



For each extract choose one of the time markers: Before or Once

- Middlegame Strategy.
- I've read that one.
- I can't figure out what's different.
- Um, I've become more profound?
- That's not it.
- And I, um, got my teeth fixed.
- Yeah, that's it. It's the teeth. It was driving me crazy.
- I used my tuition money. My parents are plenty ticked off about it.

Capablanca played on intuition. And his natural gifts, which obviously were considerable. Unlike Bogolyubov and Grünfeld, who memorized everything.

- Mike and I tied the knot right after graduation.
- Congratulations.
- Not long after, we were blessed with this little one.

So, I've replayed your match with Benny Watts a dozen times.

I'm a master, and I've never played better in my life.

You wanted to know what the boys were like, if I dated any of them.

If he didn't move it up, the bishop would be locked in.

You're wrong, you know. You've taught me a lot.

You've helped me realize something.

Put in : would (*2), could (*2), should or must

Botvinnik _____ have taken the pawn with the queen. He must have been very tired, or someone must have drugged his tea.

I see players at tournaments after their games have finished, sitting there studying opening variation or middle-game strategy, endgame theory. Like it _____ have made a difference.

I read about your game with Borgov. That _____ have felt terrible.

What actually happened, not what _____ have happened.

- Capablanca _____ have beaten Borgov.
- Mmm, not every game.

Years more work. Borgov's not some Kentucky ex-champion like me. He is a world champion who _____ have beaten both of us when he was ten. Do you even know his career?