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FESTIVALS

- Read the texts and fill in the adverbial phrases: *just before, after a while, all of a sudden, badly, enough, once, from that day on.*



Thousands of people come to attend the annual **Snake Festival** in the Italian village of Cocullo every year on the first Thursday in May. The celebration takes place on Saint Dominic's Day. St Dominic, who lived in the eleventh century, got rid of the snakes, as there were many snakes at the time and people were _____ afraid and died because of them. Every year, the residents of Cocullo hold this celebration to commemorate St Dominic. _____ the celebration, people gather _____ snakes, and on the day of St Dominic, they put all the snakes on St Dominic statue and walk around the village. At the end of the parade they organize fireworks.

Land Diving Festival takes place every Saturday in May in Pentecost Island in Vanuatu, in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. _____ a woman was having an argument with her husband and ran away from him into the forest. Because he was following her she climbed a tree to get away. _____ the husband decided to climb the tree after her. The wife jumped down but she had tied a vine to her ankle which prevented her from dying. _____ he jumped after her but he had not tied a vine to his ankle and was injured. _____ the men of the island hold this festival every year celebrating the harvest. The people build a wooden tower, 20 to 30 metres high then they climb the tower and tie vines to their ankles and jump off the tower. People at the bottom of the tower are singing and dancing to encourage them. The higher the people jump, the better the harvest will be. In the 1980's the New Zealander AJ Hackett visited this festival and developed the modern sport of bungee jumping.

