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You know that thing that people do
where they laugh outwardly in an attempt to get the attention
of someone else so that, that so-called someone will know they're happy?

I'm staring at a girl doing that exact thing right now. But her laughter
isn't directed towards me. I'm pretty sure it's for the person sitting
a couple of seats to my right. Still, here I am staring at her, not staring
at him. And there he is, glancing at her, slightly smiling-
slightly jealous. Probably because he's not the one making her happy. But
neither am I.

I should probably look away.