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Summary

"Can I really?" Shane asks worried.

"Yup! Just give it a throw." A voice answers from behind the camera.

"Ok," Shane says and gives the board a light throw. The board twirls up into the air before coming back down and hitting Shane in the head. "Wow, that was embarrassing."

Shane and the people in the room all start to laugh.

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"Hey guys, I'm Shane Hollander, and this is my Wired Autocomplete Interview."

Notes

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The video starts with a white backdrop with a man in his early 30's sits smackdab in the middle. He was wearing a blue sleeveless vest with matching slacks. The man looked intimidating until he smiled as someone said something to him from behind the cameras.

"Did Ilya complain about you doing this alone?"

The man's face lit up at the question, and he gave a short laugh. "Man, I couldn't get him to shut up, actually. He was with me when I was getting my makeup done and almost threw a fit when the stylist suggested covering up the freckles."

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Shane: Are you sure I can just throw it? [He looks off to the side of the camera, worried as he fidgeted with the whiteboard in hand.]

"Yup just give it a throw."

Shane: Ok. [Shane threw the board similar to how someone would throw a frisbee. The board twirled upwards before falling down and hitting Shane in the head] Wow, that was embarrassing. It's a good thing I play hockey. [Shane laughed and rubbed the spot where the board hit him.]

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Autocomplete suggests the most common searches on the internet.

Shane: I've done one of these before when I was younger. [Shane's face scrunches as he remembers something.] I think I was 19? It was after I had won the Rookie of the Year Award. I remember it being fun, so I'm excited to see what people are saying now.

"Do you ever google yourself?"

Shane: [Shane shakes his head no.] I actually don't spend a lot of time on social media but Ilya loves keeping up with the latest trends.

So WIRED asked Shane Hollander some of the internet's burning questions.

Shane: I feel a little nervous. This is the first interview I've done alone in a while, but I've been given "creative freedom" [Shane mimes air quotes around creative freedom], which is just their way of telling me to say whatever I want but be smart about it.

"Is there a reason you're given a warning before every interview?"

Shane: [Shane smirks as he recalls something.] Let's just say sometimes someone on the team gets a little mouthy.

[A hand comes into the frame with Shane's first board.]

Shane: Thank you. [Shane smiles politely while taking the board. Inside the search engine was the words 'how shane hollander']

Shane: How Shane Hollander became a hockey player. [Shane reads aloud as he tears off the first white paper.] People are still asking this? [Shane laughed, balling the paper up in his fist and then carefully sets it in his lap] So, I became a hockey player the same way as most people. I joined the local little league and then the school teams and then here we are. [Shane shrugged looking into the camera.]

Shane: How does Shane Hollander... [Shane trails off as he struggles to rip off the second white paper.] I have a feeling I'm going to be doing this a lot. [Shane manages to get the white paper off.] Finally. How does Shane Hollander exist? [Shane bites his lip as he tries not to laugh. Shane hides behind the white board, and you can hear him snort a little as his body shakes.] I'm not really sure what I'm supposed to say. When a man and woman love each other very much, they make a child. Some parents have too much love, so they make multiple children, and some keep that love, and they just make one child. [Shane smirks as he continues to speak.] In my case, my parents did have two children: me and hockey.

Shane: How did Shane Hollander and... Ilya Rosanov? [Shane looks visibly confused after tearing off the third white paper.] What does that even mean? How did Shane Hollander and Ilya Rosanov? What are they asking? Can I just skip this? [Shane looks to someone off camera]

"There's more to the question."

Shane: More to the question? [Shane stares hard at the whiteboard. There's a moment of silence before Shane groans. Shane smacks himself on the forehead and then tears off a second white paper.] I'm such an idiot. You're all probably thinking, "what a fucking idiot" [A loud bleep covers up the swear word.] Wait, can I say that? Are we allowed to cuss?

"No. But it's okay, we'll bleep it out."

Shane: Oh my bad. Back to the question, How did Shane Hollander and Ilya Rosanov meet? [Shane blushes, which makes his freckles stand out. Shane looks embarrassed as he recalls the first meeting.] I actually sought Ilya out. It was the World Juniors in Regina, Saskatchewan, and Ilya had been outside the rink. I never told him this, but I guess he'll know once he sees this video. I actually walked all over the place looking for him. When I finally did find him, I waited a couple of minutes to catch my breath and then walked up to him as if that was the first place I looked. But yeah, we met at the World Juniors competition in Regina, Saskatchewan.

"How old were you?"

Shane: Uh I was probably about 17.

"So you've been together a long time?"

Shane: [Shane shook his head no] We've known each other a long time. [Shane corrected.] We were both the youngest players in the league at the time, and the media was constantly

pitting us against each other.

Shane: [Shane tore off the last white paper from the board.] How can Shane Hollander pretty? Are the literacy rates declining? What in the world are these questions? [Shane shook his head and added the white paper to the growing pile in his lap.] To answer the question, I personally don't think I'm that pretty but I get my looks from my parents. Mostly my mom.

"I heard there's a special thing you say when you're called pretty."

Shane: [Shane looks horrified] Who told you that? [Shane whispered, scandalized] Genuinely how do you know about that?

"A special someone asked us to get you to say it on camera."

Shane: [Shane groaned. He put the whiteboard on the floor, careful not to spill the white scraps.] I got drunk one time, there's a video of this, so I couldn't lie even if I wanted to. But I was drunk at a bar, and this dude was trying to flirt and asked much like the question What did it become so pretty, and I responded with, [Shane looked extremely reluctant to continue talking. His face was getting redder and redder.] I was born pretty, I've been pretty, I stay pretty.

[Shane looked embarrassed as the crew behind the camera all burst into giggles.]

Shane: Now it's like an inside joke whenever someone mentions the word pretty.

[A hand comes in with a second whiteboard. Shane takes it mildly surprised.]

Shane: I forgot this was like a multiple-board thing. Okay, first one. [In the search engine, it says what shane hollander. Shane pulls back the first paper.] What is Shane Hollander's real name? Umm Shane Hollander. I don't have a middle name, so it's just Shane Hollander.

Shane: [Shane pulls back the second paper.] What is Shane Hollander's zodiac sign? What's a zodiac sign? [Shane looks off-camera, hoping someone will answer his question.]

"Like astrology."

Shane: Ohhh. I think Rose has actually talked about this with me before. I know there's a sun, moon, and she mentioned planets like venus and mercury. If I recall, my sun sign is a taurus, my moon was aries and then the mercury was in aries and the venus was in cancer. I still have no idea what it means, but I'm sure I'll have it explained to me in the comments or after this interview.

Shane: [Shane rips off a third paper.] What is Shane Hollander's favorite song? [You can see the way Shane's face lights up as he reads the question.] I'm actually so glad this is here. If I did this interview a month ago the answer would've been, I don't listen to music but I've actually got a favorite artist now. Ilya loves to send me edits of myself sometimes and one of the edits had a song that I was obsessed with and now I exclusively listen to her.

"Whose the artist?"

Shane: Oh right. I've been obsessed with Beyoncé lately. The edit of me specifically was to her song, I'M THAT GIRL from her latest album RENAISSANCE. The edit stuck with me, so I gave her discography a listen and now if I am listening to music then it's really just her songs. My two favorite songs currently are Flaws and All from her B'Day Album and the HEATED from her RENAISSANCE album.

Shane: [Shane rips off the last white paper from the board. The camera zooms in on the growing pile sitting in his lap.] What is Shane Hollander? Well, I am a Canadian Hockey Player. Hope that answers your question. [Shane smiles at the camera as he drops the board onto the floor next to him.]

Shane: Honestly, these questions aren't that bad. I was expecting more like gay ones, I guess.

[A hand gives Shane the third board. This one just had Shane Hollander typed in the search engine.]

Shane: Is Shane Hollander...[Shane rips off the first paper, but he does it a little too hard and the board falls out of his hand.] I guess I got a little excited there. [Shane laughs. He gathers up the white scraps off his lap and then picks the board up from the floor. When Shane sits back down, the camera zooms back towards the pile sitting on his lap.] Let's try this again. Is Shan Hollander gay? [Shane reads aloud.]

Shane: I am gay. I have been married to my husband, Ilya Rosanov, for a while now.

Shane: [Shane rips off the second paper.] Is Shane Hollander still with Montreal? [Shane makes a face.] No, I'm not. I left Montreal in 2020-2021ish and have been on the Centaurs ever since.

Shane: Oh, this one is long. Is Shane Hollander retiring from the Ottawa Centaurs? [Shane deadpans as he stares into the camera.] I'm not retiring anytime soon. I hope to play hockey, especially with the Centaurs, for as long as possible. Not sure where these rumors have started, but I'm only 32, why would I retire?

"Before you rip off the last paper, we actually wanted to do a little something special."

Shane: Special?

[Shane can barely react before he's talked off his chair and onto the ground. A blur of color streaks past the camera. The camera shakes and goes out of focus for a moment.]

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Shane: I'm Ilya Rosanov

Ilya: and I'm Shane Hollander

Ilya & Shane: And this is the WIRED Autocomplete Interview.

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[The video cuts back to Shane and Ilya on the ground.]

Shane: Ilya, what the fuck? [A loud bleep replaces the word fuck.] How long have you been here? [Shane asks. He shoves the Russian off of him and although he sounded mad, you could see a massive grin on his face.]

Ilya: The whole time. You were so cute, answering all those boring questions. Boring questions for a boring person.

Shane: [Shane laughs and shoves Ilya once more.] Asshole. [A loud bleep replaces the word asshole.]

[A person brings out a second chair and helps Shane clean up the white scraps all over the floor. Shane and Ilya each take a seat. Ilya hooks his foot under the leg of Shane's chair and drags him as close as possible.]

Ilya: Better.

[A hand comes into the frame and hands Ilya a board. The search engine just has their names written in it.]

Ilya: So, I just answer question and rip paper?

Shane: Yeah, pretty much.

Ilya: Are Ilya Rosanov and Shane Hollander married? [Ilya rips off the first paper, a lot smoother than Shane had been doing.] Da, we are married. [Ilya grabs for Shane's hand and motions for the camera to zoom in. The camera zooms in on where Ilya has his and Shane's hands raised to show off their wedding rings.]

[Ilya hands Shane the board, leaning into his space so they could read it together.]

Shane: Did Ilya Rosanov and Shane Hollander break up? [Both Ilya and Shane frown at the board.] No, we did not break up.

Ilya: We will be together forever. He is stuck to me. [Ilya plants a loud and wet kiss on Shane's cheek. Shane giggles and protests, complaining about Ilya ruining his makeup.]

Ilya: I thought these were supposed to be fun. That one was terrible and written by dumb person.

[Shane stares at Ilya for a moment before planting his own wet and loud kiss on Ilya's cheek. Shane flushes red but looks smug at Ilya's surprised face.]

Shane: Ok last one. Did Shane Hollander and Ilya Rosanov win the Stanley Cup?

Ilya: Yes, and we will continue to win. No other teams will stand a chance.

Shane: Stop that. [Shane lightly hits Ilya with the board.]

[Shane hands the board off to someone before he is pulled aggressively into Ilya's awaiting arms.]

Ilya: This was Shane Hollander's WIRED Autocomplete Interview.

[The video ends with a series of bleeps coming from Shane's mouth as he struggles to get out of Ilya's grasp.]

End Notes

this was just an excuse to make shane hollander a beyonce fan LMAO. should i make one for ilya rosanov? i feel like he'd be fun to do.

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