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Summary

Harris gets Shane and Ilya to do an autocomplete interview.

This has unpredictable and unforeseen consequences.

Notes

This was a lot of fun to write but it was all churned out at breakneck speed while sleep deprived so consider this your warning.

Also - I am from Scotland, I speak a very specific dialect of English, and I think I managed to catch all the local slang/grammar but if it doesn't make sense, then my apologies.

Thank you so much to the person on twt who gave me the inspo for this! You're an absolute star

See the end of the work for more notes

“Okay so.” Harris was stood at the side of the rink with two foldy-up chairs at the end of an easy practice. “Shane, Ilya I need the two of you to film something for me. Can you set the chairs up please?”

“Uh sure, Harris.” Shane’s confusion was hidden behind a mask of politeness. Which is to say that it was not hidden at all. But he was still polite.

Ilya didn’t even bother to question why they needed the chairs, nor why it was only them that was needed when the Centaurs deliberately tried to give all of their players equal time for social media duties outside of post-game player interviews that they posted of their captains and MVP after every game. So Ilya and Shane actually did a lot of social media duties. Unlike Dillon.

While setting up the camera and adjusting the settings to make sure that the two players could be seen and all he had to do was press record, Harris explained what they would be doing. “So, basically all you're doing is ripping off the extra bit of paper that we have taped to these whiteboards and answering whatever the question says. They are the top autocomplete answers for when we typed in whatever is not covered by the paper.”

“You’ve checked them right? There’s no weird questions about us?” Shane asked immediately, then blushed and mumbled slightly. “I know how people on the internet can be.”

“It is nice we have passionate fans.” Ilya chimed in from where he had been silently watching, slouched in the uncomfortable seat but somehow making it work. “Usually I agree with their thoughts. Pike is an idiot, Montreal sucks, I am the best player in the league.”

“There is a difference between those fans, and the fans that flood your comments section and DMs whenever you post a shirtless picture calling you ‘Daddy’.” Shane scoffed. “And Hayden is not an idiot, nor are you the best player in the league! I am. Look at my stats against yours. I win!”

“Jealous, Hollander?” Ilya quirked a brow at his husband’s miniature tirade.

Harris merely laughed at the two of them. “All of them are PG-13 appropriate. Thankfully there weren't too many we had to remove, we have left one question about you guys being outed, you can just skip it if you want to but most of them were about hockey to begin with and you can take your answer in any way you want to. If the question is ‘what is Shane Hollander’s favourite season’ you could say ‘winter because that’s when we play’ and then talk about hockey or Christmas or whatever. Or you could say ‘summer because that’s when my birthday is and I like going to the beach’ and then talk about the beach for a little bit. The two of you are the ones guiding this interview. Feel ready?”

At their nods he passed them each a whiteboard with their respective name on it and then got behind the camera. "Which one of you wants to do the intro?”

“Captain’s honours, surely?” Shane was quicker to respond, giving Harris a fair laugh.

“Fuck you, Hollander.” While Ilya’s glare could have melted ice, there was a softness in his eyes that spoke ten thousand words.

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Video Transcript: Centaurs Autocomplete Interview (Short Version) with Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander.

[Off-screen] Harris: Remember PG-13 this time. Please.

ROZANOV: I will try. Welcome to the Centaurs Autocomplete Interview with the MHL’s best player and also Shane Hollander.

HOLLANDER: [BLEEP] off.
CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

[The Ottawa Centaurs Logo shows up in the middle of the screen for a couple of seconds, before flipping and showing a photo of Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov sitting on the folded seats on the ice in their uniforms, smiling at the camera and holding whiteboards.]

ROZANOV: We are going to be answering the most searched questions about us.

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

HOLLANDER: Shane Hollander is… gay. Yes I am.

ROZANOV: He is super-gay. Mega homosexual.

HOLLANDER: He is also going to be divorced and single very soon.

ROZANOV: Nonsense. [He scoffed at the idea and pulled his own piece of paper off of the board] Ilya Rozanov is… bisexual. Very much. Would have been a nice word to know sooner but my husband is oblivious.

HOLLANDER: I don’t want to hear any of this from you. You thought that telling me that you liked girls, and you liked me was a good way to convince me to tell you I was gay. Then you were shocked when it didn’t work.

ROZANOV: That’s not what happened.

HOLLANDER: Ok, it is somewhat of an oversimplification of the events but it still happened, so. I’m not a mindreader, Ilya, even if it seems like it on the ice at times.

ROZANOV: Should be a mind reader. Would have made everything easier.

HOLLANDER: Just ignore him. He likes to think he's funny.

ROZANOV: I am funny actually.

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

HOLLANDER: Is Shane Hollander involved with the Irina Foundation. Yes. The Irina foundation is our baby at the moment. It works to support people with mental health issues and we also do hockey summer camps for children to encourage diversity and give kids who might not have had the opportunity to try out hockey, a chance to step on to the ice and do something new. Anything you want to add?

ROZANOV: The foundation is named after my mother. It's a very important cause, close to my body.

HOLLANDER: Close to my heart.

ROZANOV: I know it is important to you too, Shane. Is my moment now though.

HOLLANDER: No, the phrase is 'close to my heart' not 'close to my body'

ROZANOV: You english speakers and your stupid nonsense language.

HOLLANDER: Je peux parler français aussi. C'est une autre langue qui n'a pas de sens.

ROZANOV: Выскочка. [He makes a show of turning the seat so he's not really looking at HOLLANDER anymore] Is Ilya Rozanov captain of the Ottawa Centaurs. Yes. Very good captain.

HOLLANDER: You tell yourself that in the mirror every night before bed?

ROZANOV: No need to. I know I am the best.

HOLLANDER: And so humble too. Shane Hollander is… Montreal Metros captain. Nope, I used to be but now I play for the Ottawa Centaurs now. Getting to play for the team I grew up with, the team from my hometown is unreal. I get to work with so many cool people and Ilya. He's half decent, I guess. Not the best player on the team though.

ROZANOV: Not what you were saying last night after our win.

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

HOLLANDER: Why is Shane Hollander… so flexible. I like to do some yoga everyday if possible and obviously I train other things like cardio and weights and take Anya, our dog, on lots of long walks. So I'm strong, I have good stamina and I'm quite flexible. Most days involve a combination of that and hockey but I try to get at least one of the four done, every single day.

ROZANOV: [Back facing HOLLANDER] They are not the only things you do everyday-

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

ROZANOV: Why was Ilya Rozanov outed? Well you see. An idiot called Hayden Pike was filming a video for a fan. We were kissing in the background. Pike did not notice and sent it

off. The fan noticed and told everyone. [BLEEP] you Brad.

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

HOLLANDER: How did Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov meet.

ROZANOV: Very romantic.

HOLLANDER: Yes, a first meeting outside an ice rink in Regina, Saskatchewan where the Prospect Cup was being held is just oh-so romantic. Nearly as romantic as starting a conversation with ‘This isn’t the smoking area’ then the other person going ‘You won’t be so nice when we beat you’.

ROZANOV: We did beat you.

HOLLANDER: Canada won the year after.

ROZANOV: I was drafted first.

HOLLANDER: I’m keeping Anya in the divorce.

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

ROZANOV: Why is Ilya Rozanov… applying for Canadian citizenship? My marriage is illegal in Russia and I have no reason to return. My husband and my whole life are here, I want to be able to play for the Canadian hockey team with my husband and get Canada their first gold medal in many years. Besides, David and Yuna love me more.

HOLLANDER: Okay, first of all, they are my parents-

ROZANOV: And I’m the favourite child.

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

ROZANOV: Ilya Rozanov dog. I am not a dog. I can bark though. In the right circumstances.

CUT TO NEXT VIDEO

ROZANOV: My screen photo is me holding Anya. She is beautiful, I love her so much. A very good dog. And Chiron is gorgeous too.

HOLLANDER: Wait, I thought your lock screen was a photo of us from our wedding day?

ROZANOV: I am dad now. My daughter takes ultimate priority over you, моя любовь.

HOLLANDER: Can’t sweet-talk your way out of this one with petnames, Rozanov. I will still be taking her in the divorce. Sentimentality will not work on me.

ROZANOV: Sentimentality?

HOLLANDER: Nostalgia. Like the feeling you get when you watch that old CCM advert we filmed in our rookie season.

ROZANOV: What advert? I don't watch.

HOLLANDER: You literally fell asleep to it three days ago.

ROZANOV: [BLEEP] you, Hollander! You are ruining my reputation as Russian bad boy.

HOLLANDER: I think you lost that reputation when you moved to Ottawa to be nearer to me.

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"Hollander." Ilya's face was full of glee from his spot on the couch where he was cuddled up in just his trousers with Anya. The lack of a shirt was due to 'Russian's not feeling the cold' and 'Anya producing enough heat for both of us' and Shane was fully convinced that the third, secret, completely unspoken reason was 'I want to distract my husband with my stupidly perfect face and also put my chest out there on full display because I'm shameless and I know he'll get wound up over it'.

"Rozanov." Shane returned, taking his attention off of his book and looking up at his husband.

"Video after practice was interesting, no? Fans love us."

"The fans always love us, baby." Shane loved the way that Ilya reacted to the pet name. It seemed so silly that his big, scary, 6'3" Russian hockey player husband could get so tongue tied about being called baby, no matter how many times he said it. So naturally he used it all the time.

"No but it went well on the internet." Shane wasn't following at all.

"...yes? Harris seemed very happy."

"So I did some googling and I found a few interesting things."

"Oh no." Shane buried his face in his book then took a deep breath and attempted to return to reading it. *On the 12th of November 1950, the Toronto Guardians would go on to beat the Boston Raiders 7-0, an astounding victory for many reasons.*

"-and they think you're a bottom almost all the time."

"The fuck. What did you just say?" Shane nearly gave himself whiplash as he misheard what his husband said. Why the fuck would Ilya be talking about people thinking he was a bottom? It's not like you could tell from his behaviour or his face.

"The people of the internet. They think you're a bottom who likes it rough and likes being on your knees even more." Ilya gave his husband a charged look and licked his lips. "If only they knew how accurate that was.

“And what do they say about you?”

“I corrupted you, ruined everyone else for you. But I am also protective and caring.” He paused and moved closer to Shane. “Very accurate, I would say.”

“Would you now?” Shane moved in closer as if to kiss Ilya then grabbed his phone to have a look at the website he’d pulled up. “I think you’re lying about me. There’s no way that that many people think I’m a bottom. They don’t even know me.”

“Well…” Ilya trailed off as he watched Shane scroll further and further down the web page which was titled with ‘2,579 works in Shane Hollander/Ilya Rozanov’. “It’s not all of them. But it is a fair amount. More annoyingly a lot of them think you and Pike would make a good couple. Disgusting.”

“And you’ve spent how much time on this website since we filmed that video?” Shane questioned, clicking on a link labelled ‘Ice Hockey RPF’. What on earth could RPF stand for?

“At least 6 hours.” Ilya nodded as Shane navigated his way to the tags section. “We are not the most popular one though. Scott Hunter and his husband are the most, then you and Hayden. Then it is us. I plan to fix that though. I am really enjoying myself. It’s given me ideas.”

“Wait, what? I’m confused.” Shane saw so many new phrases and acronyms that he had a feeling he didn’t properly understand what Ilya was on about, it sent a bolt of fear and anticipation down his spine resulting in a low thrum of arousal.

He took time to study some of the terms used and made a note to google them in case Ilya mentioned them. Mpreg seemed to be a common one when the descriptions mentioned him. Male players reaching extreme gayness maybe? Was it a reference to how he and Ilya were never going to be the first married couple on a team because the lesbians had done that almost as soon as it was legal?

“What even is the point of this website?” He handed the phone back to his husband, noting that the photo background was indeed Ilya and Anya. Maybe it was time to change his own one to one of the photos he had taken with Scott and Hayden at the summer camp.

“It’s a website where people post stories they write about us. It’s called ‘archive of our own’.” Ilya murmured, putting Anya down on to the floor and then pulling Shane to straddle him. “It’s given me some great inspiration.”

End Notes

Hope you enjoyed it :)

Considering adding more chapters to this fic or just writing more Heated Rivalry in general tbh

UPDATE: I have made a series for all of my HR socmed fics that I will be posting :)

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