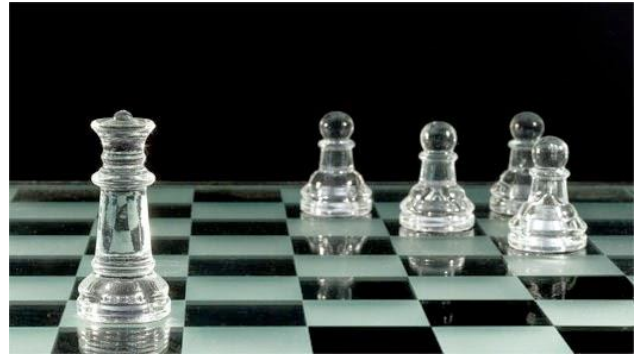


## Asymmetrical balance

- Asymmetrical, or informal, balance is usually much more interesting than symmetrical balance.
- Instead of mirror images on each side of the picture area, the subject elements are notably different in size, shape, weight, tone, and placement.
- Asymmetrical balance is introduced when the presumed weight of two or more lighter objects is equalized by a single heavier object placed on the other side of the imaginary pivot point.



The composition of this painting is pyramidal, with an informal balance of the light and dark value patterns.



Light against dark informal balance



Light against dark informal balance

Low Point of View



Atypical Point of View:

