



Ali's Chess Set

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On Sunday, Tess came to play chess at Ali's. Playing chess with Tess was lots of fun, but she was the best and always won. 'Maybe you can let me win today,' said Ali with a wink.



Ali had a green and black chess set that his mum gave him as a gift. It had 32 pieces, which Tess set out neatly.



Ali felt stressed as Tess made her play. He was filled with dread at the prospect of not winning!
'Keep your head in the game,' Ali said to himself under his breath.



Tess made a threat to Ali's king.
'Check!' said Tess with a grin.
'The game will be over when my king is dead,'
Ali groaned. 'I must not let that happen!'



A great game plan is the key to winning chess. Ali stopped to think of a way to get Tess's king.



Ali set his queen six spaces ahead.
Tess shuffled her king behind her queen.



Ali slowly pushed his bishop across until it was close to Tess's king.

‘Yippee! Tess, that’s check mate,’ said Ali.
‘I win!’



‘Great game, Ali. Isn’t chess the best?’ said Tess, shaking his hand.
Dad came in with a plate of bread sticks with dip and a big kiss for Ali.

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