



Kembi Shrine 犬尾神社

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Long time ago, *Utsunomiya Yasufuji* went hunting with his white dog. He *fell asleep while he was resting under a big *cedar tree. The white dog saw a big snake near his *master. The dog *barked *loudly to *warn him, but *Yasufuji* didn't know there was a danger. He got angry because the dog woke him up. So, he took his *sword and *cut off its head and *tail. The dog's head *flew up and *bit the snake. *Yasufuji* was saved by the dog. Later, he found out the reason why the dog barked. He felt sorry and decided not to forget the dog. *Kembi Shrine* was built in 987. “*Kembi*” means “the dog's tail.” The shrine was built on the same place as the cut tail. It was said that he put the dog's tail in the shrine.

注) *fell asleep: fall asleep (寝入る) の過去形 *cedar: 杉 *master: 主人
 *bark: (…に)ほえる *loudly: 大声で *warn: 警告する *sword: 刀
 *cut off (切り落とす) *tail: (しっぽ) *flew: fly の過去形 *bit: bite の過去形
 bit: (…を)かむ

