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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.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Nxd4 5.Qxd4 b6 6.Bc4 c5**, how did White win a piece?



[FEN "r1bqkbnr/p2p1ppp/1p6/2p5/2BQP3/8/PPP2PPP/RNB1K2R w KQkq c6 0 7"]

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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      |

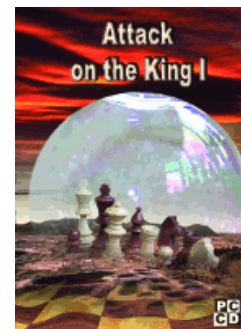
**Source Game:** Dieperink - Klootwijk, Vlissingen 2000

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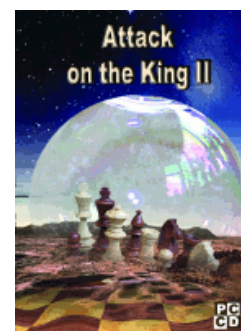
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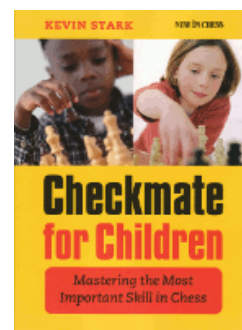
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