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is it true

that when a tree falls in the forest
and no one is there
it doesn't make a sound?

I fell,

(just there)

in the woods

did I make a sound?

did my skull crashing against the earthroots sound like
cracking thunder?

did my cries for help sound like
crows shrieking over windrushes?

did my gasping breaths sound like
gusts through fingerfronds?

did I fall on deaf ears

or

was

I

unheard?