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Cut along the dashed lines and pass the cards around the table.

WARM-UP

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If you could pull up a chair in one of the Briar hockey guys' messy shared living room for a night, which book's gang would you want to hang out with, and what would you bring?

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Which moment in the series made you laugh out loud or grin at the page, and where were you curled up when you read it?

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DISCUSSION

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These characters show up for each other like family. Who in your own life is your version of the group that barges in with pizza when you need it?

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Plenty of the couples start out guarded or prickly with each other. What did it feel like to watch someone slowly let their walls down, and has anyone ever been patient with you like that?

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Several characters carry pressure from parents, reputations, or expectations about who they should be. Did any of that feel familiar, and which character did you most want to give a hug?

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The series makes small gestures feel huge, like a song, a text, or showing up at the right moment. What's the smallest romantic or kind gesture that has ever meant the world to you?

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DEEP

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By the end of your favorite book in the series, which character had healed or grown in a way that stayed with you, and why did that change feel so comforting to watch?

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Coming back to the same friend group across several books can feel like coming home. How did your feelings about the whole Briar crew change from the first book to the last, and what will you miss most?

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