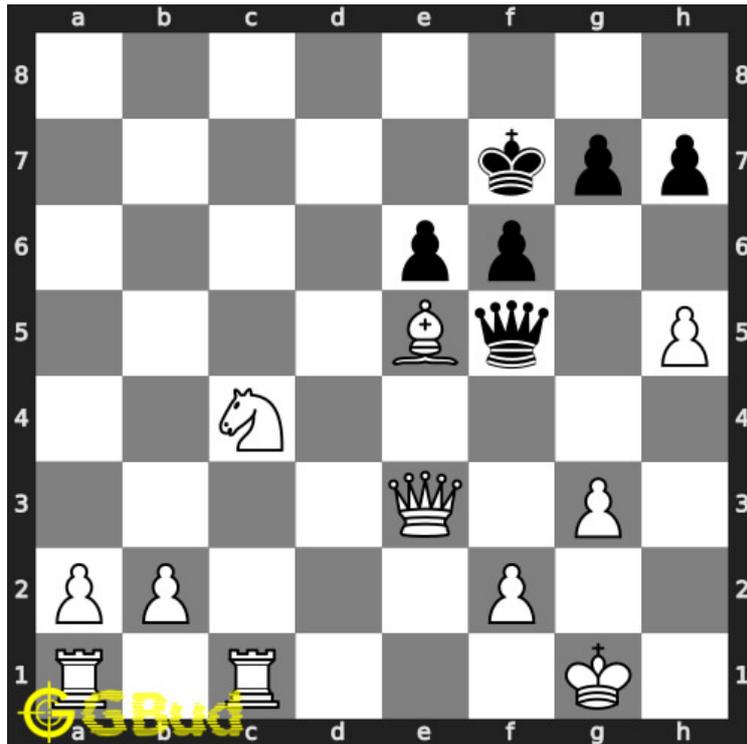


Figure 1.9: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0026

1.2.2.2 Move 1

Move by white

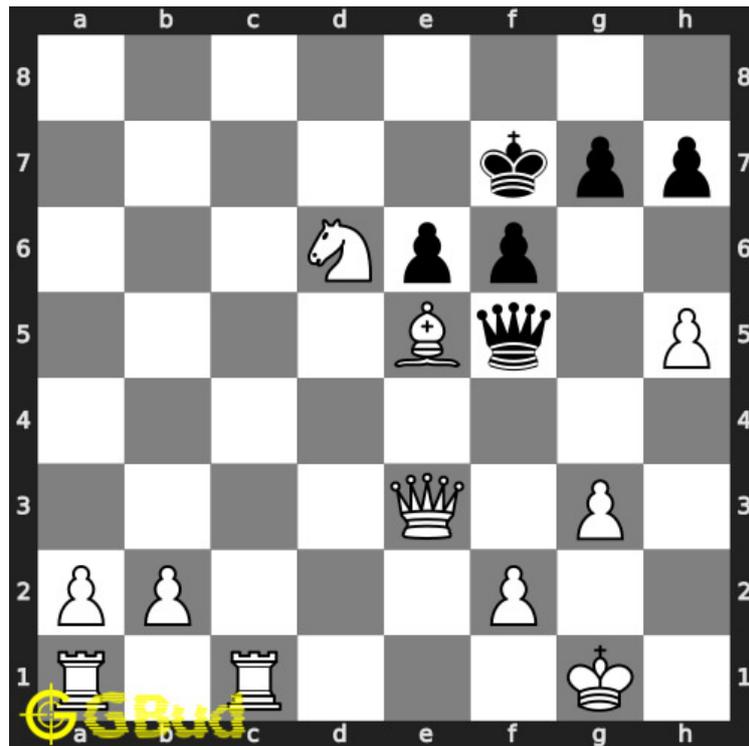


Figure 1.10: Nd6+ - This is a two purpose move. First one is the attack on the king and the second one is to open the file for the rook.

1.2.2.3 Move 2

Move by black

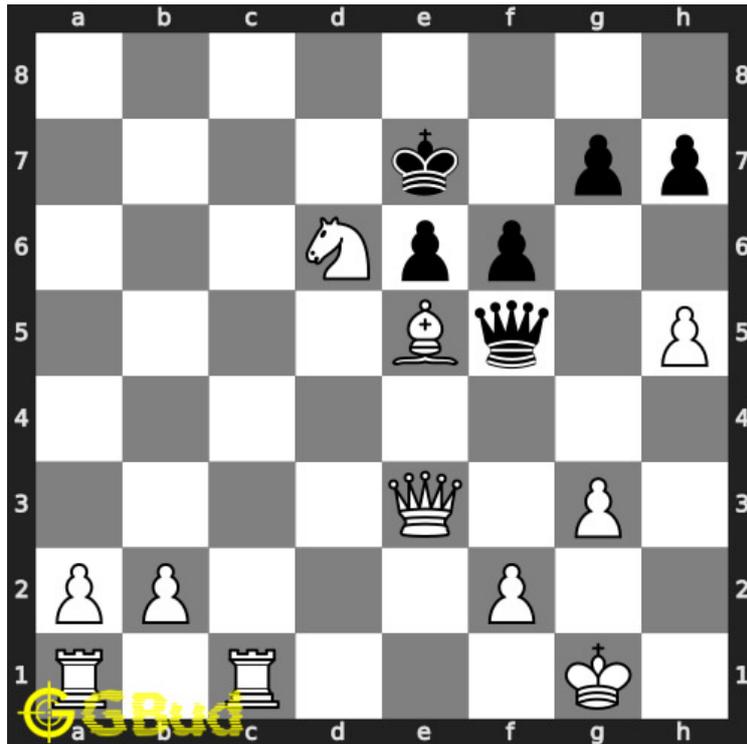


Figure 1.11: Ke7 -

1.2.2.4 Move 3

Move by white

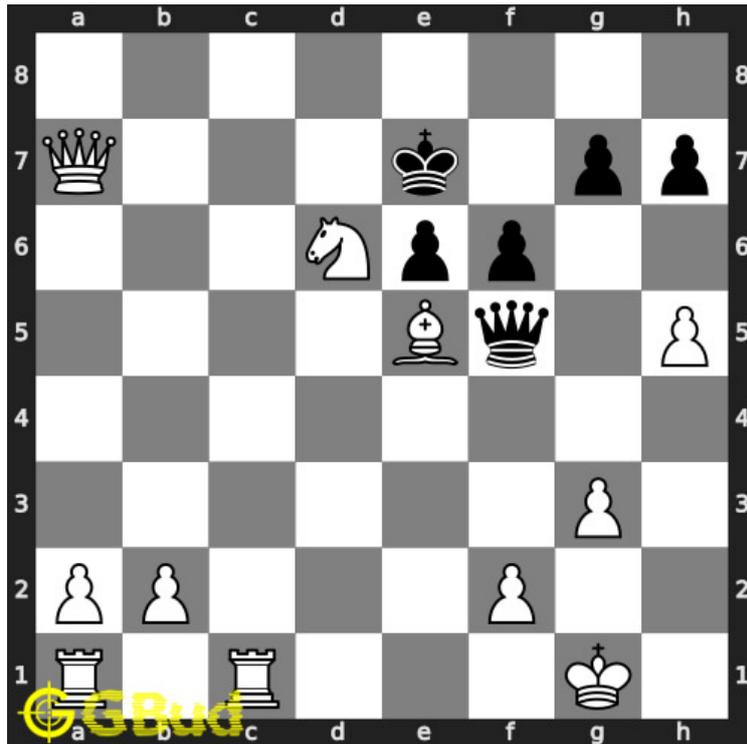


Figure 1.12: Qa7+ - This will force the king to move to the eighth rank

1.2.2.5 Move 4

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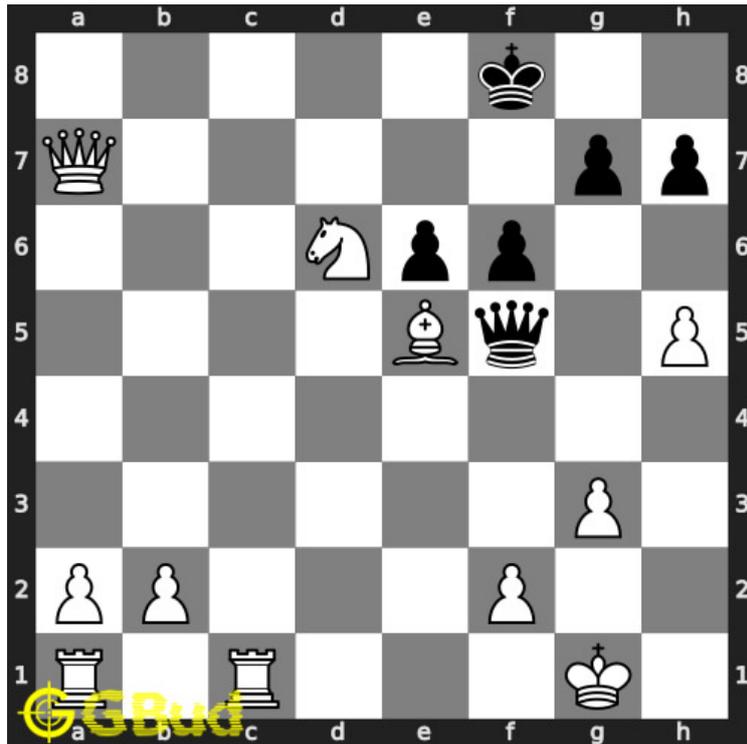


Figure 1.13: Kf8 - King has the only option to move to eighth rank

1.2.2.6 Move 5

Move by white

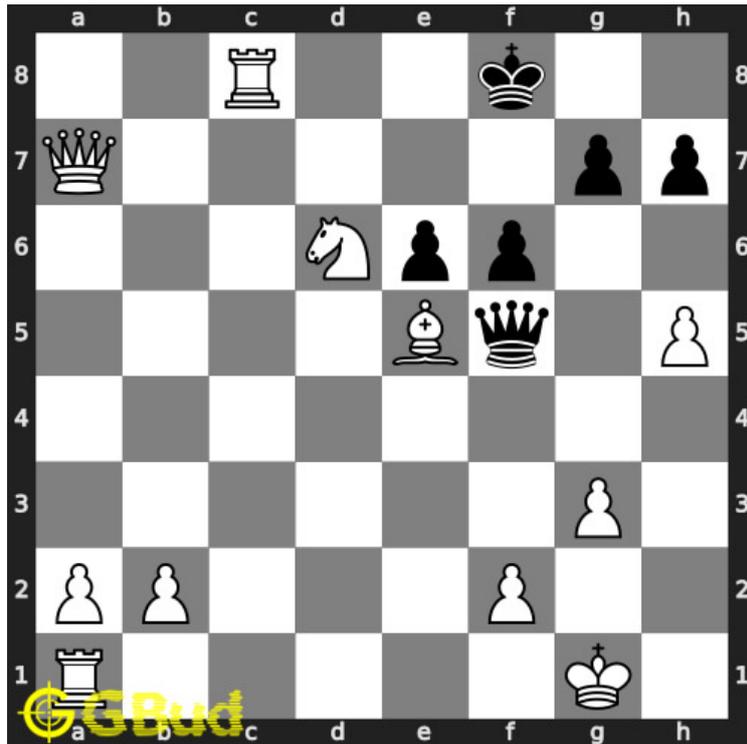


Figure 1.14: Rc8# - This is called ladder mate

1.2.3 Solution 3

1.2.3.1 Initial board position

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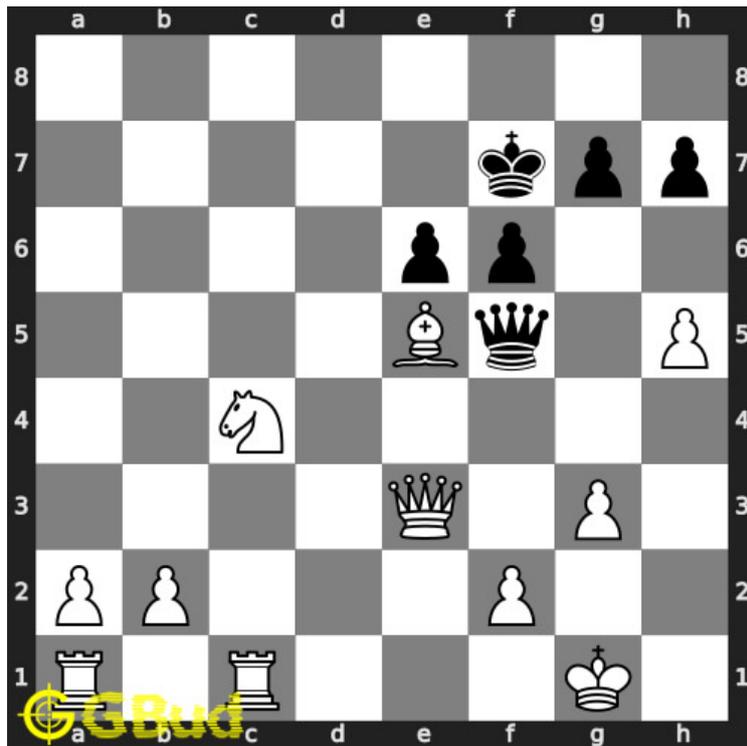


Figure 1.15: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0026

1.2.3.2 Move 1

Move by white

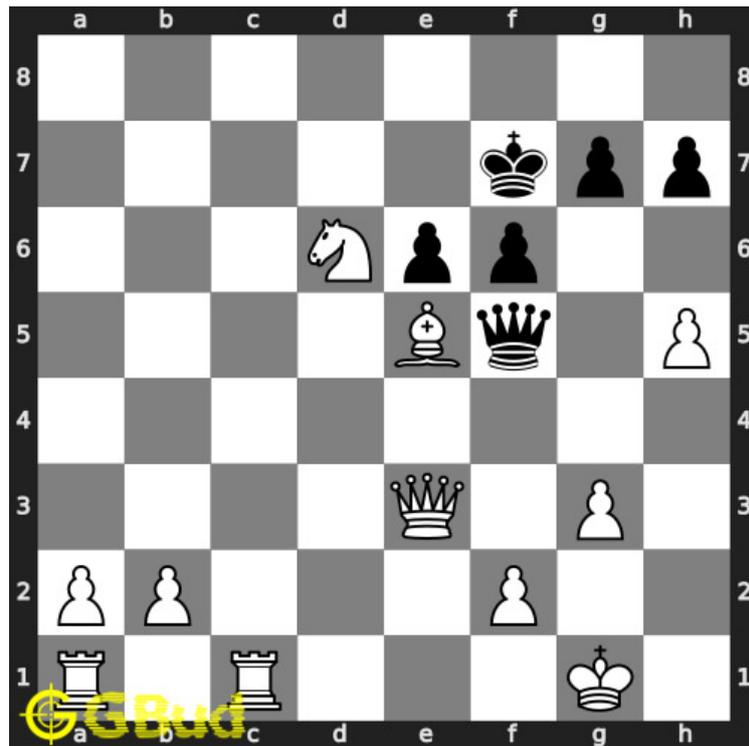


Figure 1.16: Nd6+ - This is a two purpose move. First one is the attack on the king and the second one is to open the file for the rook.

1.2.3.3 Move 2

Move by black

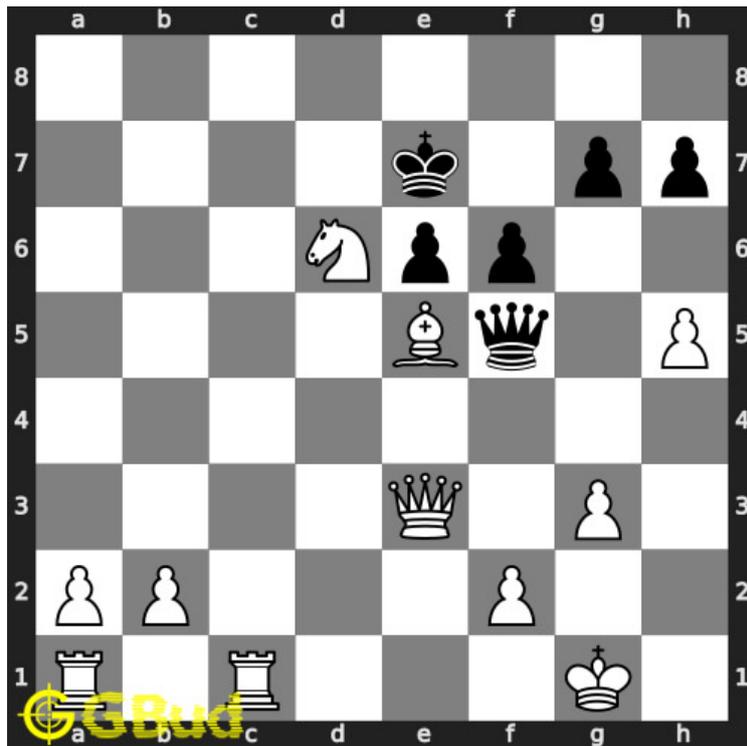


Figure 1.17: Ke7 -

1.2.3.4 Move 3

Move by white

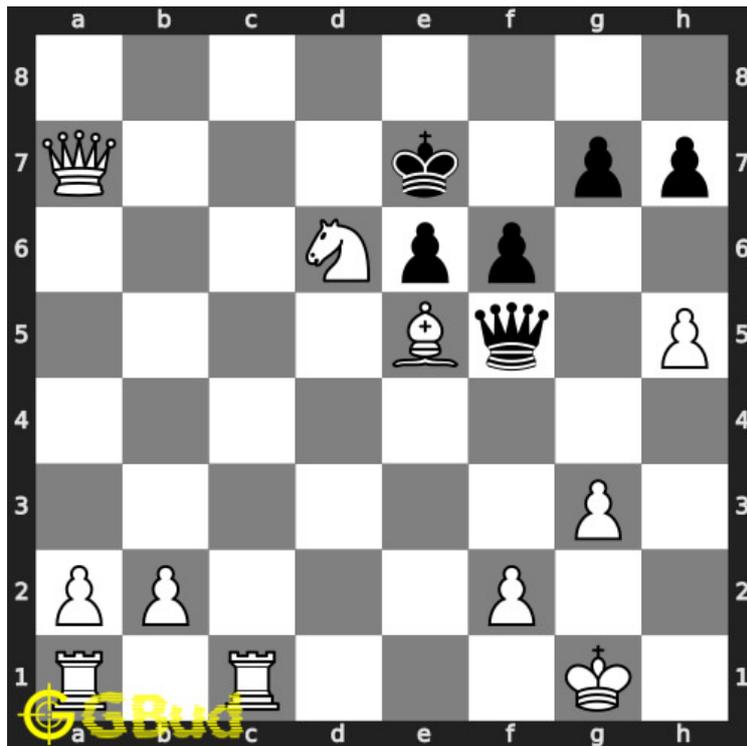


Figure 1.18: Qa7+ - This will force the king to move to the eighth rank

1.2.3.5 Move 4

Move by black

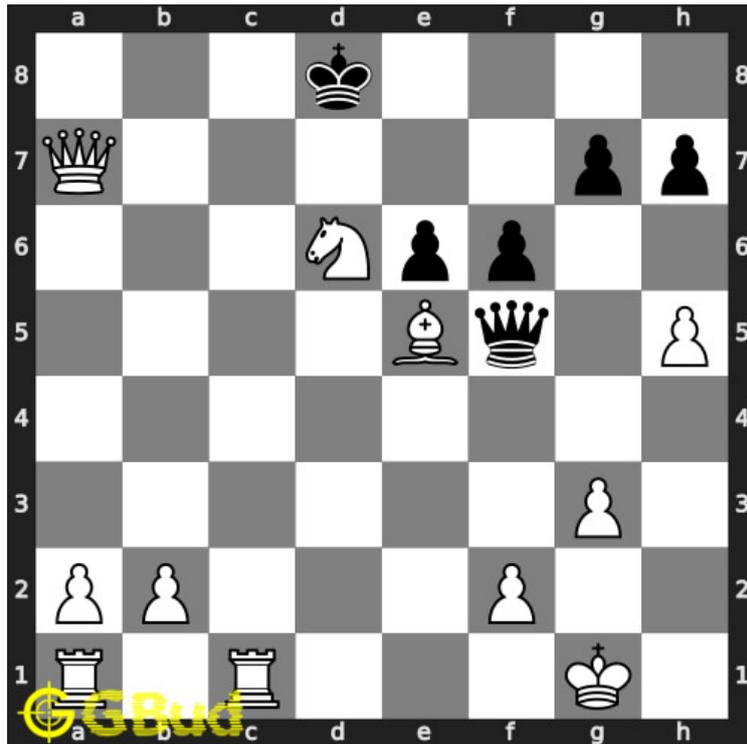


Figure 1.19: Kd8 - King has the only option to move to eighth rank

1.2.3.6 Move 5

Move by white

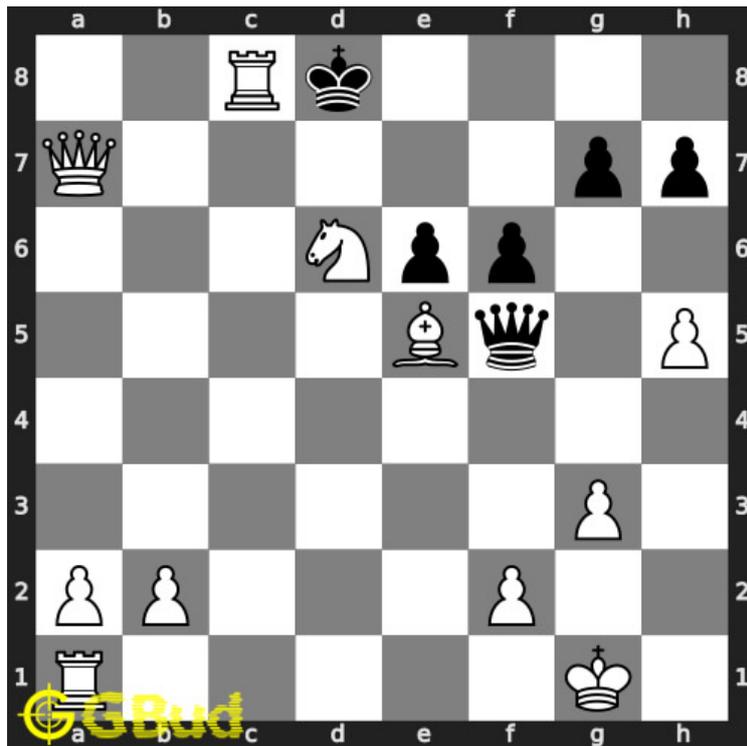


Figure 1.20: Rc8# - This is called ladder mate

1.2.4 Solution 4

1.2.4.1 Initial board position

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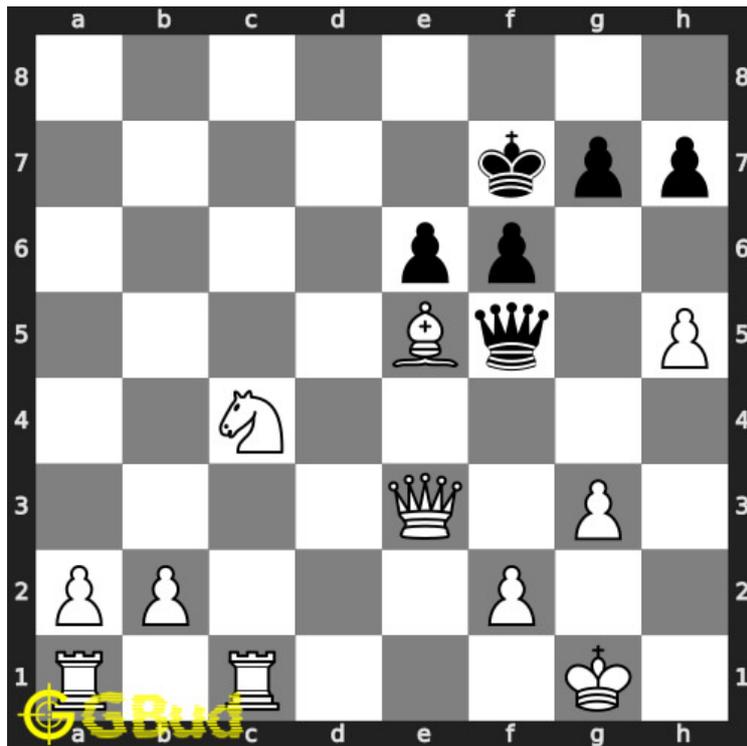


Figure 1.21: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0026

1.2.4.2 Move 1

Move by white

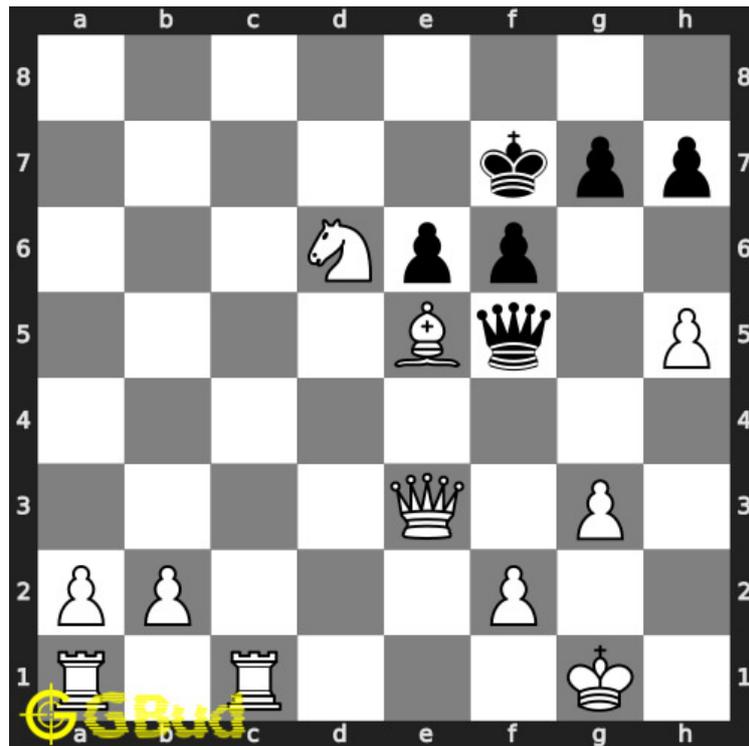


Figure 1.22: Nd6+ - This is a two purpose move. First one is the attack on the king and the second one is to open the file for the rook.

1.2.4.3 Move 2

Move by black

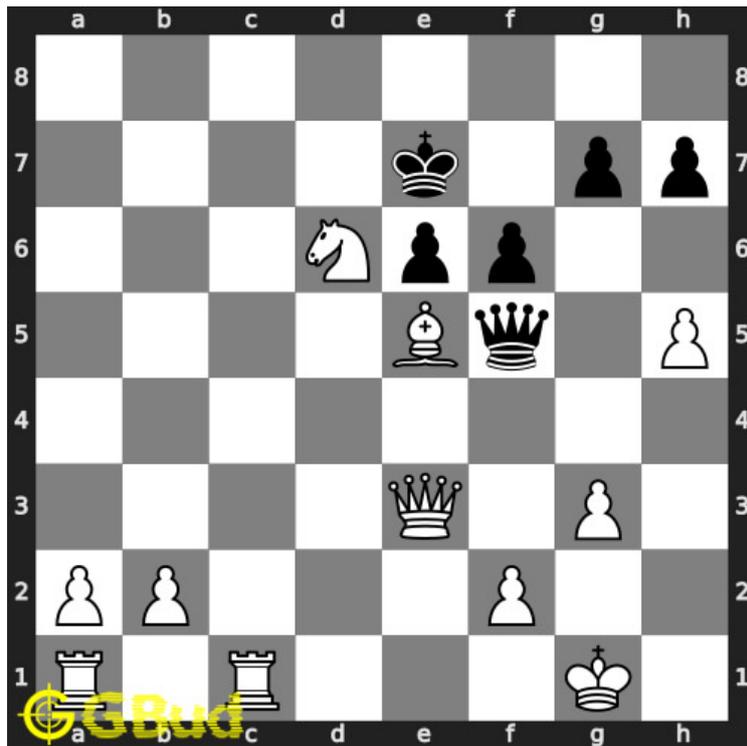


Figure 1.23: Ke7 -

1.2.4.4 Move 3

Move by white

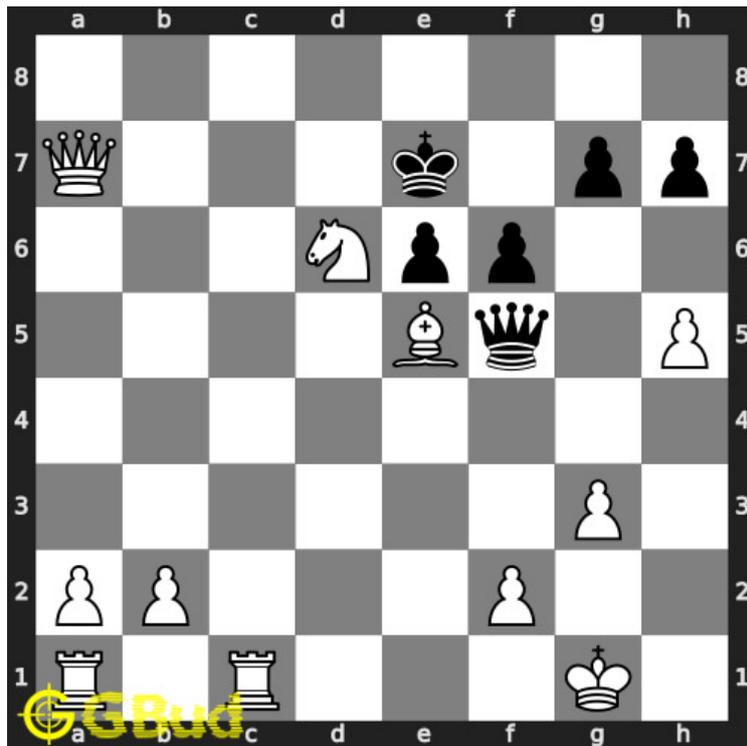


Figure 1.24: Qa7+ - This will force the king to move to the eighth rank

1.2.4.5 Move 4

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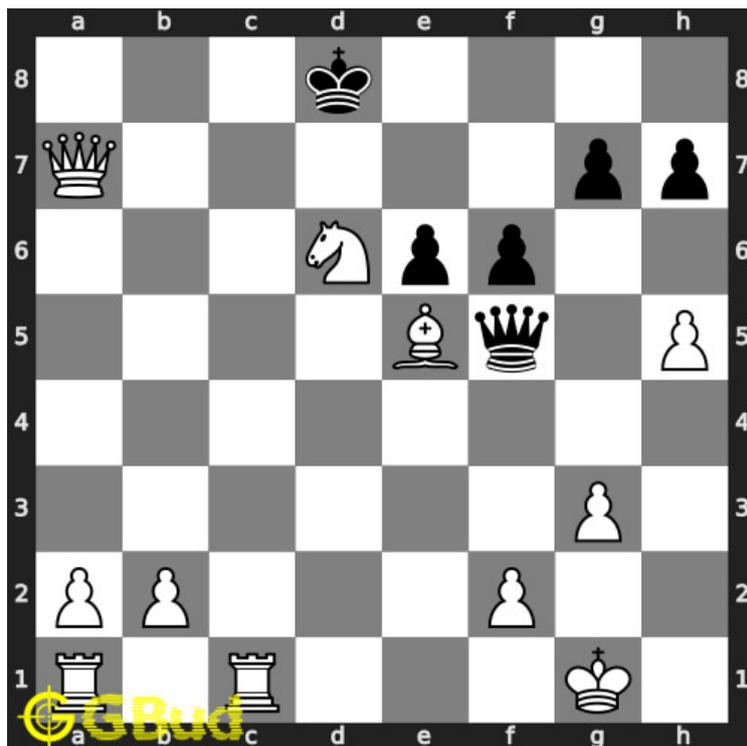


Figure 1.25: Kd8 - King has the only option to move to eighth rank

1.2.4.6 Move 5

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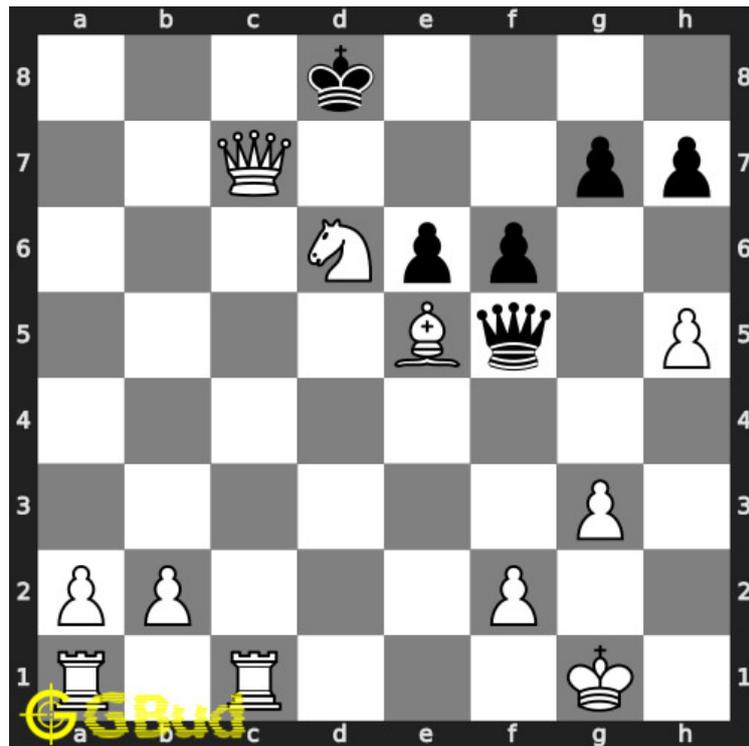


Figure 1.26: Qc7# - The queen can not be captured since it is supported by the rook.

1.2.5 Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0026

Based on the objective of the puzzle, you have to make the right moves. Following are the right moves

1. Nd6+, Qa7+, Qf7#
2. Nd6+, Qa7+, Qe7#
3. Nd6+, Qa7+, Rc8#
4. Nd6+, Qa7+, Qc7#

1.2.6 Explanation for the moves

1. Nd6+ - This is a two purpose move. First one is the attack on the king and the second one is to open the file for the rook.
2. Qa7+ - This will force the king to move to the eighth rank
3. Qf7# - The queen can not be captured since it is supported by the knight.
4. Qe7# - The queen can not be captured since it is supported by the knight.

5. Qc7# - The queen can not be captured since it is supported by the rook.
6. Rc8# - This is called ladder mate
7. Ke7 -
8. Kf8 - King has the only option to move to eighth rank
9. Kd8 - King has the only option to move to eighth rank
10. Ke8 - King has the only option to move to eighth rank
11. For right move - These are the right moves to win. Good work
12. For wrong move - You had rook and queen which could have been moved effectively to have a checkmate in three moves. Try again

1.3 Categories of hard chess puzzle 0026

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
2. [Mate in 3 puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)

1.4 How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0026

To view the [solution to this puzzle](#), follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](#)
2. Click the solution button (Key as shown [below](#)) to view the solution



Figure 1.27: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g49z063>

1.5 How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0026

To get help or the possible next moves in the puzzle, , follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](#)
2. Click the help button (exclamation mark as shown [below](#)) to get help or suggestion on next possible [move](#)



Figure 1.28: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/g49z063>



Figure 1.29: Solve more hard puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chshdpz>



Figure 1.30: Solve other puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chsgppz>

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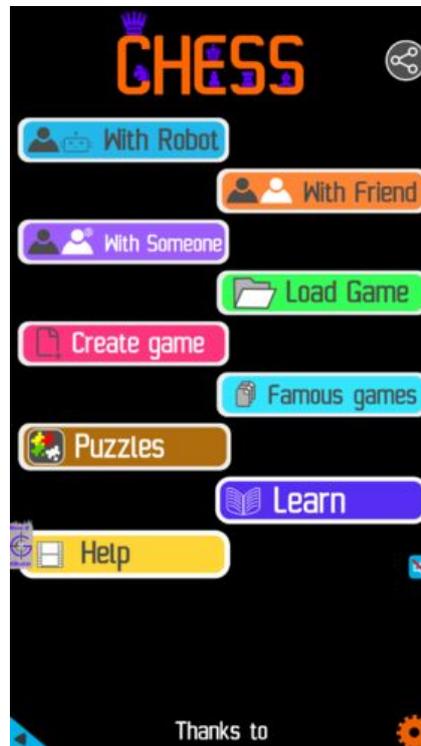


Figure 1.31: Play chess online for free. Solve puzzles and play with friends

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