

The Shrine

Monsters, ghosts, fantastic beings, and supernatural phenomena of all sorts haunt the folklore and popular culture of Japan.

In front of a shrine in Onish (a small town 100 km North of Tokyo) i I found a sign warning visitors for ghosts. The sign was although a warning for bad habits between living people, especially sexual harassment and abuse.

Even though this small mistake in interpretation, the shrine and the surroundings had a magical feeling. I spent hours there, trying to catch on video the spirits living amongst the woods.

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