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One of the qualities that most people admire in others is the willingness to admit ones mistakes. It is extremely hard sometimes to say a simple thing like "I was wrong about that," and it is even harder to say, "I was

wrong , and you were right about that."来源：www.examda.com

I had an experience recently with someone admitting to me that he had made a mistake fifteen years ago. He told me he had been the manager of a certain grocery store in the neighbourhood where I grew up, and he asked me if I remembered the egg cartons. Then he related an incident and I began to remember vaguely the incident he was describing. I was about eight years old at the time, and I had come into the store with my mother to do the weekly grocery shopping. On that particular day, I must have found my way to the dairy food department where the incident took place.来源

: www.examda.com There must have been a special sale on eggs that day because there was an impressive display of eggs in dozen and half-dozen cartons. The cartons were stacked three or four feet high. I must have stopped in front of a display to admire the stacks. Just then a woman came by pushing her grocery cart and knocked off the stacks of cartons. For some reason, I decided it was up to me to put the display back together, so I went to work.来源

: www.examda.com The manager heard the noise and came rushing over to see what had happened. When he appeared, I was on

my knees inspecting some of the cartons to see if any of the eggs were broken, but to him it looked as though I was the culprit. He severely reprimanded me and wanted me to pay for any broken eggs. I protested my innocence and tried to explain, but it did no good. Even though I quickly forgot all about the incident, apparently the manager did not.1.How old was the author when he wrote this article?a.about 8b.about 18c.about 23d.about 152.Who was to blame for knocking off the stacks of cartons?来源

: www.examda.coma.The authorb.The managerc.A womand.The authors mother3.Which of the following statements is not true?a.The woman who knocked off the stacks of cartons was seriously criticized by the managerb.The author was severely criticized by the manager.

来源 : www.examda.comc.A woman carelessly knocked off the stacks of cartons来源 : www.examda.comd.It was the author who put the display back together4.Which of the following can serve as the best title for the passage?a.Its Harder to Admit Ones Mistakeb.I was once the culpritc.I remember an incidentd.A case of mistaken identity5.The tone of the article expresses the

authors_____.a.admiration for the managers willingness to admit mistakesb.anger to the manager for his wrong accusationc.indignation against the woman who knocked off the stacks of cartonsd.regret for the mistake the made in the store20/200

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