

EPISODE 204: "MISTY IS A WHORE"

stranded in ARUBA



ARAWAK, NIGHT 6

The tribe is unfazed by the loss of Brianna and are preparing for the next Immunity Challenge.

Gary - that was uneventful... I don't think that vote really mattered either way you rock!

Morgan - Oh thanks I was really stuck in the middle. haha. I know who im voting for next though xD clearly Rafe if we lose, he has made 0 effort towards me.

Gary - He's just such a chump, did you see how pissy he was getting during TC and besides, I had Bri in my pocket if we needed her down the road tis a shame, but whatever 😊

Morgan - Yeah itwas' Buhh mm whats done is done. yeah I dislike Rafe a lot haha. I think he is useless oh well atleast we have our good alliance of four; me, you, judd and jamie boy

Rafe becomes suspicious of Morgan and Gary when he sees them talking. He consults his closest ally about it.

Rafe - Do you think Morgan and Gary are PMing each other over why they voted differently?

Bob Dawg - Yes, we must be wary. If we lose again, maybe we should boot Morgan, as Gary is stronger, will be seen as a threat, and is a free agent, meant for us

Rafe - Yeah, her or Gary. Who knows what other people will agree with, though.

Bob Dawg - I think your influential

Rafe - I guess we'll find out! I'm certainly not going to just let them get rid of me without a fight.

Rafe discusses the Tribal Council with the rest of the tribe.

Rafe - CONFESSIONAL - It's kind of hard to have much strategy when no one's around. It kind of sucks. I tried talking to Morgan a little, but I got a three word reply, so I guess that's out. BobDawg said he wants an alliance with me, but since he can't vote, that doesn't do me much good. Judd's gone for the weekend, so no help there. That leaves me Gary, who I'm pretty sure is the other one who voted for me. I'm considering just flat out lying to him and telling him that he's getting voted out, and that the only way to avoid it is to side with me and vote out Morgan. But, if no one is around, I can't do anything. It's soooooo fruustratingnnnnngggg...lol!

Rafe - Brianna was not happy with me! You'll have to read her voting comment, it was pretty funny.

Jamie - LOL. I saw it. She just needed to go. After she said she was voting for you because you asked her about an alliance sealed it for me.

Rafe - She got all angry when I said she should have been more flexible, and said she could do challenges, and that wasn't even what I was talking about. They asked Brianna during TC why she thought they would maybe get rid of her, and when I said she would have no one else to blame, meaning it was her fault for not even wanting to discuss anything, she got all angry. It was kind of funny. I'm not sure who the other vote for me was though, maybe Gary?

Jamie - HAHA. Anyway, glad you survived. Let's finally win now. 😊

Rafe - Me too. I was a little nervous.

Jamie - Yeah, I was nervous too. Glad it worked out. We MUST win the next IC. No questions asked.

Rafe - I know. Has Bobby been talking to you? He was telling me he wants an alliance with me, you, maybe Judd, maybe Morgan, and maybe Gary at different times lol! Yesterday he told me I had to blindside Judd, then today after TC he said we should get rid of Morgan next. We meaning, not him since he can't vote.

Jamie - LOL. I haven't been talking to him at all. But keep entertaining him. Hell w/ our numbers dwindling, we need everyone we can get.

Rafe - That's my thought. He can't vote or anything, so I may as well agree with whatever he says, it can't hurt at this point. He asked if I thought you were trustworthy, or something like that, of course I told him yes.

Jamie - Hey Bob Dawg. How goes it man. I guess you never got my PM.

Bob Dawg - No man, what was it?

Jamie - I was just thinking about the future and where you stand and a couple of others on this tribe is all. I think Morgan and Judd and Gary (the 3some) here will defo pick Rafe or me off next and I think your former Caquetios members will use you for awhile and then take you out as well.

I think maybe me, you and a couple of others from Caquetios could work something out maybe. I mean, the outsiders over there. I know Cindy is totally with them by now.

Bob Dawg - Absolutly, I was thinking about a 3 way alliance with ou, me and Rafe in the merge

Jamie - LOL. We'll need more than that!

Bob Dawg - I can swing Judd

Jamie - LOL. We'll need more than that too. Gary bugs the living SHIT out of me.

Bob Dawg - Really, whats wrong with him?

Jamie - Umm, he's barely ever here and he's in the dominant alliance. I never talk to him. How he did that I don't know. Are you close with your former Caquetios members? And what is the dominant alliance over there?

Bob Dawg - Aras/Terry/Misty/Danielle/Melinda/Shane, and it seems Courtney and Cirie are on the outside. How will we break them up?

Jamie - Cindy is defo somewhere in that dominant group for sure. Maybe we can swing Courtney or Cirie. DO you have a good relationship with them? Who would you want to target first of that group?

Bob Dawg - It depends, I want to deliver a concussion blow, where a loss of one creates panic and shatters the alliance, hard to see, maybe Melinda, strange as it sounds

Jamie - sounds good to me. Although I don't want an all Arawak or Caquetios majority in the end.

Jamie - **CONFESSINAL** - "I can swing Judd." LOL. What an idiot. Anyway, I propped that maybe me him and Rafe, and Judd maybe, could get w/ a couple of outcasts from his former tribe and take out that dominant alliance over there. I HATE them w/ a passion. They are evil mean-spirited people and I don't think it's a show. I truly believe that is there real personality in there everyday life as well.

CAQUETIOS, DAY 7

Danielle - More back-and-forth PMing with Misty, nothing to do with the game going on around us, of course. I've given up trying to get stuff out of her. She either has no idea what's going on or is in an alliance trying to get stuff out of me.

Terry - She ALWAYS has no idea what's going on and everything's ponies and flowers with her. Ugh. 😊 Before she gets voted out, we HAVE to get some kinda info out of her. Anything.

Danielle - That's like saying, "we HAVE to find out if something is better than Margaret", it's just not possible. I wonder if she could name everyone in our tribe. Probably not.

Terry - The funniest thing is that she must think she's a mastermind. I can't wait to see her confessional after this is over. 😊

Danielle - Yeah, the fan fic should be hilarious, although I'll probably get the bitch edit. 😊 Misty (confessional): So I like, sent out like, like, idk, 5000 PMs so I should be safe at, like tribal council. We're voting out Aras cuz he's like, not here?

Terry - If you get the bitch edit, then I'll get the asshole one. Oh wait, is that the same? Misty (confessional) : So yeah liek I dunno but liek I don't think anyone has an alliance yet. Lots of people tell me it's too soon for alliance and I like it like that too, hehe. But little do they know that Courtney and I are in an alliance! OMG when they know about this (which they won't cuz it's a supah secret alliance -- shhh), they'll freak out!

Danielle - lmao, ok, i will miss making fun of Misty. Maybe if something goes really really wrong, she'll make the jury and we can laugh at her questions.

Terry - I'll miss making fun of Misty too 😞 All that time laughing at her could be used to worship Margaret even more though. So it's a win-win situation.

Danielle - Oh, how true. And once we hit the merge we'll have a whole bunch of new people to laugh at.

Terry, Danielle and Shane celebrate their close bond and potential of winning the season.

Terry - I love when the future Final 3 is logged in together.

Shane - SHANE LOVES IT TOO, IT OF IS A SIGN OF THE FUTURE. JUST GOT HOME, SEEMS NOTHING HAPPENED. WAS MISTY SNOOPING, SNIFFING OR A LITTLE BIT OF BOTH?

Terry - She was also humping, being annoying and digging for info. sigh. Thank god we didn't bring her in the 5, we'd be stuck with that slut. ARGH! She's here! Hide your rings.

Danielle begrudgingly speaks with Misty.

Danielle - I take it that it's been going slow tonight? Nice to have a day off tomorrow though.

Misty - Yeah, it's been pretty damn slow tonight. Can't complain about that though. We could have just had to have Tribal.

Danielle - I probably won't hang around too long. I don't think there will be much going on tomorrow but I'll still drop by.

Misty - Sunday should be interesting though. Back-to-back challenges and Tribal Council. 😞

Danielle - Oh yes. The back-to-back thing should make things go faster but it shouldn't be too hard to check with the others regarding who should go if we lose. Seems like most of the discussion happens before each challenge anyway.

Misty - I'm assuming people will go with the people who don't show up a lot (Melinda or Aras) since that's the fairest way to do it and keep our tribal unity. I guess you never really know, but that would be my bet.

Misty - **CONFESSIOAL** - The odds are not good but it's not completely hopeless or impossible. I've done my best to paint Aras and Melinda as inactive targets. I hate to do that but they aren't around enough for me to talk to them or count on them for anything. The main thing that's working in my favor right now is that the Rotu 4, as I like to call them, can't afford to alienate anyone in this tribe when there could be a switch or shuffle coming up.

Melinda - **CONFESSIOAL** - At this point I really hope I don't have to turn on my alliance, but if it is the difference between winning and losing, sure I will turn the tables. For now I feel pretty comfortable with my position in the tribe and in the game, but if I see opportunities come my way that could set me up for a great shot at winning, I will take them, even if it means taking a bit of a risk.

Danielle revels in her devious behavior as she sends her conversation to Terry.

Danielle - Am I mean for enjoying this?

Terry - No you're not. Thank you for this, it's pretty funny. I'll send you mine too. (and to Shane too)

Terry then sends Danielle a similar conversation he had with Misty.

Terry - I'm about to shoot myself in the brain. (sending this to Shane too)

Danielle - If she's going to change the topic all time she should at least be good at it.

Terry - Yeah I know. Sigh. At least we're having fun. She's STILL here? Maybe we should send her weirder and weirder pms or something. Just to freak her out a little. Like, talk about a possible alliance with Rafe at the merge. Something completely nuts. 😊

Danielle - Lmao, She'd explode trying to change the topic on that one.

Terry - Haha Misty guts, all over the shelter. Lulz.

Danielle - Epic lulz. Her ghost would PM us, I just know it.

Terry - Of course! With more and more questions, subject changing and classic 😊 emoticon overusing. Ahhh Misty.

Danielle - Should be interesting to see what happens at Tribal when she's forced to answer questions.

Terry - Oh shit, she's gonna start to make jokes and we'll be forced to laugh. Dear god, I'm shaking in anticipation. We really should build a freaky pm together and have one of us send it to her. Something totally crazy with a bunch of questions. I'd laugh my ass off.

Danielle - Lmfao, the one good thing about losing a challenge-getting to see Jeff get as freaked as we are. And yes, one of us must send a weird message. Maybe we could get Shane to do it so it wouldn't be as suspicious.

Terry - I don't even mind losing a challenge right now. I know that's not the right attitude to have...but you know what I mean.

Danielle - Ok, that was the hardest I've laughed in a long long time. We have to do that sometime. I would mind losing a challenge, because the only reason I'm PMing Misty back is because if we go into the merge untouched, it would be nice to have her vote with caquetios instead of going over to Morgan. "Likeomglol Morgan wut r u doing?" STFU Misty!

Terry - Oh yeah you told me that before and it does make a lot of sense. But the thing is...if Misty liked us so much, she would already have tried to make an alliance with us. And she probably already thought of what you said already. So unless she shows any kind of commitment to us in any way, we can't really count on her in a post-swap or post-merge situation.

Danielle - CONFESSIONAL - I feel a huge amount of pressure as "tribe leader". The amount of paranoia my body contains increases day after day. Not only do I have to watch out for Courtney, Misty and Aras, but I have to keep my alliance in check and I keep getting this sneaking suspicion that Terry and Cirie aren't with me 100%. I feel like my head is gonna explode from all the stress. I can tell that people already see me as the leader, which is not what I wanted at all. Courtney talked to me tonight, and it seemed more like the Spanish Inquisition. "I heard you were the one behind getting Bob Dawg out." Yeah, no shit. I saved my own ass from going home and targeted someone else. Sorry, it's a game and someone has to take control

ARAWAK, DAY 7

Jamie - hey, Gary long time no talk. What's up dude?

Gary - hey dude, not much just popping in. reading some stuff hows things wit you?

Jamie - Just okay. Trying to figure out how we can stop from being decimated. 😊

Gary - last challenge was lame, it could've gone either way. hopefully, we can get a surprise performance from somewhere. maybe from mr. pissy pants 😊

Jamie - Who is Mr. Pissy pants. lol. BobDAWG? I hope it isn't a swap.

Gary - No, it's Rafe. I was complaining to Morgan last night about how pissy he was at TC and since Bri's been gone he's gone all loopy. like he's "on the inside" or something.

Judd makes sure that Rafe is aware of how he worked to save him. They get focused for the next Immunity Challenge realizing the severity of their situation.

Judd - I'm happy you made it through that vote on Friday. Sorry I couldn't be there to offer emotional support, but apparently I did enough swaying to make sure Bri left instead of you - even though I didn't realize it would be as close as it was. I was shocked to come in Friday afternoon and discover the tides had randomly turned against you, so I was happy to do what I could and convince everyone that you could be trusted whereas Brianna could not. And to think she had the nerve to say she offered more to us than you, or anyone else. Fortunately, I got Jamie and Morgan to agree with me, so you're sticking around, like you deserve to. Anyway, I'm glad to see you here, and I can only hope tonight is the night that the fortunes of Arawak finally change. After 3 crushing losses, it's time for us to pull a Morgan or an Ogakor. By the way, did anything important happen this weekend after the vote? I wish I could have been here, but I have to admit, the ski trip was quite worthwhile anyway.

Rafe - Not much happened that I was aware of. Brianna was all angry at TC that I didn't just act like I wanted everyone to vote me out, it was kind of funny. I wasn't 100% sure I was staying, just because you never know, but I wasn't just going to not say anything. She got kind of hostile. I kind of figured Gary was the other vote for me, just because I can't see anyone else giving a voting commentary of "Meh". We absolutely need to win tonight to avoid getting completely slaughtered come merge.

Judd - Yeah, I think Brianna was just surprised to learn she was in danger, and didn't realize it was because we simply couldn't trust her. I noticed that she overreacted quite a bit. Stupid, stupid people. 😊 Tonight's win is crucial, not just numerically, but to keep our pride in check. If we lose tonight, there's no possible way to *not* be the post-merge minority, and our collective self-esteem will probably be absolutely destroyed. I'm not looking forward to the fall-out from another potential loss.

Rafe - If we lose again tonight, I think we will have officially reached pathetic status. Which is why we won't lose. Any thoughts about what will be happening if we do lose?

Judd - Yeah, four losses in a row would definitely put us on par with Ulong or Ravu, which is not a good place to be. Honestly, if we lost tonight, I don't even know what we'd do, because we've just lost so many people that there's nobody else we can afford to cut. I mean, it's getting down to the wire with our dwindling numbers, and there's not a lot of room left to strategize or enact gameplans. We'd have to talk to Jamie and see what he thinks, though my first thought would be targeting Gary, simply because his work schedule takes away a lot of his time and he's been on the outs of two votes thus far, meaning he could be getting quite frustrated.

Rafe - It does suck that there aren't any good reasons to get rid of anyone any more. Gary would have been my choice for the next one off too. Hopefully we'll win and it won't matter, but since TC is right after the challenge I just wanted to have an idea what was going on, just in case.

Judd - Yeah, our small group size hurts, and losing another challenge would just be miserable. It's hard to do much planning with just us around here, which is why I'm figuring it'll probably be a last-minute decision before TC, simply because that's when everyone will be present to discuss, but I still think it'd be Gary, if anyone.

Judd - CONFESSIOAL - My god. If there was ever any doubt that I'm in utter control of this game and that the people I'm competing against are absolute sheep, it was quashed Friday

night. That was the most embarrassing show of lambs being led to the slaughter that I've ever seen. Honestly, I didn't expect it to be so damn easy. Here I am, arriving at this forum Friday afternoon to find that the group decided the previous night to boot Rafe. All I have to do is talk to one person and push just a little bit, and bam, the vote is back to Brianna, where I want it to be. No real pressure, no real poking and prodding, just a little bit of convincing, and everything's back to going my way. It's amazing. These people lack the capacity to think for themselves, and it shows. If *one* person can make such a limited suggestion and have it singlehandedly determine the tide of the vote, that tribe's in trouble. I feel like freaking Charles Manson (ooh, how evil).

Rafe gets to work on securing Jamie's allegiance.

Rafe - I tried to talk to Morgan a little, but she didn't really seem to keen on talking to me, lol. Then I talked to Judd, and he said he thinks we should get rid of Gary if we should happen to lose again. I don't know if he's really going to do it, or if he's just telling me that because he's voting for me, but I'm kind of running out of options. It sucks that people aren't around much so there isn't a lot of time for strategizing. If I find out I am getting voted out, I was debating telling Gary he's getting the boot, unless he votes with us, but I don't know if that would even work. If you do find out I'm for sure going, vote for me too. At least then it will look like you're with them and you may be able to last a little longer. God I hope we win tonight!

Jamie - I think Judd is tight with Gary so I am not sure if he was telling the truth or not but I think we can swing him if we go back to TC. We just need to win and that is all I am concerned about at the moment.

Rafe - Yeah, winning is pretty much a necessity at this point. I hate that TC is right after the challenge!

Jamie - I hope we all make it. If Gary doesn't show up and we lose I think his fate will be sealed no matter what!

Rafe - I hope so, damn it! It would suck to get voted out before someone who isn't even around most of the time. We have to win sometime, it may as well be tonight.

CAQUETIOS, DAY 7

The Misty smear campaign continues when Aras, who is seldom active, arrives.

Shane - ARAS, SHANE NEEDS TO TELL U SOMETHIN SO LISTEN UP. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PM SHANE WILL HAVE IN THIS GAME YET. YOU HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY MISTY TO GO NEXT. HOWEVER, SHANE DOESNT WANT THAT TO HAPPPEN, SO THE VOTE IS GETTING TURNED AROUND ON MISTY BY OTHERS ON THE TRIBE, SHE IS TO SNEAKY TO KEEP AROUND. MISTY ALREADY GOT COURTNEY WITH HER TO VOTE YOU, THE OTHERS I THINK ARE VOTING MISTY OUT. PLUS, U CANNOT GO TELL THIS TO MISTY OR COURTNEY, KEEP IT ON THE DOWN LOW TILL TC, WHEN WE ALL VOTE HER OUT. WHAT DO U THINK.

Aras - WOW. That is a shock to me. I didn't know people would get so nasty so quick. Oh well. Honestly, I know I am not around that much Shane, but you are one of the people I am most closest too, and thanks so much for telling me about it. I am totally in for voting her out, and I promise I wont say a word.

Shane - NO PROBLEM, EVERYONE ELSE SHANE HAS SPOKE TO SEEMS TO HAVE THE SAME IDEA TO VOTE OUT MISTY, BUT COURTNEY IS WITH HER. IF WE LOSE TOMORROW, IT WILL BE MISTY

WHO GOES. HER REASON FOR TARGETING U WAS BECAUSE YOU ARENT AROUND MUCH, BUT I LIKE YOU, AND WONT LET HER DO THAT.

Danielle - Hey Aras, I've been debating whether or not to tell you this in my head, but I think you should know. I and some other people have been getting messages from Misty and she's subtly telling us she wants you out because "you're not here all the time". Please don't tell her I told you, but I don't want you to leave. You help us all the time in challenges and you seem like a nice guy. Some others have told me that Misty's sending the same stuff to them. 😊

Aras - Shane just told me this too. We need to get her out! I cant believe she is playing so nasty so quick. So much for the love tribe...huh?

Danielle - Damn, I'm glad Shane told you so I don't look like I'm trying to stir the pot! Yeah, I agree with getting her out. When she told me that I was like "Uh, wtf? We haven't even lost a challenge yet. Do you think you could wait until then?"

Aras - CONFESSIONAL - Basically, I think Misty is rubbing people the wrong way, and when she finally put her neck out there, and suggested I go...people got pissed and decided that it was the perfect time to turn it around on the biatch! Otherwise, no one would have said a word, and I would have been blindsided.

Shane and Danielle report back to Terry.

Terry - Wow if he's telling the truth, that's exactly what I wanted to hear from him, hehe. It would've been a pain in the ass if he would've told Misty.

Terry - CONFESSIONAL - I KNOW I'll make it far in this game. It's obvious. Somehow, I've become the likable person that everyone wants to confess everything to. Everybody thinks they absolutely need me. I'm in a GREAT spot right now.

Friends Misty and Courtney are suspicious of the other tribe members and begin to put the pieces together.

Courtney - Hi Misty. I think Cirie, Terry, and Shane are working together. Well I don't know becuz Shane and Terry both have said they didn't like that Cirie didn't vote with them. I think she voted for Terry becuz she was comfortable with him tho so they might have been in an alliance. When I talked about Shane that night when I was talking to you and her she seemed interested in wat I thought of Shane so I think you may be right. I know Terry and her talk a lot together too...I am going to be much more careful wat I say around them. Thx you for letting me kno!

Misty - I agree that Cirie was way too comfortable with them. And Shane and Terry are just playing up the fact they didn't like the vote. That night Cirie made a list to include Danielle and Shane and made it quite clear that she thought there would be a "backlash" if Danielle's name was brought up, trying to make her look like she had a lot of support. I think Danielle is tight with them as well.

Courtney - Yea I still think there might be a Shane, Cirie, Terry, Danielle, and Melinda alliance with the rest of us on the outside...Shane doesn't like Aras and others like Danielle said they would rather have Melinda over Aras even tho she has posted the least...I think we may be in trouble girl...I hope not tho. I hope we are being paranoid

Misty - I hope so too but the way some people react after I say things to Terry or Cirie makes me think otherwise. We've got a buffer with Aras at least, which I hope to hell they are being truthful about. We really cannot afford to lose any challenges. A tribe shuffle if it happens could give us a better chance as well.

Courtney - Yea I totally agree. Wat do you mean by how some people react after you say things to terry or Cirie?

Misty - When I talked to Terry last night, he made it sound like it was my decision for who to go after. It was quite condescending. I really don't like the way they are doing things here at all.

Courtney - That does not look so good but at least no one is going after you or anything like that. I wonder why they are calling you the leader tho...

Misty - You mean they actually referred to me as that to you? They are trying to set me up for later if they have to so they can protect themselves. Simple as that. It's very transparent. If they ask, you can say that I've asked you what you thought when there was discussion about the vote before the challenge. But we can't let on that we talk this much about what is going on. We're on shaky ground as it is. I'm going to log off and on so that it's not so obvious we're talking now.

Cirie - CONFESSIONAL - I'm not underestimating my competition, that's for sure. This game is not over and the other tribe can easily stage a comeback. They got rid of their stragglers and they're now a team of well-bred horses. In some sense, I think my tribe has gotten a little lazy. I mean, we haven't needed to eliminate anyone yet. But these fools have never lost their eye of the tiger!

Terry and Danielle laugh over Courtney and Misty's supposed ignorance.

Terry - Apparently, I'm supposed to pm you about the vote! 😊

Danielle - Thank you so much. I was just about to die. I'm glad Courtney came and enlightened me!

Terry - How can I not love this Danielarcasm?

Danielle - I really hope Courtney and Misty know more than they're letting on, otherwise it would be pretty sad.

Danielle - CONFESSIONAL - We've been kicking some serious Arawak ass in Immunity Challenges. I almost feel sorry for them. Most of our tribe is strong when it comes to challenges, so we blow their sorry asses away every single time.

CHALLENGE BEACH, DAY 8

Jeff Probst - Alright, I'm going to request that no one speaks in this thread unless spoken to or instructed to do so. Today's challenge will be purely based on your will power. The first tribe to count to 100 wins Immunity. Now, the catch is that you HAVE to post in alphabetical order. If anyone breaks the order, you must restart the count. If anyone posts the incorrect number, you must restart the count. Now, because Caquetios won Reward again, they will only have to count to 90. Please discuss which 4 tribe mates would like to participate, and then have 1 person post those 4.

Gary - We only have 4 Jeff Myself Morgan Rafe Judd

Jeff Probst - Ok, so Arawak's order will be Gary Judd Morgan Rafe. Caquetios?

Cindy - I think it's going to be Aras, myself, Danielle, and Misty?

Cirie - Cindy's not at outcast to us, bub. 😊

Bob Dawg - She will be

Jeff Probst - Gary, Aras, your first numbers will be 01, and you must follow this order until you reach 100 for Arawak and 90 for Caquetios. If you screw up, you must start over

As the tribes prepare for the challenge to begin, they strategize on the most effective methods.

Rafe - Let's win finally

Judd - Couldn't agree more, Rafe. If I have to go to TC yet again tonight, I will literally drop dead. I'm so sick of that damn place, and I'm so sick of Caquetios never having to taste defeat.

Rafe - Me fucking too.

Judd - The little gay Mormon boy is resorting to some pretty strong language. This must be one serious showdown tonight.

Morgan - lolol. I am here. lets kick booty.

Judd - Anyone have any ways to screw up Caquetios?

Gary - Only post your count DON'T USE PSYCH-OUTS!!!! we may get DQ'd

Judd - Yeah, I don't think we can post in the thread, so that's why I was asking if anybody had anything genius. Gary is right about not posting in the challenge thread itself.

Melinda - Let's rock this thang!

Danielle - Goddammit Morgan's here.

Aras - I am for sure in, anyone else??? Danielle?

Cirie - So, Terry and Shane are sitting out. Does anyone else want to?

Misty - I can do it.

Aras - Aras, Cirie, Danielle, Misty??? That good with everyone?

Danielle - My neighbors wireless is pretty fast. On it right now. Don't give me shit about it, because it could help us win.

Courtney - Good luck guys! Hey let's help plan their numbers ahead of time everyone

Cindy - GO!!! WTF was with Bob's comment? Is he usually a sarcastic ass?

Terry - Wow Bob's being a MAJOR ASS tonight. 😞

The tribes begin the challenge and it is proving to be a close race. Arawak counts to 20 while Caquetios is still in 12. However, with their advantage in the challenge, Arawak is actually 2 behind. The game becomes even more intense as Arawak inches ahead and ties the game at 35 while Caquetios is on 25. After a small break due to a server error, the game resumes and Arawak extends their lead. The score is now 43 to 30. Arawak is on a rampage attempting to obtain their first W. Arawak has reached number 60 just as Caquetios counts to number 45. Just as Caquetios reaches 49 and Arawak reaches 67, it is Misty's turn to go. She makes the blunder of posting her turn too soon thus disturbing the order for Caquetios. Caquetios must begin counting again, as Arawak surges on to #70. It's at this time that Arawak reaches 84 and Caquetios begins attempting to distract them by posting numbers in Arawak's order.

Misty - Aras, Cirie, Danielle. We're supposed to start over, guys.

Aras - duh...lol We are trying to f them up.

Despite Caquetios best (and most devious) efforts, Arawak furthers their lead and secure their first Immunity win in Aruba.

Cirie - Congratulations, guys. You won fair and square.

Gary - Ha Fuck You Taquitos!

Rafe - Praise Jesus!

Morgan - I guess Margaret did teach us how to count correctly ey? 😊

Jeff Probst - Congratulations Arawak, you have won your first Immunity Challenge, Despite having the odds against you. Caquetios, I'll see you at Council in 20 minutes.

Misty - Damn. 😞

Judd - Hells yeah! That's what I'm talkin' about! It's about damn time we pulled out a win. Sorry, Caquetios, but it's finally game on for you guys.

Morgan - Good job though Tacos <3

Judd - The stuff to throw us off at the end was brilliant. 😊

Morgan - Now you all will get the feel of tribal council, perhaps we could show you around?

Rafe - Judd, aren't you supposed to be yelling at them for being poor sportsmanships, man?

Danielle - Thanks. Good game. If you ever see Margaret again....tell her I love her.

Jeff Probst - You may be seeing her tonight Danielle, I suggest you all go back and strategize.

Rafe - Don't let Jeff push you around at TC, he's a big meanie!

ARAWAK, NIGHT 8

The mood at Arawak is one of celebration. They have finally come together as a tribe and defeated the seemingly invincible Caquetios tribe.

Jamie - **CONFESSIONAL** - WE WON! YAY! I have a sneaking suspicion that Caqueitos threw the challenge but I don't give a damn. I am just SO elated!

Jamie - Congrats on the challenge man. I am just dissapointed I couldn't win it w/ you guys.

Gary - it feels pretty damn good man

Jamie - Yeah, it does. I wish I could have won w/ you.

Gary - me too buddy

Jamie - YAY! We won...Good job RAFE!

Rafe - I was so worried I was going to fuck it up. I had about 6 windows open.

Gary - that felt awesome great job man 😊

Rafe - You too! I had about 6 windows open so I could have all the numbers in them, and I was just praying I wouldn't accidentally enter the wrong one.

Gary - That was so f'ing great I'm so happy

Rafe - Me too. I was pretty worried.

Gary reaches out to Bob Dawg.

Gary - big up to you for trying to help us win the reward. I thought that was awesome of you 😊

Bob Dawg - Oh thanks, glad I'm appreciated

Gary - seriously man, I thought it was a great thing to do

Gary - that felt friggin great 😊

Judd - Dude, it was fantastic. All of a sudden, I have new hope for this tribe. No worry about the vote, no strategizing, no having to turn anybody loose. We're completely safe, all of us, for a while. And we still have enough numbers to potentially go into the merge evened up. It's just great on all fronts. I'm going to enjoy this as long as I can.

Gary - so awesome. we kicked their ass, even before they screwed up.

Judd - Yeah, we immediately jumped ahead of them, and we stayed there. Even without their mix-up, we would have killed them. Talk about a morale boost and a confidence lifter. I hope their TC causes a hell of a lot of friction and drama over there.

Gary - Me too, they deserve a little drama 😁 gotta run man Gnite

Judd - CONFESSIONAL - Caquetios finally faces a fucking Tribal Council, and I finally get to not have to worry about the vote for a night. It's fantastic. I was really worried about tonight's boot, given that there's no room left to maneuver over here, but now that we won the challenge, we're officially safe from the vote and that much closer to evening up the game. It's just a great feeling to have. Sure, I think a twist or shuffle's probably coming up soon, and I expect us to all find ourselves in the minority anyway. But damn, just to have finally won something feels really good. I had almost forgotten what this was like. Here I was, ready to continue a losing streak of Ulong-like proportions, and out of nowhere, we get a challenge that tests our sheer determination. Glorious day.

Just as Gary is becoming a more active and likeable member amongst his tribe, Judd steps in to raise suspicions.

Judd - I couldn't really stomach another TC visit, but I guess it's possible, even though I think it would crush every ounce of self-esteem we have left. Honestly, with such a small group, I'm not even sure how we would go about the vote. I mean, there's just no room left to strategize or anything. I suppose we might have to look at Gary, simply because he's been on the outside of two votes now, and he may feel alienated from the group because of that. We know he doesn't trust you whatsoever, and if he voted for Rafe last night, that probably extends to him, too, which means Gary doesn't trust half of the rest of his tribe, and that could potentially make him a wild card. But I really don't know, because I could see reasons to keep him as well. I'm hoping and praying that another vote doesn't happen. We can't afford for it to happen, both numerically, and just for our spirits.

Jamie - LOL, why doesn't Gary trust me?

Judd - Well, I mean, I don't know how much you talked to him about the vote on Friday night, but that was the second one in a row where you made a call, and it differed from his own. I would think that he might be kind of alienated after that, simply because anybody would be after being on the outs of half the tribe's votes. He might feel in danger, and he might do something stupid.

Jamie - I don't recall talking to him about the vote at all however.

Judd - Didn't he mention at TC sending you a message about the vote? Anyway, if you didn't talk to him that could be bad, because it might make him feel like he's on the outside. Rafe feels like he was saved, Jamie has never been on the outside or felt like he was on the outside, but Gary has a reason to think he's being lied to, and that could make him jump.

Jamie - I think he sent me something about voting for Rafe but I never told him I would be doing the same. This was before we decided to boot Brianna. I mean, I didn't tell him I would be voting off Rafe with him and I am glad I didn't. He just told me how he was voting and I told him I'd see how the others were voting.

CAQUETIOS, NIGHT 8

Knowing that the target tonight is on Misty, Cirie takes the time to figure out where her head is at.

Cirie - Girl, what happened?!?! You skipped two people in the line. What are you thinking with the vote?

Misty - I'm truly sorry. I was ready for my turn but pressed the button accidentally. I'm willing to go with the how most people are leaning, which I get the impression is Aras.

Cirie - I understand. I know that it was a tough challenge and we were all having computer errors. I'm just freaking out now, because I'm sure the armchair quarterbacks might pick on you and me. We were on the outside and I'm worried people might switch their vote in the eleventh hour. Please let me know if the votes change!!!

Misty - Of course. I've heard Aras now. Are you hearing the same?

Cirie - I've honestly heard from a few people that they're blaming you for the loss. 😞 But, the only two names that are popping up are Melinda and Aras.

Cirie - CONFESSIONAL - In general, I'm not sure that the alliance of 5 trusts one another right now. I'm at least in hot water for fraternizing with the enemy. I wasn't expecting Courtney to mention my claims to Shane and Danielle so quickly. Even though I was being honest, I'm sure my alliance doesn't appreciate my frank and open comments. I kind of assume that honesty is the best policy... The ironic thing is that I might be considered untrustworthy because I'm too honest!

She takes one last stab and swinging the target another way.

Cirie - What happened there? Was I right to think that Misty jumped the gun and skipped the two of us?

Danielle - You were right.

Cirie - 😞 So, the plan is to eliminate Misty?

Danielle - Yes, but I will be voting Aras, to throw people off the scent of an alliance of 5. It was Melinda's plan. Misty will still go as I think Courtney and Misty will be voting Melinda. The vote should be 4-2-1

Aras displays signs of loyalty to Misty and Courtney when he discusses the boot.

Misty - This sucks. I guess we have to do this. What are you thinking so far? I'd say perhaps Melinda since she's not that great at challenges even though I like her but I'm willing to go with how everyone is leaning.

Aras - I dunno! I will try my best to talk to everyone and see what they are thinking, and get back to you?

Courtney - Um...I take it we lost. Have you heard anything about the vote?

Aras - We did lose, and it sucks BALLS. haha, the only thing I have heard is Melinda from Misty...other than that, natta. You?

Courtney - CONFESSIONAL - Terry said Cirie was the 1 to come up with Melinda and Aras as 1 of the next possible boots and Danielle and maybe cirie said it was Misty's idea. I do not know who is telling the truth. This place is crazy...Someone is definitely lying tho... Danielle and Shane talk to me more now so I think Misty or cirie told them that I was feeling uncomfortable with the people who do not talk to me which is why I said that. I am guessing that mayb Terry, Cirie, Danielle, Shane, and Melinda are in an alliance. I talk with Misty a lot but mayb I shouldn't. Mayb she really is controlling things becuz I know she talks with everyone the most and Bobby called her out...I do not think she is controlling things tho...

Aras joins in on the Misty hating bandwagon as he betrays their trust and reports back to Danielle.

Aras -By the way, Misty PMd me wanting Melinda to go. Hahahahaha

Danielle - Wow. That's kind of sad. HA! I hope she goes, my vote is going in her direction tonight.

Aras - Should I ask Terry about his vote? I dont want him to feel pressured, but I dont want Misty getting to him first.

Danielle - Ok, I'll talk to him too. I won't let you go before Misty!

Aras - CONFESSIONAL - There was a plan, started by Misty, to get me out because she felt like I wasn't here enough (uh hello...has she seen MELINDA????) Anyway, I got two separate PMs from Shane and Danielle telling me about this, so I think the plan is debunked now, and her ass is going. If it all works out, I will so be working with Shane and Danielle from now on.

Misty continues to check whom everyone is voting for.

Misty - So whose name have you heard so far? Are you still going for Aras?

Shane - MAN I GOT KICKED OUT OF THE CHALLENGE AND COULDN'T SEE IT. DAMN. ANYWAY, I GOT LIKE 7 PMS, BUT YES SHANE IS VOTING ARAS, HE TARGETED ME ONCE, AND I PLAN TO PAY HIM BACK FOR IT.

Misty - Okay. I'll check with the others to make sure but it sounds that way from what I've heard so far.

As things are looking more and more definite, Shane's unpredictability is quickly becoming a factor.

Danielle - I'm voting Aras to formulate the plan we talked about. You guys are voting Misty. We have this. I think I can get Courtney to vote Aras too.

Shane - WOULDNT U THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TELL COURTNEY TO VOTE MISTY, AND ITS A 7-1 VOTE, SO IT LOOKS LIKE A TRIBE UNITED WITH NO ALLIANCES? JUST SHANES THOUGHT.

Danielle - The thing is we NEED one or more Aras votes, otherwise he knows we lied, and Courtney might be in with Misty.

Cirie - Do we have Shane? He doesn't seem to be online! 🤔

Danielle - Oh shit he probably thinks we won or something. I think he knows to vote Misty though.

Feeling somewhat helpless, Misty makes one last unanswered plea to Cirie for her life.

Misty - I know. I screwed up. But at least I'm here most of the time so we can make sure we are in the loop.

TRIBAL COUNCIL, NIGHT 8

Jeff Probst - Come on in guys. Grab a torch and get fire. In this game fire represents your life, when your fire is gone, so are you. Have a seat.

Jeff Probst - Alright let's not waste time. Cirie, what happened at the challenge today?

Cirie - Well, we were supposed to count in a specific order. Unfortunately, Misty jumped ahead and we had to restart. I felt that we were too far behind and just started throwing random numbers at the other team. It wasn't fun to lose, Jeff.

Jeff Probst - Does anyone want to own up to feeling particularly vulnerable tonight?

Melinda - I definitely feel vulnerable!

Aras - I feel vulnerable. haha, I will admit it. I think I am probably not on as much as some of the others??? I would like to take this time to tell everyone that I am FINALLY done moving, and have a stable and active internet. Plus school starts back this past week, so I am back into my schedule...and my nerdy, computer geek ways. 😊

Misty - *raises hand* I screwed up in the challenge. I clicked on the button too soon. I'm truly sorry, guys.

Jeff Probst - Melinda, why do you feel vulnerable tonight? Cirie, do you blame Misty for today's loss?

Melinda - I feel vulnerable because I know I don't get on to post as much as everyone here. But that doesn't mean I am not dedicated to the team. But I can understand that people would take it that way, and see me as a weaker player. But I really have enjoyed my time here, and hope it isn't over!

Terry - Everybody should. We had an easy ride so far and it sadly ends tonight. 😞

Jeff Probst - Misty, do you think it would be fair if you were voted off tonight because of your challenge performance?

Misty - I definitely don't feel good about how things went but I'm here as much as I can and I give it my all at every single challenge. I would appreciate it if I got a second chance.

Cirie - I'm being absolutely honest right now. I love Misty to death. We've had a lot of midnight chats and she's a very sweet girl. Unfortunately, she was responsible for tonight's loss, but we all have our off-days. I'm really against voting someone out based on one challenge performance.

Misty - So I take this as a reason why you'll be voting against me?

Jeff Probst - Aras, what are you basing your vote on?

Aras - I'm basing my vote on my tribe. This was/is the love tribe, and I think there is someone who is trying to un-love us. I think it led to our downfall tonight, and hopefully this gets us back to normal!

Cirie - I'm not voting based on tonight's challenge. My vote will be strictly based on maintaining the harmony and unity in our tribe. Does that help?

Jeff Probst - So Aras, you think someone purposely sabotaged the challenge tonight because they don't like the tribe?

Shane - THERES ONLY 1 PERSON YOU CAN ASK THAT TO, AND ITS NOT ARAS.

Jeff Probst - Shane, why don't you ask it to the person who you feel it needs to be asked to.

Shane - MISTY DID YOU THROW THE CHALLENGE?

Misty - Absolutely not, Shane. I'm dedicted to making sure our tribe kicks Arawak's ass. It was a complete accident.

Cindy - PEOPLE, CONTROL YOURSELVES! Misty volunteered tonight, unlike some other people here because they had other things to do and would miss it. How does anyone here know if they'd have done better than Misty, or if you wouldn't have made that same mistake she did?

Jeff Probst - Does anyone believe Misty in that it was an accident?

Danielle - Only Misty can answer that for sure Jeff, but I wouldn't be surprised if it was an accident.

Misty - I would never throw any challenge. The last thing I want is to have to vote anyone that we have here out.

Cirie - I was definitely worried of making a mistake too. It would've been easy to do so and we were behind, so there was some building pressure. I don't think Misty threw the challenge and I think she did her best.

Courtney - I believe her. Why would she throw the challenge? The enemy is still a big force...

Jeff Probst - Cindy, you're an outcast... if you had to say someone here has been outcast on the tribe, who would it be?

Cindy - Hell if I know. The only thing that is a fact is that Melinda has written the least amount of posts in the game, but that really doesn't mean anything. I'll be shocked by whoever is voted out tonight.

Jeff Probst - How do Shane's antics make the mood around the camp? Does it get annoying? Is it getting a little old having every word screamed at you?

Danielle - I think it adds spice I guess. Shane is Shane. Maybe he thinks it's annoying we type in regular font size. His posts are usually hysterically funny, so he's nice to have around for sure.

Cirie - Y'know, Shane might scream and yell a lot, but he also seems to be the glue that's holding this tribe together. He made the proposal of us nine sticking together very early on and he was pivotal in our early success.

Misty - hane is a big character and I admit it took a little getting used to him shouting everything. But he alsop doesn't mess around and has been straight with everything he says. And once you get to know him, he's actually a little bit of a sweetheart. Just a little. 😊

Jeff Probst - Misty, if it's you tonight, what would you like to say to the tribe?

Misty - If it's me tonight, I wouldn't be surprised based on how I did on that one challenge. But it was just one challenge and I hope I get a second chance to redeem myself. I would also say I had a great time out here and thanks to everyone who made it fun.

Jeff Probst - Alright, we have council followed by a special announcement, so we need everyone to stay online for that.

<http://strandedgaming.com/episodes/aruba/tc4.html>

Misty - FINAL WORDS - I did my best to stay in despite being faced with a solid alliance that I knew wanted me out because I was on to them. It's a shame my connection failed on that first day and I didn't get the chance to be in on the alliance making at the start.

I think I counted too much on the others being smart enough not to target me so soon when the main concern should have been tribe unity rather than making a move this soon in the game.

I feel sorry for Courtney because she was loyal to me though it all and I hope she can survive.

I had a great time despite it all. The nasty words that were directed to me in the voting confessional were definitely uncalled for when I did nothing to deserve them.

It was an interesting game with interesting twists. Thanks for the invite, Jeff. It was great while it lasted.