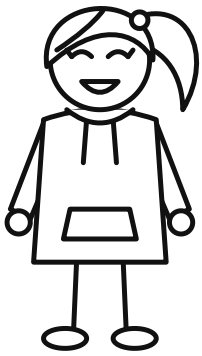
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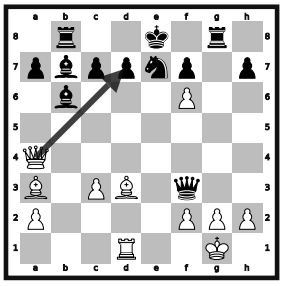
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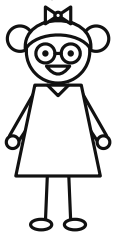
Season 2! Maya has big news for the Chess Club...



MAYA'S CHESS CLUB

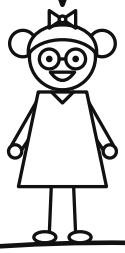


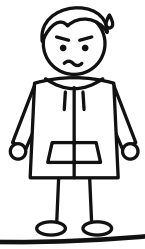
Queen takes d7. With CHECK!



It's called the Evergreen Game.

Wait... she just gave away her QUEEN?!

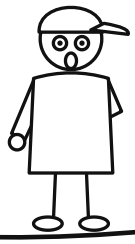




Squad! I have BIG news!

Kingsley wants a rematch?





YOU'RE INVITED!

Maya turns 15!

Saturday 14 November

Party starts at 6pm

Bring: good vibes only



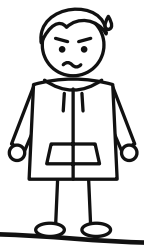


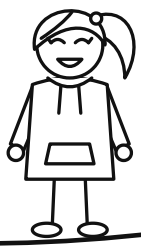
A PARTY?!

I'm... invited?

Duh! You're in the club.

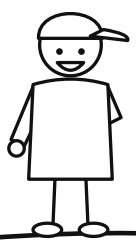




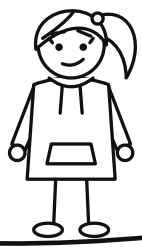


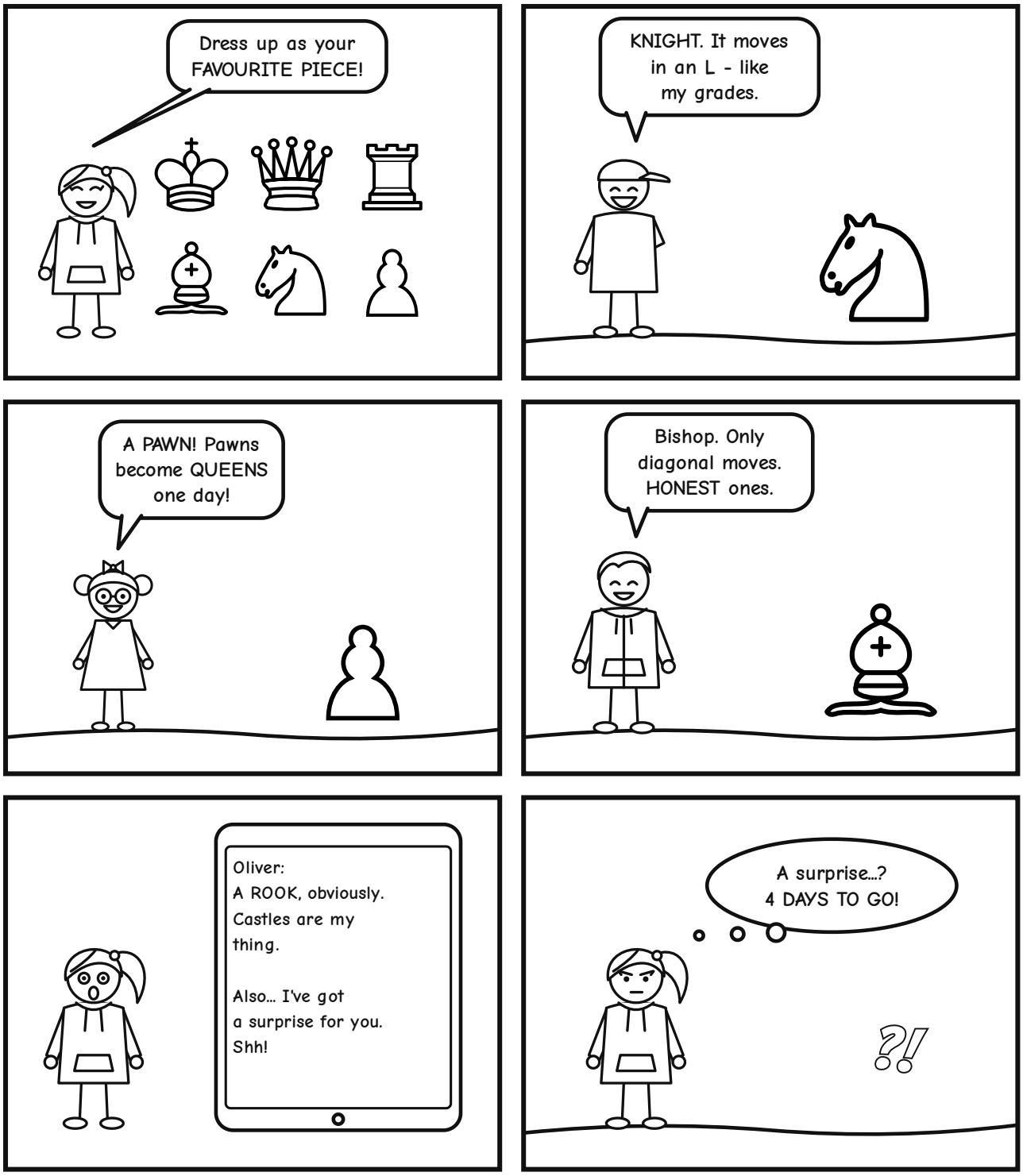
What's the theme?

Chess. Obviously.



SHOCKING.





REAL CHESS CORNER

Anderssen vs Dufresne, Berlin 1852 - the "Evergreen Game": 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.O-O d3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Re1 Nge7 11.Ba3 b5 12.Qxb5 Rb8 13.Qa4 Bb6 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Ne4 Qf5 16.Bxd3 Qh5 17.Nf6+ gxf6 18.exf6 Rg8 19.Rad1 Qxf3 20.Rxe7+ Nxe7 21.Qxd7+!! Kxd7 22.Bf5+ Ke8 23.Bd7+ Kf8 24.Bxe7#.

Why it works: Black is about to mate on g2, so White must keep checking. The queen sacrifice drags the king onto d7, and then the bishops finish the job with a double check and mate.

Lesson: Every piece has a job - just like every guest at a party. Here the two bishops, a rook and the queen all play a part.

Who will come as which piece? And what is Oliver's surprise...?