



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0069

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0069 - Gain opponent's rook

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

Puzzle No : 0069

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Gain opponent's rook

Next Move : Black

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g0nz2m2>

Medium chess puzzle 0069

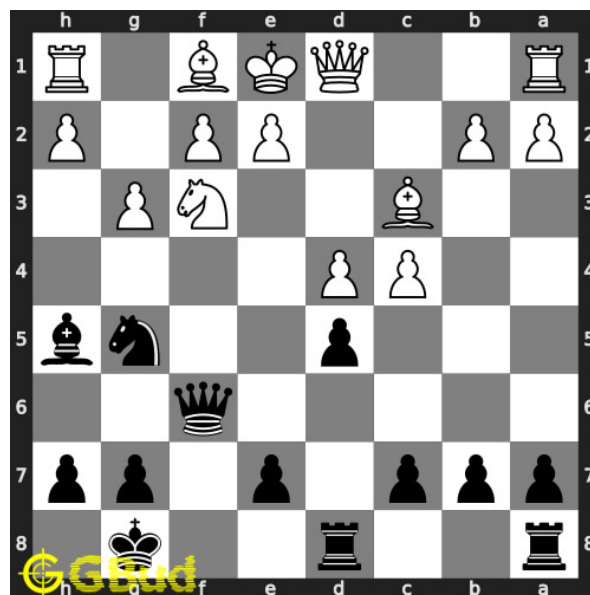


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Solution to medium chess puzzle 0069

At this puzzle, next [move](#) is by [Black](#). The objective of the puzzle is to gain opponent's rook.

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

Solution 1

Initial board position This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0069.

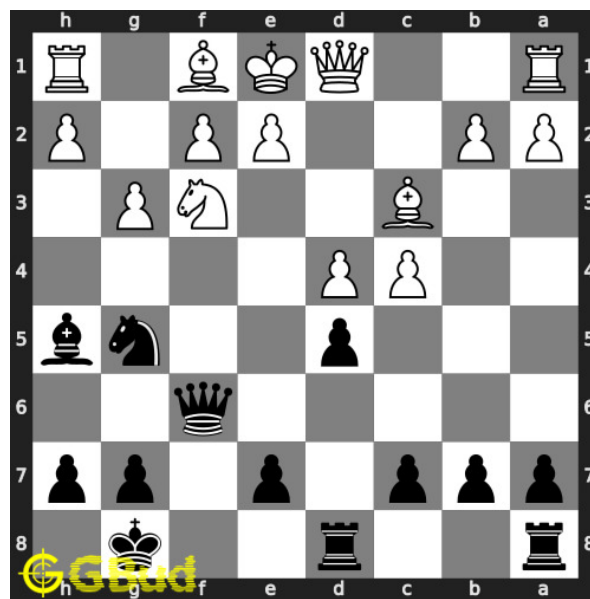


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0069

Move 1 Move by black

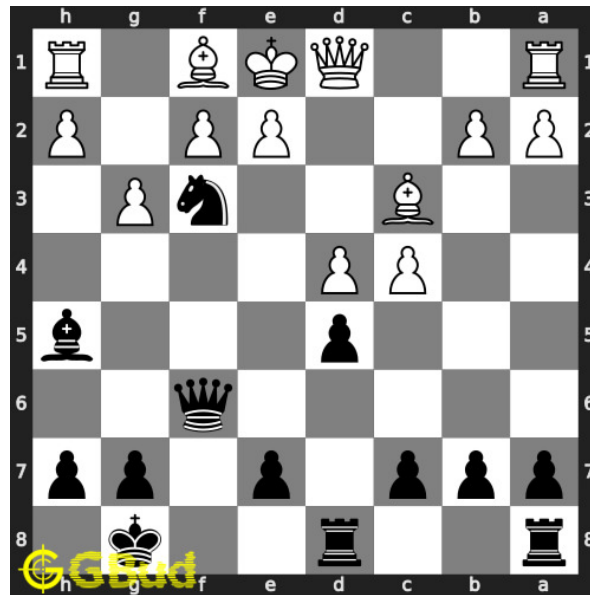


Figure 4: Nxf3+ - Your knight sacrifices itself to gain the rook later. With this check, since the king is unable to move, the pawn is forced to capture your knight.

Move 2 Move by white

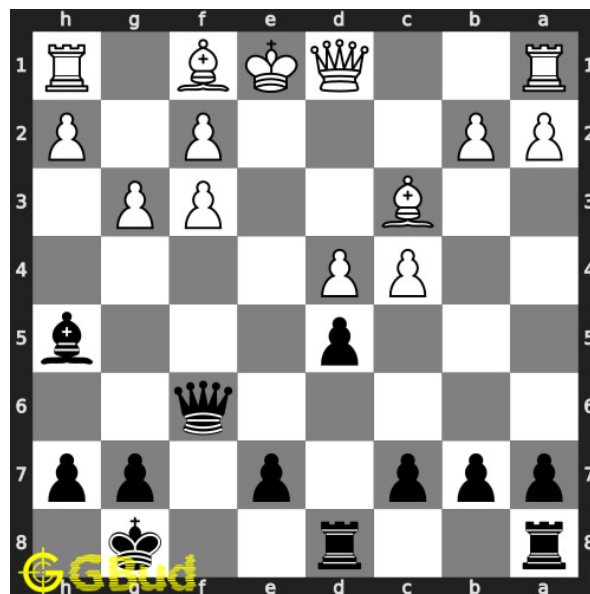


Figure 5: exf3 - Pawn from e file captures your knight. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by black

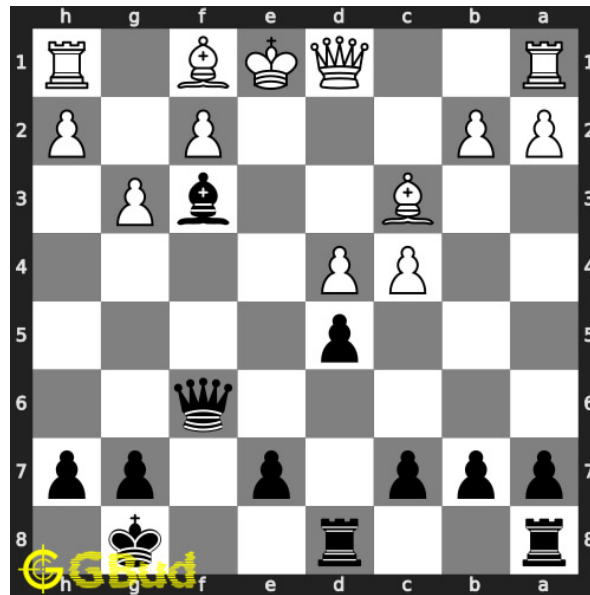


Figure 6: Bxf3 - Your bishop captures the pawn and forks the opponent's queen and rook at the same time. Opponent's queen will not capture your bishop since it is supported by the queen.

Move 4 Move by white

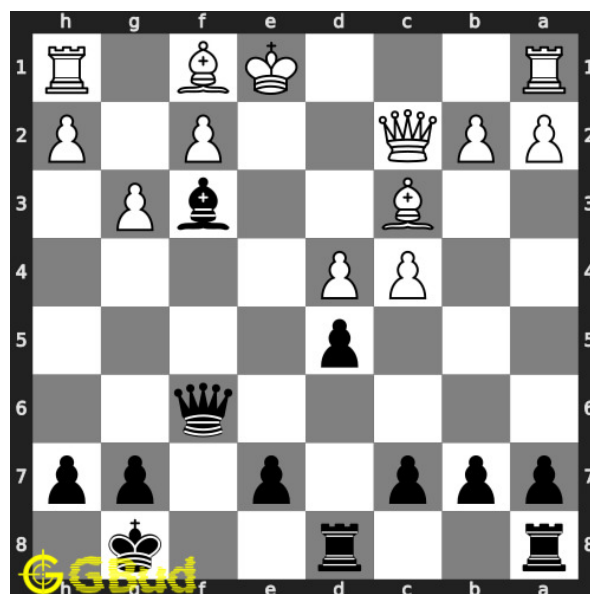


Figure 7: Qc2 - Opponent realised that they will lose one piece among queen and rook. They moved the queen out of fork since the queen is more valuable than a rook

Move 5 Move by black

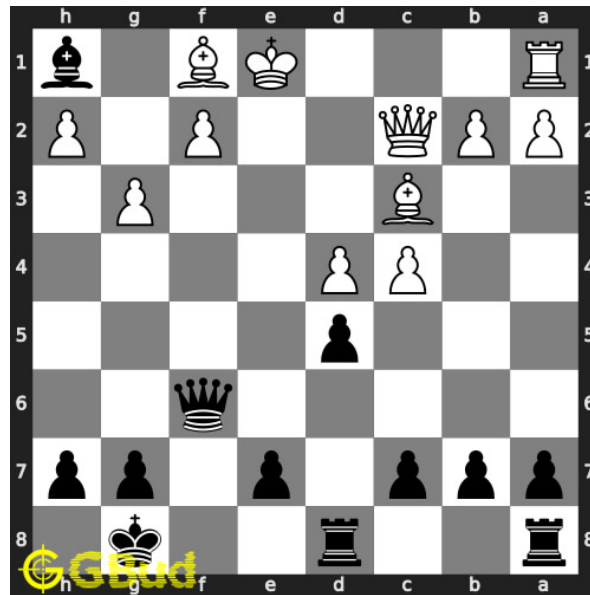


Figure 8: Bxh1 - Your bishop captures the opponent's hanging rook. This is how you can gain a rook.

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0069

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

1. Nxf3+, Bxf3, Bxh1

Explanation for the moves

1. Nxf3+ - Your knight sacrifices itself to gain the rook later. With this check, since the king is unable to move, the pawn is forced to capture your knight.
2. Bxf3 - Your bishop captures the pawn and forks the opponent's queen and rook at the same time. Opponent's queen will not capture your bishop since it is supported by the queen.
3. Bxh1 - Your bishop captures the opponent's hanging rook. This is how you can gain a rook.
4. exf3 - Pawn from e file captures your knight. This is a zugzwang move
5. Qc2 - Opponent realised that they will lose one piece among queen and rook. They moved the queen out of fork since the queen is more valuable than a rook
6. For right move - You have lost a knight but gained a knight and a rook. It was an advantage in terms of material

7. For wrong move - You could have sacrificed your knight to gain the rook by a bishop fork. Try again

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0069

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

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How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0069

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 9: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g0nz2m2>

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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](#)



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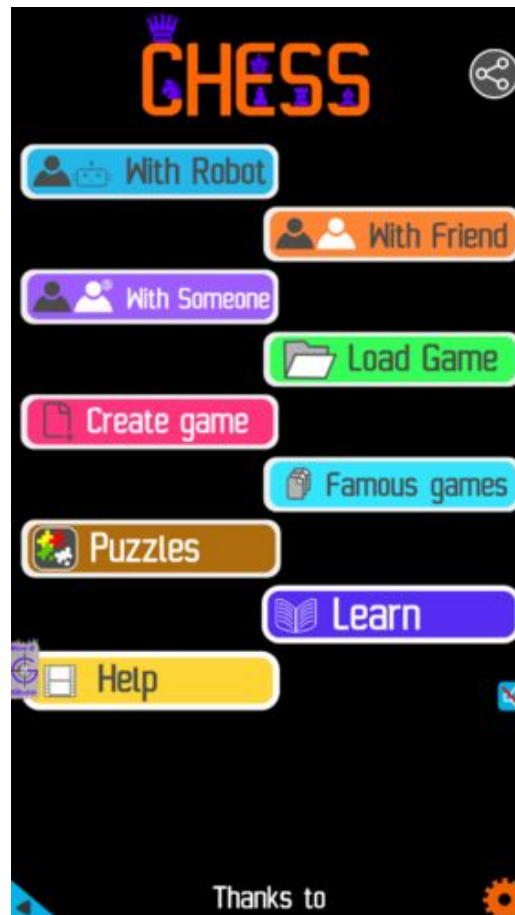


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