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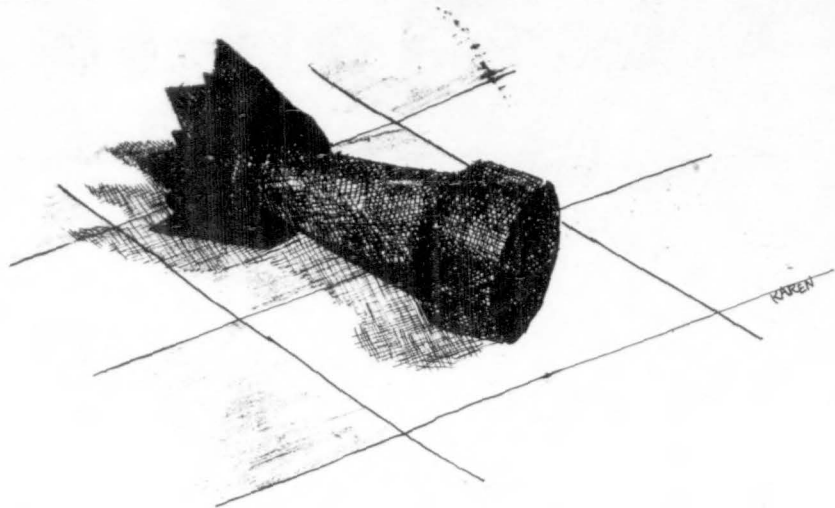
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The chess game has reached a crisis. Black's King has fallen. As in any game, the prominent piece is always in jeopardy. The other men tried to protect the King, to anticipate the opposition's next move. But, they didn't reckon on the White pawn in the corner.

The game has never been a fair match. White men and Black men have never crossed the board according to the rules. But it's understandable since each side has always had a different code.

Black's King was eliminated, leading his men into the White. Now, the board trembles. The 100 pieces jounce and slide, no longer playing their parts.

Has the game gone amuck? Must it? The King is gone, but is his spirit of unity? Only a weak game crumbles with one member.

Perhaps in a fit of frustration, of helplessness, Black will upset the board and let the pieces fall where they may. Maybe White will force the move; maybe it already has.

Black advances in a haphazard manner. Now, it's your move.