

Bond star risks life on Royale set!

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New 007 Daniel Craig is out to prove he's man enough to play James Bond – by risking his life in a series of death-defying stunts on the set of *Casino Royale*!

Said an insider: "All of the stunts are real, not computer-generated. In one scene, Daniel jumps from a 140-foot crane – and he insisted on doing it himself!"

Sources say the actor became determined to raise his stock after a string of embarrassing mishaps. Since filming began, he has lost two teeth in a fight scene and was unable to drive Bond's trademark Aston Martin because insiders said he can't drive a stick shift.

The 38-year-old was even branded the "Limp Bond" because he didn't want to bulk up for the role – but he eventually gave in and hit the gym, as our photo of the buff and brawny star shows.

Said the insider: "He now trains two hours every day before shooting and often works out in the evenings as well."

