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As I climbed the cliffs, when I jarred the foliage, I perceived an exquisite perfune which I could not trace to its source. Ah, those fugacious, universal fragrances of the meadows and woods: odors rightly mingled:

And now, as I enter the embowered willow causeway, my senses are captivated again by a sweet fragrance. I know not if it be from a particular plant, or all together, sweet-scented vernal grass, or sweet briar.

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