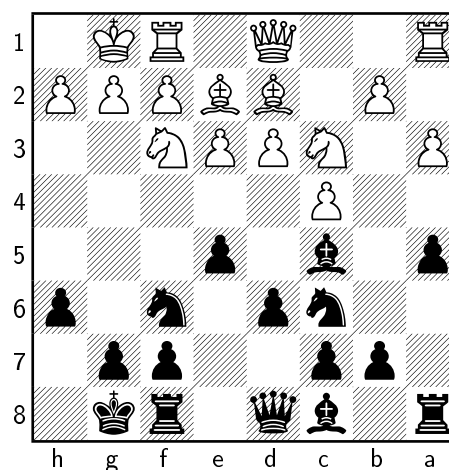Chess game

Pretty Law vs Me

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This is a rematch. This time I play black, she plays white. I had to resign. This game was played again on chess.com (I play with the mobile app, indeed, and access the site to download PGNs).

1.	c4	e5
2.	♘c3	♞f6
3.	d3	♝c5
4.	e3	♞c6
5.	♘f3	d6
6.	♗e2	

Honestly I didn't remember which opening **c4** was. It was the English Opening. I tried to play as if I'd have been the white, and up to ... ♞**f6** we played a known variation.
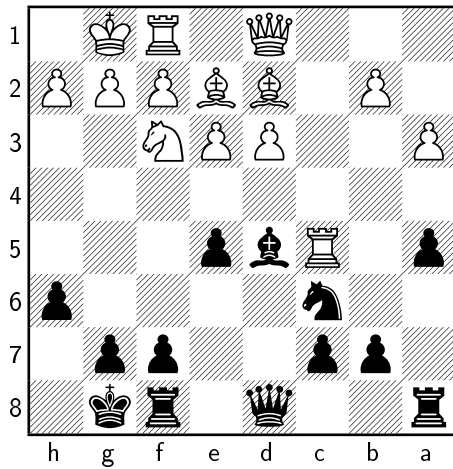
Then we continued taking our positions.

6.	...	O-O
7.	O-O	h6
8.	a3	a5
9.	♗d2	

Let's start to fight.

9.	...	d5
10.	cxd5	♞xd5
11.	♖c1	

GNU Chess suggests **11.♘xe5, ♞xe5 12.d4**, a fork attacking my bishop and knight. According to GNU Chess, it continues like ...♝**xd4**, then **exd4**, and of course white gains a piece.

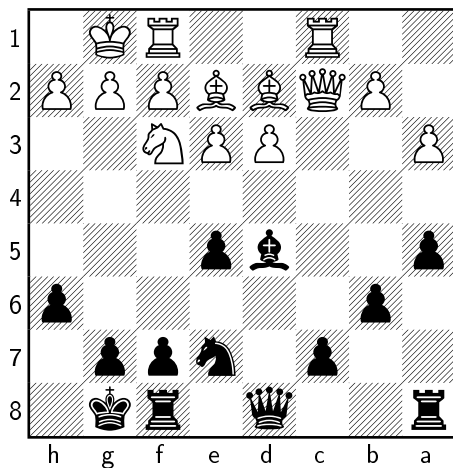| 11. | ... | ♝e6? |
| 12. | ♘xd5 | ♝xd5 |
| 13. | ♖xc5 | |

Anyway white found a combination that worked well.

13. ... **b6?**

GNU Chess gives a bad score to this one. I think it's because I have left my knight defended by a bishop which is more suited to attack, being near the enemy line.
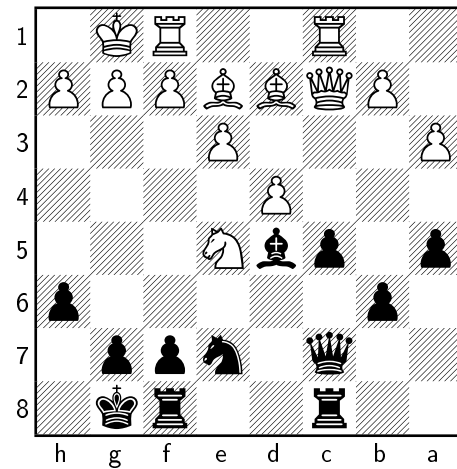
14. ♖c1 ♘e7
15. ♕c2

White power is ready to explode. Black should play very smart and/or brave. But black it's me, and I am a bad amateur player.
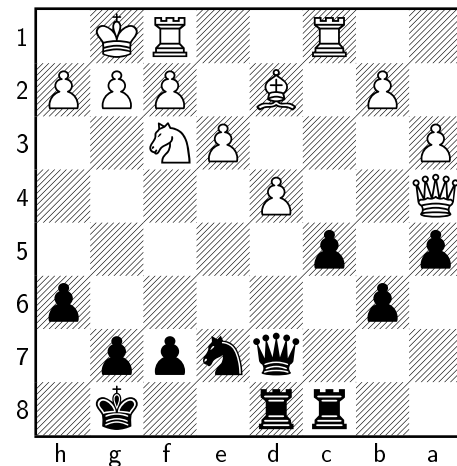
15. ... **c5?**

According to GNU Chess, **15. ..** , ♗×f3 **16.** ♗×f3, ♖a7 **17.** ♗c3, ♘g6.

16. ♘×e5 ♕c7
17. d4 ♖ac8

18. ♗f3 ♗×f3
19. ♘×f3 ♖fd8
20. ♕a4 ♕d7

It seems I was in the mood of provoking exchanges.

21.	♛×d7	♜×d7
22.	d×c5	♜×c5
23.	♜×c5	b×c5
24.	♝×a5	

According to GNU Chess, I had to play **24. ♝×a5, ♜b7** to threat her b2-pawn. Instead I wanted to avoid ♞e5, so...

24.	...	f6
25.	♜c1	

Then I decide to threaten the b2-pawn, at last. Sometimes it seems to me I am always one move behind.

| 25.	...	♜b7
26.	♜c2	♞c6
27.	♝c3	♞e5?
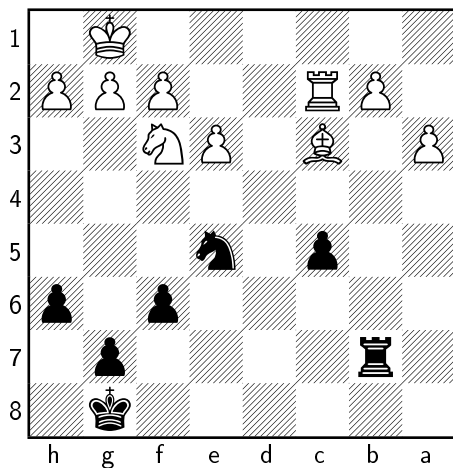
Again I am searching to exchange pieces. What a pity I miss my bishop, and with this last move I loose another pawn, tearing it apart from its chain fellows.

28.	♞×e5	f×e5
29.	♝×e5	

At this point I've realized I have no chances; maybe it could be a hard fight iff I do no mistakes, which is unlikely. Hence **I resign**. I dreamed a checkmate throwing my rook on the first rank, maybe through the d-file. It would have been too easy to avoid it, by advancing one of the pawns in front of the king.
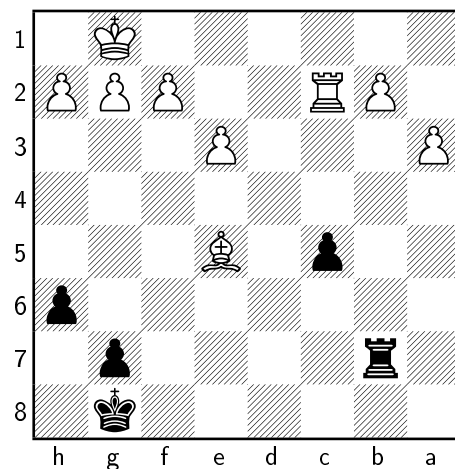
GNU Chess suggests: **29. ♝×e5, ♜b5 30. ♜c4, ♚f7 31. ♚f1, ♜a5 32. ♝c3, ♜a7 33. ♜×c5, ♜d7 34. e4, ♚e6 35. ♚e2**, but it is clear that even GNU Chess can't save me.