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**Unusual Distractions**

*Footsteps in the driveway, Engine whirring to life  
Clambering in; clicks one, two, three, go...*

*Friends from before they could read  
Laughing louder than life, deep in conversation*

*Driving cross-country, spring vacation  
Roaring laughter from a time much simpler*

*Flying down the highway, grip softens with every second  
Muscles tense, quaking crash, crumpled car, broken bones  
Three of them gone, In a flash,  
Flames erupt, explosions sound  
Ash, Shrapnel, Blood, and Bodies, all are found.*

*It's been years, her face a permanent frown  
All because they couldn't quiet down  
The four of them, knocked down to one*

*She wasn't watching... so now they're done.*

**Arrive Alive, Even if no phones or drinks are present you could still be distracted from conversation and loud noises within the car. Be safe, stay focused and get there in one piece.**