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EPISODE 106 - "Bitchen"



Quechua, Day 11

Gretchen doesn't waste any time securing her safety for the next few days.

Gretchen - Hey Greg - great job at the challenges last night! But I wanted to chat with you - you know a merge or swap has to happen soon. The game is down to 11 players after Aymara's TC's. Do you have any interest in strategizing before that happens? Safety in numbers - Pagong and all that.

Greg - Yes, I agree. When do you think the merge will happen? I thought when we got down to 8 total players but maybe it will be before then. On our side, you, me, Joel, Kelly and Sue have showed up for the most challenges. Rudy comes in next. And Sonja hasn't made any -- so she would be first to go I suppose.

Gretchen - I agree with the Sonja choice, because she isn't able to attend any challenges because of her time zone. We need active players. I think a merge or swap will happen sooner rather than later. Aymara is down to four people. I don't see Jeff letting the game go until they whittled down even further. In the old days, merge happened at 10 and next person out was

the last one before the jury. Have you heard much about alliance talk? (just thought I'd put it right out there). I'm beginning to wonder about certain activities of certain people.

Joel finally gets the nerve to approach the queen bee about her plans.

Joel - So you wanted to talk merge strategy? Sorry I had to run. Had to watch my BB8 though lol

Gretchen - Kelly and I were talking last night and we think we should all try and solidify before any merge or swap. That way, we can pick Aymara off one by one and then worry about eating our own. But we need to keep our strongest (active) players. I've never gotten any replies from Greg so I don't know where he stands or if just prefers to wing it.

Joel - Sounds good to me. I'm down with whatever you think. So do we have an official alliance on this tribe now? Who do you think got the boot at the other side?

Gretchen - I don't know if we have an official tribe alliance or not. So far, the only ones who have been actively discussing this is you, me and Kelly. Greg, Rudy and Susan have not yet replied - which probably just means they haven't been online yet.

Joel - Oh okay. The other tribe has 5 left right? What do you think of each of them so far?

Gretchen - no - they have to be down to four after last night. We've had five challenges already and we only lost one, so we're up three. These nightly challenges are beginning to wear on me!

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - Alright, so clearly Gretchen and Greg have talked strategically due to being alone together in the trenches at the last challenge. I'm just going to assume they have formed some secret F2 alliance, even if it's just a side one. Anyways, Gretchen has informed me that the new potential F4 alliance is Gretchen, Greg, Kelly, and myself.

Yet again, Gretchen bombards her tribe with strategy-talk.

Gretchen - ok, strategy time!

Greg - SONJA

Gretchen - agreed. But if you can stick around, I'd like to mull strategies and observations and what-not.

Greg - Can you send it to me in a PM please? Thanks 😊

Gretchen - that's about all we can do since there's no fucking chat room! Can you stick around?

Greg - OK, I'm running around taking care of stuff but I keep checking my computer

Gretchen - ok - Aymara is down to Kel, Amber, Alicia and Jerri. Looks like they cut Colby and Elisabeth loose last night. After some stuff I heard yesterday, I'm not sure I trust the people I was trusting anymore. I think Joel is running around making secret alliances with everyone, and that makes me nervous. I have no idea where you stand, but I'm putting this out there to open the door. I guess what it boils down to is who would you like to see as F4? We outnumber Aymara, but you know they'll come at us to try and woo some of us over. Me? I'd like to see you, myself, Joel and Kelly at the end and then just hash it out. Or...keep the nonactives after we get rid of Aymara - better chance of them not showing up and we're F2!! Any thoughts? Ideas? Tell me to f*ck off because I'm screwed?

Greg - Well I was thinking the next to go would be Rudy cuz he doesn't show up much. And Sue shows up less than the rest. So Kelly, You, Me, and Joel make the final four, Final three --- we get rid of Joel or Kelly, Kelly is really good at puzzles remember. Joel is quiet during challenges. Susan isn't so good. Amber and Alicia seem like the other sides strongest players and Elisabeth. Yes of course =- Aymara has to go.

Gretchen - Ok Greg - I'm going to ask you straight up. and I guess you can answer or not. Have you been in any alliance?

Greg does not answer the question. Jeff Probst then arrives with news of the next challenge.

Jeff Probst -

*Down there, under here,
behind every cranny and nook;
this challenge may be quick
if you know where to look.*

Gretchen - Damn Jeff! How's about a day off or two?? 😞

Jeff Probst - The schedules have already been predetermined. However, that asshole Mark and I will discuss over the possibility of 'easing' the schedules a bit for the next couple of challenges. But IC#6 is still set to be tonight though (and I wouldn't worry about it since you have 7 active members on here 😊)

Jerri - I'm gonna try and make it! Anyone else gonna be there?

Alicia - I will be there, but I refuse to go to TC if we lose!

Jeff Probst - At the risk of being accused of 'rigging the game' and 'showing unfair preferences' and 'being an unprofessional host'... I think I'll just flat out say I'm rooting for you guys to win this one. Make it happen, guys! 😊 We honestly really want to give you guys an equal fighting chance to win this time.. so hopefully you guys can turn up tonight.

Amber - I'll be here! Sorry I wasn't last night. I didn't get a chance to check here all day, and I went out yesterday evening.

Alicia - Hooray for Amber and Jerri! Kel, you too?

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Alicia - Hey Amber! How u doing?

Amber - I'm alright! How are you? Ready to kick some butt? What happened yesterday!?

Alicia - I lost, badly. I could not wrap my head around those word scrambles.

Jerri - Hey, at least you showed up. I wish I could have been here, I'm sorry. 😞 Hopefully we kick ass tonight and get things going again.

Alicia - yaY for Jerri! lets kick some ass 'ladies'!

Amber - Damn right, girls! Let's do this!

Jerri - Girls... and Kel, LOL. I just saw him post in that main discussion forum. yay us!

Alicia - hi Kel, lovah!

Kel - well, "our alliance" made it but it's in the sucky we've-lost-so-many IC's kind a way. the good news is i can write a message to you all at once! the bad news is this sucks, sucks, sucks, and frankly, i don't know what to do. We're at StephaMe, Boobie Jon, Ibraham, and (? who was 4th out? James?) amber: you're Stephanie the challenge whiz. whenever you've been here for a challenge, you've been the most successful of us all, even when we've lost. the rest of us, i guess are fighting it out for the other positions. it seems like we've all been off and on with ability to participate, and frankly, i'm at a loss as to how to decide amongst the rest of us (even to the extent of voting myself out - NO don't take that as a sign of weakness on my part, just honesty that it seems like we all have different strenghts/weaknesses and are able at the same level). so. pm me if you have some brilliant plan. or we could make Jeff and Mark purple rock us. (as long as Amber wasn't Paschal-ed).

Jerri - Hopefully we can knock out the next challenge as well -- let's not get too disheartened, least not just yet. If it comes down to it, you guys can vote me out -- I'm here mainly for Zads and to shitstir (shhh!), so I'm not taking this game too seriously. (Although I AM having fun with it, it's well-run and I really like you three! Hell, I even liked Colby... mainly because he was "entertaining" to say the least).

Challenge Beach, Day 11 **Immunity Challenge 6, Decrypted Disaster**

Mark Burnett - Sign in guys. Challenge starts in 2 minutes, but we'll give those who aren't here an extra 10. A maximum of 2 people can play.

Gretchen - Present. But very alone!

Alicia - Ready to redeem myself Mark!

Jerri - I'm here for a bit!

Amber - Pthh!!!!

Gretchen - Hey Alicia - great job again last night. Looks like we're trading shoes!

Alicia - Thanks, let's hope the formula from last night works. more tribe members = win

Greg - you are not alone Gretch

Kel - go amyra!! or however you spell us.

Amber - Aymara. 😄😄

Jeff Probst - We already have enough members from both teams to start. I will wait for that assnozzle to post the rules.

Gretchen - c'mon Jeff - you said you'd wait until 10 after for the stragglers. You gave Aymara 30 minutes yesterday!!

Jeff Probst - Okay we can wait till 9:10pm.

Jerri - Our tribal name reminds me of that gal from the Real World: Hawaii. "KISS MY BUNNY!" :shudder

Alicia - And so it starts again. I was here a bit after 10 last night Gretchen, DONT MAKE ME FIND MY FIRST POST LAST NIGHT!

Jerri - BETTER NEVER THAN LATE! Let's start now. Some of us have things to do after this.

Gretchen - step off Jerri - you guys got a shitload of leeway yesterday. Not that you took advantage of it or anything. So Alicia - did everyone show up for TC, or did you get to pick your victims all by yourself?

Jeff Probst - Mark, are you going to post the rules?

Mark Burnett - Okay, here's how it works.

Hidden in one of the past Immunity Challenge threads will be 2 images. On one of these images is a decryptor. This contains the letters of the alphabet in english, and above them, the letters of the alphabet in a fictitious language. On another board is a code written in the fictitious alphabet. You must use the decryptor to write the code in the english alphabet.

You will select one person to find the 2 images. They will then repost the images in your tribal discussion area for all to solve. The first tribe to post the final decrypted message in a thread provided by us, the hosts, will win Immunity.

Rules:

1. The message must be decrypted completely, 100% correctly. This means as it has been coded. All punctuation must be included.
2. No one but the tribe searcher may look for/post the images hidden throughout the challenge threads.
3. Everyone can help decode the message.

Are we all clear?

Gretchen - not clear. Jigga Wha?

Jerri - Wait, you said the maximum was 2 people for this challenge -- is that no longer being upheld? Not that I'd be complaining, otherwise, but I don't want the other team to call us cheaters later on when they lose.

Amber - Mark, the code will be in another thread back at our tribal boards, or will it be on this board in another thread, separate from the decoder?

Alicia - I will search for the images for my tribe

Gretchen - "on another board"?? Do you realize how large the splinterverse is??

Greg - i guess it's clear

Gretchen - ok, since Greg appears to understand the instructions, he's up. And Jerri? You guys have a lot more practice at losing than we do!

Mark Burnett - Okay... 2 minute penalty for any rules broken, especially the one about only 1 searcher and poster. 2 images will be hidden in THIS FORUM. In a past CHALLENGE THREAD.

Jerri - No, it's not clear... Hold your horses, Greg! (Not literally, though, I know how you like your "interspecies relations"). Good luck, Alicia! Kick some ass. 😊
eta: OK, so only 2 people can play this challenge? Can we tag off?

Gretchen - um, exactly how are you going to see who is in what thread?? Jes askin

Amber - Wait, one last thing. You're saying that the image-finder and the translated-code-poster have to be DIFFERENT people, or in Aymara's case, can Alicia post the message as well?

Greg - Do we start looking now?

Gretchen - I don't think you'll have to worry about Alicia decoding the message Amber. Jus sayin.

Greg - hello? You people need to do this in a chat room sheesh

Gretchen - anyone can post the decoded message Amber - the restriction is just one person looking for the images.

Mark Burnett - Ugh, you people can't read, how can we expect you to decrypt. Okay: there are 2 images correct? They are hidden in immunity challenge threads. That means here on CA.

1 person, and ONLY ONE PERSON, can search for the 2 hidden images within the challenge threads. That same person must then post the 2 hidden images in their tribal discussion forums so that everyone can then try to solve the code.

Everyone can play, but only 1 person can search for and post the 2 images.

Amber - OK. I'm 100% clear now. Thank you.

Greg - I got it the first time for crying out loud

Greg - I just wanna know when can we start looking

Greg - Hello??

Gretchen - hell, alicia is probably already over there!

Jeff Probst - Who is the designated searcher for Quechua? Greg or Gretch?

Mark Burnett - Okay, and just to clarify even further, anyone can post the final decrypted message in the thread that I posted in your discussion forums. Okay, so in a minute, I'm going to disable everyone from the immunity challenge forums except the 2 searches. So now, I need the searches from both tribes to volunteer.

Greg - I Yam

Amber - Go Alicia! I'll be waiting in the work thread in our discussion area.

The challenge begins at 8:25 sharp and Alicia and Greg are off to find the hidden Decryptor messages.

At 7:31, Alicia is the first back with her decryptor.

Alicia - NO ITS AN E! the third to the last letter is an E!!!!

Aymara turns in their final answers and as they await the results of who was faster/more accurate, they wonder what's taking so long.

Alicia - Why havent they annouced us the winners yet?

Amber - Because Quechua is still working on it. 🤔

Mark Burnett - waitin on bitchen.

Alicia - LOL thats code for Grechen, right? RIGHT?! LOL

Amber - 😂😂

Mark Burnett - 😊 just my payback for the hell she gave me yesterday... think nothing of it...."

Jerri - They're probably busy right now taking away sharp objects from the other tribe.

Jeff Probst - 😊 Bitchen is more appropriate than Bitchell from your season.

Jerri - Would it be completely horrible to start a thread in the main discussion forum with the subject line being "we've been done for the past 20 minutes, can we put the other tribe out of its misery now"?

Amber - Do it! 😊

Mark Burnett - Okay, I have the results.

Glad this challenge ran smoother than the ones yesterday and the day before.

One tribe is the clear undisputed winner.

One tribe made one error in their entry.

Another tribe finished earlier than the other.

The winner of Immunity is...

Aymara.

Quechua, you answered 8 minutes after Aymara answered and made one error. You put a . Instead of a - in front of mark burnitt. Not that it matters since you were far behind them time wise.

Congratulations Aymara. Quechua, I'll see you tonight.

Alicia - YES!

Amber - YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! YAY AYMARA! Girl Power + Kel! 😂😂

Jerri - BOOYAH.

Jeff Probst - Congrats Aymara. Quechua.. good effort.. but we'll see you at Tribal in a bit.

Gretchen - You really expect us to take your word for it?? I wanna see both our answers posted here. Not that I don't trust you or anything. Ok yeah, I don't trust you!

Jerri - Have fun at TC!

Gretchen - ooh! Jerri just got bitch-slapped!! 😂

Kel - i knew my girls would get it done!

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Jerri - We won! ... Like 20 minutes ago. I think the prods should put the other (losing) tribe out of its misery.

Alicia - yeah WE DID WIN!

Amber - High five, ladies! 🤗

Jerri - I'm going to partake in a froofroo drink this weekend on your guys' behalf! (I won't tell anyone, though... it'll be an everso secret "cheers")

Quechua, Night 11

Before Tribal Council, Gretchen and Greg have another get-together in which Greg places blame on the hosts yet again.

Greg - Mark Burnett screwed me up cuz he set he posted the code in the Tribe Discussion threads so I went through ALL of them before looking at the Immunity Challenge threads ---- Lost valuable time CUZ HE GAVE THE WRONG INSTRUCTIONS I even posted on this but never saw his reply cuz I was looking for the code

Gretchen - It makes me wonder why all of Aymara showed up tonight when no one was here yesterday. How the heck did they know? I just need to c...a...l...m d...o...w...n during those challenges. And a chat room would really help. I tell you - they are doing everything they can to help the other tribe. How the hell do we know they posted the right answer?? We didn't see it. Ok Greg - I'm going to ask you straight up. and I guess you can answer or not. Have you been in any alliance?

Greg decides that he wants to host the Tribal Council tonight.

Greg - Good job Gretchen and Greg. .Mark Burnitt

Greg - Greg, Please vote in your Voting Confessional.

Greg - OK, I will right now

Gretchen - damn I had a hard time getting in here!

Greg - I already voted in my confessional cuz Mark told me too. Have a fun Tribal Council. Can't wait all day for these amateurs

Jeff Probst - 🤔

Gretchen - I hope you were talking about ME Greg!! harumph!

Jeff Probst - you guys want me to end TC? cause MB's busy eating and drinking right now

Gretchen - I thought the point of TC was to tally the votes once they're cast. And, well, they're cast!!

Greg - yeah hurry up

Jeff Probst - Quechua's vote tally tonight :



Sonja. Sorry hon. 😞



I vote for Sonja because: I feel like i was totally fair to you guys, i even went against my fellow co host, to the point wehre i forced him to quit essentially, and you guys totally slap me in teface. I try to explain what Jeff said to me, he felt you guys were manipulative, and you guys totally blew up on me. Its like you harp on one thing i say and forget everything else.

With a vote of 2-0, Sonja the tribe has spoken.

Greg - 😄😄😄😄

Jeff Probst - This is supposed to be a sad time cause you're voting someone out.. but that was possibly the best.voting.confessional.ever! 😄😄😄

Greg - Well it was very emotionally trying for me. I lost my head.

Gretchen - wow - Jeff didn't stick around long! 😞 and we better not have another damn challenge tomorrow!!