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~~Why not? I don't know. Maybe because you're marrying my best friend?~~

Oh, that.

~~DOV:~~

~~Dinchka shakes her head. Quiet.~~

~~DOV~~

START
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You're the one I love. You're the one I've always loved.

DINCHKA

Bla bla bla.

DOV:

No bla bla.

DINCHKA:

I don't want to talk about it.

DOV

We should talk about it. We have to talk about it.

DINCHKA

No we don't.

DOV

Dinchky.

DINCHKA

Enough! I'm embarrassed and ashamed. It was crazy, our behavior.

DOV

We were in a--

DINCHKA

(suddenly very upset)
And don't you use that as an excuse. Shame on you. That is no excuse. No excuse.

He is quiet.

DOV

I--

DINCHKA

And how dare you kiss me on a train and talk of longing and feelings and love. And then expect me to smile.

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Quiet.

She worshipped you. I only loved you. It makes perfect sense why you chose her. I've come to accept the decision you made and I've moved on. It's over.

DOV

I don't want worship now. I want love.

DINCHKA

Well, too late.

Beat.

Quite a trio we were.

DOV

Yes.

DINCHKA

I think sometimes maybe that's why you had so many followers.

DOV

Huh?

DINCHKA

The scholar with the serious face and the two young girls in his bed.

DOV:

What are you saying?

DINCHKA:

Come on! You don't think that helped?

Beat.

DOV:

Maybe a little.

DINCHKA:

Maybe a little he says.

Dov just smiles.

Yes, smile. Smile like a man who gets everything he wants including dessert.

END