*Northwood Smells*

Old people smell

— that peppery, musky perfume that must be specifically for women with grey hair and select men in their young 70s that smoke and drive Buicks from the 80s.

peaches and incense

and cigarettes

Today there was a loitering odor of cat litter.

A faint smell of aged weed

probably one of the hippy, old people who opened a bag stashed from Woodstock.

There’s that stir of scents again: peach-scented car trees over a ripe cat litter box.

lingering cigarettes

Cat litter again. This is what?

The *eighth* day now?!

Fire.

Well, it’s a good thing they just checked those

Fire alarms.

Mmm… Today is burnt steak with a touch of bland brown rice

and cigarettes.