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## Step by Step: Tactics

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*Step by Step: Tactics* is designed to improve your basic tactical skills. For best results, play the position out over-the-board and think for as long as you need without moving the pieces. You can also print out this page and use it as a workbook exercise in a classroom setting.

After the moves 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.d5 Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.Bxc4 a6 7.a4 Bb4 8.f3 0-0 9.Nge2 Qd6 10.0-0, how did Black win a piece?



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Hint: Fork

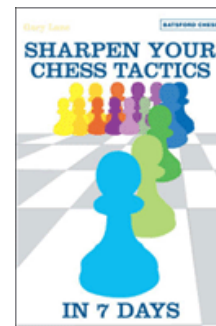
Circle the type of tactics that were involved in this puzzle:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Checkmate         | Fork               |
| Deflection        | Pin                |
| Discovered Attack | Removing the Guard |
| Double Attack     | Skewer             |
| En Prise          | Trapped Piece      |

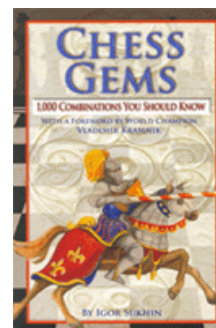
Source Game: Vesciunas - Matvejenko.

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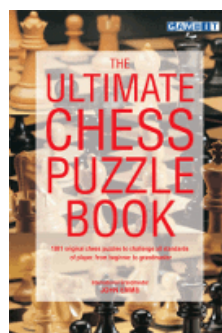
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