

I realized that whenever I am in a good position and think I'm going to win, I pay less attention to what my opponent is doing, and I am less critical about what my best move is.

I could have checkmated my opponent in a single move, but I didn't see it because I had a different plan that took 3 extra moves, and I ended up losing because of it!

When he is attacking, I'm too focused on defending, even though he leaves himself open

And I've realized that I develop my pieces much slower than he does, giving him the advantage

I lost all 3, even though the statistical odds were in my favor for the last 2