

The Last Game of the Master Domino Player

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Plop!

The first domino is placed down on the table and the game begins

The master domino player takes in his options and makes a move seemingly confident he'll win

But his opponent is strong and well known for their comeback

This opponent goes after the elderly and is viscous in their plan of attack

The master domino player though, he's stubborn and for his age quite strong

This game, it's guaranteed to be painfully long

The wise old domino master, he watches the opponent make the first move

Starting off with an average double three from the opponent

They both settle into the game's slow, methodical groove

Both of them making strategies and trying to reach that critical victory moment

For this is for the last game for one of them and they both know it

They're both careful and calculating with their moves trying to block the other one's moves and also not to blow it

For a while they play their hands of 7 and pick up more pieces when needed

Neither wanting to be defeated

It's a valiant struggle and they both play hard

But in the end it's the old domino master who gets hoisted on his own petard

He was stubborn to the end even though he realized halfway into the game that he would be defeated

But he couldn't not fight this opponent, this challenger had to be greeted

Sadly the opponent was not only wise and strong but they also cheated

In the end the old domino master was destined to be outclassed and his life deleted

The stakes were known and the opponent sadly at the end of game won all, that sickly harbinger of death made the inevitable call

The master domino player, till the end he lived up to his reputation as a good man and was loved by all

His tragic and hard fought against loss leaving his family from sisters to grandsons to sadly just bawl

At the end of the day there are only keepsakes and many now bittersweet memories to recall