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I'm sorry I missed (mist) what you said
I was gazing out the window
this restaurant is much too noisy.

That man.
Did you see him?
He was waiting to cross.
And he paused for the light
even when there was no traffic.
How odd.
I always cross as soon as
I get a chance.

No, I wasn't ignoring you.
Really.
I was just caught in that thought.
(Now did he say "marry me"
or was it "bury me"?)

I'm sorry I missed (mist) what you said.
I was glaring out the window
this car is moving much too slow.

That child.
Did you see him?
He was bouncing that tennis ball
as he was walking.
How odd.
I have never been able to do that.
The ball would always bounce away.

No, I wasn't ignoring you.
Really.
I was just caught in that thought.
(Now did he say "bury me"
or was it "marry me"?)

How odd.
How amusing.
How completely confusing.