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Cover Page Footnote

This piece was written and workshopped in 17F.

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Autumn

Autumn means fall.

Fall means leaves falling.

Leaves falling means leaves first dying.

First dying means fiery yellow and cool crimson.

Crimson means jumping and skipping through piles of leaves.

Jumping and skipping through piles of leaves means going to outside the city.

Going to outside the city means sitting on a bus for three hours and twelve different stops.

Sitting on a bus means getting out at a pumpkin patch and picking out a nice solid pumpkin.

Pumpkin means jack-o-lantern.

Jack-o-lantern means pumpkin guts.

Pumpkin guts means pumpkin pie and pumpkin bread.

Pumpkin bread means going to the store to buy butter and flour.

Going to the store means getting distracted on the way by Starbucks.

Getting distracted by Starbucks means going inside and wanting a warm drink

Wanting a warm drink means thinking about getting apple cider but ordering something else.

That means a latte.

And a latte means pumpkin spice.

And pumpkin spice means store-bought bread ingredients means Nature Valley crunchy granola bars means Califia's almond creamer means Frosted Mini Wheats means marshmallow peeps means means Pepper-Ridge Farm cookies means Greenie's Dog Treats means a slew of tumblr tutorials means Kahlúa rum and coffee liqueur.

Kahlúa rum and coffee liqueur means forgetting and ignoring the pumpkin spice.

Forgetting and ignoring means eyes and heart growing large every time it is autumn.