

A photograph of a squirrel with grey and brown fur, sitting on a bed of brown leaves and twigs in a forest. The squirrel is looking directly at the camera. The background is a blurred forest floor with more leaves and a tree trunk on the left.

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shall i call him freddie?
or shall i call him friend?
is he just an actor
or something overblown?

is he really famous?
i never heard of him
until somebody told me
he had a following –

i only know i met him
as player in a scene
that held no introductions
and offered no response –

like faces on a subway
we paused – and almost met –
reminding us – how rare the lives
that interlink with us.

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