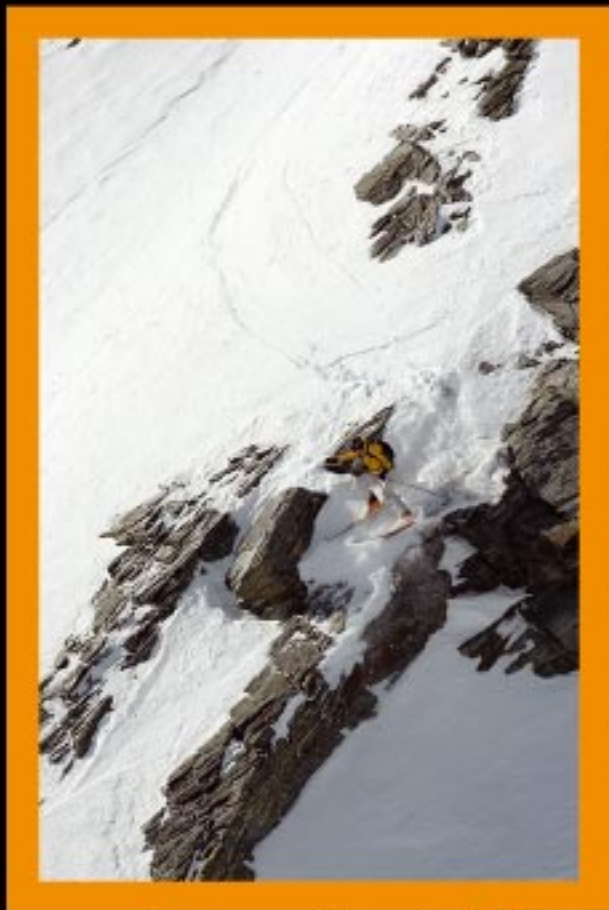


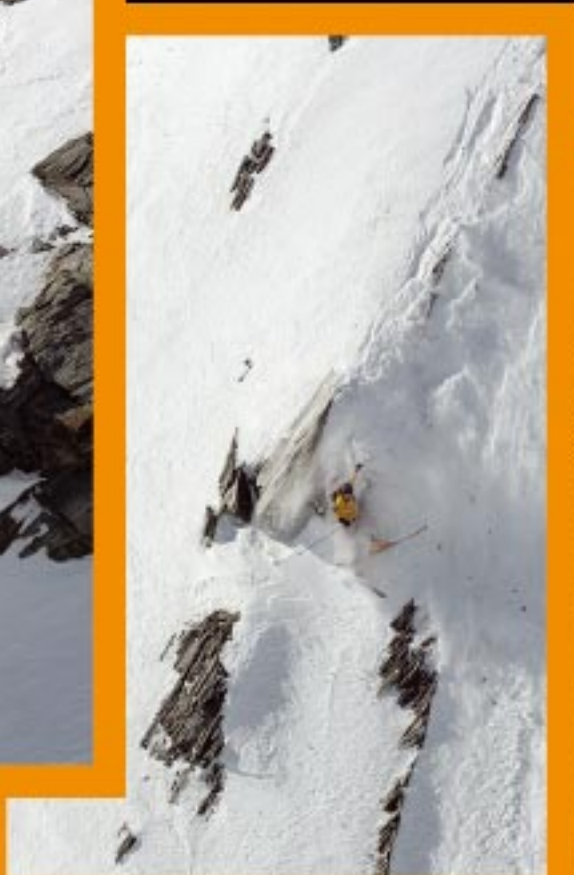
Follow The Bouncing ... body!

It's never as bad as it might first appear. One of the essential skills of skiing – or boarding – is learning how to fall safely. The more extreme, or competent your abilities, then the more you will need to practice falling with style (to quote an intergalactic cartoon character!)

French freeskiier Thibaud Duchosal takes a tumble in Treble Cone, New Zealand, but lives to ride another day. Photos by Stef Godin.



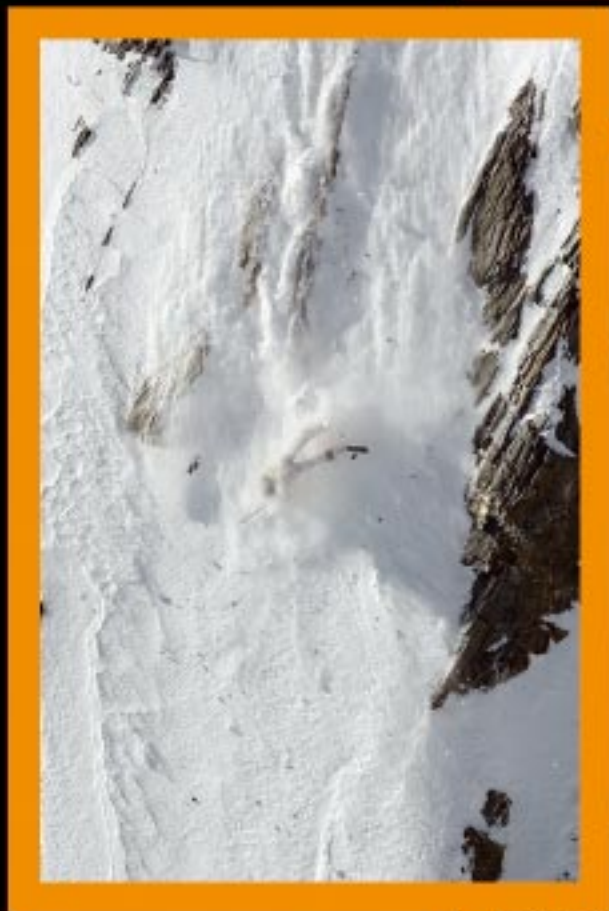
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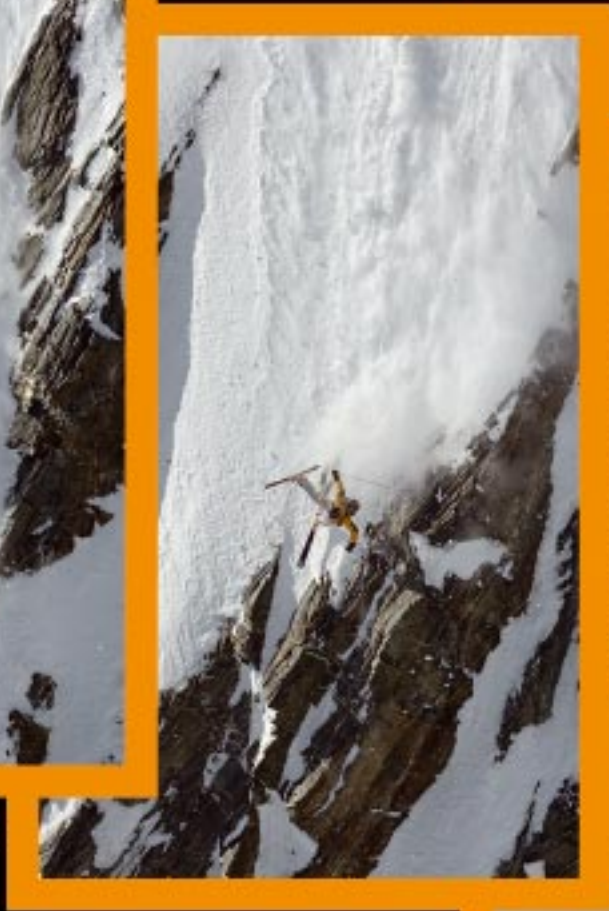
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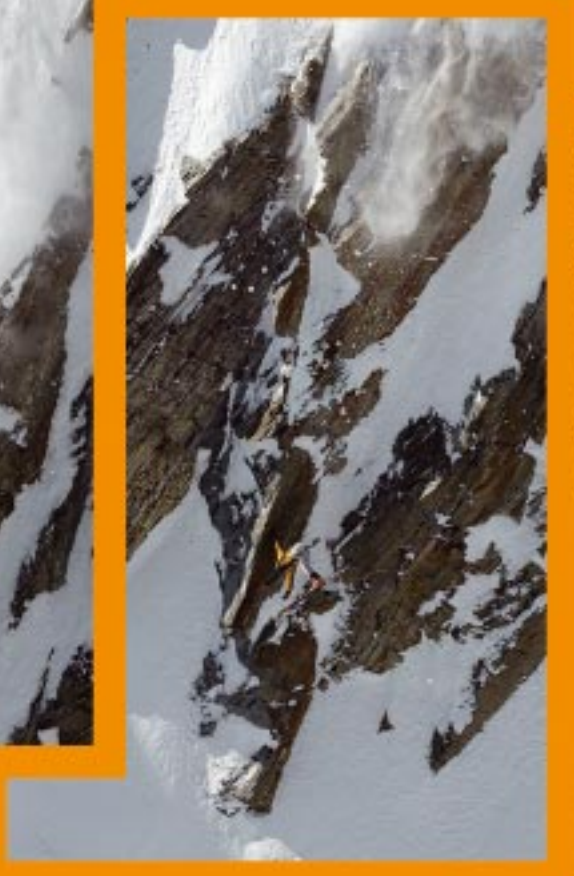
Yikes!



Crikey!



Oh no!



Way too close!



a soft(ish) landing!