

from family and friends makes it easy to stop missing them.

"You forget who you are", Bacic says.

Keeping focused on his work, prioritizing his life around his family, and sticking to a disciplined and professional routine in between production work has ensured Bacic that he'll always know exactly who he is.

Back to the good times—what's next?

"I'm off to a tennis game, but what are you doing later on?" he asks me.

Later on? Later on! Oh god, what's he want from me now!

"Nothing Steve—why?" I answer. Oh boy, now I was in trouble.

"Do you run?" he asked. I thought about it for a minute. I'm pretty sure I had a pair of old runners in the closet. I could probably piece together a T-shirt and track-shorts by the evening as well.

"Sure I run; all the time", I said. Bacic was going to be training for the Iron-Lung, a grueling 25k trail run through the forests above North

Vancouver, connecting the base of Grouse Mountain with Deep Cove. Ouch.

"Why don't you come trail-running this evening?" he suggested. Cool, this should be fun, right? A nice stroll through the woods to get some fresh air?

"Yeah, I'm up for that!" I said.

So that's how I got myself to a point of near exhaustion, lost somewhere high above Capilano. I don't know if I could ever hack this whole film-business thing. Think I'll stick to writing for a while.

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