

Agoge: Chess Challenge

First Game: Lost

I have never played chess in my life, so this was definitely new. By the end of the game, when I was losing, I was just getting plain annoyed and felt a longing to defeat this opponent.

Second Game: Lost

Second time playing chess. I mimicked the other person's moves, and was still getting beat up. To be honest, this one hyped me up, because I got this sudden motivation to stop being a loser. I felt the physical sensation of what I would feel like for the rest of my life if I became a loser in life, forget chess.

Third Game: Lost

What I learnt: I suck at chess, but truly, I can't afford sucking at life. That will be the most annoying and disappointing outcome. This challenge gave me an insight on how I should be feeling everyday, a sense of urgency, the feeling of conquering my competitors. And, I need to get better at chess, man, this was something.