



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0116

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0116 - Mate in 2 moves

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

Puzzle No : 0116

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gwx5sl2>

Medium chess puzzle 0116

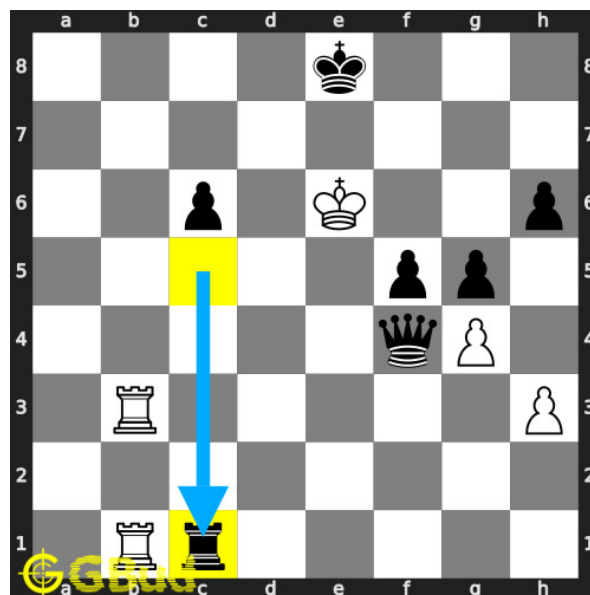


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Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gwx5sl2>

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Solution to medium chess puzzle 0116

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 0116.

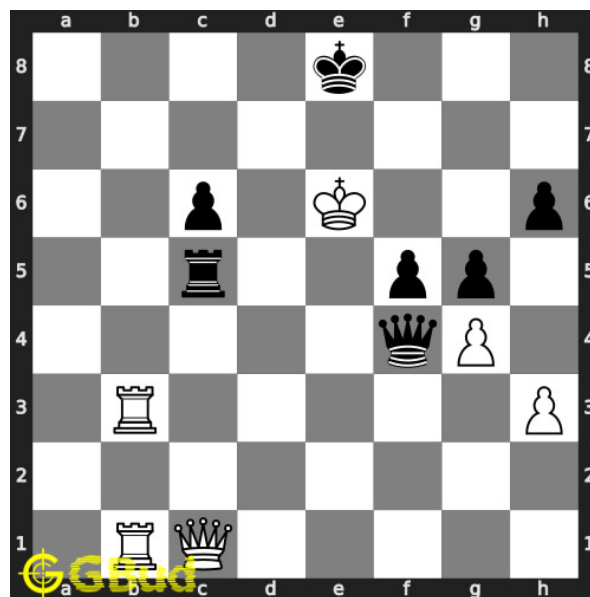


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0116

Move 1 Move by black

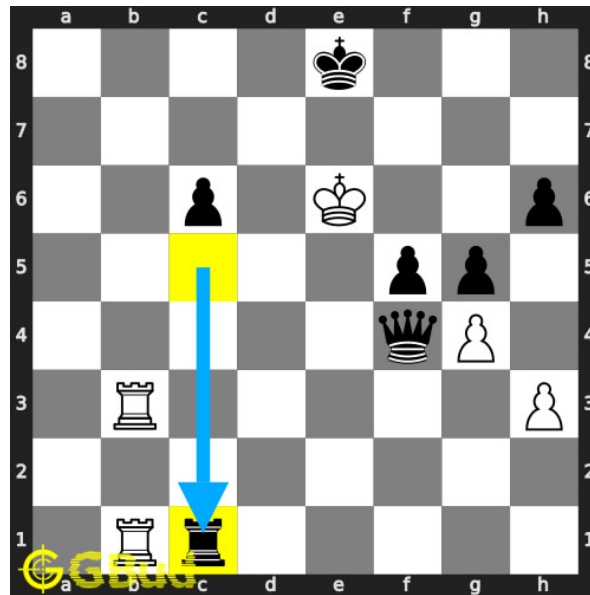


Figure 4: Rxc1

opponent's **rook** captures your **queen**. their **rook** is supported by their **queen**.

Move 2 Move by white

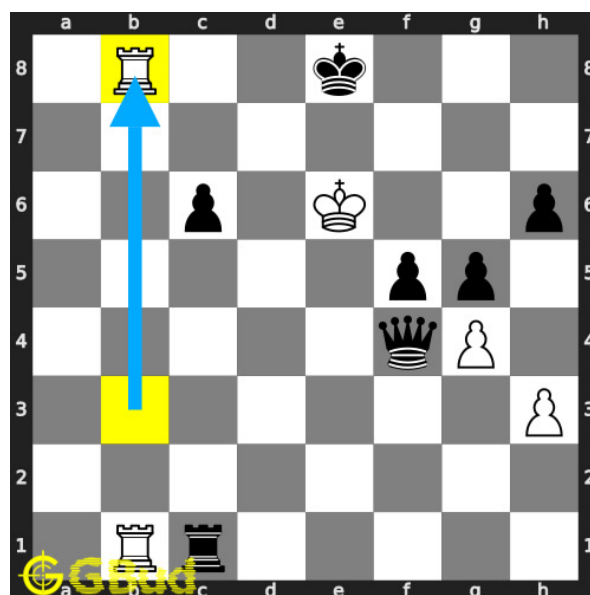


Figure 5: Rb8+

you did mind losing your **queen**. your **rook** in the **battery** formation **sacrifices** itself for a **checkmate** in next **move**.

Move 3 Move by black

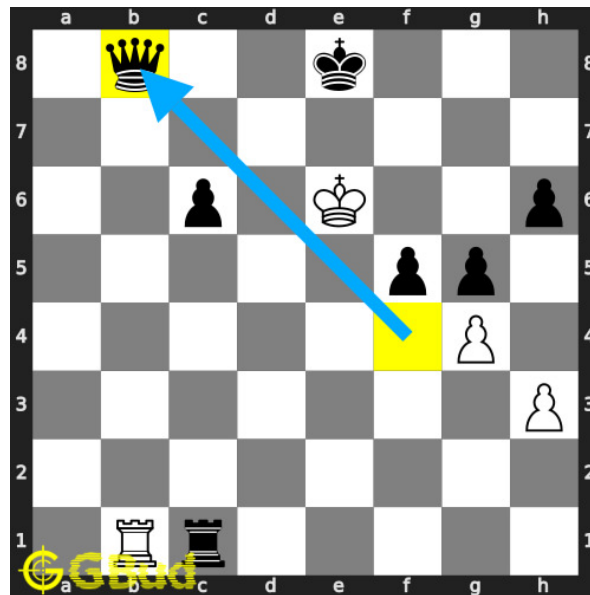


Figure 6: Qxb8

opponent's queen captures your rook as this is the only legal move available.

Move 4 Move by white

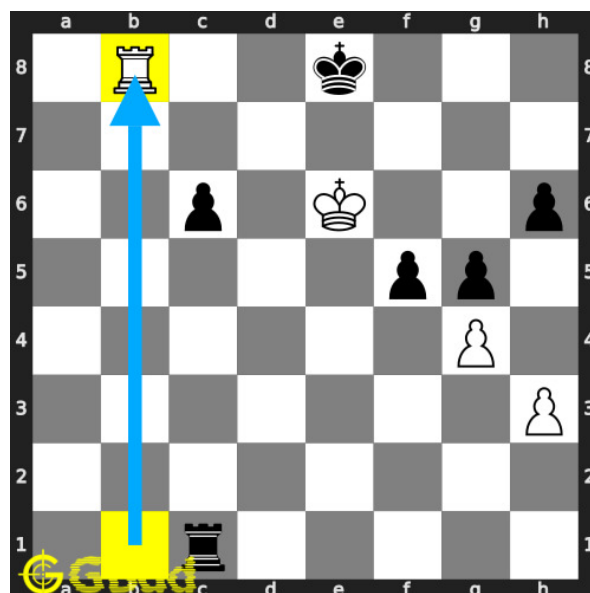


Figure 7: Rxb8#

your rook captures the opponent's queen and checkmate. this is called rook mate or box mate. this is how you can mate in 2 moves.

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0116

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

1. Rb8+, Rxb8#

Explanation for the moves

1. Rxc1 - Opponent's rook captures your queen. Their rook is supported by their queen.
2. Rb8+ - You did mind losing your queen. Your rook in the battery formation sacrifices itself for a checkmate in next move.
3. Qxb8 - Opponent's queen captures your rook as this is the only legal move available.
4. Rxb8# - Your rook captures the opponent's queen and checkmate. This is called rook mate or box mate. This is how you can mate in 2 moves.
5. For right move - You did not mind sacrificing your queen and rook for a checkmate. It was a good strategy
6. For wrong move - You could have sacrificed your rook to have a box mate. Try again

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0116

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Medium chess puzzles](#)
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medium chess puzzle 0116 chart



Figure 8: medium chess puzzle 116 chart 1



Figure 9: medium chess puzzle 116 chart 2



Figure 10: medium chess puzzle 116 chart 3



Figure 11: medium chess puzzle 116 chart 4

How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0116

To view the [solution to this puzzle](https://gbud.in/gwx5sl2), follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](https://gbud.in/gwx5sl2)
2. Click the solution button (Key as shown [below](https://gbud.in/gwx5sl2)) to view the solution



Figure 12: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gwx5sl2>

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0116

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 13: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gwx5sl2>



Figure 14: [Solve more medium puzzles @ https://gbud.in/chsmdpz](https://gbud.in/chsmdpz)



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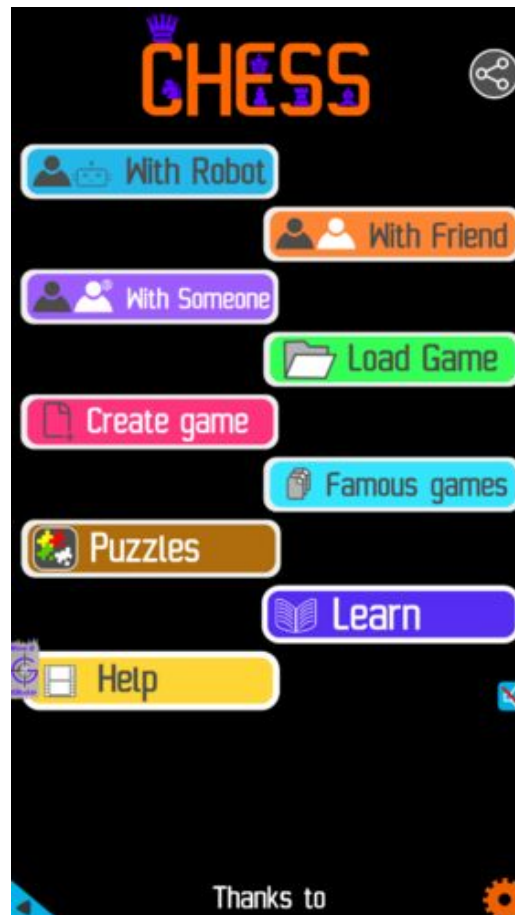


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