

A Child Hero

- (1) A man from Northern Nevada was shot in the leg by his son who is 3 years old.
- (2) His innocent son didn't really mean to shoot him.
- (3) The man had been cleaning his rifle for hunting, when he put it down to answer the door.
- (4) He put his still-loaded rifle on the desk and then left the den.
- (5) While the man was talking to the solicitor, his curious son jumped onto the chair and grabbed the rifle.
- (6) He was fascinated with it and ran to show his father.
- (7) As the man closed the door on the solicitor, his son approached him and accidentally pulled the trigger of the gun.
- (8) The gun went off, inflicting a slight flesh wound on the man's calf.
- (9) After fastening his belt tightly around the wound to stop the bleeding, the man's son called 911.
- (10) An ambulance was sent out immediately.
- (11) The doctor needed only a few minutes to clean and bandage the bullet wound, but it took the man several hours to calm down his crying son.

語注

- (2) innocent 無邪気な; 無実の
- (4) loaded 弾薬の入った, 弾丸を込めた den 書斎、私室
- (5) solicitor 勧誘員、寄付依頼者 grab つかむ
- (6) be fascinated with …に魅了される
- (7) accidentally 偶然に、うっかり trigger 引き金
- (8) go off 暴発する、発射する inflict 負わせる flesh wound 軽傷 calf ふくらはぎ
- (9) fasten 締める、固定する bleeding 出血
- (10) ambulance 救急車 be sent out 出動する
- (11) bandage 包帯をする calm down 落ち着かせる、なだめる