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SQUIRRELS

an old man in the park is crying
as he runs about
trying to swat squirrels
with a newspaper
and the squirrels
are making a sport of it
coming so close
then scampering away
and nobody knows why he hates the squirrels

now if he were an old man
chasing old dreams . . .
or if he were a young man
chasing young dreams . . .
but he is an old man
chasing squirrels

and thats the reason for the crying