A SIGN OF LIFE Gift from THE Full Moon of May May 17, 2011

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While photographing in the woods not long after the moment of the Full Moon I came across this tiny being, born only shortly before. The afterbirth was still on the ground nearby. The mother ran off. I took some pictures. The mother came back and hopefully is with this tiny creature as I write.

The photo is lovely but the moment is beyond words, the sense of life and the only movement the expanding of the nostrils and the slow movement of breathing. I am still kind of trembling inside from the encounter. I take it as a good sign.

