Paul Lacovara

When I (1. arrive) on set to interview Paul Lacovara one afternoon, he (2. look) exhausted. That (3. be) probably to be expected, given that he (4. spend) the morning jumping off buildings and being beaten up, Paul is a stunt double, the unknown star of films such as *Thor* and *The Avengers*.

His career (5. begin) ten years ago. Since childhood, Paul (6. want) to be either an actor or a fighter pilot.

His maths (7. not be) good enough for a career in flying, but he (8. manage) to get a job as an extra in the film We Were Soldiers.

He (9. turn out) to be the perfect stunt double for action films – mainly because, in the months before starting work, he (10. learn) martial arts and training as a bodybuilder.

He (11. not be doing) the job for very long when he (12. be noticed) by the director – and (13. win) an award for his stunt work and (14. receive) nominations for two more. And amazingly, he still (15. have) a 100% accident-free record!



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