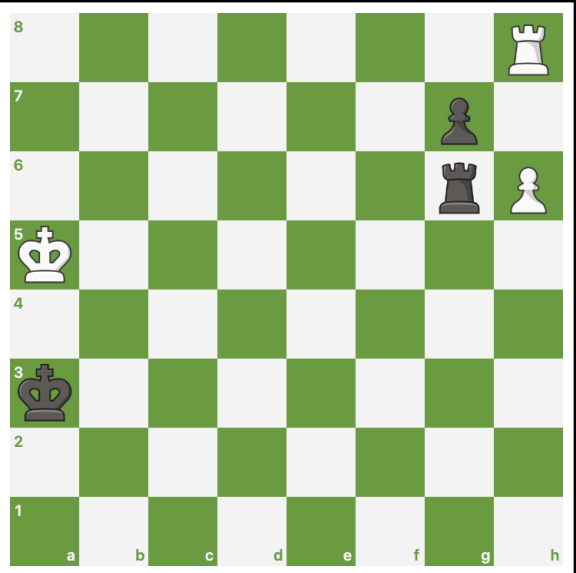


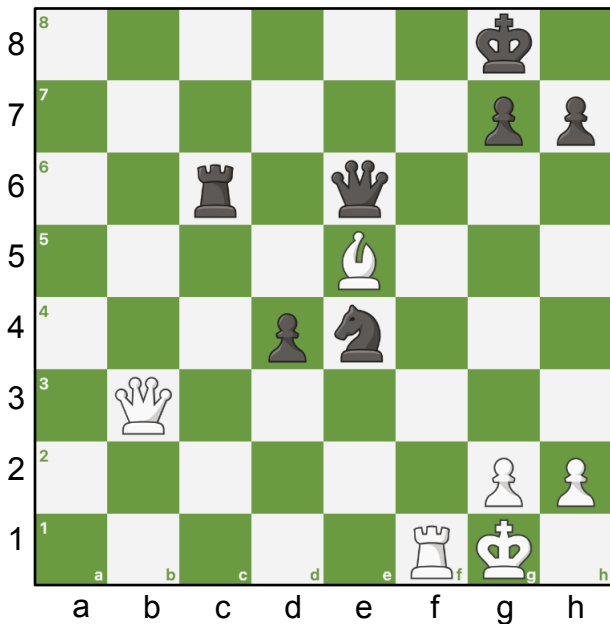
# 103. A Shield

White would love to promote their pawn, but black won't make it easy.

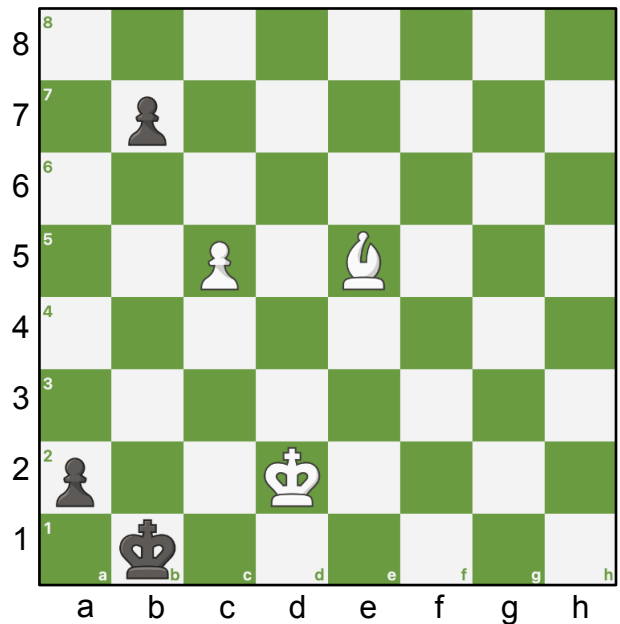


## Challenge Puzzles

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## Hints.

- ① Start with the bishop.
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## Answers.

① 1. d6 and then white is threatening a mate on f8 and their queen is pinned.

② 1. a1 xa1 2. c2 b5 3. c6 b4 4. c7 b3+ 5. xb3 b1 6. c8=

