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A: Because, he always tells his pieces to spread out 😊

Slumps #4"

Chess is a fun game
that goes up + down
in waves

Hi everyone. I wanted to talk about something different in this newsletter, but just as important for our chess development! The idea that no matter how experienced we get, it is impossible to win every game! Look at the highest rated player ever, (the pretty well best player in the World) Magnus Carlsen. He also loses games. I always remember hearing some advice when I was a kid (way back when the dinosaurs were around), that was supposed to especially apply to juniors- but I think it really could apply to any chess player! That is, improvement (and results/winning games), really comes in waves. This is the nature of chess. You might win lots of games suddenly and take off and then you equally experience some bad luck and lose a few. The most important thing

~~to remember is chess is meant to be a fun game! Practically~~

Here, what is the best move for Black to avoid being 4 move checkmated. **Bonus:** How can Black obtain a much better position? *Prob: a few ways here*



Hint: Make use of Whites a6 pawn



3) Distract Whites knight to mate or win material

1. c4 Nf6	19. Qh1!!
2. Nc3 e6	1-0 Black's
3. e4 d5	Queen is
4. e5 d4	simply
5. exf6 dxc3	trapped after
6. bxc3 Qxf6	Qf6, 20. Bg5!
7. d4 Nc6	Due to the
8. Nf3 h6	mate on h7!!



From the Game Filquth v.
Madero World Youth U26 Teams
1980

1. A game that shows you really should look out for all possibilities! Qh1 is just amazing as a move!
2. If Black tries 19. Qf6 then 20. Bg5!! hxg5 21. hxg5 – Q + h7 are on



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You can never surprise a frog with a new chess book as he'll say 'read it' 😊

SuperCoach signing off