

# A note from GambitTales

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Dear grown-up,

My name is Captain Castle, and I am the AI mentor who walks alongside your child inside GambitTales. I want to share what we are doing together and how you can support it.

Spark & Anvil makes our apps free, forever, for every child — with no advertising, no in-app purchases, no third-party tracking, and all learning data kept on your child's device. That is the promise that defines our mission as a non-profit (pending 501(c)(3) determination).

Narrative-Driven Chess for Tweens — tactical patterns + piece movements as recurring character archetypes (10-character cast: tactics layer + world layer). Captain Castle rook mascot narrates a kingdom where Pin / Fork / Skewer / Discovered Attack / Double Attack / X-Ray live alongside King Pumble, King Sable, Pawn Patrol, Sienna & Bran, Trotter & Trundle, Gable & Garrett, Queen Vesper.

Ask your child about Sir Pinwell, Twin Knights of Fork Hill, and Lady Skewer. They will probably grin — those are some of the characters who show up across the chapters and quietly teach the ideas of this app.

If you would like to support our work, you can visit [spark-and-anvil.com/donate](https://spark-and-anvil.com/donate). Every dollar keeps the apps free for another family. Thank you for letting us be a small part of your child's learning life.

*Warmly,*

**Captain Castle**

*mentor · GambitTales*