

It is possible that the whole thing happened so quickly that neither of them realised what had happened, from either Wayne or Mike.

There also wasn't much talk of danger, from either Wayne or Mike. Thinking had saved Mike's life. He was only doing his job when his cool head, strong legs and quick reflexes were needed. Wayne Shortouse was insisting that he wasn't a hero. According to him, of incident is. As soon as he had climbed out of the water and dried off, seemed strangely relaxed, perhaps because they knew how rare this sort of incident is. Talking afterwards about what had happened, the two Red Devils

tragically had been averted. and anticipation had turned to horror and then genuine relief as a potential went up from the crowd. In a matter of seconds, the mood of excitement As soon as everyone realised the pair were unharmed a huge cheer the chilly water of a nearby yacht marina.

public below. A few moments later the two men splashed down safely in he used his own canopy to steer away from the to keep calm. Holding on to Mike's parachute, through the crowd of spectators, Wayne managed Fortunately, while panic spread quickly much faster than usual.

obvious to anyone watching that they were falling appeared to be in trouble, and it must have been was going on up there. First one man and then two it looked horrifying. For several seconds no one could really tell what taken just a few moments to unfold, but to the spectators on the ground With Mike shouting instructions from below, the whole drama had

his legs, he could keep them both out of trouble.

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