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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/503/2021_2022_08_E8_81_8C_E7_A7_B0_E8_8B_c91_503794.htm A Heroic Woman

The whole of the United States cheered its latest hero, Ashley Smith, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation saying it was planning to give a big reward to her for having a brave heart and wise mind. (46) She was moving into her apartment in Atlanta, Georgia early on the morning of March 12, when a man followed her to her door and put a gun to her side. “ I started walking to my door, and I felt really, really afraid, ” she said in a TV interview last week. The man was Brian

Nichols, 33. He was suspected of killing three people at an Atlanta courthouse(法院) on March 11 and later of killing a federal agent.

(47) Nichols tied Smith up with tape, but released her after she repeatedly begged him not to take her life. “ I told him if he hurt me, my little girl wouldn ’ t have a mummy, ” she said. In order to calm the man down, she read to him from “ The Purpose-Driven Life ” , a best-selling religious book. He asked her to repeat a paragraph

“ about what you thought your purpose in life was-what talents were you given. ” (48) “ I basically just talked to him and tried to gain his trust, ” Smith said. Smith said she asked Nichols why he chose her. “ He said he thought I was an angel sent from God, and we were Christian sister and brother, ” she said. “ And that he was lost, and that God led him to me to tell him that he had hurt a lot of people. ” (49) She said Nichols was surprised when she made him breakfast and that the two of them watched television coverage(

报道)of the police hunt for him. “ I cannot believe that ’ s me, ” Nichols told the woman. Then, Nichols asked Smith what she thought he should do. She said, “ I think you should turn yourself in. If you don ’ t, lots more people are going to get hurt. ” Eventually, he let her go. (50) A US\$60,000 reward had been posted for Nichols ’ capture. Authorities said they did not yet know if Smith would be eligible(有资格的)for that money.A The local police were searching for him. B Smith is a 26-year-old single mother with a daughter. C Smith tried very hard to kill Nichols. D She even cooked breakfast for the man before he allowed her to leave. E And the two of them discussed this topic. F Then she called the police. 参考答案46.B 47.A 48.E 49.D 50.F 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com