## "The Bird That Wasn't a Bird!"





A dad was eating breakfast with his three children in his house. He looked out the window while he ate.

Then, he saw something on the fence. It was blue and white. It had a long tail. He thought, "It is a pet bird!"

The day was very cold. The dad felt worried. He said to his wife, "The bird will be very cold. It may die. I must help it!"

He had an idea. "I will catch the bird and bring it inside. Later, I can put a picture on the Internet and find the owner."

The dad went outside. He walked very slowly. He moved carefully. He did not want to scare the bird.

But then, he stopped. He looked again. And suddenly, he started to laugh.

He called his wife and said, "It's not a bird! It's a brush!"

His wife and children came outside. They saw the brush. They all laughed a lot!

Later, his wife put a picture and the story on the Internet. Many people saw it. They thought it was very funny. The story made many people happy. (194 words)



Have you made a mistake like this before? Please tell the story.

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## T or F?

- 1. The dad thought he saw a bird on the fence.
- 2. The dad wanted to catch the bird and keep it inside.
- 3. The dad quickly realized it was a bird.
- 4. The dad discovered that it was actually a brush, not a bird.
- 5. The dad's family was sad when they saw the brush.

## Vocabulary

scare: 怖がらせる

Answers: 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F