

STRANDED IN BOLIVIA

EPISODE 104 - "Can Everyone Agree to Just Vote Gretchen Out?"



Aymara, Day 8

Tree-Mail brings news of the upcoming Immunity Challenge.

*A careful observation
is all that you need
Cause the enemy may be quicker
so you better take heed*

Immunity Challenge #4 will be held on Monday - July 23rd 2007 at 9pm EDT. Tribal Council will be held at 10pm on the same day.



Kel - Geez, it's quiet here on weekends. Look folks, I can't make it tomorrow night at all, but I recommend that EVERYONE who CAN make it, copy these image into Paint or something, maybe even list the people involved in each picture. Then have the images open to look at (or even print them out and have hard copies, with names written on the people in different colored ink for fast access) in case these pictures disappear on you during the challenge. I'm not trying to boss, but that would beat "memorizing" anytime. Actually, the more I think about

it, the more I recommend printing out the picture - that way you can circle/cross out items as they come through whatever evil game them folks have cooked up.

Kel - Mark Burnett the vidcap availability on your website SUCKS.

Mark Burnett - Its not my fault that lazy fuck Izad couldnt find anything.

Kel - i meant that on immunityidol.net, none of your vidcaps are "available." if they exist at all, that is.

Mark Burnett - And what the fuck is your problem Kel. You got something against me and my site? I suggest you get the fuck out.

Kel - Okay Mark, I'm outta here. Goodnight. btw everyone else, wikipedia is a good source of info for different seasons, basic cast refreshers including what tribes people were on, colors, etc. in case that will help. i've been trying to locate these specific images on the web, but that was apparently chasing a red herring, as Marky Mark has so helpfully demonstrated.

Mark Burnett - Good... You've personally attacked me since the day you arrived here, so whatever. Get the fuck out, peice of shit. I reacted a bit harshly, but no, I will not be disrespected personally on my own forums. Call me a bad host all you want, whatever, but don't call my entire site shit, don't continually attack me personally, it's enough already and i'm sick of it.

Jeff Probst - FUCK YOU. NO MENTIONING OF EZ NICKS HERE. 😡 Fucker.

Alicia - Kel, I am printing this entire thread now. I will also forward this to EzLegal, just now by me, Mark will pay oh yeah he will! No one talks to my baby Kel like that! oh.... this isnt an Ez site huh?

Kel discusses the upcoming challenge with Alicia.

Kel - CONFESSIONAL - where the hell IS everyone?!? sucks to know that i'm on a losing tribe on the week i'm going on vacation. tuesday i am going to write my sob story about how i can't be on but once a day, but look how active i've been since, blah blah blah. hope it keeps me in until the jury.

Kel - I know how much you love RL excuses, so i'm gonna spare you the details, but I can't be at my computer basically all day tomorrow. . . . I'm gonna prevote Colby since he seems to have disappeared since last TC (didn't even read my pm-s.) Please check out the Tree Mail thread, and the stuff I've written there about the challenge??

Alicia - I should be in and out all day (monday) will do! I almost never log on in the weekends. Thanks for the heads up!

Before things escalate, Kel checks himself by asking Jerri if he's been disrespectful.

Kel - not that you're really THAT objective, but was Mark right? I really haven't meant to disrespect him. . . .

Jerri - I'll jump on that Colby bandwagon, and as for Mark, I haven't yet gotten caught up on what's been going on, yet... let ya know here once I'm caught up.

Jerri - You were obviously being facetious, so no worries -- I'm pretty sure that Mark was just shit-stirring.

Amber - CONFESSIONAL - If I'm the sole player on this team, then so be it. I'd hate to be the "Stephenie" of Aymara, but frankly, it looks to be the way things are going. If no one is going to show up tonight and participate, then you know what, fuck 'em all. I have a solid 4-person alliance, and the plan is to get rid of Colby tonight for not being here. I'm just really frustrated at how no one is talking and how it's excuse after excuse.

Quechua, Day 8

Tree-mail is announced, and Quechua immediately goes into strategy mode.

Gretchen - How about we start discussing what this could be in here? Everyone chime in your thoughts as you check in? My first reaction is that maybe we have to remember details from each pic and parrot them back later?

Kelly - damnit, it's a tribal swap...all those are scenes from previous switches or maybe it's a trivia challenge about past switches...well...i know all about africa and marquesas' switch, but not much about Fiji and Cook islands

Gretchen - Cook Islands - wasn't that the one with Jonathan? If so, the switch was offered to them: if you want to go to the other tribe, you had X seconds/minutes to decide. If you wanted to switch, you had to step off the mat. At the last second, Candace stepped off so she could go and be back with Adam, and just before time ran out, Jonathan followed her because he thought they had an alliance of some sort. Even though Fiji was this last season, I can't remember much about a switch, just the merge.

Kelly - on second glance, the other picture is not from Fiji, it's still Cook Islands...makes me wonder why there are no pictures of the Amazon and Vanuatu swap.. anyway, the last picture of the map of Bolivia makes me think there's gonna be some geography added to the trivia quiz thing.

Gretchen - What I was going to add is perhaps it's a good idea for us to go to the Survivor sites and memorize who was swapped/switched and from which team to which team. I have no idea why the Bolivia map, Kelly. Obviously it's there for a reason!

Joel - More mysterious treemail. The message says all we need is observation, so maybe it has something to do with memorizing those specific pictures. It says the enemy may be quicker, so it may be who gets the answer first type of challenge, and the trivia has to do with clothing or something in those pics. I think Gretchen's idea to memorize the swap people is good too

Greg - Guess who spent a month travelling around Bolivia? Muuaahaaahaaa! 🤔🤔 In fact, do you guys know what Quechua and Aymara are? I'll give you a chance to guess before I tell you.

Kelly - would they have anything to do with the animals assigned to us?

Gretchen - I don't know if this is significant or not, but all three of these pics took place before the swap. Also, the Africa and Marquesas seasons were a forced swap, while the Cook Islands was a voluntary swap. Just a note - on the Cook Islands season, I had to go back to the web page to figure out who some of them are. For Africa and Marquesas - I got them all without checking. Boy - these later seasons just don't have memorable people! What else? Feel free to correct me if I've assigned someone to the wrong tribe.

Greg - Wow Gretchen that's is helpful! I'll try to study it --- but since you guys know Survivor so well, maybe I should focus on studying the map of Bolivia. And the tribe names are not animals.

Gretchen - Did you really travel for a month in Bolivia?

Mark Burnett - Google is your friend 😊 BTW greg, do you think the tribe names we chose were right for Bolivia?

Jeff Probst - No guesses as to what the Merge tribe name will be, Greg 🤔 (if there IS a merger, that is 🤔)

Mark Burnett - Because Probst did somethign I disagree with, I'm leveling the playing feild. Aymara is not as prepared as you guys are, so keep up the good work and you should have a heads up in the challenge. TTFN

Jeff Probst - ^ shitstirrer

Greg - Been a busy busy day -- not sure about if I can make it tonight, but I'll try Aymara & Quechua are both languages -- If I remember right, Aymara is what the Indians in the mountains speak and Quechua is what the Indians in the Amazon River basin (the flat lands) speak.

Jeff Probst - Okay... I didn't even know that (about the mountains and the river basins). 😊 Good job, Greg!

Challenge Arena, Day 9

Jeff Probst - Immunity Challenge will start at 9pm. You may announce your arrival when I unlock this thread at 8:50pm

Amber - I'm here for Aymara.

Gretchen - Here for Quechua

Jerri - I'm here to watch our Amber beat those mouth-breathing plebians... errr, I mean Greg and Snoozin's... asses. *highfive*

Gretchen - You might have to just settle for me and Joel instead.

Joel - Present

Gretchen - w00t!! I'm glad I don't have to do this solo!

Jeff Probst - Are we anticipating anymore? I'll wait till 9:05pm. Is there any of you who needs to leave before 9:45pm?

Amber - I'll stay as long as you need me to, Jeff.

Gretchen - what a slut

Amber - No, sweetie, it's called being a responsible player and actually showing up to challenges when they're called.

Gretchen - ooh snap. I prefer winning most of them to showing up on time.

Jerri - I'm gonna be here off and on... much like how Greg treats his goats, incidentally.

Elisabeth - I can stay, if necessary.

Amber - we'll see about tonight, Gretchen, darling. 😏 Jeff, how many players will this challenge require?

Gretchen - Yes we will Amber. But I'm not your darling.

Elisabeth - kitty *hisssssss*

Amber - That's a shame, Gretchen. I thought you were more mature than some other members of your tribe.

Jeff Probst - Okay, let's play Rules :

1. Players will be asked a series of questions based on the five Pictures posted.
2. One player from each team will go head to head in each Round.
3. The order of who goes against who is determined by the order of who posted their arrivals first in this thread.
In this case (Amber vs Gretchen, Jerri vs Joel).. if someone needs to LEAVE.. please announce.
4. The Player with the fastest correct answer wins the Round, and wins a point.
5. Only ONE answer from each player per Round
6. No other players are allowed to post an answer unless they are the designated player in that round (1 point penalty will be incurred if this is done). Non players can still discuss the answers in your respective discussion forums - if you have the time, that is.
7. There will be 20 Rounds of questions, and a tiebreaker (in the event of a tie after 20 Rounds)
8. The team that has the most points at the end of the 20 Rounds wins immunity.

ps. you do not need to take into consideration the Survivor's surnames.

Jerri - I'm pretty sure that if Gretchen were to go on the amazing race it would involve her buddy, the shopping cart, while the destination would be several gallons of haagen daaz.

Elisabeth - Kick their butts, ladies!!!! Go Aymara!!!!

Gretchen - slut says what? It's going to be really fun for the two of us to beat the four or five of you.

Greg - I have arrived

Amber - Oh, great. 😊

Jeff Probst - Any final questions? If not AMBER and GRETCHEN, you're up. Hint : being correct takes precedence over being fast.. so make sure you guys have the correct answer. Only ONE answer is allowed in every round.

Alicia - ooooOOoooo Greg is here! :giggle

Jerri - That was blatantly obvious due to the relentless bleatings, Greg. Understood! I better not play this round, as I'm going to be here only sporadically. I'll try to help in our discussion forum though, if given the chance. Good luck you guys. 😊

Gretchen - Jeff - can we take a potty break before we start?

Jeff Probst - AMBER and GRETCHEN 1. In alphabetical order, Who is/are wearing headgears in Picture A?

Alicia - go to the bathroom on your own time Honey, lets get this GAME ON!

Amber - Nate Parvati

Gretchen - Parvati, Nathan

Alicia - YEAH! Go Amber!

Gretchen - FUCK

Amber - How sweet it is.

Joel - That was really fast. It's okay girl

Gretchen - It's hard to type and squat at the same time.

Mark Burnett - just a minute ladies and gents, jeffy boy is having some difficulty.

Alicia - Now we know where Colby is

Gretchen - Tell Julie there's time for that later.

Jeff Probst - 1 point to Aymara. Game break : to answer Joel's question, it's 2-2 since Greg came after 9:05pm. HOWEVER, you are able to switch players, but will need to inform in advance. Next up, JERRI vs JOEL. Are you two ready?

Mark Burnett - 2. Who is standing to The General/Robert's left in Picture D?

Joel - Paschal

Mark Burnett - Aymara, care to take a stab?

Greg - ::::::yawn:::::

Greg - Could we put a time limit on Aymara -- like a week ?

Elisabeth - Eat me, Greg!

Alicia - me too Greg.... ME TWO! :giggle

Jerri - SARAH (THIS BETTER EFFING WORK!! IT IS THE SEVENTH TIME I HAVE BEEN LOGGED OUT!!!!!!)

Greg - I and all the other Survivors already have, Elisabeth

Mark Burnett - only one answer per turn. The correct answer was Sean R. No one receives a point. Moving on, who's up?

Jeff Probst - OH FOR FUCKS SAKE!!!! Since everyone's having connection problems, we're going to SCRATCH the head to head challenge rules. THIS IS HOW IT'S GOING TO WORK. I will post questions 3-20 in a single post in this thread later. ALL of you can work out the answers in your respective discussion threads. Once you think you have everything, ONE person from the tribe post all the answers for questions 3-20 in a single thread in here. Those answers are final. No changes are allowed. CAPEEEEESShhhh?? [/slightly annoyed Jeff]

Gretchen - I'm not having connection problems. I think Jeff is trying to rig this again.

Greg - LOL Gretch! this game is so rigged 😡

Jeff Probst - I will post the sets of questions in 2 minutes.

Gretchen - SETS of questions?? What the hell is that?

Alicia - God, you really are that dumb aren't you Gretchen?

Gretchen - doh dee oh doh doh!! ::scratches armpits and picks butt

Jeff Probst - Team with most correct answer wins.. if both teams are tied, team with the fastest time wins.

Questions 3-20

3. How many Survivors in Picture C made the jury?

4. What are the flag colors in Picture B?

5. How many National Parks are there listed in Picture E?

6. How many buffs can be seen on the Survivors in Picture C?
7. How many countries share borders with Bolivia as seen in Picture E?
8. Who are shown carrying their bags in Picture A?
9. How many Survivors in Picture B did not make the jury?
10. Is the Pacific Ocean to the West or East of Bolivia in Picture E?
11. How many disks are there in Picture D?
12. Who is standing to Big Tom's left in Picture C?
13. Who are not shown carrying their bags in Picture B?
14. How many Survivor buffs/tank tops can be seen in Picture A?
15. List in alphabetical order, the names of the towns/cities that start with the letter 'T' in Picture E.
16. How many fingers am I holding out in Picture C?
17. List in descending order, the Survivors according to their heights as seen in Picture A?
18. According to the scale, 100 kilometers is approximately how many miles?
19. How many Survivors in Picture D made the jury?
20. In reverse alphabetical order, name the three Survivors whose faces are completely hidden in Picture D?

Amber - (3.) 5 / (4.) Red and Blue / (5.) 6 / (6.) 5 / (7.) 6 / (8.) Nate, Rebecca, Adam, Parvati / (9.) 3 / (10.) West / (11.) 13 / (12.) No one / (13.) Candice, Jonathan, Yul / (14.) 3 / (15.) (Lake) Titicaca, Trinidad, Tupiza / (16.) 10 / (17.) Adam, Nate, Brad, Parvati, Rebecca, Jenny / (18.) 60 miles / (19.) 5 (that are visible) / (20.) Tammy, Sean, Kathy /

Gretchen - (3.) 5 / (4.) red and blue / (5.) 6 / (6.) 4 / (7.) 5 / (8.) Nate, Rebecca, Adam, Parvati / (9.) 3 / (10.) west / (11.) 13 / (12.) no one / (13.) Yul, Jonathan, Candice / (14.) 5 / (15.) Tarija, Trinidad, Tupiza / (16.) 10 / (17.) Adam, Nathan, Brad, Parvati, Sundra, Jenny / (18.) 60 miles / (19.) 7 / (20.) Tammy, Sean, Kathy /

Jeff Probst - 1. In alphabetical order, Who is/are wearing headgears in Picture A?

Aymara : Nate, Pavarti

Quechua : Pavarti, Nate

Correct Answer : Nate and Pavarti

2. Who is standing to The General/Robert's left in Picture D?

Aymara : Sarah

Quechua : Paschal

Correct Answer : Sean

3. How many Survivors in Picture C made the jury?

Correct Answer for both teams: Five

4. What are the flag colors in Picture B?

Correct Answer for both teams: Blue and Red

5. How many National Parks are there listed in Picture E?

Correct Answer for both teams: Six

6. How many buffs can be seen on the Survivors in Picture C?

Aymara : Five

Quechua : Four

Correct Answer : Five

7. How many countries share borders with Bolivia as seen in Picture E?

Aymara : Six

Quechua : Five

Correct Answer : Five

8. Who are shown carrying their bags in Picture A?

Correct Answer for both teams: Adam, Nate, Parvati, Rebecca

9. How many Survivors in Picture B did not make the jury?

Correct Answer for both teams: Three

10. Is the Pacific Ocean to the West or East of Bolivia.in Picture E?

Correct Answer for both teams: West

11. How many disks are there in Picture D?

Correct Answer for both teams: Thirteen

12. Who is standing to Big Tom's left in Picture C?

Correct Answer for both teams: No One

13. Who are not shown carrying their bags in Picture B?

Correct Answer for both teams: Candice, Jonathan, Yul.

14. How many Survivor buffs/tank tops can be seen in Picture A?

Aymara : Three

Quechua : Five

Correct Answer: Three

15. List in alphabetical order, the names of the towns/cities that start with the letter 'T' in Picture E.

Aymara : Tarija, (Lake) Titicaca, Trinidad, Tupiza

Quechua : Tarija, Trinidad, Tupiza

Correct Answer : Tarija, Trinidad, Tupiza

16. How many fingers am I holding out in Picture C?

Correct Answer for both teams: Ten

17. List in descending order, the Survivors according to their heights as seen in Picture A?

Aymara : Adam, Nate, Brad, Parvati, Rebecca, Jenny

Quechua : Adam, Nate, Brad, Parvati, Sundra, Jenny

Correct Answer : Adam, Nate, Brad, Parvati, Rebecca, Jenny

18. According to the scale, 100 kilometers is approximately how many miles?

Correct Answer for both teams: 60 miles

19. How many Survivors in Picture D made the jury?

Aymara : 5 visible ones

Quechua : 7

Correct Answer : Seven

20. In reverse alphabetical order, name the three Survivors whose faces are completely hidden in Picture D?

Correct Answer for both teams: Tammy, Sean, Kathy

Jeff Probst - Final Points tally :

Aymara - 16

Quechua - 15

Congratulations Aymara, you have won immunity.

Quechua.. I will see you at Tribal Council.

Gretchen - Jeff, I counted 16 correct for Quecha

Jeff Probst - which one did I miss Gretch? I counted you got wrong for Questions 1, 2, 6, 14 and 17.

Joel - We should've won by 1, let me check to make sure

Amber - As much as it begrudges me to give away immunity, fair is fair, and I also counted that Quechua won by 1.

Alicia - so its a tie? And we responded first right? RIGHT?!

Greg - Jeff can't have Quechua winning again -- he'll find a way for us to lose

Amber - Uh, Greg, I already said that I counted the same as you guys. Quechua took it by 1.

You guys won. *sigh* Take it in. 😞

Gretchen - I think we need the smart guy to count -- Mark dear? Are you available? 😊

Jeff Probst - Relax people. Check back who answered what for question 14. The correct answer is THREE. Amber wrote 3 in her answer. Gretchen wrote 5 in her answer. Can someone double check that please?

Amber - That appears to be correct.

Greg - We wrote 3 (Gretchen)

Jeff Probst - I'm still seeing 5 on Gretchen's post for the answer to question 14 😞

Greg - I am looking at the last draft posted in our tribe chat room where it says 3, did you change it Gretchen?

Gretchen - 14. How many Survivor buffs/tank tops can be seen in Picture A? 5 Buffs AND tank tops -- five. I think the question is unclear.

Greg - OH I SEE -- Joel posted 3 in his answers in our Tribe Chat room. But Gretchen you had 5. So i was wrong when I said she posted 3. YES --- 3 buffs (the girls) two tank tops

Alicia - Grechen clearly said 5 in her post.

Jeff Probst - My bad Gretchen.. I fixed that after Joel first pointed out to me. The Correct Answer is still THREE. Unfortunately, your post in here said Five (and Amber's said Three).. i had mistookingly swapped those in the final tally.

Amber - Ah, so in which case we're tied and we win? I'm all for fairness at this point, not about my tribe winning immunity.

Greg - There are 3 buffs and 2 tank tops 3+2= FIVE

Alicia - Can everyone agree to just vote Grechen out?

Greg - Try to think up another way for us to lose, this one won't work Jeff

Gretchen - Jeff - did you see my post about the buffs/tank tops? There are three buffs and two tank tops -- five total. And I'm not disputing what I wrote - I just think it's chicken shit for you to go back and edit it like that without even saying anything. I'm disputing that the correct answer is three.

Alicia - Was the question asking which survivors were wearing buffs as tank tops? That was the way I read it.

Greg - Yeah Jeff STOP TRYING TO RIG THE GAME!!!!

Jeff Probst - If you guys want to get technical about it.. then there are 2 buffs (jenny, rebecca), 1 survivor tube top (pavarti) and 2 normal tank tops (jenny, rebecca). You all KNOW we were referring to the blue survivor thingymagigy. Come on guys. You guys even discussed the answer 3 in your discussion area.

Greg - IF THAT IS WHAT YOU MEAN THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED HOW MANY BUFFS ARE IN THE PHOTO? BUT YOU INCLUDED TANK TOPS HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE THINKING?

Kelly - the phrasing of the question was still wrong, which means the right thing to do is disqualify that question

Alicia - Jeff, make a decision. You are the host, just call it and we can all move on. You know that no matter what is done there will be maoning, its in the other tribes nature to be such pissy browbeaters anyway.

Greg - No. We answered the question correctly Even Jeff said so He counted FIVE

Gretchen - If we all knew what you were unclearly referring to we wouldn't be having this discussion. Admit it Jeff - you fucked up.

Alicia - ^ pissy

Jeff Probst - Both Mark and I have agreed prior to this challenge that the answer is Three. Aymara wins immunity. Sorry Quechua you put up a good fight. See you back at camp. Good night everyone.

Kelly - damn, Aymara's got class up the wazoo

Greg - WE ANSWERED THE QUESTION YOU ASKED CORRECTLY WE DIDN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION YOU MEANT TO ASK, AYMARA DID

Gretchen - I think this deserves repeating. Well said Greg!

Amber - Good night.

Alicia - OMG! Sex really does work in getting respect! Mom was wrong!

Gretchen - You mean both you and Mark agreed that Aymara would win no matter what? You are so full of shit, both of you.

Kelly - the least they could've done was declare a tie...

Jeff Probst - are you serious? You can decide if you want to have Tribal tonight or tomorrow night.

Gretchen - Seriously Jeff? That answer was either OURS, or it was a tie and you should have had a tiebreaker. You are so obviously throwing this to the other team.

Jeff Probst - Much as I would love to rig this game over to Aymara so you guys are tied 2 man down each, I'm not doing that. We could've given extra points to Aymara if we want to get objective and not stick to the original questions/answers. Head back to camp and decide if you wanna have Tribal tonight or tomorrow night. Sorry if I sound like an asshole, but Mark isn't here to do that.

Aymara, Night 9

After one of the most heated Immunity Challenges to date, Aymara celebrates their near victory.

Alicia - Mark and Jeff: I want to say you are doing a good job running the game, despite all complaining. You know that no matter what is decided when and where people will always complain. Just be firm and try not to let others talk you into doing something. Even had we lost, I would have respected your choice. Remember YOU are the final say, and the host!

Jeff Probst - Lesson learned. I really should toughen up more. You guys did a great job, but some of the answers weren't acceptable (we really had to stick to the original answers). But you guys won anyway. Good job! 😊

Kel - we won? YEAH!!!!!!!

Jerri - Word. You guys are doing an awesome job! Now if only I could stay logged in... heh

Quechua, Night 9

Quechua has a slightly different attitude than Aymara.

Gretchen - I think our only real choice is to vote out Jeff. Seriously.

Kelly - Aymara wants us to be angry enough to quit...

Gretchen - oh I don't plan on quitting, but that was the WORST display of favoritism I have ever seen. I SERIOUSLY think we should all vote Jeff just to send a message. And then get rid of Rudy!! 😞

Kelly - yeah i'm voting for Jeff

Gretchen - Once we vote for Jeff and he tells us to fuck off, are we voting Rudy or Sonja next? Since they are the next in line for inactives. I say Rudy because of the alliance, but I want to be prepared for an answer to the guys in case they counter it.

Kelly - Rudy, Joel already agreed

Kelly - **CONFESSIOAL** - Our tribe has to be the craziest bunch of people to ever play this game. It's insane to say the least. Hopefully a twist in the game comes and we really get to stretch our legs in terms of strategy. The whole challenge fiasco showed how smart all the players in this game are. While i don't appreciate Aymara's scheming, I kind of realized how much game they had. Well maybe just Amber. i really think she's the one to watch in all this.

Joel - **CONFESSIOAL** - I've seen Gretchen fly off the handle before. She could definitely become a liability. She sucked at the challenge (AGAIN) making several mistakes, and really had to backtrack after posting our answers too quickly and changing 1 of our group answers. This causes all kinds of drama. I agree with her points on the buff/tanktops issue, as I had my own concerns with the wording of the question and the perception questions generally. But I was just irritated with the whole relying on the group crap. I could've won that whole thing by myself, but I was trying to appease people and work with everyone else

Tribal Council 4, Night 9

Jeff Probst - Sorry to see you guys in here. You can all decide if you want to have this tonight now, or think things over and have it tomorrow.

Gretchen - sure Jeff. Whatever you say. Sorry my ass. And Greg is having some difficulty getting into the forum.

Kelly - =carries unlit Torch as a sign of protest, puts it in teh torch slots and sits down= Kelly, present

Jeff Probst - I'm letting Mark handle this.. cause I can't take the heat.

Gretchen - He's not here yet, is he? So yes, he's still having trouble. Nut up Jeff. You screwed up. Deal with it.

Kelly - ...can you imagine if Sue were here?

Joel - That's TOTALLY what I was thinking. Probst, you are SOOO lucky Sue wasn't at the challenge

Gretchen - Sue's gonna be pissed she missed out on this lovefest. I can't believe you're chickening out of TC, Jeff.

Jeff Probst - If you were so right, Gretch.. why did you initially insist that 3 was the right answer, when you actually wrote 5? Why did Greg also say that the initial answer in your discussion was 3? Why did you argue the correct answer was after all, after I announced that the correct answer was indeed 3? Why won't you admit that you were the one who actually fucked up by writing the answer 5 in the final thread? Whatever. 😞

Kelly - alright alright can we just please get it on with the damn tribal council?

Gretchen - Jeff - I was pointing out your chicken-shit editing. And initially, I was relying on YOUR posting of the answer tallys. You had it wrong both ways. Why can't you just admit you goofed? I'm sure we'd all agree to show up tomorrow for a tiebreaker. One question.

Gretchen - Kelly, I'm still wondering who is going to lead up the questioning - Mark or Jeff since Jeff said he couldn't take the heat.

Kelly - -shakes her head- this is what happens when a tribe as intense as Quechua is riled up....

Gretchen - Don't you remember Jeff announcing the content of our PRIVATE TEAM DISCUSSIONS in the Challenge Arena?

Greg - Gretchen didn't fuck up ---- Gretchen wrote the CORRECT answer to the question YOU WROTE If you wanted to ask "How many Survivor Buffs are in the photo?" you could have, and we would have said 3 BUT YOU DIDN'T The plain meaning of the words you wrote should be the test of what is the correct answer --- NOT WHAT YOU MEANT TO SAY BUT DIDN'T

Gretchen - yeah, especially since the tone of a lot of the questions was to make them TRICK questions.

Jeff Probst - Look bitch. I did fuck up on the tallys. But one thing i didn't do wrong was editing that you posted 5 and Amber posted 3 and the correct answer was 3. Natch. I'm outta here.

Greg - NONE of this shit is relevant. What are you, a third grader? All that matters is - what is the correct answer to the question-- and we gave the correct answer to the question you asked, not the one you meant to ask

Kelly - this is getting out of hand

Greg - Looks like someone is starting to realize he fucked up The FAIR thing to do would have been to have a tie breaker, not automatically declare us the losers.

Mark Burnett - Okay, I think I got the story straight, but I want to start from the top. Quechua, you answered 5 by accident in the challenge, correct? You then realized that there was a loophole to which you might be able to interpret the question, right? Jeff was angry that you clearly were trying to manipulate the question to fit your answer.

But, now I'm going to take out both biases. I'm going to look at what we (the hosts) said in the beginning of the challenge. I said we would take the questions/answers as literally as possible. If I'm being truthful to myself, I have to say that the most literal answer was that Jeff asked for all tube tops or buffs. And then I would have to agree with Quechua and say that it was 5.

In light of this decision, I'm recalling the challenge regardless of what Jeff thinks because he is clearly biased from his bruised integrity. So tonight, we won't have TC, but we will discuss what will happen after tonight, and I want to go over some of that with you all.

Kelly - fair enough

Greg - NO, WRONG. WE ANSWERED FIVE BECAUSE GRETCHEN COUNTED THE TANK TOPS IN HER INITIAL COUNT. That Loophole theory is BULLSHIT.

Joel - That is more than fair. Thank you MB

Greg - I posted this in the other thread -- Joel and I were saying 3 was the answer, but Gretchen was the one with the final answers who would post -- and she put down five cuz she looked at question 14 and answered it herself

Mark Burnett - Now, I have noticed, that every time this tribe loses it turns into the blame game. It turns into, THE HOST WAS RIGGING IT AGAINST US!!!. Even when you win, you think this. Frankly, if I was going to rig it, I would want you guys to win since you are the more entertaining of the two seeing as you guys are constantly bitching. We, the hosts, are not here to rig it against anyone. We are just here to have fun and provide entertainment for you all. So tell me now, what are some of your problems with the way this game is being run.

Kelly - Greg, calm down, the challenge has been nullified

Gretchen - I said FIVE in my last post for our final answers. Go look at it yourself. Page 7, 8:15 p.m.

Greg - Jeff is 100% wrong Gretchen answered five because the correct answer WAS five How could we manipulate the answer to be the correct one? Gretchen counted five the very first time she went through the answers and posted questions You can check our chat cuz that proves it Why? She was counting buffs and tank tops, which is what she said when challenged

Kelly - guys, drop it already, MB is asking a question

Mark Burnett - Look, we all get the argument. I'm simply stating that Jeff is pissed because he believes your manipulating the questions to fit your answers. You guys are pissed because you think we are rigging it against you. Now, I think I've shown you a lot of respect. Instead of being insulted by your claims of rigging it, I took an unbiased look at the challenge. Can you at least in return have a mature conversation and quit the fucking blame game?

Greg - To say that we CLEARLY were manipulating the facts to benefit ourselves only means YOU CLEARLY DON'T HAVE ANY UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACTS. It is SO STUPID to think that we answered five but meant to say three, and you thought the answer was three but really it is five, and so we argued that our five doesn't really mean three, it means five --- and that is MANIPULATING FACTS????

Greg - I am pissed because I wasted 2 hours doing this We worked hard on it and lost because JEFF has a temper tantrum

Mark Burnett - Greg, what would you like me to say? I've given Jeff's side of the story. I've heard your side of the story. Now we can continue playing the blame game and say oh well we were right and he was wrong. Or, we can discuss the really important matter of this game. Are we going to be able to continue from here, or every time there is some little controversy, will it turn into "THE HOSTS ARE RIGGING IT AGAINST US"?

Greg - When i say RIGGING IT I AM JOKING For god sake -- Don't use that against!! get a sense of humor

Kelly - i think the first challenge we lost, the 'blame game' was in the spirit of plain old fun. Now It's just that we really did feel like we were treated unfairly in the previous challenge by immediately concluding that we were the losers instead of looking back and realizing a tie of sorts

Gretchen - Mark - how are we manipulating the answer? We didn't edit our list of final answers, either in the challenge arena or in our discussion thread. What caused all the confusion was the Jeff transposed each teams answers to #14, but then credited both teams with the correct answer. THEN went back and edited #14 without saying there had been a correction. Just walk in our shoes for a minute is all I'm saying. I don't mind losing, when it's fair and square and perfectly clear. But at worst, this one should have been a tie, at best, we won it by a point. Can't you see how we'd be upset when it turned out the way it did? WE didn't change our answer. Jeff did.

Mark Burnett - Well Greg, rigging is a serious claim. If you know me, I've just had a 14 season series crumble to bits because of claims of rigging. This is kind of my second chance at gaming and to start it off with claims of rigging, joking or not, is a very sore subject. Jeff Probst has said he quit. Personally, I think he's being dramatic and will be back tomorrow. You guys have to remember he is a first time host, and is not used to being told he's rigging the game. I, on the other hand, have been told that every fucking season so I'm quite used to it. What I go by is... if I make a decision, no matter how horrible, I have to stick by it. Otherwise I'm caving into pressures and letting the cast walk all over me. Jeff made a mistake tonight. He still feels like he's been attacked. So lighten up guys... I love some drama, but... cmon..

Mark Burnett - Gretchen, what does it fucking matter... the challenge has been called off. Grow up a little bit. In the long run, does it really fuckin matter who was right between you and Jeff. I've decided that Jeff was in the wrong, isn't that enough. Let it go girl.

Greg - Gretchen you are right and if Mark takes the time to look at what happened he will see that too. In the meantime, please appreciate the fact that we are confident we were NOT manipulating the answer to win the challenge unfairly. We were maintaining that we were right all along. So to imply we were being less than honorable in our game is an insult because we were sincere in our answers and arguments on their behalf

Mark Burnett - Greg, My point is that it doesn't fucking matter what you did. YOU answered correctly. IM JUST FUCKING SAYING THAT THIS IS WHY JEFF IS SO UPSET. HE FEELS THAT YOU WERE MANIPULATING THE ANSWER. HE WAS PROBABLY WRONG. JESUS CHRIST

Gretchen - You know Mark - I was trying to be calm cool and collected in that post. and you realize that our accusing Jeff of rigging is part of "The Game", right? ok, mark, ok - enough with the capitalized Fucks already. oh yea, and what Greg said.

Mark Burnett - fuck it. learn how to accept an appology and move hte fuck on.

Greg - You knew we were joking in TC 1 and don't start now pretending like you took us seriously because it suits you to say that now.

Mark Burnett - are you dense? I'm saying this is why Jeff is so upset, because he is not used to people claiming he is rigging. I'm just trying to explain how serious the accusation is. Grow up.

To be continued:

- *Find out who wins the tie breaker challenge.*
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- *Which two Survivors will leave by the end of next episode?*

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