



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0126

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0126 - 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 : 0126

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gj111f2>

Medium chess puzzle 0126

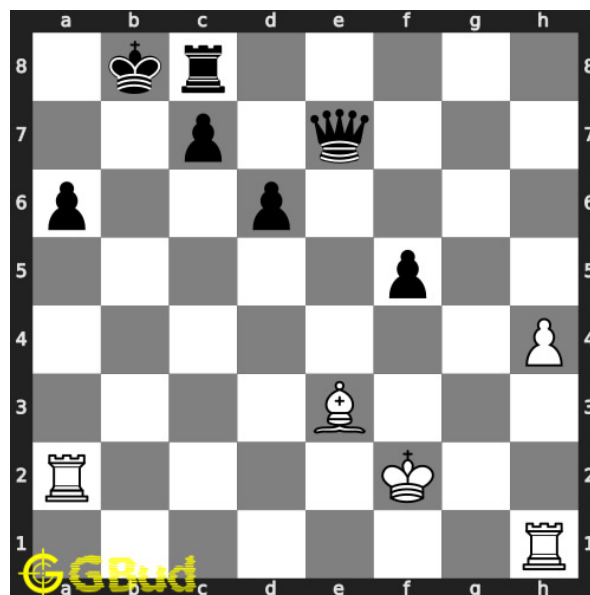


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Solution to medium chess puzzle 0126

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 0126.

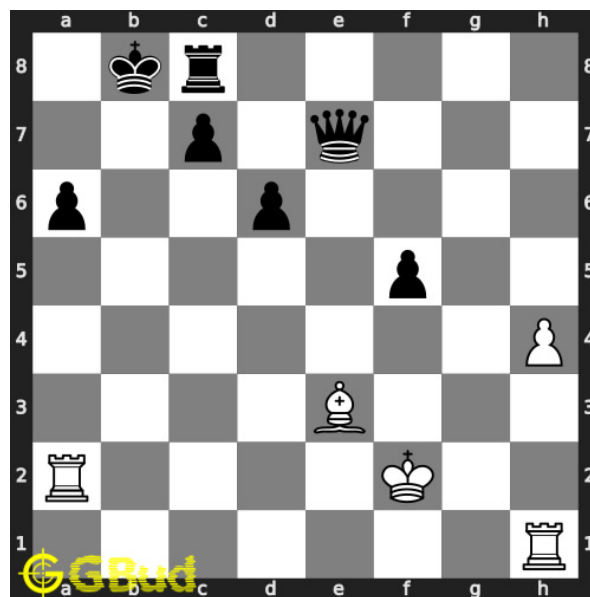


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0126

Move 1 Move by white

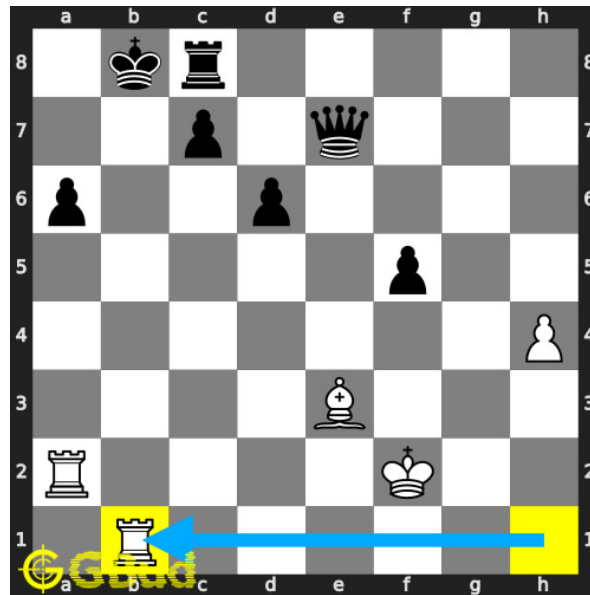


Figure 4: Rb1+

your **rook** in first **rank** moves to **b1** and gives **check** to opponent. this is to force the **king** to **move** to **a8**.

Move 2 Move by black

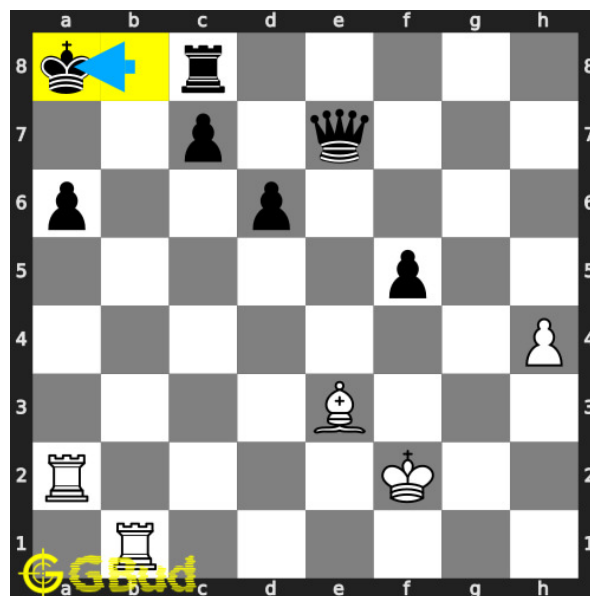


Figure 5: Ka8

opponent's **king** moves to **a8** as this is the only legal **move** available. this is a zugzwang **move** as the opponent's **king** is forced to respond.

Move 3 Move by white

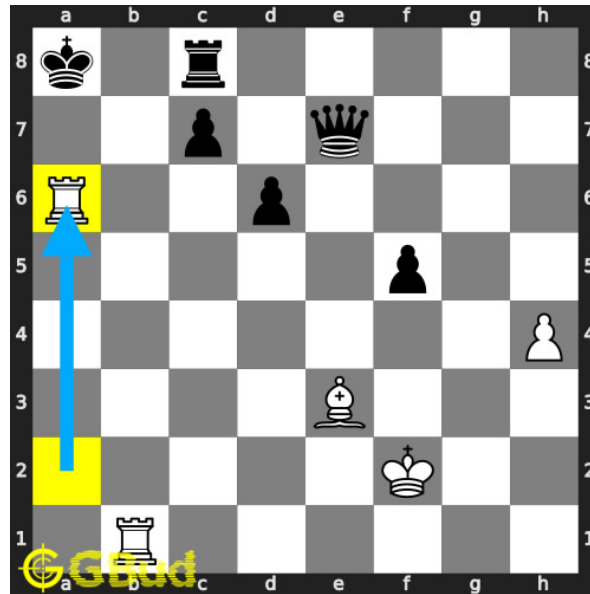


Figure 6: Rxa6#

your **rook captures** opponent's **pawn** and **checkmate**. this is called ladder **mate** or lawn mover **mate**. this is how you can **mate** in 2 **moves**.

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0126

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

1. Rb1+, Rxa6#

Explanation for the moves

1. Rb1+ - Your rook in first rank moves to b1 and gives check to opponent. This is to force the king to move to a8.
2. Ka8 - Opponent's king moves to a8 as this is the only legal move available. This is a zugzwang move as the opponent's king is forced to respond.
3. Rxa6# - Your rook captures opponent's pawn and checkmate. This is called ladder mate or lawn mover mate. This is how you can mate in 2 moves.
4. For right move - You have successfully had a ladder mate. It was a good decision
5. For wrong move - You could have had a lawn mover mate. Try again

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0126

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Medium chess puzzles](#)
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medium chess puzzle 0126 chart



Figure 7: medium chess puzzle 126 chart 1



Figure 8: medium chess puzzle 126 chart 2



Figure 9: medium chess puzzle 126 chart 3



Figure 10: medium chess puzzle 126 chart 4

How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0126

To view the [solution to this puzzle](https://gbud.in/gj111f2), follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](https://gbud.in/gj111f2)
2. Click the solution button (Key as shown [below](https://gbud.in/gj111f2)) to view the solution



Figure 11: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gj111f2>

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0126

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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 12: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gj111f2>



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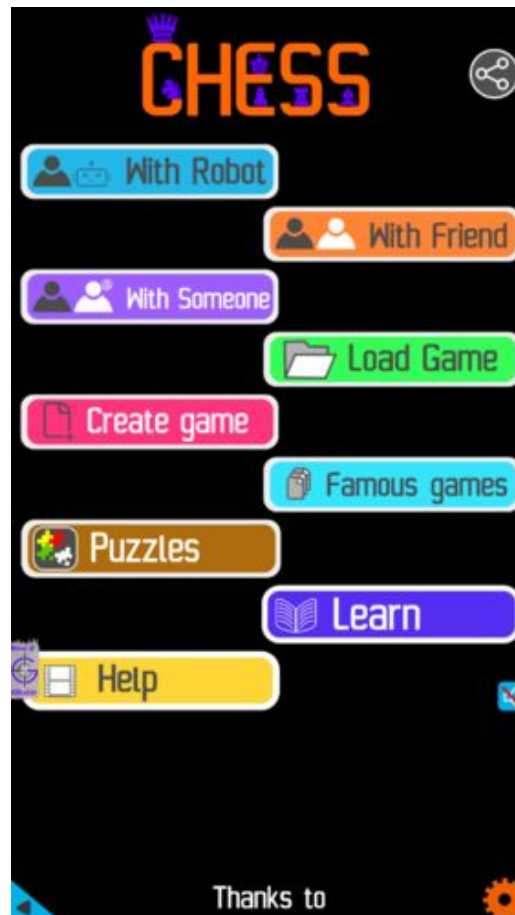


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