Never Shank Again: The Indomitable Spirit of Paul Parsons



Paul Parsons, a former New Zealand Special Forces operator, faced the most daunting challenge of his life when he was brutally stabbed in the neck by a stranger in 2014. The attack left him with a gaping wound that nearly severed his carotid artery. Despite the severity of his injuries, Parsons refused to give up and fought back against all odds.

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The Attack

On July 30, 2014, Parsons was walking home from a bar in Auckland, New Zealand, when he was attacked without provocation. The assailant, a 16-year-old male, stabbed Parsons in the neck with a knife, causing a deep and gaping wound.

The attack was completely unexpected, and Parsons was caught off guard. He tried to fight back, but the assailant was bigger and stronger. Parsons was eventually forced to the ground, where the assailant continued to stab him.

The Fight for Survival

Despite the severity of his injuries, Parsons refused to give up. He knew that if he stopped fighting, he would die. With each stab wound, Parsons fought back with all his might. He eventually managed to disarm the assailant and escape.

Parsons stumbled to a nearby hospital, where he underwent emergency surgery. The surgery was successful, and Parsons' life was saved.

However, he was left with a permanent scar on his neck and permanent damage to his vocal cords.

The Recovery

The recovery process was long and arduous. Parsons had to learn to speak again and to cope with the physical and emotional trauma of the attack. With the support of his family and friends, Parsons slowly began to heal.

In 2016, Parsons published a memoir about his experience, titled "Never Shank Again." The book became a bestseller and has inspired countless others who have faced adversity.

The Legacy

Paul Parsons' story is a testament to the indomitable spirit of the human being. Despite facing unimaginable challenges, Parsons never gave up. He fought back against all odds and emerged from the experience as a stronger person.

Parsons' story is also a reminder of the importance of community. Parsons was able to recover from his injuries thanks to the love and support of his family and friends. He is now dedicated to helping others who have faced trauma.

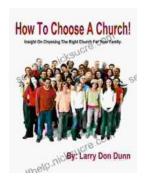
Paul Parsons is a true inspiration. His story shows that it is possible to overcome even the most difficult challenges. With courage, determination, and the support of loved ones, anything is possible.

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