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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 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.exd5 Nxd5 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Na5 7.d4 Nxb3 8.axb3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Be3 e6 11.Qe2 Bd6**, how did White cause Black to resign?



[FEN "r2qk2r/ppp2ppp/1n1bp3/7b/3P4/1PN1BN1P/1PP1QPP1/R3K2R w KQkq - 0 12"]

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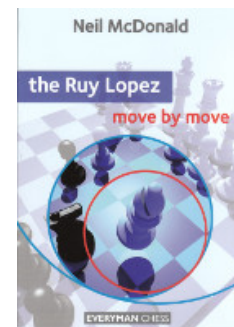
Source Game: Jones Walden, A – Broomfield, M (2192)
Glorney and Faber Cup Dublin IRL (3), 25.07.2000

Answer: 12.Qb5+ forks the black king and bishop.

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