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JOHN'S HILARIOUS CHESS JOKES TO MAKE SURE YOU RETELL

1. Why are Leonardo, Raphael, Michaelangelo and Donatello so good at chess? Because Splinter taught them. It just makes sense! ☺
2. No but seriously, I heard they also watched a lot of chess "turtorialis" ☺
3. And actually, could Michaelangelo dodge any chess attack thrown his way? Shuriken ☺

JOHN'S CONCISE & PRECISE NUGGETS

In this newsletter I cover one of the big ideas that has helped me when playing: unorthodox openings. In chess, it's refreshing that there are so many "off the beaten paths" to start games, all of which still control the centre, develop and allow you to castle. They can really put the pressure on any unsuspecting opponents, of which there'll be many – ask me about some ☺

PROBLEMER'S

Your Task: Find the best move(s) below.

P.S. If your dog eats your newsletter at this point don't worry 😊



Win material for White here.

Hint: Setup the Knight fork ☺



Here, set up an unstoppable checkmate

on Black's poorly placed King.

Hint: Knights have horsepower



How can Black win material?

Hint: setup a knight fork
of King + Queen

REMEMBER FIDO SAYS
THERE'S AWARDS FOR
SIMPLY HAVING A REAL GO



BITE SIZED SNACK GAME

JSP (Me) v. a 2376 Chess.com player – I'm playing as Black

This game is a model game on opening up lines, even in Queen-less middlegames and endgames. Pieces use open lines as "highways to attack" XD

01. d4 Nc6	07. Nf3 g6	13. f4 fxe4	19. Kxf1 Rf8+
02. g3 d6	08. e4 Bg7	14. fxe5 dxe5	20. Ke2 d3+
03. Bg2 e5	09. 0-0 0-0	15. b3 Qd4+	0-1
04. d5 Nce7	10. Ng5 h6	16. Qxd4 exd4	
05. c4 f5	11. Ne6 Bxe6	17. Nxe4 Nxe4	
06. Nc3 Nf6	12. dxe6 c6	18. Bxe4 Rxf1+	



INSPIRING DOODADS PLUS THINGEYS

"I can't win
every game"

- Proverb



Super Coach signing off