Announcement: What did the egg say when it was running out of time vs the breakfast in their chess game? Oh no, I have to scramble ③, RNF bringing the latest and greatest in chess jokes, tips, tricks and puzzles in each and every edition. ⑤ ⑥ ⑥



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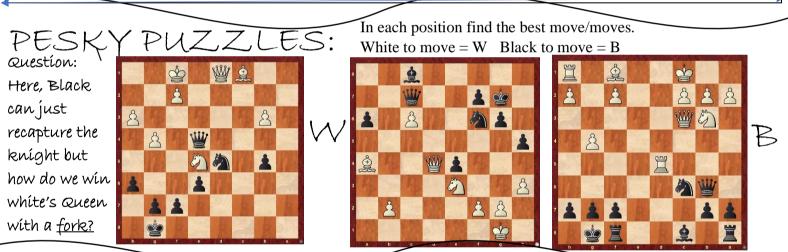
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COACHJOKES: Q: What did the mouse say when he lost a piece playing chess? A: No more Mr. Mice Guy ⑤

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Trading Queens off Early #2 The Lion's Yawn

Hi everyone, last time we learnt the black lion "castle variation"- where you castle. The main benefits of playing the lion are: it's a surprising solid choice and you can always get it out, (no matter what your opponent does). Now, there are many different variations of the lion. But today, let's look at another known as "the lion's yawn". The lion's yawn is the safest variation of the lion to play, as you trade Queens off early. If you're playing a strong player it's much harder for them to attack you without their Queen. The yawn happens after the moves: **e4 d6 d4 Nf6 Nc3 e5 dxe5 dxe5, Qxd8, Kxd8.** In the positions that follow, black **DOES NOT** need to castle without Queens, as long as all our pieces can be developed. See the Magic Mini :)



MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. d4 d6 17. B 2. e4 Nf6 18. g 3. Nc3 e5 4. dxe5 dxe5 5. Qxd8 Kxd8 6. Bg5 Be6 7. 0-0-0 Nd7 8. f4 exf4 9. e5 h6 10. Bxf4 Ng4 11. Ne4 Kc8 12. Nf3 g5! "Two pa 13. h3 gxf4 are wort 14. hxg4 Bxg4 😊 Without Queens, 15. Rh4 h5 Black's pawns are going to

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16. Bb5 c6

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