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Medium Chess Puzzle # 0057

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Solve this medium chess puzzle and improve your chess games through improvement of your chess strategies and chess tactics.

Puzzle No : 0057

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : https://gbud.in/gl9cyw2

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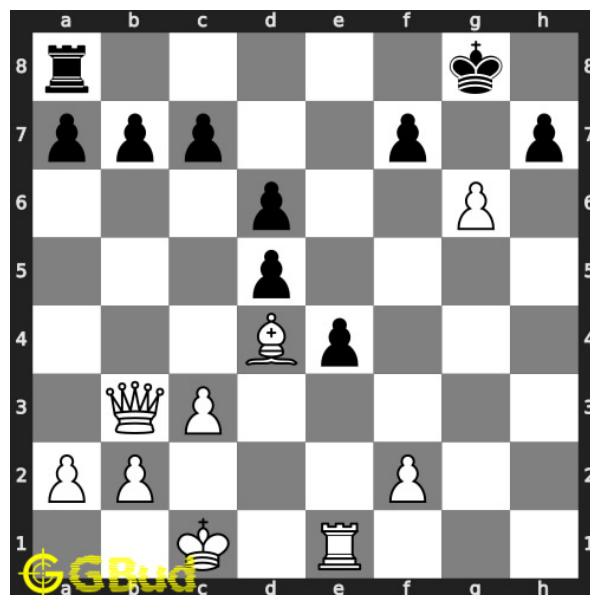
Figure 1: Solve this medium chess puzzle 0057. Mate in 2 moves @ https://gbud.in/gl9cyw2

Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ https://gbud.in/gl9cyw2

Solution to medium chess puzzle 0057

At this puzzle, next move is by White. The objective of the puzzle is to mate in 2 moves.

See the interactive solution at the puzzle page

Solution 1

Initial board position This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0057.

Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0057

Move 1 Move by white

Figure 4: Rxe4 - This sacrifice of the rook is a decoy move to move the pawn from d5 to clear the diagonal for the queen.

Move 2 Move by black

Figure 5: dxe4 - Opponent fell for the decoy move. Since the rook was easily available they captured it.

Move 3 Move by white

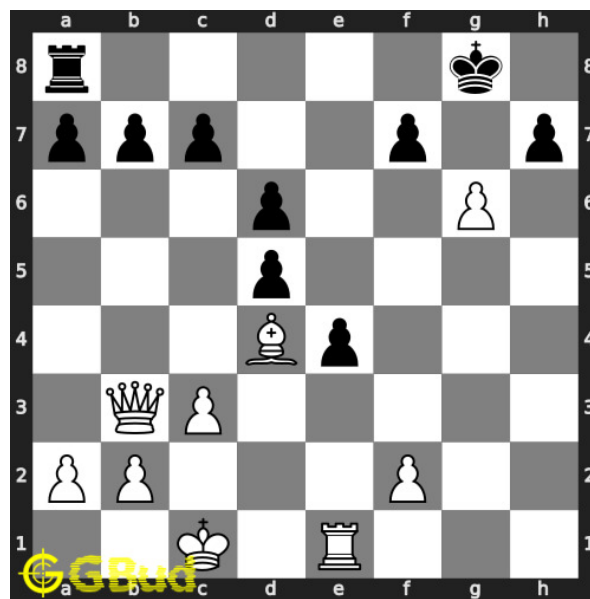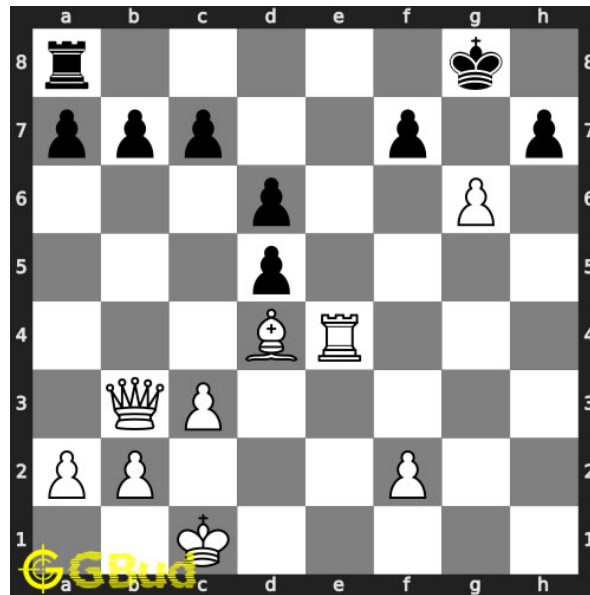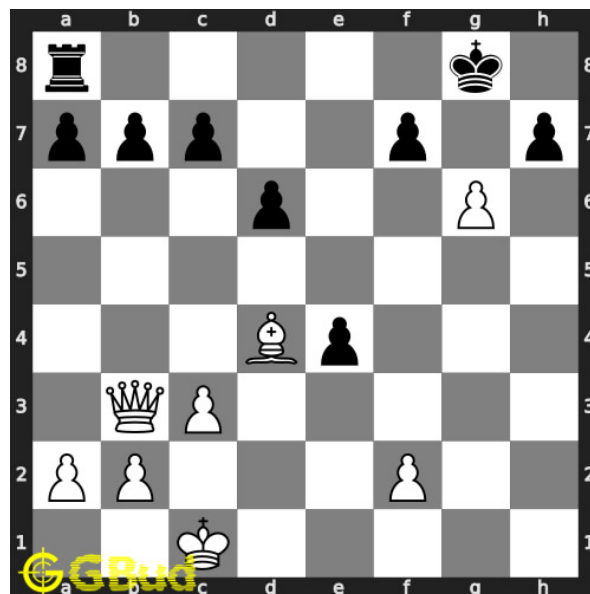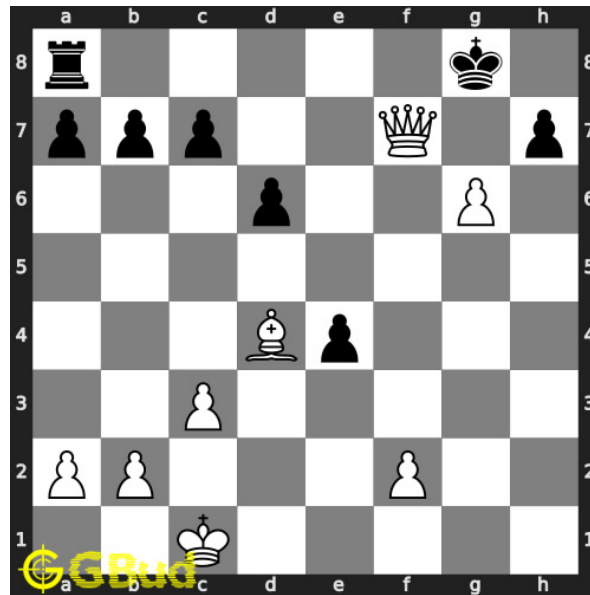Figure 6: Qxf7# - Queen captures the pawn and checkmate. Opponent's king can not move to h8 due to the attack from your bishop. This is how you mate in 2 moves

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0057

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

1. Rxe4, Qxf7#

Explanation for the moves

1. Rxe4 - This sacrifice of the rook is a decoy move to move the pawn from d5 to clear the diagonal for the queen.
2. Qxf7# - Queen captures the pawn and checkmate. Opponent's king can not move to h8 due to the attack from your bishop. This is how you mate in 2 moves
3. dxe4 - Opponent fell for the decoy move. Since the rook was easily available they captured it.
4. For right move - You have sacrificed your rook wisely. It was a good decoy move required for the checkmate
5. For wrong move - You could have sacrificed your rook to have mate in 2 moves. Try again

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0057

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. Medium chess puzzles
2. Sacrifice puzzles in chess
3. Mate in 2 puzzles in chess
4. Endgame puzzles in chess
5. Decoy puzzles in chess
6. Strategy puzzles in chess

How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0057

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 7: Click the solution button to view solutions @ https://gbud.in/gl9cyw2

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0057

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 8: Click the help button to get help on next move @ https://gbud.in/gl9cyw2

Figure 9: Solve more medium puzzles @ https://gbud.in/chsmdpz

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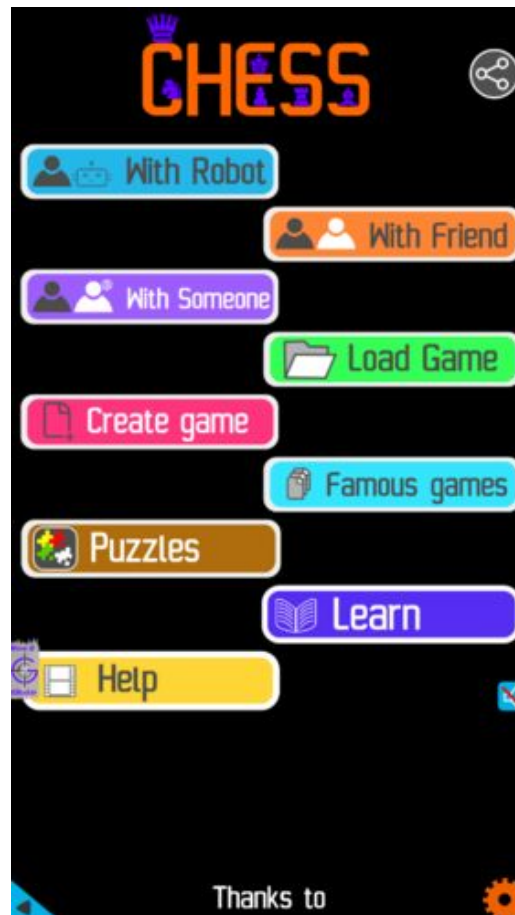
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Figure 11: Play chess online for free. Solve puzzles and play with friends

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