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Lost in Translation

*Caution: Slipping is slippery
so that feet is slip.*

Poolside, the implications of tense
are immense. For the person
who fell, conditionality no longer
applies. The conjugation of events
has created its own grammar:
Slipping is slippery will precede
what kind of mark?

Fukusaiji (on a Windy Day)

Alone with my thoughts
but the fusuma rattle.
The pendulum swings.

Fukusaiji Temple was originally built in 1628 but was destroyed by the A-bomb in 1945. It was then rebuilt in 1979 and now houses one of the world's largest Foucault Pendulums, which gives evidence of the earth's rotation on its tilted axis.