

How I Met Your Mother (And Father)

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Summary

OttawAGs retell the stories of how they met their hockey significant others and Ilya just wants to spend more time with his in-laws.

Or How the OttawAGs find out about the Hollanov timeline.

Ilya is one of the girls and that's the canon I'm going with. Takes place in the early days after Shane joins the Centaurs.

Notes

Nothing here is real or serious. Everything silly is there for my amusement.

Not beta'd; we die like my team's playoff dreams.

For those who follow the NHL, JUST HOW STRESSED ARE WE?!?! And my team didn't even make the playoffs this year!!!

List of the Centaurs' roster and the better halves:

Cassie - Zane Boodram

Lisa - Wyatt Hayes

Caitlin (Caitie) - Evan Dykstra

Selena - Nick Chouinard

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Ottawa WAGs + Harris + Shane

Selena

omg my oldest one just asked how Nicky and I met.
I'm kinda embarrassed about it lol
I told him we met at a friends party.

CaitieD

That's true, right?
Didn't you meet him at your cousin's undergrad roommate's party or something?

Selena

Yes?

CaitieD

??

Selena

We only... you know.
And then I forgot about him, remember?

Cassie

oh boy I know where this is going...

CaitieD



YES yes!!!

I do now lmao!

Ilya

I think there is story there that I do not know
spill!!!!

Selena

o I forget Ilya doesn't know the story
I don know if I should tell you Ilya
Need to preserve some of Nicky's dignity in front of his captain.

Cassie

To be fair all the WAGs know about this.
So it's only fair for us to tell the newcomers.

Ilya

Chouie already has no dignity left when he throw up after practice last time
Was not even hard practice...

Selena

I don't know...

CaitieD

Poor Nick!

Ilya

If you tell me this I will tell you how I met Hollander

Selena

deal!

CaitieD



It's too early I haven't had my coffee yet

Shane

Ilya!

Ilya

What?

Is not embarrassing like I'm sure Chouie's story is

Shane

Ilya...

Selena

Alright, it's really not that exciting

I went to my cousin's ex-roommate's party

After a bad breakup situation where my ex basically lied to me the entire time.

But like ok I wasn't that invested either

still hurt because he could have just told me from the beginning

Anyway I just wanted to relax and have a good time

And there was this cute guy there and he was kinda hot so I had sex with him in one of my cousin's roommate's bedrooms

The most memorable thing for me was I felt bad for messing up the bed a little but they were using it to store everyone's coats anyway so 🙄

Ilya

Is not embarrassing so far

Beautiful lady thinks Chouie's ugly mug is cute he should be honoured

CaitieD



Cassie

Wait for it...

Lisa

Oh are we telling Ilya how Selena and Nick met?

CaitieD

Yes! And he's gonna tell us how he met Shane!!!

Lisa



Cassie

We should all share our stories since everyone in this chat knows except for the new boys.

Lisa, Shane, CaitieD, Ilya, Kiara liked this message.

Selena

It was dark and wasn't too memorable for me
at least not that time

So when I heard from my cousin who heard from her roommate who heard from their
friend's friend that Nick was trying to get my number

I was like huh?

Who's Nick?

Apparently he told me his name and I just forgot?

Ilya

This is good!



Selena

I really don't think I did?

he either remembered wrong or was just trying to salvage his pride

Nicky and I disagree

I told my cousin's roommate no because I'm not giving my number to random guys

But then Nicky sends a picture to this friend's friend, I guess to help me remember him?!?!

I was like, ok, still don't remember, but you are actually cute

Ilya



Chouie needs to work on his game

So forgettable and bad skills

Shane

Ilya please remember he's our teammate and friend

Ilya

Is fair, no?

I am captain. Is my responsibility to make sure whole team has good skills. In all areas, on
and off ice, yes? So they do not embarrass team and team captain, yes?

Shane

Ilya please.

Ilya

I do not remember you complaining this morning.

Shane

...

CaitieD

 I need more coffee

Selena

Oh no.

I have no complaints now.

Nicky is very coachable 

Shane

...

Selena

Tell us your story now!

Ilya

Yes I will but later

You all tell me first, only fair because everyone in group already knows

Cassie

Ok fine I can go first

Zane's family and my family are friends, so I've known him since forever.

We've probably met as little kids but neither of us can remember.

My family visited Winnipeg when I was 22 and we were all invited to Zane's family barbeque.

And the rest, as they say, is history.

Lisa

And Zane's bbq is still the best matchmaker in the hockey world

Cassie

Also not a lie 

Lisa

I can go next.

I met Wyatt at the Toronto Comicon with only 2 days off between two different surgical rotations and zero sleep

I clocked his character immediately and we hit it off right away

Which led to me finding out he could've been an anatomy model under all that foam and nylon



CaitieD

Wait we've never asked...

Who was Wyatt dressed as?

Lisa

The Splitter

CaitieD

No idea who that is but still tracks.

Lisa



The Splitter can detach and reattach his limbs at will

After he told me he played goalie for hockey – he was covered in costume at the time but like I wouldn't have recognized someone on the Guardian's farm team anyway – I said, cool, that'd be great for blocking shots



Cassie

Not sure how that works but YOU GO GIRL!!!

Lisa



Selena

Your turn Ilya!!!

Tell us tell us

How you actually met, not just rivals playing against each other

Lisa

There are some wild speculations online

Not that I know anything about those

CaitieD

nope not at all

Shane

Never believe everything you read on the internet...

Ilya

Oh but I do!!!

I want to know just how wrong people are!

Selena

I think the consensus is pretty much 2017 all stars

You guys had great chemistry and one thing led to another...

Lisa

Plus Ilya moved here at the end of the next season

No one knew at the time, but it's pretty obvious now why he moved

CaitieD, Cassie, and Selena liked this message.

Ilya
WRONG!

Lisa

...so you didn't move for love???

Ilya
No

I moved for David's chicken parm and Yuna's oyakodon.
I'm also #1 son, Shane is #2 and very jealous!
Obviously I move for Shane
Why you even ask that

Shane



Although I wish I could say that's a complete lie, Ilya loves spending time with my parents. I love my parents but Ilya probably would be the happiest if we moved next door...

Ilya

As soon as their next door neighbours decide to sell we should buy their house
You should be very supportive, no? Mister real estate?

Cassie

Wow...that's...unexpected

Lisa

I mean I get along really well with my in-laws...

CaitieD

But I definitely don't want to live next door to them

Selena

Our guys never want to spend too much time with the in-laws.
Like they don't know what to do with them or what to say.

CaitieD



Lisa

True...Wyatt really tries but it's pretty awkward
So we try to minimize it

Ilya

I understand not everyone can be so lucky
One day I was the enemy, then they meet me in person, BAM next day I'm their favourite son!

Shane

ILYA! My dad literally caught us making out at my cottage after I lied to them about a silent retreat!

Lisa



CaitieD



Cassie

DAMN

Selena

...I feel better about my story...

Shane

omg I didn't mean to say that

Илья

Why is this secret? We put on clothes, no?

Shane

You put on a Raiders shirt to meet them!

Илья

Like I said, Yuna and David love me!

And I love them.

I'm going shopping with Yuna the next time we have off.

Shane



Does this mean I'll have at least 3 hours to myself that day?

Илья

Yes любимый

Shane

Thank you.

I love you too.

Cassie

That's so sweet ♥

Lisa, CaitieD, and Selena liked this message.

Lisa

Ok ok but if you guys didn't meet a friends or whatever in 2017

When did you get together?

Some people say it's the Irina Foundation but we all know that's too late since it's after Ottawa.

So it's gotta be earlier...

Cassie

You must have been at the awards at the same time.

Lisa

Oh!!! The time you presented together!!!

When was that??

I remember watching it and there was "something" going on. Weird something, but definitely something.

Ilya

Closer but still WRONG!

Shane

I guess you could say there was "something".

Cassie

Google tells me that was in 2014!

OMG

CaitieD

OMG

Lisa

So we are wrong... and there was something

Means it was even earlier?!?!?

I'm just trying to confirm what I'm actually seeing...

Shane

It's really not that interesting.

Ilya

Yes, very boring Canadian meet cute.

I meet Shane for the first time in cold parking lot outside of hockey rink in Regina when we were 17.

Lisa

Wasn't that when you guys played against each other in the Juniors'?

That must have been 2009?

Shane

We played against each other in 2008 and 2009. But yah, the first time was in 2008.

Selena

I guess we should have known this? It's public knowledge how the two of them met playing.

UGH! I was hoping for something spicier!

Lisa

That doesn't count guys

We just established that it needs to be more than just playing on rival teams

Cassie

Ladies they were 17...

Ilya

You all have dirty minds!!!

Whatever you are thinking is WRONG!

I will tell you what happened: I won championship but lost my heart.

Boring Canadian boy seduced me with pretty freckles!

Shane

That was not what happened.

Don't believe a thing he says. I caught him smoking in a non-smoking area, introduced myself, and told him to stop. And he ignored me. The end.

Ilya

No!

You seduced me and made me forget all my english.

Shane

Sure.

CaitieD

Glad to know that Ilya and the rest of us felt the same the first time they meet Shane

I agree this doesn't count.

Selena and Cassie liked this message.

Ilya

I am not done!

Then I was drafted #1 and Shane was very jealous he was not best hockey player.

I feel many things and do not have words for them.

I know Shane felt the same because he gave me a look after the draft.

Lisa

A look...

Ilya

Yes, a very special look, very heated and hungry, you cannot picture because it is the most
sexy look in the world

So I arrange for us to meet before rookie season for a commercial photo

Shane

Photoshoot.



Ilya
Yes photoshoot for CCM.

Lisa
OMG I remember that one
It was sooooo good!
They still play it once in a while
remember they brought it back when Shane officially joined Ottawa?

Cassie



CaitieD

...

Seventeen...

Lisa
They were 19 by that point I think

CaitieD
Well if they were 19, that changes everything...
not
You were just babies!

Selena
Wait
Did you guys bang?
At the photoshoot?

Ilya
Yes, but it was after, that night.
Yuna actually saw me in the elevator going up to Shane's room.
She did not know what I was going to do to her son 😊

Shane
Do you finish that thought.
A yellow emoji with a face that is half-smiling and half-sneering, often used to represent a look of disdain or a "roll your eyes" expression.
Please don't ever tell her this.

Ilya
Yuna is very smart.
I am sure she has figured it out.

Shane

...

Lisa
So you guys have been "something" since 2010?
OMG

Cassie



CaitieD

I need 5-10 business days to process this...

Shane

I guess you could say that.

We didn't put a label on it until 2017 when Hunter kissed his boyfriend after winning the cup. But yeah, we've been something since the beginning.

Ilya

I know Shane was different from the start but did not know how to... tell myself and Shane this.

Shane

And I didn't have myself figured out at all...until Rose had to basically come out for me.

Ilya

I love you.

Shane

I love you too.

Cassie



I'm so happy for you guys!!!

CaitieD, Selena, and Lisa liked this message.

CaitieD

Love you both!

Lisa



Love is love!

Selena



Love you!

Shane

You and the guys have been wonderful and welcoming. I couldn't have asked for a better team and community.

Thank you! 

Ilya



Shane

And maybe we keep this within this chat for now?

I'm not really ready for the whole world or team to know yet...

Thanks.

Cassie

Of course!

What happens in the OttaWAGs stays in the OttaWAGs!

Selena, Lisa, CaitieD, and Ilya liked this message.

Ilya

Yes. We make the boys work for it 😊

Bood

Bood

Roz

As the person wearing the A, I've been selected as the team representative to inform you that you need to stop telling our WAGs how much you love spending time with your in-laws.

Shopping and cooking and vacationing and POTENTIALLY MOVING IN TOGETHER.

This is causing problems for team members and their at-home relationships.

PLEASE STOP!

End Notes

This fic was entirely plotted on a drive between Montreal and Boston. I'd made this trip many times before but this was the first time after HR. (Our timelines are forever divided into B.H. and A.H.) My thoughts were occupied with:

What does Ilya think about on these solo trips? Does he have time to enjoy the golden hues of the leaves in autumn? Or does he prefer to drive in pitch black in the middle of the night when there are hardly any cars around. (And it's really the only way to avoid the horrific traffic in Montreal.) – I had to remind myself this period in the story was around 2018, when traffic was much better. So really, Shane made the right move to relocate to Ottawa.

Does Shane prefer St-Viateur or Fairmount? (The answer is neither. Shane grew up in Ottawa and was raised on the subpar Tim Hortons bagels – plus he attended the Timbits hockey camps – and now they don't fit in his performance diet. Yuna, however, loves a good sesame bagel from St. Viateur's.) (This author is a Fairmount girlie and will die on that hill.)

Does Ilya ever bring Shane cannolis from Mike's or Bova? Which one does he favour? (The answer is also neither. Shane does not like cannolis. David is a huge fan of the chocolate ones and he's ecstatic when Ilya hand delivers them to Montreal when they visit Shane at the same time.)

Anyway...sometimes,
life is simple
eat
sleep
play hockey

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