Coldplay-ing away?

A COLDPLAY fan who filmed a tech CEO and his HR chief canoodling at a gig has spoken out about the jaw-dropping moment.



Grace Springer, 28, captured the moment during Coldplay's Boston gig on Wednesday night and shared the footage online - not realizing the internet firestorm she was about to unleash. Grace, from New Jersey, said she never meant to cause a scandal - but stands by sharing the footage.

She told The U.S. Sun: "I had no idea who the couple was. Just thought I caught an interesting reaction to the kiss cam and decided to post it. A part of me feels bad for turning these people's lives upside down, but, play stupid games... win stupid prizes. I hope their partners can heal from this and get a second chance at the happiness they deserve with their future still in front of them. I hope, for them, my video was a blessing in disguise."

Huge Coldplay fan Grace took the trip to Boston with friends to watch the British band. She said there was "a lot of talk" about the shocking moment after the show. "It was definitely a hot topic, but no one knew who they were," Grace added.

But online sleuths quickly got to work after Grace posted the clip on TikTok in the early hours of Thursday morning. She said: "When I posted late last night before bed it was picking up traction with a couple thousand views. I woke up to seven million. Now over 30 million. Overwhelmed to say the least."

By Friday morning, her video had racked up a staggering 46 million views and 4.9 million likes. The clip shows married Astronomer CEO Andy Byron and his HR chief Kristin Cabot wrapped in a cozy embrace as Coldplay frontman Chris Martin's kiss cam panned over them.

"Oh look at these two," Martin said to the crowd at Gillette Stadium, before things turned awkward. When Byron realised he was on the giant screen, he dropped his arms and dived behind a barrier - while Cabot covered her face and turned away.

The crowd erupted in laughter as Martin said: "Either they're having an affair or they're very shy." The pair's display has sent social media into overdrive - with hundreds slamming the duo for apparent infidelity.

One user wrote: "Sorry for the wife but glad they're being exposed and embarrassed."

Another added: "They are both incredibly stupid, sorry. Why would you go to a concert of all places if you are having an affair."

As the video circulated online, the drama also deepened with a torrent of fake statements and posts.

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