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Summary

Everyone wants to know about what was the fight between Scott Hunter and Shane Hollander.

Notes

Hi again!

I decided to give this series a try!

You do not need to read the previous fic, but I advise it :D

See the end of the work for [more notes](#)

Ella Lopez: And we are back to the final segment of this exclusive interview with the one and only Scott Hunter! We have already discussed his undeniable legacy as team captain for the New York Admirals and how life is going in retirement. Now, let's get slightly personal. Last month, Ilya Rozanov opened up about how your actions during the 2017 Stanley Cup Final personally affected him, as it gave him and Shane Hollander the strength to take the next step in their relationship. Were you aware of your impact?

Scott Hunter: At that time, many players reached out to me to applaud my bravery, including both Rozanov and Hollander. However, I did not know the full story until Rozanov's livestream. I am honored to be part of their beautiful story in some way, as they are amazing individuals.

Ella Lopez: How did it feel to learn your actions were celebrated by many in the industry?

Scott Hunter: I was completely surprised by the love people showed. When I kissed Kip on that final, I was mortified about the consequences, but in the end, the good largely outweighed the bad. Now, the queer representation is getting more recognition in the sport, and homophobia is less acceptable. I must also thank Hollander and Rozanov for their own contribution to the revolution, with their work with the Irina Foundation and their own movement.

Ella Lopez: Circling back to the Hollanov couple, after Rozanov's confession, many fans did a deep dive on older videos and have many questions about your fight back in 2017. Any comment regarding the fight?

Scott Hunter (laughs): I have been bombarded with messages about that incident. However, Hollander has suffered enough with unplanned outings, and I do not want to be that person. If Hollander wants to tell the story, he has my full permission to do so.

The interview goes viral, as does the hashtag #WhatDidScottHunterSay. After it aired, Shane had lost count of how many posts he had been tagged in, private messages - even his Centaurs colleagues were curious about the situation.

Ever since his husband's livestream with his father went exponentially viral, the internet has been directing its attention to the couple, with a newfound curiosity. They were thirsty for more information, for more content regarding Shane and Ilya.

While Shane found the attention aggravating, his mother seemed to revel in her son's time in the spotlight -perhaps a little too enthusiastically. "Shane, this is the perfect chance to renew some sponsorship contracts or even attract new ones. We really should strike while the iron's hot!"

Aggravated, Shane pinches the bridge of his nose. He had hoped for a quiet afternoon with family, but his mother, freshly in manager mode after Scott's interview, had other plans. Try as he might to tune out the internet, some topics just couldn't be ignored.

"I don't know what you want me to do, Mom." His voice comes clipped and exasperated, a headache forming. His husband, sensing Shane's restlessness, touches his foot under the table. A silent I am here.

"We could have Farah contact a trustworthy journalist and arrange an exclusive interview," Yuna states matter-of-factly, her hands gesturing animatedly. "There would already be buzz around your name. Everyone would assume you would address the hashtag, and you would wear your Rolex and your personalized Reebok shoes."

As his mother talks, Shane feels himself shrinking, the conversation fading to a buzz in his ears.

"Or maybe we could ask Shane if he even wants to share that information." Ilya interrupts nonchalantly, before his next bite of spaghetti, and Shane starts breathing again. He almost jumped out of his seat to plant the biggest kiss on Ilya, for saving him, for noticing that he was about to dissociate.

"I am with Ilya on this, dear." David Hollander declares, sending his wife a gentle smile as she frowns. "Our boys don't own the internet anything, and they should be free to decide when and where they do it." He looks pointedly at his wife, trying to convey his unsaid message with his gaze, and Yuna flinches slightly at the weight of his words.

She steals a guilty look at her son, "Oh, I am sorry, baby. I was just too excited." And Shane accepts her apology immediately, knowing very well how his mother operates when she made up her mind. However, Shane is grateful to both Ilya and his father for saving him from his mother's rant. "Is it something you don't want to share?"

Shane shrugs his shoulders, mulling over what to say next. "It was a stupid fight."

"You looked very hot. I watched the video a thousand times." Ilya confesses, suggestively wiggling his eyebrows, his lips curving into a smirk. That statement earns an exasperated sigh from Shane and laughter from the parents, the tension in the room disappearing.

"Ilya, behave, please."

"I am behaving. This was just honesty."

"Wait," Yuna interrupts their bickering, pointing to Ilya. "You don't know why Shane and Scott fought?"

"Nop." Ilya rolls out the letter "p" at the end. "I am curious too."

"You and the rest of the world," Shane grumbles, almost pouting. "I had planned to do an Instagram live to address the situation to stop the questions and the unnecessary curiosity."

His father tilts his head as he asks, "Why?"

“I was moved by the way Scott handled that question,” Shane confesses, pressing his lips together. “I was not going to address the hashtag at all. I had made up my mind to just let it blow over and ignore the situation altogether. But Scott changed my mind.”

A quiet pause settles over the table while the other three take in what Shane just said.

“I can’t believe I will know what happened because of Scott fucking Hunter.” Ilya blurts out, clearly irked as he always was when the man himself was brought into any conversation.

“Then, maybe you could have your Rolex on the live-”

“Yuna-”

“Mom, seriously?!”

After dinner, during their drive back home, Shane and Ilya hold hands while the latter drives.

“Thank you for standing up for me,” Shane says softly, breaking the comfortable silence as he lifts Ilya’s hand to his lips and presses a gentle kiss to his knuckles. “My mom can be a little much sometimes.”

“I will always defend you,” Ilya promises, his eyes never leaving the road. “And you don’t make the video if you do not.”

Shane sighs, absently playing with Ilya’s hand in his lap. “I know, I know.”

“I am serious, Shane.” Ilya looks at him from the corner of his eye. “As David said, you owe no shit to the Internet. Let them talk, who cares?”

I do, I care, Shane thinks to himself. Instead, he says, “Eyes on the road, Ilya.”

As an answer, he receives an eye roll from his husband.

“I promise you I am not being pressured,” Shane stops as Ilya gives him a deadpanned look, eyebrow arched. “Fine, I am. However, I don’t mind telling the story. I think people will be disappointed, though, since it is nothing special.”

“If you want, I can be in the video.” Ilya offers, and Shane nods.

“I was going to ask you to be in it.” Shane bites his lower lip nervously. “I thought it would be a good idea to film the video like I was only telling you the story, instead of everyone. What do you think?”

“It is a good idea, but no surprise here. It was my genius who came up with it.”

Shane blushes visibly before hitting his husband’s arm, “Asshole.”

“I give a compliment, and in response, you hit me. I do not understand.” Ilya shakes his head, faking his disbelief.

ShaneHollander24 started a livestream.

[Shane and Ilya sit on their couch, Anya on Shane’s lap.]

Shane: Hello, everyone!

(Ilya waves excitedly at the camera.)

Shane: So, we decided to do this live-

Ilya: Be honest.

Shane: Fine, I decided to do it to address the viral hashtag on the internet.

Ilya (stares at the camera): We see the shit you publish. We know what you freaks get up to.

Shane (covers his eyes in embarrassment): Please, for the love of God, behave.

(Ilya raises his hands in the air, innocently.)

Shane: Moving on.

Ilya: Are you nervous?

Shane: No!

Ilya: You sound nervous.

Shane: Can you shut up for a second, asshole?

Ilya (pecks Shane’s nose with a maniacal smile on his face): I *love* when you get so worked up. Like a feisty little cat.

Shane (rolls his eyes): Why did I marry you?

Ilya: You were the one who proposed, ask past Shane.

Ilya: And you love me (Ilya drags the last word). Don't deny it.

Shane (signs exasperated): I will leave, and people will not know what happened with Scott Hunter because of you.

Ilya: Fine, no more teasing. I also want to know the story.

Shane (turns to the camera): Yes, I have never told anyone before.

(The couple stays a couple of moments silent, petting Anya.)

Shane: So, the fight. (Laughs) Looking back, it was such a stupid fight.

Ilya: If I remember correctly, that season, you played against Scott after me.

Shane (nods): Yes, the New York Admirals lost in Boston and then lost in Montreal. Just to be clear, Scott Hunter has always been a player I admired and looked up to.

Ilya (boos): Boring.

Shane: As I am a very competitive player, there are some names in the industry that I enjoy playing against. The victory has a different taste.

Ilya (smiles knowingly): Was I on that little list of yours?

Shane: Right at the top. You were always a player who challenged me, pushed me to my limits in a way no one has ever been able to. On the ice, you were my true opponent on my level. However, I do prefer us being together on the same team.

Ilya (kisses Shane's cheek): You translated my feelings into words.

(They smile like idiots at each other.)

Shane (clears his throat): Back to the story. In that game, I felt like the win was too easy, especially for a team with Scott Hunter in it. So, I skate over to Scott and said something along the lines, "Hope next time we play, you decide to show up."

(Ilya laughs, throwing his head backwards and scaring Anya in the process.)

Ilya: Oh god, that's so *not* you!

Shane: Stop laughing! I was mad! I love the competition, the adrenaline.

Ilya (purrs): Oh, I *know*.

(Ilya winks at a blushing Shane.)

Ilya: But what did that old dinosaur respond with?

Shane: He called my statement cheap and then said, “You are starting to sound like *him*.”

(A beat of silence passes.)

Ilya: What? Starting to sound like who?

Shane: Seriously, Ilya? You! Scott Hunter said I sounded like you. At the time, I panicked because I thought he knew about us. Now, I know Scott was just trying to compare with you to get under my skin, due to the rivalry and our supposed hatred.

Ilya: How would he know about us?

Shane (gives a deadpanned look to his husband): You were not discreet at the All-Star game that year when you told me your room number, right in front of Scott! Plus, his room was right next to yours! My brain panicked, wondering if he had listened to something (Shane blushes as Ilya can’t stop laughing). Don’t bring logic into this! I panicked!

Ilya: And you told me the story was not interesting. Liar, liar, pants on fire.

(Ilya is cleaning happy tears.)

Shane: And that’s it, guys. Bye!

Ilya: Wait, I have questions-

ShaneHollander24 ended a livestream.

Comments:

@HollanovShipper: WE HAVE QUESTIONS TOO!

@WyattHayesOfficial: I JUST KNEW IT HAD TO BE RELATED TO ROZANOV SOMEHOW

@HaydenPike35Official: Wait, when you guys talked before the games, you were changing hotel numbers?!?!? Right in front of my salad.

@HollySmiles: Someone check on Pike, he is probably rethinking his life choices right now.

@IlyaRozanov81: A gentleman does not kiss and tell @HaydenPike35Official

@HaydenPike35Official: You are not a gentleman! @IlyaRozanov81

@Centaurs_Fan123: I can’t wait to see what the next viral Hollanov situation is going to be!

End Notes

Hope you liked it!

Kudos and comments are appreciated!

Until next time~

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