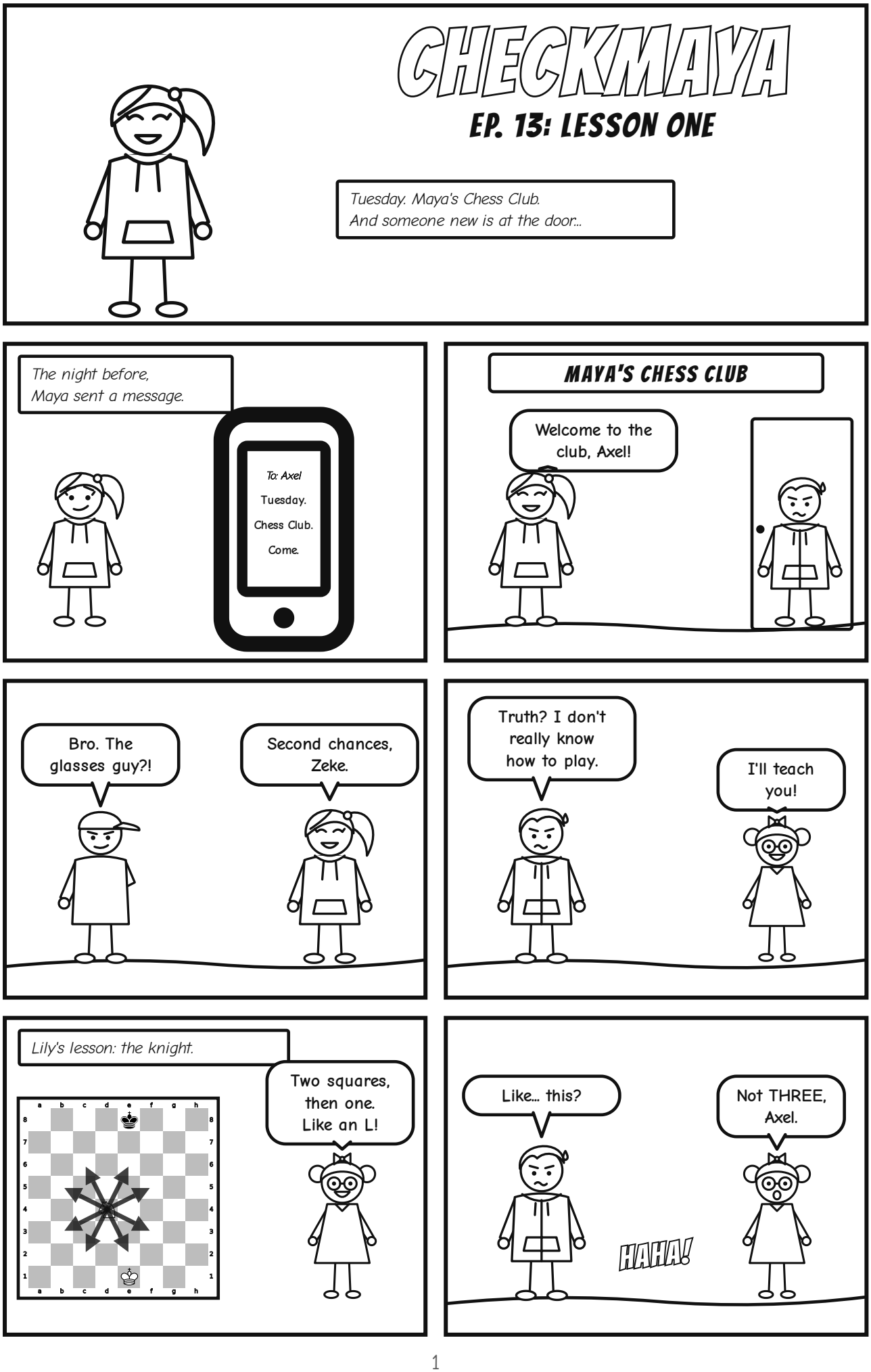
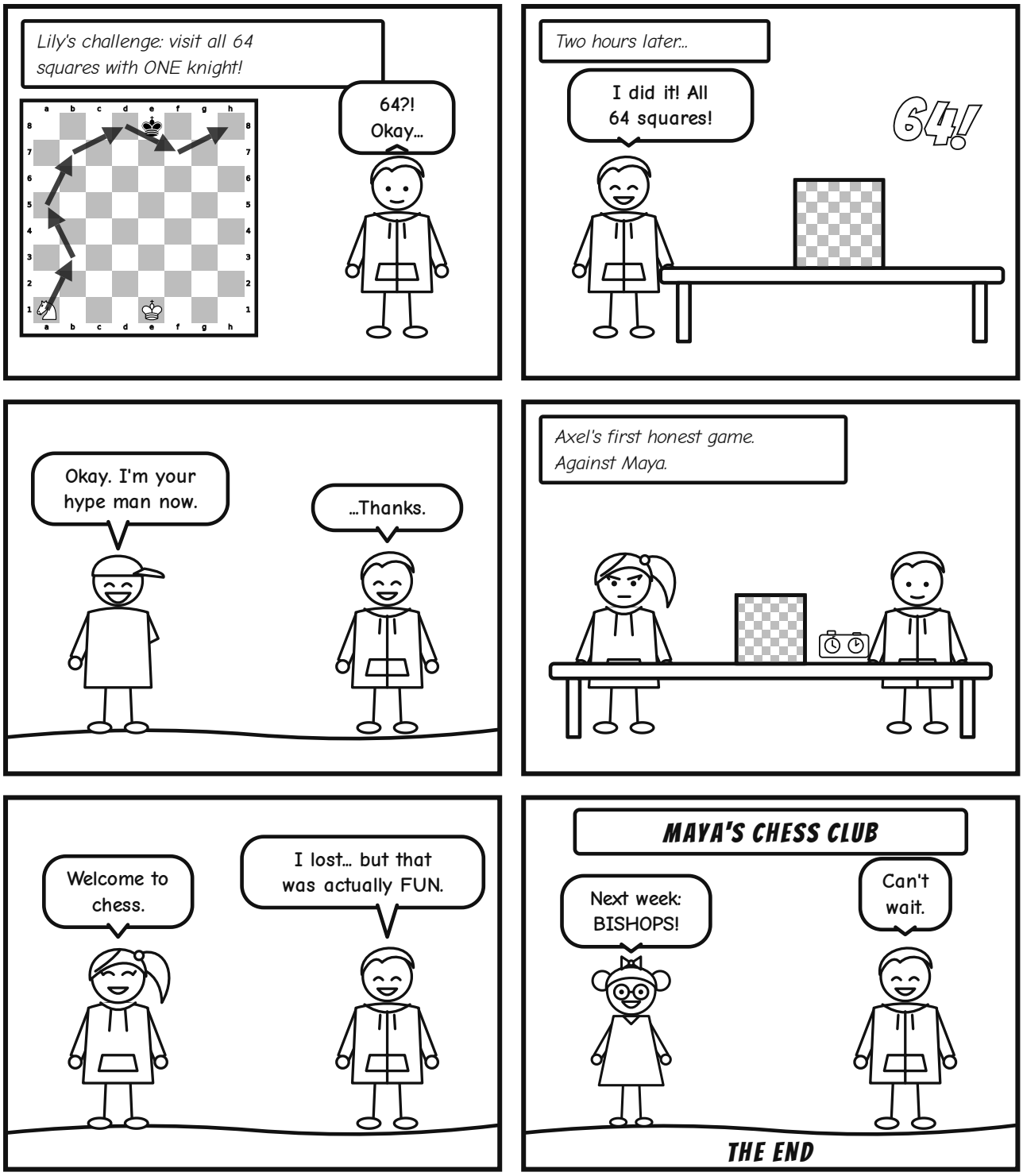

CHECKMAYA
EP. 13: LESSON ONE
Tuesday. Maya's Chess Club.
And someone new is at the door...
The night before,
Maya sent a message.
To: Axel
Tuesday.
Chess Club.
Come.
MAYA'S CHESS CLUB
Welcome to the club, Axel!
Bro. The glasses guy?!
Second chances, Zeke.
Truth? I don't really know how to play.
I'll teach you!
Lily's lesson: the knight.
Two squares, then one. Like an L!
Like... this?
Not THREE, Axel.
HAHA!



REAL CHESS CORNER

How the knight moves: Two squares in a straight line, then one to the side - an L-shape. From d4 a knight can reach eight squares: b3, b5, c2, c6, e2, e6, f3 and f5. It's the only piece that can jump over others.

The knight's tour: Can a knight visit every square of the board exactly once? Yes! The mathematician Leonhard Euler studied the puzzle in 1759, and there are trillions of different tours.

Try it yourself: Number the squares 1 to 64 as you go. A handy trick (Warnsdorff's rule): always jump to the square that has the fewest onward moves left.

Everyone starts somewhere - even future champions.