

the belligerent waiter thumping the breakfast menu with his pencil
said it was not even offered
so it could not be ordered and
thinking i was ridiculing his cultural heritage
asked me to explain what exactly is the big difference
emphasis on is
between toast and a croissant...
well a croissant is toast that grew up looking at art.
i told him i admired his intellectual curiosity
when he asked me if that was some kind of joke.

served burnt toast.
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