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## Summary

Ilya comes out to the Centaurs.

That's it, that's the fic, hope you like it. Oh, and tells them about Shane.

## Notes

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Ilya finished with the last row of tape around his hockey stick and took a moment to look at it. The old blue tape underneath, pink tape he would put on the stick day before today and now the brand new purple tape in between the two other colors.

Well he better not back out now, he thought to himself and stood up in the locker room. Few of his teammates looked confused when he asked for attentions, and they weren't really wrong to be surprised. The Centaurs were getting ready for a practice, not a match, and Ilya usually didn't have any need to give speeches when it wasn't a game night.

"Do you want me to stay?" Harris asked, he was doing a social media post from today's practice but this far he had really only spend his time talking with Troy. The new couple was always together, but finally Ilya didn't feel sorry for himself because of that, not anymore.

"You can stay, but no filming."

Technically he knew everyone would be fine with him but still his heart was beating far too fast. Ilya looked at his teammates, most of them in near full gear already, unlike Ilya who had been too nervous and had spend most of his time putting the new tape stripe on his stick.

"Do you know what this is?" he asked, awkwardly holding the hockey stick from much lower than you're suppose to.

"A hockey stick?" he wasn't even sure who said that, Ilya was far too concentrated on not ruining this now.

Troy sat up straighter, and Ilya could see the realization on his face.

"What does colors mean?" Ilya managed to say with thigh accent and now Harris seamed to catch up to what was going on.

"Oh, my!" Harris slammed his hand on his mouth mid sentence but Ilya pointed at him with his free hand.

"Harris know the answer, you want to say." Just this once in his life Ilya was not comfortable on his skates, the fine plates didn't seem enough to ground him, and he felt like he was going to fell over any moment.

Harris looked at him like he had grown a second head and maybe this was a weird way to come out but this was how Ilya wanted to do this, he didn't need to say it out loud. The much bigger news were still coming.

"That's a bi-flag."

"Yes, it is."

"You're bisexual?" Luca sounded surprised but not in a bad way, Ilya hadn't been worried about that.

"Yes." His team looked much more surprised than they had been when Troy came out but also Ilya had been expecting that too.

"That's awesome man!" Luca said and then the rest of the team joined in the: oh nice that you felt like you could share. Ilya found himself in a giant group hug which felt very very nice. When the group let go Ilya found Troy looking at him eyebrow raised in silent question and Ilya nodded to him, he was going to tell the whole story.

There was still time till summer but Shane had agreed that Ilya could tell his team, the Centaurs were after all been nothing but supportive towards queer people this far and Ilya trusted them.

"I have something else to share", room got quiet and everyone was looking at Ilya. They were all smiling, he noted.

"This hasn't been just my secret to tell, but we chose to trust all of you with our secret", Ilya started and pulled his chain from underneath his shirt. "And I want all of you to be at my wedding."

Hell broke loose at the locker room. If the last hug been nice then this was Stanley cup worthy.

"Roz, you dog, I didn't even know you were dating anyone!"

"Well I just said it is a secret, yes", Ilya smiled broadly.

"When can we meet them?"

"It's a man right, that's why it was a secret?"

"Yes, he's a man, but that is not the reason we have kept this a secret but we plan to come out publicly this summer, after our wedding, before that public can't know I'm bi."

"We aren't going to tell anyone." Troy said looking at Ilya, and every singly one in the room confirmed in one way or another, they all would support him. Just like he knew they would.

"I know, but this can potentially destroy our careers so, we have been careful."

"I can't speak for your fiance but I doubt you are going to loose your job, Ilya." Harris said trying to reassure him.

"I'm no longer too worried for me, more for my, more for him, but if thing go wrong Ottawa might have a new good player."

"Your fiance is hockey player?" Luca asked, eyes wide with wonder.

"We might actually have chance to win Stanley if he did!" Troy laughed.

"You know who Roz is dating?"

"Yes, Troy knows, he figured it out months ago."

"Well who is it, you're keeping us waiting, not cool", Ilya smirked at Hayes, he could see just how desperately the team was waiting for a name.

"Ah, but I'm having fun, all attention on me."

"Fuck of Roz, just tell us already!"

"I'm not bringing Chiron here tomorrow if you don't tell already."

"Woah, no serious treats, I will tell!"

"Get out with it!"

"Fine fine I will, just listen!" Ilya thought of Shane and how he would also be nagging at him for tormenting his team like this.

"Well you all technically already know him," Harris bunched his bicep, "but his name is Shane Hollander."

The eruption of noise was deafening.

"What the actual fuck Roz!"

"How could you... no I can see it now."

"When did you two get together?"

"Did you imply that we might get Hollander to play for Ottawa?"

Ilya laughed and he felt so damn light in this moment. His team was the best and soon he would be married to the man he loved more than anything.

When the immediate chaos calmed down Hayes repeated his question, "When did you get together? You two were rivals from so early on."

"Complicated answer, we didn't really admit there was feelings till 2017, but we also kind of were lovers, Shane really hates that word but it is fitting, since before our rookie season."

"That long?" Troy looked nearly horrified.

"Yes."

"Wow!"

"Sorry to interrupt but you guys should already be on ice", Harris said glancing at the clock. "Maybe we could continue this after practice?"

"You better tell us more after practice, Roz. Should we head to Monks?" Hayes said.

"Why don' you all come to my house, Shane want to meet you."

"Ave ave Captain!"

"Ilya", Harris started as the players were already leaving the locker room and Ilya tried to get rest of his gear on. "You know I'm going to be filming at the practice?"

"Yes?"

"What about your stick?"

"I don't want more attention to it, but it will just be there." Harris nodded, he understood what Ilya meant.

"Sounds good, can't wait to meet your man."

## End Notes

I totally didn't meant to fell into this fandom, but my bestie make a deal with me that if I watched HR they would watch Hazbin with me and now I spend all morning writing this fic that invaded my head. And I already have two other HR fic ideas that I shouldn't have added to my fics-to-write list.

But yeah, I needed a fic were Ilya comes out to his team so I wrote one, hope to hear your thoughts in the comments <3<3

Thanks for all the correction for the grammar I got, I tried to edit those out <3

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