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Gee I bet he wished he had a knife

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Guy is sleeping at home. His daughter's screaming wakes him up. Rushes through to her bedroom and sees she's being strangled by a home invader.

[Here's the news article.](#)

At this point wouldn't it be great if he had a pistol or a knife on him?

Well unfortunately he didn't. He fought with the would-be daughter-murderer all the way through to

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the kitchen, where the **Bad Guy**(!) grabbed a knife and stabbed the dad.

So, happy endings?

Fortunately for dad & daughter, the invader bolted and everybody lived. In other words, the dad only lived because the BG chose not to kill him. I'm not dragging the guy down - he fought to protect his family. He did his job. But the fact that he is alive was [not in his own hands](#).

"It's not about dying for your ~~country~~ family. It's about making the other guy die ~~for his~~."

- General Patton (sort of)

Tumble and turn of fate

But how easily could this have [turned out badly](#)?

- Instead of a few stitches, the BG has better aim and the dad gets stabbed in the throat and dies?
- Dad runs through to see why his daughter is screaming and it's not 1 lonesome home invader, it's 3?
- Daughter gets ambushed and doesn't have time to scream?

He did the right thing - he fought for his family, even though he wasn't physically prepared. But at least he was mentally prepared (enough).