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Summary

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> Lisa: We love Shane, but he is Captain Serious so he doesn't get to join the girls
> Lisa: Because girls just wanna have fun, girls just wanna have fu-un
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> Ilya gets added to a separate WAGs chat and participates in helping women support women, one unhinged chat at a time. Everyone also says sorry a lot, because Canada.
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> Ilya is one of the girls and that's the canon I'm going with. Takes place after Shane joins the Centaurs.

Notes

> Nothing here is real or serious. This was written for my own amusement and I hope fandom is amused too.
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> Thank you bthyme for being unhinged with me.
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> Not beta'd; we die like my team's playoff dreams.

See the end of the work for more notes

The Real Wives of Ottawa

Caitie added Ilya to the group chat.

Caitie: Welcome Ilya!

Cassie: Congrats, you are officially part of this group.

Lisa: Hi Ilya!!!

Lisa: Finally a new member lol

Selena: Knew you'd make it.

Kiara: ngl, i think we will have so much more fun now ilya is here 🤣

Caitie: 🤣

Lisa: 🤣

Cassie: I don't know if that's a good thing.

Cassie: But I'm here for it.

Ilya:😘

Ilya: I'm so ready

Ilya: I was born ready 😈

Lisa: We mostly just drink wine and bitch about our husbands now that we are actually sort of stuck with them. The unmarried girlies still have an out

Lisa: So, not too different from the other group

Lisa: But more marital stuff and kids… Sorry Caitie, I'm really not selling it lol

Ilya: Ah, I have perfect husband. Nothing to complain.

Ilya: Yes boring, but gives best head, so I do not complain

Ilya: He also has powerful hockey thighs. Very helpful for many things

Ilya: 🥰

Kiara: GIRL!!!

Caitie: OMG

Caitie: 🤣

Selena: I gotta say, Nick's pretty great but he is no Shane Hollander

Selena: 🔥🔥🔥🏒

Cassie: …

Cassie: We did not invite you to gloat, but I'm dying here.

Cassie: And no lusting after our husbands teammates. 🤣

Kiara: you are saying it like we weren't doing this BEFORE ilya came to ottawa

Kiara: before we knew about shane

Ilya: It’s ok ladies

Ilya: I know Shane is the hottest

Ilya: And second best at hockey

Ilya: I am a generous man. You can all look but you can’t touch.

Lisa, Caitie, Selena, Cassie, and Kiara liked this message.

Ilya: Ah but I see one problem with group

Cassie: ?

Ilya: You did not invite Shane, no?

Ilya: Is that… I don’t know if this is the right word - discrimination?

Caitie: Ilya, I say this with all of my love to Shane

Caitie: And he is the BEST hockey player no note (sorry)

Caitie: He is NOT one of the girls and this is a girls only group

Lisa: Harris will be invited when he and Troy get married

Lisa: We love Shane, but he is Captain Serious so he doesn’t get to join the girls

Lisa: Because girls just wanna have fun, girls just wanna have fu-un

Caitie: 🤣 but also, true

Cassie: And we unanimously voted NO to inviting him.

Kiara: he doesn't drink

Kiara: or eat his sorrows away

Kiara: or use shopping as a coping mechanism

Ilya: He build large cottage mansion

Ilya: But is for improving focus during off season, so I understand is not the same

Kiara liked this message.

Caitie: Same code as the other group applies here
Caitie: What happens in the real wives chat stays in the real wives chat

Kiara: he also has perfect skin

Kiara: and perfect hair

Kiara: what i'm saying is life isn't fair

Ilya: It is all true

Ilya: Ok ok, I will not tell Shane about the sacred group.

Ilya: I respect the democratic process ✊

Ilya: Even if he asks with puppy eyes!

Selena, Cassie, Caitie, Selena, and Kiara laughed at this message.

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The Real Wives of Ottawa

Lisa: Hey, whoever is free right now, one of the girlfriends reached out to me to have a chat with a smaller group. I think the WAGs who have been with their guy for a long time may be most helpful in this situation

Lisa: I'll pull a separate group together

Lisa: She's new, and a bit (a lot) overwhelmed

Lisa: I know it's late but I said we'd talk her through whatever she's worried about

Kiara: i am here

Caitie: I'm available for the next hour or so

Ilya: I'm waiting for Shane to finish boring evening yoga routine

Ilya: I tell him to stop wearing so much clothes so I can at least enjoy the view, but no, he tells me I interfere with his meditation and cannot even be in the same room

Kiara: i personally find sex is better when all my chakras are aligned

Ilya: I don't understand what you mean, but Shane is very good at sex, so maybe you are right

Ilya: He is very flexible and can get into many positions not possible for men

Ilya: There is a position called whale, I think? Indian people are very smart

Caitie: 🤣

Caitie: But I think you mean “dolphin”?

Kiara: GIRL! 🔥

Kiara: you should tell shane to try aerial yoga

Kiara: youre welcome

Lisa: Hey ladies, I just added us four plus the rookie WAG to group chat. Check your messages

Lisa: Kiara, please don’t say anything weird

Lisa: Ilya, be normal, like normal-normal, not you-normal

Kiara: copy that 😘 i promise nothing

Ilya liked this message.

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WAGs Supporting WAGs

Lisa added Summer to the group chat.

Lisa added Lisa, Caitie, Ilya, and Kiara to the group chat.

Lisa: Hi everyone, this is Summer. She is Marshy’s girlfriend

Lisa: Hi Summer, as you know, I’m with Hazy, Dykstra is Caitie’s husband, Holmberg is Kiara’s, and Ilya and Hollander are married.
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Summer: Hi everyone 👋

Summer: 😊 Thanks for adding me. Um, this is very new to me, I don't know if I even belong here, and I'm sorry if I do or say anything wrong.

Kiara: oh you are precious

Lisa: You are one of us now and we want to help support you!

Lisa: Summer, you still want me to give everyone the cliff notes version of what we chatted about?

Summer: Please 🫣

Lisa: Summer's from Alberta, and she met Marshy last year through a mutual friend

Lisa: They've been doing the long-distance thing for a bit and Marshy's asked her to move to Ottawa recently, except Summer just graduated from grad school in engineering and already has a job lined up where she did her co-op in Edmonton

Caitie: I mean it really depends on how serious you are…

Kiara: also depends on whether you are an ambers or miners fan

Summer: Neither? Um, I've not been much of a hockey person until I met Dylan? So I'm mostly a Centaurs fan?

Kiara: youve passed the test

Kiara: and one of us now

Summer: Thank you 🫡

Caitie: Without knowing much about your relationship, Marshy is at least somewhat serious

Caitie: Of course not all the WAGs groups are the same, but here, the players know not to give Cassie phone numbers of hookups and situationships and “what are we’s”

Caitie: Ugh, that’s not actually reassuring, is it?

Caitie: Sorry

Lisa: I mean, you want to be with Marshy, right?

Lisa: Enough to see a future together, enough to consider moving?

Lisa: Is he THE ONE for you?

Summer: Dylan is super sweet and goofy and funny… but we are still kind of new, you know? I’ve not had much serious relationship experience, he’s so different from any of the engineer guys I’ve dated…

Summer: And he’s…the hottest guy I’ve been with

Kiara: so 🍆🍑💦

Summer: 🫡

Kiara: compatibility is important

Kiara: thats how it worked out for me

Ilya: Shane was not compatible with Rose Landry

Caitie: Poor Shane is never living that one down…

Kiara: sleep with hot hockey player was on my bucket list

Kiara: im a big centaurs fan

Kiara: jake still doesnt know this, but i wasnt going to say no even if he was less hot

Kiara: but he was 🔥🍆🍆🍆 and locked me down quick with a big rock

Lisa: Kiara!!!

Lisa: We talked about this

Kiara: now im happily married with kids

Kiara: and he needs me to run his life which works for both of us

Kiara: you figure out what you want and go get it

Lisa: That's – not entirely wrong

Lisa: But maybe we can focus on giving Summer some useful suggestions

Ilya: So you like Edmonton? Want to stay there? Because you got job there already

Summer: Um…not necessarily? My family is all there. Well, not Edmonton. I'm from Red Deer.

Ilya: Never heard of it.

Ilya: But you like your family? Want to be near them?

Lisa: Ilya, how many cities without NHL teams do you know?

Ilya: Niagara Falls

Lisa: Sorry I asked

Summer: Yes, I'm close with my family. Although I've never lived in another province, I'm sort of excited to try out a different place, while I'm young, you know? But I was thinking more along the lines of Toronto or Montreal…

Ilya: Fuck Montréal

Summer: …The engineering jobs are better?

Ilya: Summer. Listen carefully.

Ilya: Never EVER move across the country for a boy!

Ilya: Never EVER leave a job for love without a ring on it!

Caitie: Which was exactly what you did

Caitie: You moved to a different country

Caitie: WTF Ilya

Summer: …

Ilya: Is different for me.

Ilya: I'm best hockey player and Ottawa pay lots of money for me to come

Ilya: Shane is good Canadian boy who doesn't know how to lie

Ilya: Also Russia. Canada is much better for me.

Summer: I can probably get a job in Ottawa? I haven't looked…

Ilya: New city, new job

Ilya: No family, no friends

Ilya: Actually just no family, you have friends now.

Summer liked a message.

Ilya: Shane and I did not name what we had for 7 years, but I knew he was the only one I loved long before we were official

Ilya: So even if relationship or Ottawa didn't work out

Ilya: I would never regret trying

Ilya: But is different for you, no?

Caitie: Ilya we talked about not making me emotional again

Summer: Um…I don't know what to say…thanks for sharing that.

Summer: Yah, I'm not certain what the future looks like for Dylan and me, but …I can't say we have what you have with Shane, yet

Ilya: Marshy is good player

Ilya: But he is not Shane or me

Ilya: If he gets traded and you have good job, good friends, and you want to be with him, you have no choice but to move and leave everything behind

Ilya: Maybe once, maybe twice, maybe more

Caitie: Ilya's not wrong

Caitie: And that's why most of the partners either don't work outside of the home or have a very flexible job they can do from home

Caitie: It gets harder once there are kids and schools involved, having to uproot your entire lives

Lisa: Depending whether you want to keep working and the kind of job, moving to a different place/country may be very challenging

Lisa: I've been pretty lucky because Hazy's only been on Ontario teams

Lisa: I don't know what I would do if he gets traded to the US

Lisa: Studying for another medical licensing exam is not what I want to do at this point

Ilya: Hazy's not getting traded

Ilya: I will fight GM and owner

Lisa: ❤️

Summer: 🙏🥹 Thank you all so much for speaking frankly

Ilya: You also have to think about what future looks like

Ilya: Marshy is defenseman

Ilya: Injury is part of hockey, but worse for defenseman

Ilya: Any injury can mean end of his playing

Ilya: What will he do after hockey?

Ilya: Marshy is good guy too, but he will be young and cannot do the only job he knows how to do.

Lisa: Ilya…

Ilya: Or maybe he play for a long time but hockey is hard on the body

Ilya: Are you ready to spend rest of your life to take care of man whose body slowly falls apart

Lisa: Ilya!!!

Ilya: Summer says she doesn't know hockey, maybe she doesn't know about this.

Ilya: Is our responsibility to tell her, show her real picture.

Ilya: You don't need to know all answers but you should be told possibilities

Summer: No, no, please, this is so helpful. You are right. I am new to all of this, and everything is a bit overwhelming.

Summer: I'm definitely interested in moving out east for an interesting job with or without a relationship. So maybe that's what I need to focus on first.

Ilya: I suggest no sacrificing job, family, friends for a boy until he gives you ring, and maybe legal paper and both names on house.

Caitie: Still think it's hilarious coming from you

Ilya: What, I'm old fashioned Russian.

Ilya: And also I'm favourite son now. Best thing ever happened to me besides Shane. Would do it again even without Shane if I get to keep his parents.

Caitie: 🤣

Kiara: 🤣

Ilya: You have my number now and WAGs too. Ask us questions.

Ilya: I take care of rookie WAGs.

Lisa: I know this is a lot. Take some time to think through it. Like Ilya said, please reach out if you have questions.

Summer: 🙏 I can't express how much I appreciate being included and trusted, and I'm truly thankful for the sage advice.

Summer: I'm going to surprise Dylan by coming out to a game in two weeks. Although honestly, I'm more excited to meet all the WAGs!

Lisa: ♥

Caitie: ♥

Kiara: 💖

Ilya: 😘

End Notes

List of the Centaurs' roster and the better halves:

Cassie - Zane Boodram
Lisa - Wyatt Hayes
Caitlin (Caitie) - Evan Dykstra
Selena - Nick Chouinard
Kiara (original character) - Holmberg
Summer (original character) - Dylan Marsh (original character)

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