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Playing Chess

Playing chess requires thinking ten or twelve steps ahead. If I wanted to understand the Russi

I wasn't particularly excited about learning, but gave in one day after growing tired of stari

After beginning the game, Robert took pity on me after I apparently made some moves that were

I imagine every teacher suffers from the occasional embarrassment of being outdone by a studen

With our chess game, Robert had made a particular move and was in the process of explaining it

Robert stared at the board. Then he started laughing. Then he wanted to play again. Being a go

Unfortunately, I couldn't leave my victory alone and gloated to a few people about it. Make no

Within a few days, karma struck and I began to pay for my gloating. People would start showing

My humiliation occurred more or less every day for roughly a month. Some of the victorious wou

In the end, I set the game of chess back a few hundred years and Robert had his vengeance.

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