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## Step by Step: Tactics

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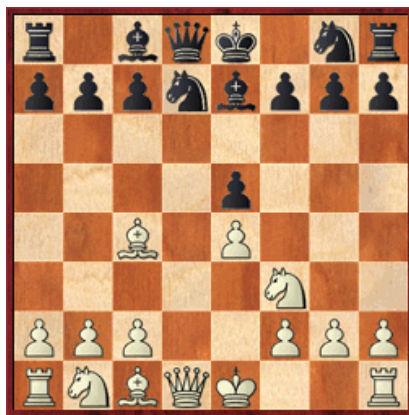
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*Step by Step: Tactics* is designed to improve your basic tactical skills. For best results, play the position out over-the-board and think for as long as you need without moving the pieces. You can also print out this page and use it as a workbook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

After the moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nd7 4.Bc4 Be7 5.dxe5 dxe5**, how did White cause Black's immediate resignation?



[FEN "r1bqk1nr/pppnbp8/4p3/2B1P3/5N2/PPPPPPP/RNBQK2R w KQkq - 0 6"]

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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      |

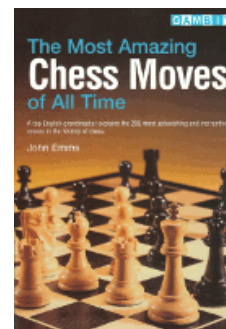
**Source Game:** Delgado Crespo, M (2235) – Lucena, L (2245)  
Havana (10), 16.05.2001

**Answer:** After **6.Qd5**, stopping checkmate is costly.

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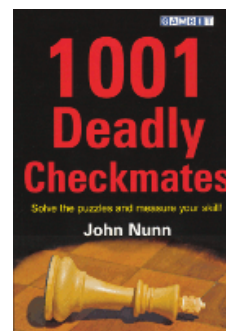
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