



Devil Plays Chess

the boy
the devil
God

(conversation with god)

So I am going to play him?

Yes.

How am I even going to win?

I don't give you challenges that you are not ready for.

But if I lose I lose everything?

Just remember everything I've taught you and don't ever let your mind slip.

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(boy and devil halfway through chess game)

(sees an opportunity. boastful, enjoys himself)

Hahahah. Boy oh boy.

(takes queen, flaunts)

Do you even know how to play?

(the boy had his head down)

Why don't you just give up.
You lost your bishops and now you lost your queen.
Just forfeit. That will save both of us some time.

(demoralized, frustrated, annoyed)

Man Stop. I'm not gonna forfeit

(chuckles and poking fun)

ok, ok, calm down now!

Just a suggestion. Don't get all worked up

(ignores, focused on playing.)

Listen I don't mean no harm. I'm just trying to help.

I've seen way too many of you.

Yea you think you are different don't you.

You are just like them. Naive and *(sees another opportunity)* pathetic!

ANOTHER BAD MOVE! *(takes rook)*

how could you not see im gonna take your rook?

Man shut up and play the game

No no, let me school this young man first.

This happened again. You seriously don't know how to play and it angers me.

(smile) How did they even let you play in here?

(the boy cant hold the anger and fights back)

What the fuck are you talking about?

I'm gonna take your castle too are you blind to see it

(smile fades)

Who are you to talk to me like this?

Oh yea you just took my rook. That made you so fucking proud.

(flaunts the queen again) What about this? huh?

You are at a numerical disadvantage and if I were you I will learn to shut up

(silent plays for a couple of rounds)

(firm and from the heart)

I will never become someone like you. You are a disgrace to this game I love.

Yes because you will never be me.

You will never have this big house and big cars

Go play in that rainbow and sunshine bitch—

and rot in your big mansion and flashy cars for all I care!

you have no real friends and I know you hate yourself.

And you will die before you ever touch this type of money, status, power.
And today will be the last time you ever touch a chess board. Because after this you lose everything.

We'll see about that.

(a couple of more moves)

Yea keep playing with that pawn

(a couple of more moves)

(confident firm but no joyful expression)
do you see what happened here?

(holds the pawn)
that you just been moving this shit up?

(god comes up and replaces it with a queen)

(in disbelief)
WHAT? HOW THE FUCK does that even work? wait ref, that doesnt make any sense! thats cheating

(god) It makes all the sense. (returns)

but...

Your clock is running

(crouches in chair with anger)

Do you know who you've been playing this game with ?

(lean forward)

Now let the real game begin.