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Solution to This Week's Endgame Study

1 Re4 Rxd7 2 Re7+ Rxe7 3 dxe7 Bf8 4 exf8R/i 1-0

i 4 exf8Q stalemate.