

Damiano's Defense Help Guide

Diagram 2:

Blacks move to f6 is a poor one. Yes it defends/attacks the center but it does not develop a piece and it places the King in a weaker position.

Diagram 5:

The White Queen should move to take a Pawn and place the King in check, allowing White to capture the Rook on h8.

Diagram 6:

The White Queen should capture a Pawn and place the King in check. Then White should develop a piece that could attack f7, the Kings weak square.