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[White "Curdo, John"]  
[Black "Caruana, Fabiano"]  
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{Fabiano Caruana was born 7/30/1992 so he was just about 10 years old when this game was played.} 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 Qe7 5. O-O g6 6. d4 Nxd4 7. Nxd4 exd4 {Diagram (#)} 8. Nd5 (8. Qxd4 {and White would have a major advantage.}) 8... Nxd5 9. exd5 Qf6 10. Re1+ Be7 11. Qe2 c6 {Diagram (#)} 12. Ba4 (12. Qxe7+ {White could have played this line.} Qxe7 13. Bg5 Qxe1+ (13... f6 14. Bxf6 Qxe1+ 15. Rxe1+) 14. Rxe1+ Kf8 15. Bh6+ Kg8 16. Re8#) 12... Kd8 13. dxc6 dxc6 14. Bf4 Re8 15. Be5 Qf5 16. Rad1 Bd7 17. Rxd4 Bc5 18. Re4 h5 19. c3 Kc8 20. Bc2 Bb6 21. Bg3 Rxe4 22. Bxe4 Qe6 23. Qd2 Bc7 24. Bc2 Qf6 25. Rd1 Qe7 26. Bh4 Qe8 27. Re1 Be6 28. Bb3 Qd7 29. Bxe6 fxe6 {Diagram (#) and this is John's trademark style...complicated game and now he has pried out an isolated pawn which will be his target so that he can be up a pawn and win the endgame.} 30. Qe3 e5 31. Qg5 Bd8 32. Qxd8+ Qxd8 33. Bxd8 Kxd8 34. Rxe5 {Diagram (#) LOL and this is where Black may as well resign. Giving John a pawn is like saying, "Here, have a Queen.}" Kd7 35. Kf1 Rf8 36. Ke2 Kd6 37. Rg5 Rf6 38. h4 Ke6 39. Rg3 a6 40. Rf3 Rxf3 41. Kxf3 Kf5 42. Ke3 Kg4 43. g3 {Diagram (#) } c5 {Kf5 was the correct move. Black is now lost.} 44. c4 b6 45. b3 a5 46. Ke4 g5 47. f3+ {Diagram (#) Black resigns.} Kxg3 48. hxg5 h4 49. g6 h3 50. g7 h2 51. g8=Q+ {Diagram (#)} 1-0