

A squirrel with grey and white fur is sitting in the center of the image, looking directly at the camera. It is surrounded by a forest floor covered in dry brown leaves and some green plants. The squirrel's tail is bushy and has a mix of grey and white. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the forest floor and some green foliage on the right side.

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today i'm cinderella
who lost a somewhere shoe
forgetting mice were allies
and pumpkins more than food -

a cinderella princess
waiting godmother cheer
to spin a charming prince of songs
into my middle ear -

sometimes i'm called cinder
though no one wants to hear
whether clothes are tattered
or if my name is real -

sometimes i'm called ella
dancing castles into air
with diamond jewelled raindrops
trailing my hair -

yet mostly i am neither -
a someone in between
dreaming skies of magic
while walking pumpkin lanes.

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