

# STRANDED IN BOLIVIA

## EPISODE 107 - "Wherefore Art Thou Romeo?"



Two tribes become one as members of Aymara and Quechua integrate. The new tribe, Chiquitano, which will always wear yellow, consists of Alicia, Amber, Greg, Gretchen, Jerri, Joel, Kel, Kelly, Rudy, and Susan.

The next event that shows the two tribes coming together was so intense that there is no longer any record of it. It had to be destroyed to maintain order in the game as emotions escalated. The challenge was set to begin when a flurry of questions and confusion erupted and Mark Burnett called it off, threatening to quit. This is what transpired afterwards:

### *Chiquitano, Night 11*

**Gretchen** - Are you going to let us in on what just happened?

**Mark Burnett** - Your incredible stupidity and incessant badgering pissed me off... so I'm not doing a challenge.

**Gretchen** - Mark, your instructions, although clear as to which directions we could move, were not clear as to how we were supposed to designate where we wanted to start. I think it's really unfair of you to take your bitchiness out on us. And if that's the case (cancelling the challenge), the least you could do is provide an explanation without us having to ask for it. Now stop being such a twat. It doesn't become you.

**Jeff Probst** - Congrats to the lot of you for making the merge. Let the real games begin. 😊

**Gretchen** - What in the FUCKING HELL happened to the Immunity Challenge?? Am I locked out??? I PICKED A FUCKING TILE!!! Sheesh

**Kelly** - what the hell? was teh challenge cancelled?

**Gretchen** - Don't blame us Mark if your directions SUCK! Apparently, his Angel turned him down today.

**Greg** - Somebody has anger management issues

**Kel** - i logged on to amayra and saw only my confessional, so i figured i'd been booted tonight! whew!

**Gretchen** - Don't worry Kel, Mark had a hissy fit and took back all his toys.

**Jerri** - Our tribal name makes me want Chipotle. Motherfucker!!

**Kelly** - what the hell? did we just unwittingly cancel a challenge??

**Greg** - I looked up Passive/Aggressive in the dictionary and saw a picture of Mark Burnett

**Gretchen** - Mark has his knickers in a twist over something. This is nuts.

**Jeff Probst** - mm okay guys.. MB just went offline... and I'm not sure when he's coming back. I think we may need to reschedule this challenge tomorrow.. as I haven't prepared anything yet for this challenge. ps. what happened at the challenge? I missed it.

**Gretchen** - I'm sure Mark will come back and say something along the lines of "Amber was the only nice one so she wins Immunity". RIGGED!!

**Kelly** - all hell broke lose Jeff, it was like with you in that other challenge except it was MB. If you ask me we should've just had our own version of "the perch"...i would've stripped down for peanut butter and chocolate

**Amber** - Oh no, I'm here. I was just watching in amazement at how you Quechuas don't know how to say, "Fourth row, 3rd from the left" or "sixth row, 2nd from the right."

**Gretchen** - Oh quit your sucking up Amber.

**Greg** - Jeff: We didn't know how we as players communicate to Mark which tile we wanted to stand on. His only answer was "Can you count?" What was not enough information to know what he meant in terms of how the tiles were numbered. So I continued to ask. So he started disqualifying people and called us mean names that hurt our feelings. Since it is an immunity challenge, not a flamewest, knowing what the rules of the game are, and how we tell Mark what we want to do when it is our turn, is important. I didn't even know what my options were for telling Mark where I wanted to go when it was my turn. Mark's failure to explain the game sufficiently resulted, once again, in him feeling personally attacked, which as usual led to the temper tantrum we saw last time this happened. Your pal, Greg

**Greg** - Oh and THANKS A FUCKING LOT for mentioning that Amber! YOU ARE SO FIRST TO BE VOTED OUT MS. KNOWITALL!

**Jerri - CONFESSIONAL** - I'm sick of reading Greg and Gretchen's posts -- it's all whine and filled with ANGER! I honest to God feel stupider after reading their shit. I don't care if I leave tonight, btw, I came and set out what I wanted to do (make the merge, have fun, stir shit). That's why I started that thread in the main discussion forum about how retarded the other/former tribe was... good times.

*Jeff Probst then posts information about the new twist for the merger:*

**Jeff Probst** - Welcome to the first twist of Stranded in Bolivia.

As you all know, you've made it to the merge. So from now on, there will be no more tribal

immunity challenges. Everyone will be playing for themselves. The winner of the individual immunity challenges, will win immunity, and can NOT be voted out at the proceeding Tribal Council.

However, the individual immunity winner, will also be given a choice to whether

- (1) keep the immunity, or
- (2) receive a predetermined 'reward' and grant the immunity to someone else.

Should the immunity winner chooses to hold on to immunity, he or she MUST grant the 'reward' to someone else on the tribe.

Please note that :

- (1) The 'reward' has been predetermined before the game started (can be proven to you guys after this game is over)
- (2) The 'reward' MAY or MAY NOT benefit the receiver
- (3) The 'reward' will only be disclosed to the receiver in his/her Confessional. It is up to their discretion as to whether they wish to divulge the information to other tribe members.
- (4) The hosts will announce to all players what the 'reward' is at a predetermined date and time (the receiver will know when this announcement will be made, so they can keep it a secret if they want to until then).

So immunity or reward? It's all up to you.

*The two tribes finally get a chance to talk candidly with one another.*

**Kelly** - Hey Amber! awesome to finally be in the same tribe with you, you were my idol within the Aymarans, sorry about the craziness of us ex quechua's

**Amber** - No problems, Kelly! I was just wondering about Gretchen and Greg, and how they seemed to not understand how to identify something just by numbering columns and rows using "left and right".

**Kelly** - I'll admit though that what confused me was how to begin the game, since it wasn't made clear to me where we should start. Unfortunately it was the very vocal G's that had the first shots ^\_^

**Amber** - Oh well. 😊😊 I honestly don't know how someone like Greg can exist! These games are difficult to run.

**Kelly** - I dunno, he's actually a huge threat in the challenges; he was like our challenge whore.

**Kelly - CONFESSIONAL** - I am so so so so excited to have made the merge, you have absolutely no idea. suddenly I have so many scenarios going through my head on how this could all go down.

*Yet again, Gretchen calls foul on the challenge.*

**Gretchen** - That was crazy!!! I think MB cancelled it because Amber was the only one here from Aymara.

**Kelly** - i dunno, I think we can use Amber to our advantage...remember that all-girl alliance we were talking about before?

**Gretchen** - yes I remember. But we don't have Sonja anymore, remember? We have to work it so that she's the last Aymara left if we want to use her, and then pull her in so we have the majority. But that will only work if Sue would show up. we need to start thinking who to get rid of from Aymara so that we'll have the majority if we want to start picking off our guys. I think they'll be open to it, since it looks like they had the same idea (women's alliance).

**Kelly** - don't worry, it'll be easy. Quechua has the numbers, it won't be too hard to tell Amber to go our way or she goes home. we get rid of Kel first

**Gretchen** - perfect

**Kelly** - now you gotta woo Amber, solidify the solidarity for us "chicas"

**Gretchen** - ok - this nightly challenge shit is starting to piss me off. I can't be here tomorrow and I'm getting tired of every single night there's a challenge.

*Old allies, Joel and Kelly reconvene at their new residence. Kelly is suddenly caught in-between two alliances. The suggest "Quechua 4" of Greg, Gretchen, Joel and herself, and the newly reborn alliance of all females.*

**Joel** - What's up Kelly? Once again, yet another action-packed challenge full of drama. Guess this is our new home now.

**Kelly** - Yeah wow, the drama in our tribe is insane...the best part is, us crazy quechua's are the majority...oh and Kel for first boot

**Joel** - Okay. Why Kel? I'm down with the Quechua 4 if you are. I'll do whatever you want me to do. How did that alliance come about anyways?

**Kelly** - we were the most active Quechuans ^\_^

**Joel** - Who's idea was the alliance? Didn't you want Sue instead of Greg originally? I don't care either way, but why did it change?

**Kelly** - i dunno, all of a sudden it was Greg...Gretch is the mastermind...for now.

**Joel** - What do you think? So far, Gretchen and Greg seem alright minus pot-stirring. Do you think they have an alliance together?

**Kelly** - i dunno, they might. right now we gotta concentrate on getting to final four and stroking them aymarans so they vote for us int eh jury

*Gretchen plays the martyr to Joel.*

**Joel** - Guess this is our new home now. Once again, yet another action-packed challenge full of drama 🙄

**Gretchen** - this is bullshit and I'm getting sick and tired of the drama queen antics from our "hosts". I cannot be here tomorrow night, and I'm getting a little tired of the nightly challenges. I've shown up EVERY single challenge this week. I'm the only one who has (I think - maybe Greg has too). Anyway, that doesn't matter. I'm getting more than a little annoyed at this cancellation crap when we were here ready to play. Oh, and Kel goes first, don't you think?

**Joel** - I know. I want to get the challenge done now. I'm pissed that I set aside my schedule for this to have it cancelled like this. Well, at least we made the merge. I'm down with a Kel boot. Why him?

**Gretchen** - I'm the only one who's been here every night. Why Kel? I dunno - that's who Kelly suggested.

**Joel** - I think Greg has been to all the challenges too. I've only missed 2. I don't know anything about Aymara, so I guess Kel is as good as anyone. Well, since the challenge got scrapped, guess I might as well go eat dinner. See you tomorrow Gretch!

*Partners in crime, Greg and Gretchen, seethe over the actions of the past challenge.*

**Greg** - Gretchen -- WTF is wrong with Mark Burnett? Is he like some 14 year old child who has always got his way? I mean this is ridiculous! I rearrange my schedule so I can show up for these things. And I continue to believe I had a legitimate question -- and he never did answer it. All he had to do was say " Say row 4, third from left" I didn't know if he had already placed me on the tiles and I had to tell him a direction to move to, or whether there were column numbers, etc.... I cannot believe he refused to answer such a simple question and instead used the opportunity to say "You can't count, you can't read...." We're dealing with children here!

**Gretchen** - oh, I gave mark a peice of my mind. After I begged (nicely) not to reschedule to tomorrow, he came back with a load of crap how he wasn't getting any respect, so I called him out on his bullshit. told him he was acting like a toddler yanking their toys away because he wasn't getting his way. That EVERYONE had a question about his instructions. Oh, he also said

he was tired of the lack of respect, but I told him that we deserve a little respect for agreeing to play and for taking time out of our schedules and it wasn't fair to keep changing stuff up. i've about had it.

**Greg** - Gretchen -- You took the words RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH (All Caps) !!! He is showing disrespect for US! I really did leave a meeting that I should have attended cuz I wanted to play this challenge. The fact that he ups and quits because he isn't getting respect means this is quickly becoming a waste of my time.

*Kelly takes a moral stand against Greg. She cannot lie to herself anymore, and admits that Greg acted unruly in the challenge. In doing so, she alienates herself and pisses off Greg in the process.*

**Joel** - I can't believe he just canceled the challenge for that reason. I thought he was kidding about DQing us

**Greg** - I didn't even see what happened to you, I was still reeling from him DQing me. Did you guess for your turn? what happened?

**Joel** - He DQ'd me too! I also said I wasn't sure how to start, besides giving a position based on rows and columns. So he was like, "Okay Joel is DQ'd too. Next!" I was like OMFG 🤔, what the hell is this?

**Greg** - Unreal! I can't believe Kelly is suggesting it was somehow my fault because I used ALL CAPS ----

**Joel** - I just saw that. I dunno what's up with that. I'm friggin pissed too cuz I set aside my time and expected a challenge, but got DQ'd for nothing (maybe because I agreed with you) and the schedule got pushed back again. I didn't think you did anything wrong

**Greg** - well if there was a rule that ALL CAPS were forbidden -- I wouldn't use all caps, but there isn't such a rule. And Amber said she knew what to do but had more fun laughing at us then typing in the answer --- so much for 'one tribe' unity

**Joel** - Yeah, she was going to make a suggestion during the challenge, but she never did. Then our asses got DQ'd 😡 There's no rule that you can't speak in all caps, but Kelly was just saying that some sensitive people get offended by it

*Tribal lines start to dissolve as ex-rivals begin to bond.*

**Joel** - Yo wassup Kel. Nice to meet ya brother. I've been wanting to meet all you Aymara folk. Did you manage to catch any of the challenge drama? Another action-packed challenge lol

**Kel** - hey dude - you mean tonights drama or the whole spell of them? i'm catching up on tonight right now. . . . is Quecha really as drama-drama-drama as you seem?

**Joel** - Haha, only at challenges. It's like empty at camp, and then everyone comes out with guns blazing. The 1st time I met Sue was at the 2nd or 3rd challenge, and that woman was a pistol let me tell you. How has your camp life been?

**Kel** - probably similar. there was more chatty stuff before challenges became more frequent. we also tended to be more chatty if we won and didn't lose. it sucked getting down to just the the four of us.

*While the Quechuans become increasingly angry towards the production, the Aymarans become increasingly optimistic of their chance at survival.*

**Kel** - what now? just sit back, eat popcorn, and watch Q. attack Mark? i'm hoping some of them will implode and quit on us. . . .

**Amber** - You know, I wouldn't be surprised if Greg or Gretchen did. My number one goal right now is to somehow get rid of Greg if he doesn't win immunity. Either one of Greg or Gretchen.

*Amber tries a different method of swinging a Quechuan.*

**Joel** - Hey babe, I'm back 😊. How do you like the new tribe so far?

**Amber** - It's alright! I think we should have a fling. You up for it?

**Joel** - Let's do it! Literally 😊

**Amber** - Let me show you something...

**Joel** - 😊😊😊😊😊😊 Haha, this is so wrong... It's like Romeo & Juliet. We're from different tribes, but we're sleeping with the enemy lol.

**Amber** - In all senses of the word "sleeping". 😊

**Joel** - Yup. Literally 😊

### **Publically:**

**Amber** - Joel, From the second I saw you at the first immunity challenge, I knew you were the one for me. You're so hot. You really are. I don't know how to put my feelings for you in words. I hope we can be together forever Amber

**Joel** - Hey, I wasn't at the 1st immunity challenge. You must've been talking about Rudy's aging hotness or Double G (Greasy Greg). That's a buzz kill But I admit, from the second I saw you at the 2nd immunity challenge, and saw you're smokin' ass, I knew you were a total babe. Even though you're eventually going to marry Mariano, you are still a beautiful, delicate Outback princess and hey, a showmance hasn't stopped BB8 Nick, so why should it stop me? Here on this deserted islands with few options, you are definitely the only 1 for me. I hope we can be together forever, and I hope to someday ROB your heart Joel

**Amber** - \*giggle\* Joel, you sure know how to make a girl blush. I don't have to marry Mariano. He hasn't even been selected for Survivor Marquesas yet. He's still a construction worker in Boston. You make my heart go all a-flutter! I want to be yours. Will you be mine? Amber

**Joel** - You had me from the time I first laid eyes on you babe Joel & Amber <3 4evah xoxoxo

**Kelly - CONFESSIONAL** - Wow, Amber publicly moving in on Joel caught me off guard. I gotta say it;s gonna be pretty interesting with the 2 tribes merged. I like that there are a lot more women in the game right now. And for some bizaare reason i'm waiting for a challenge taht would bring about the boot order for all the alliances. I feel a little stagnant in the game and i really wanna shake things up in a big way.

## **Chiquitano, Day 12**

### *Alicia finally arrives take the bull by the horns.*

**Joel** - Hey wassup Alicia. Were you here at all yesterday? Did you know that our tribes merged?

**Alicia** - I just figured it out a few moments ago! Joel, you have always been a class act and its great being on the same tribe as you. Are you happy we merged this early?! I was suprised!

**Joel** - Haha, thanks. I don't think I'm such a class act, as there are big personalities on old Quechua lol. They are just trying to be fun, but their humor is abrasive. Although it does turn serious. Did you catch the drama with MB yesterday? You guys were very good sports since the 1st challenge, so I definitely feel we owed you that same courtesy. Plus, how could I talk down to such beautiful ladies? Definitely happy we merged early. I'm glad I made it period! I wasn't too surprised though because Gretchen guessed that we'd merge at 10. I thought maybe 8, because that's half our cast. Borneo merged at 10 too though I think so that makes sense

**Alicia** - Survivor wouldnt be Survivor without a few twists. And lets be honest here, My old tribe was down on numbers, and even though we still are, at least this gives us a shot at the end. So, you wanna flip or what? 😊 Think of it, youd only have to share Amber, Jerri, and myself with Kel, and lets face it... Kel is easily distracted by Beef Jerky.

**Joel** - Ha, I admire your balls (so to speak) for trying to flip me. I can't betray my tribe like that though. It just wouldn't be right, you feel me? However, as you said, the game does change, so I'm not closed to working with you or the others on your tribe. I think all of you definitely have a shot. I am going to stick with whoever is loyal to me obviously. So I mean, if any of you prove

more trustworthy than a Quechua, then I would be willing to align with you over that individual. If you're willing though, we can still ally up and share information. If at some point, some Quechuans prove shady, then I have no problem working with you for good. I don't want to prejudge any of you Aymarans, and a Pagonging is boring. But you can understand why I wouldn't just betray 1 of my peeps for no reason right?

**Alicia** - But of course, I understand 100% So, tit for tat, who WOULD you like to see go next?

**Joel** - For now, it'd have to be someone from your tribe, since I have no beef (unlike Kel) with anyone really. And honestly, I don't have a preference, since I don't know any of you guys well enough to make such a call. I've been doing whatever the others have wanted anyways. Maybe you can shed some light on your tribemates for me. Anyone you aligned with and would be somewhat alright with losing from Aymara?

**Joel** - Hey wassup Kel. Good to see you again. Seeing people at camp is tripping me out. I'm not used to it. Most of Quechua only showed up when it was time for challenges and all our games kinda died lol

**Kel** - yeah, well some people like me have no daytime life. . . :lol. so what's your thought on the whole MB controversy?

**Joel** - Well Greg got into it with MB back on another challenge, the one with the big controversy, and his claims of rigging really made MB angry. So at this last challenge, I think MB was sensitive to that issue. Greg has said that he is just playing up his character as a host-provoker, so he felt MB would know that he's kidding around and just stirring the pot

In the last challenge that got canceled, MB got fed up with Greg for criticizing the way the game was set-up which didn't mark each space on the board with some sort of name. So then he DQ'd Greg, which caused this controversy. I think MB was really pissed, because he DQ'd me right after that! I wasn't sure where to start either, although I said I'd figure it out based on the number of rows and columns. I would've just gave my starting position, but I didn't know if he was serious about Greg getting DQ'd or not. After more complaining, the whole challenge and our discussion area completely vanished. Then that led to the other posts you see around. Just batshit craziness all the way around 😞. I think MB just needed time to calm down. Probst sort of acted as referee this time, and then canceled the challenge for today.

### **Immunity Challenge #7**

**Mark Burnett** - Cmon In Guys!

**Greg** - Ha! It's just us. Gimmie my immunity necklace.

**Jeff Probst** - It might very well be yours if no one else comes in by 9:10pm 😊 Mark?

**Greg** - Hi Joel and Rudy!

**Jeff Probst** - This is more nerve wrecking than doing the challenge itself.

**Mark Burnett** - Okay Greg, by default you have won the first Individual Immunity. It's now 8:10 and no one else has posted in this thread. Congratulations. But, you have to choose, Would you like the reward, or the immunity. Remember, whichever you choose, you have to give the other away.

**Joel** - Aw. I forgot to post here

**Greg** - I will take the immunity. I give the reward to Joel. Happy Birthday Joel

**Joel** - Oh wow. Thanks G! Haha that worked out lol

**Jeff Probst** - Thank you and Congrats on the win, Greg! 😊 The reward will be posted in Joel's confessionals.

**Mark Burnett** - Okay, amazing job Greg. I commend you for actually showing up. Especially after yesterday, even if you are a crazy asshole. 😊 Joel, you do not have to share what the reward is with anyone, I will be posting it in your confessionals shortly.

**Greg** - Thank you Mark!

**Jeff Probst** - Remember guys, Tribal Council is tomorrow night at 9pm. We're hoping to see more people there for some explosive confrontations 😊 Greg will be the only one safe from the

vote tomorrow night. Unless the crew mutinies. Mmm okay wrong show. Greg CAN NOT be voted out tomorrow night.

**Greg** - I can't be voted out?!?!? That sure sounds rigged to me! 😡😡

**Mark Burnett** - OOOOOH, IT IS SO TEMPTING TO TAKE IMMUNITY AWAY FROM YOU FOR THAT. But, I know it was joking, still... rules clearly state that you can't mention rigging in a challenge thread. Watch yourself greggles.

**Kel** - What, you're bending rules for Quecha? how COULD you?!?!?!?

**Jeff Probst** - yeah, but i can bend over for you anytime, Kel.

**Gretchen** - Congratulations Greg! I can see you worked really hard for that one!

**Joel** - Thanks for the reward G. You the man. Too bad no one showed up though, but I can't complain about the result lol

**Greg** - Enjoy it! I took immunity just in case a lot of aymara show up tomorrow

**Joel** - Yeah, I just realized that we could still get Pagonged, if we lose to them in a tiebreaker if the vote is 4-4 or worse, we don't even have 4 Quechua voting at TC. We need to PM everyone and remind them to vote

### **Chiquitano, Day 13**

*For the first time in days, Rudy is finally able to contact his tribe-mates.*

**Joel** - Hey Rudy! Glad to see you on. Are you all caught up with the merge situation? I've been sending you updates at our old camp, but I know you couldn't get in

**Rudy** - omg Joel I'm soooooo happy to finally speak with you again. PMing was disabled on CA so I couldn't really talk game with you then without broadcasting it. could you give me a long excruciating update on what's going on?

**Joel** - I know! I was stressed for you! You were in grave danger, because you've been inactive, but I've been trying to make sure the other inactives got eliminated and not you, and tried my best in the challenges, so the others would never get around to booting you. You should be able to make everything from now on right? You can access these forums. Did you see this last challenge. I have a lot to tell you

**Rudy** - dude no, I haven't seen anything. This is my first time back since the unscrambling challenge.

*Having just rejoined the game after a long hiatus, Alicia sees this as an opportunity to swing Rudy's vote over to Aymara.*

**Rudy** - What's going on?! You're the first person from the other tribe that I've spoken to.

**Alicia** - Whats up ya ole goat? How is life with the others? Is the game everything you thought it would be and more?

**Rudy** - Well I've been having trouble logging into the site so I've only been able to visit CA. The game is literally JUST NOW starting for me! Lol

**Alicia** - I wish! Well, since you just started, wanna form an alliance? LOL

**Rudy** - I don't know who's who! lol I know you weren't in my tribe before though. How about we form a loose alliance and make sure we tell each other if someone is talking about us behind our backs. Since we were on different tribes and all. haha btw, what's the ratio? I may be able to flip things.

**Alicia** - I THINK (not positive) that its 6-4, so if you flipped itd be 5-5 Purple Rock of Death! And Agreed! though I can not say 100% as I am not here 100%, but if anyone asks about you I'll let you know, if you do the same for me.

**Rudy** - that sounded funny. hahaha anyway looks like we have a deal!

*Out of desperation, Alicia makes some power plays looking for hope, and Kelly gives her just that.*

**Alicia** - Are we all going to be picked off? I don't wanna put any more effort into the game if it's already concluded. 😊 In other words, wanna flip?

**Kelly** - trust me, don't lose hope...wink, wink

**Alicia** - This is all just a ploy to get my balls isn't it?

*Rudy and Joel reaffirm their alliance.*

**Rudy** - I'm gonna be a lot more active now that I'm able to log in! lol. I'm still with you to the end, and I'm happy that you've protected me thus far to the best of your abilities. I'll talk to our tribe each individually and tell them I'm down for us being the Final 6. But do you think you and I can make it to the end with our own tribe?

**Joel** - I think we might be able to make it to the end with our tribe. It could be possible, but it's hard to tell what other secret alliances exist at this point. We'll have to see as time goes on.

**Rudy** - Maybe I could make an alliance with Sue since she's on the outside of the 4 actives?

**Joel** - Okay, don't tell Alicia that you and me are working together just yet. I don't know if I can trust her. She's told me that I'm playing hard, so that's a bit intimidating. I agree with the next 2 boots. The most crucial thing for our success is to share information. Together, we will be strong, but if we're intimidated or don't trust one another, we won't be better off than any of the other alliances.

**Rudy** - Well of course I won't tell Alicia anything that would damage our chances. : } You're my number one! Sharing information will be the key to our success.

**Joel** - So far, I have a pretty good relationship with everyone on Quechua. They have all been nice to me. Gretchen talks the most game (at least to me). Greg has started to talk a lot of game lately. Kelly doesn't say much unless approached first. However, she's the 1 who said that the tribe is voting out Kel today, so maybe she is in control? Sue is barely around, but she has been funny and seems to like me. In terms of Aymara, I haven't talked game with Amber. We just flirted and showmanced in PMs and then the public board. Alicia has tried to get me to flip, but obviously, I couldn't agree to that. I've offered to work with her in the future, if things don't work out for either of us with our tribes, but she never even accepted that, so I think she might be gunning for me. I have talked to Kel about non-game stuff, but right now he's starting to ask what he can do to save himself if Aymara gets Pagonged.

*Along with the rest of Aymara, Kel is trying his hardest to stay in the game. He approaches Joel like an employee asking for a raise, while Joel coldly replies like an unsatisfied boss. In the process, Kel sells out his tribe in an attempt to save himself.*

**Kel** - so what can Amyra (or myself) do to keep from being pagonged? you and gretchen are the only one's i'm planning to ask this question to.

**Joel** - Your question is very fair. In terms of the Pagonging thing, I honestly don't know if it will become that. I mean, this game always changes, so while I don't think all of Aymara or all of Quechua will stay intact, I also don't think it will be a tribe massacre. I'm personally looking for who I can trust, regardless of tribe loyalty. It just so happens that I do trust the people on my tribe so far, but of course, that may change. Why would you only want to ask me and Gretchen?

**Kel** - concerning why just asking you and gretch, i was just targeting a few people to ask, mostly based on how much people responded to my initial pm- to them. no other big thing.

**Joel** - I see. Is there anything you'd be willing to tell me about what happened back on your tribe? If you don't want to say anything, I completely understand.

**Kel** - okay, here's my proposal to you. and only you. why you? again, you and gretchen are the only ones who responded substancially to any of my feeler pm-s. i'd pm both you and gretchen, but i don't know how the Quecha tribal dynamics really play out.

clearly, my tribe is going to be pagonged. if i were you guys i'd obviously target Amber first since she's the challenge whore of our side. the 3 remainder i see as actually pretty equal as challenge threats (or non-threats, as the case may be).

so what i'm asking is for you to keep me as the last Amyra. i have this goofy desire just to make the jury because i'm interested in how these things play out and Jeff/Mark don't let booted players see what happens, even post-game. in return, i pledge to vote with you and for you, should you make it to the final 2. i believe you are articulate enough to figure out ways to convince your fellow Qs to make me the last A standing.

i'm very aware that this could backfire and make me the first boot based on me being a schemer. if you choose to interpret this that way, your loss and c'est la vie for me!

**Joel** - It would be my preference to not vote you out. You have been pretty open with me, and I like that. However, I'm not the 1 making decisions in our tribe. I can suggest that the vote not be you, but I can only do so much. I'm still concerned with my own safety!

*Despite claiming to only plead for life from Joel, Kel then asks Gretchen for a second chance in the game. She gives him a similar answer to Joel, both of whom deny being the tribe's decision maker.*

**Gretchen** - at this point, I'm not the one in a position to make any promises yet. I'm not convinced I can trust you at this point either! No offense meant, it's just that we're all just getting to know the rest of Aymara. How do I know you can be trusted? 😏

**Kel** - of course you can't trust me. i am basically resigned to being pagonged and that even were i to be the last Amyra standing, i'd have no chance at winning in a final 2. but i would like to make the jury, just to see how things play out. i know in past similar games they haven't let loser's lodge in on the events. . . .

**Gretchen** - If we can't trust you, then why should we keep you over one of the others? I guess I'm saying what's in it for me? 😊

**Kel** - here's the deal. i'm going to take a little risk, since we're not talking a million dollars here. i've already pm-ed Joel with a proposal, and i can't offer you quite as much because i've already offered it to him (if you're familiar with Old Testament imagery, i feel like Isaac speaking to Esau after I've just given away my fortunes to Jacob). this could backfire and just get me booted as a schemer, but what the heck.

okay, you've seen what i've pm-ed Joel. so what i'm offering you is either:

1. i let Joel in on the fact that i've let you know this, we operate as a covert 3 person alliance, you guys boot me out whenever you'd like.
2. i don't let Joel in, and i give you the inside scoop on anything he's thinking regarding targeting you.
3. if Joel does not accept my offer, i offer what i offered him - to vote with and for you to the end.

I will not tell Joel that I have shown you this pm unless you tell me it's okay and would like to go with option 1.

Your thoughts?

**Gretchen** - this is all confidential, your eyes only: I like your offer. Kelly wants you gone and has been pushing that, but honestly, I'd rather see Amber go first because I think she's playing too hard. I've already floated that to Joel before you sent this message, and to Kelly as well, and I'm pretty sure Joel could be persuaded to vote Amber. But - obviously you'd have to agree to vote Amber as well, AND you would have to add the phrasing of our choice with your vote so we know you followed through. Regardless, someone from Aymara has to go tonight.

Here's what I'd like to work: if we keep you, you keep me informed of what's going on with your tribe, I keep you informed of what's going on on our tribe. Only you and I can know about this

arrangement, or we're both toast. If this becomes known and someone asks me about it, I will point the finger at you and you'll be the next one out.

At this point, I can only agree to offers 2 and 3 because of what's already set up in our tribe, but if you follow through on this, I will do everything I can to help you farther in the game. Things can always change, right? 😊 I'm all about helping you if it helps me too.

**Kel** - let me know what you want me to say, and that's done. as for my tribe, as far as i know, we're all resigned to being pagonged, so there's not much going on except individual scrambling.

*Joel receives his reward.*

**Mark Burnett** - Congrats. Reward is an extra vote at the next council. You can choose to keep that a secret if youd like.

**Joel** - I don't know what to think. Greg giving me the reward made me happy for sure, but I don't know if that act was a sign that he trusts me, just happened to give it to me since I was the only one around, and/or did it purely for strategic reasons. Anyways, it doesn't change my overall opinion of him too much. The guy is smart and gaming hardcore. In terms of the reward itself, I also have mixed feelings. It's more good than bad, because it sort of guarantees a Quechuan majority, assuming everyone is on the up-and-up. However, it also puts me out there, because when I vote, I will be extra responsible for an individual's eviction given that I'm giving out 2 votes. You almost always piss someone off inadvertently. I do feel more comfortable that I have this as opposed to a potential loose cannon, inactive, or turncoat though

*Joel decides to share with Greg the details of the reward Greg gave him.*

**Joel** - Hey G, just to let you know what's up, the reward is that I get 2 votes for tomorrow's TC. So this was a major reward! We really needed this, to make sure we get tribe majority in case Sue and Rudy don't show up. How open should I be about this issue? Alicia asked me straight up what the reward is. She tried to get me to flip to them, which I can understand, but I flat out told her that I wasn't betraying anyone on our tribe. She wasn't giving up any information whatsoever, so I think it's pretty clear that this is a tribe war tomorrow at TC.

**Greg** - Alicia started PMing me nice letters too. That's a great reward! I don't know if it's best to keep it secret or not, it depends if Jeff or Mark will announce your reward before or after we vote. I guess it is probably best to not tell Aymara the reward since one of them will be the targets.

**Gretchen** - afternoon Greg! So we should start thinking about who to target tonight, huh?

**Greg** - We could target one of their nonactive members, but nonactive members don't show up for Tribal Councils and vote anyway..... Amber is the most active on their side. We could be strategic and get rid of her.

**Gretchen** - I agree with voting for Amber. She's playing the hardest on Aymara and I think is the biggest threat and needs to go first.

**Gretchen** - Greg wants to target Amber first and frankly, I agree with him.

**Joel** - Have any of you discussed voting with Kelly? Whatever happens, we should vote as a united group, because that would suck if we lost majority, because people threw votes here and there. It seems it's either Amber and Kel tonight. It'd be best if we all agree on the vote to keep our 4 strong

**Gretchen** - I've floated the idea of Amber to her, but she hasn't been online yet to read it. I see Rudy is on - we can let him know that way, if Kelly can't make it, we've got the majority. Plus, you've got your 2 votes! I'm going to go ping Rudy while he's here. Are you ok with targeting Amber?

**Joel** - Yeah, I am, but only if Kelly is on board too. We don't want anyone to feel like their voice isn't heard. We need our group to stay together. Do you guys have a particular reason for going after Amber?

**Gretchen** - You can ask Greg his reasons, but he suggested it to me first. I'd like to target Amber because she's one of their most active players (Alicia is first in posts), but Amber is better in challenges than Alicia. She also came out of the gate running hard with the hitting on you thing.

**Joel** - I don't have any reason to keep Amber other than Kelly feeling she doesn't have a voice. It'd be horrible to have her flip to Aymara after this. I don't think she would, but I don't want to risk it, especially since it doesn't really matter who goes this round

**Gretchen** - I've already let her know that the majority want to vote Amber and why. It's just a matter of her logging on and seeing the messages. If she still disagrees, don't you think there will be a way to paint it so she's not upset? I don't get that vibe from her.

***Gretchen rats out Kelly in an attempt to divert the target on her back as leader of Quechua.***

**Gretchen** - I'm pretty sure it's going to be Amber. Stay on a few minutes if you can, I'm working behind the scenes. FWIW - Greg never wanted you out first - it was Kelly. I think she's trying to pull strings because she was pushing for you hard, and wanted Amber to stay before we even got to the merge. Another reason I'm not comfortable keeping her around. Greg is already on board with voting Amber, me too, you, and I'm about to chat with Rudy.

**Kel** - my guess is that you're right, that Joel and Kelly have something. I'm curious as to why they want to target me as first boot. Do I post/pm too much? I really would have thought of Amber as the obvious choice, as she's really the only Amyra to have done any real damage in challenges. Frankly, I'm never able to be fully committed during challenge time, so I've been present every time but I haven't actually participated fully during challenges. I will admit that I have been the alliance leader PM wise at Amyra. Perhaps Amber or Alicia told Kelly that in a PM. Kelly has only minimally responded to my "welcome to the merge" PM, so it's possible that she has an in on that end.

***Gretchen corners Jerri into voting with Quechua and Jerri fights back hard.***

**Gretchen** - how would you like to guarantee you're not voted out tonight?

**Jerri** - and just how would I do that?

**Gretchen** - vote for Amber.

***Instead of dignifying Gretchen with a response, Jerri posts a public message to everyone in the game:***

**Jerri** - Getting PM's from people, asking me to sell out someone on my tribe -- even though you all already have the numbers to vote us off one by one, I am still getting PM's from people (hi Gretchen!) begging me for my vote. Way to be retarded, there. :corkyemoter Feel free to vote me out, btw, I would consider it a mercy; you realize how many brain cells of mine have been offed having to read your guys' (mostly Gretchen, Greg, and Snoozin) posts? Sad times.

**Gretchen** - You know what makes me snicker? People with no credibility trying to stir up shit just because they're on the down side. But I never expected someone like you to play with an ounce of class Jerri.

**Jerri** - I'm not trying to stir shit, I'm laying it all out there for you and everyone else. Say what you want about me, but at least I'm not a passive-aggressive ass like yourself who hides behind PM's and a thick veil of stupidity. I'll tell you straight-up that I think you're a mouth-breathing plebian. Which you are. 😏 PS: Don't tell anyone, but I'm really Ghandia! ... You're the second person who has confused me with the actual Jerri. Special times!

**Gretchen** - I think your words speak for themselves, shitstirrer. Not only here, but almost every other time you've opened your trap. toodles! 😊

**Gretchen** - p.s. - how are those sour grapes tasting?

**Alicia** - Gretchen, I thought we were buds? You PM'd Jerri too?

**Jerri** - You got that PM about how you'll be safe so long as you vote for Amber, too, huh? Quelle surprise. I hope the rest of the tribe sees what sort of spazzed-out backstabber they're dealing with. sad.grim.corkythetic.

**Gretchen** - Jerri - the bulk of your posts here contain no content other than being an outright bitch. You just get on with your bad self. 🙄

**Jerri** - You're trying way too hard, JSYK. Anyway, Alicia asked you a question. You might want to be honest with her (and everyone else that you've fucked over), before you start bitching about other people and the way they've been playing the game. cough cough hypocrite! cough cough

**Gretchen** - Alicia, JSYK, I pm'd everybody. I'm friendly that way. But I'm sure you already knew that. And Jerri? You're trying way too hard. Just so you know. 😊

**Jerri** - "I'm rubber/ you're glue"? Well played! You might want to tell her what you PM'd, btw. Want me to post your PM? 😊

***With the first Tribal Council of the merger in a couple of minutes, Gretchen scrambles to do damage control.***

**Gretchen** - 🙄 Since Joel is on the fence for some reason about agreeing to vote for Amber (seems he needs to get Kelly's approval or something because he won't commit unless she does - whatever that is about), I noticed that Jerri was online so I sent her one PM to test her out. Even though she's not on the block, I asked her if she wanted to guarantee that she wasn't getting voted out tonight. She asked what she had to do, and I said vote for Amber. Instead of replying, she started her lovely little snicker thread. Personally, I think she's full of shit because Susan hasn't been online all week. Not even sure if you've sent her anything, but I don't see that as your style and even if you did, so what? Anyway - just wanted to give you a heads up. We still don't have the numbers yet to take out Amber, because Joel is on the fence, Kelly hasn't answered, and Rudy and Susan are unreliable as far as showing up. I saw Rudy here earlier, but haven't heard from him about the vote.

**Greg** - I will talk to Joel about voting out Amber I'll vote for her or Alicia, Kel, Jerri, I don't care I have not spoken with Sue in about a week so I don't know where her head is at I will get back to you after I hear from Joel

**Gretchen** - I don't care who it is (well, I do), but we've got to be unified or everything we've won to this point will go to hell.

***Rudy and Jerri find that they have something in common, inactivity.***

**Rudy** - Weren't you the other person having trouble logging in?

**Jerri** - Yes. Forget about what they say regarding the whole "make sure you're not logged into the other board at the same time", because it's completely irrelevant. I'll be at this board, and this board ONLY, and I'll get logged out more often than not. It's great fun! ... Yeah.

**Rudy** - Well since neither of us has any allies because of this LAME board, maybe we should stick together for as long as possible?

**Jerri** - LOL I might be going tonight, but I'm throwing a vote towards Kelly (as I think she's really good in challenges). Just so ya know, I won't vote against anyone in my former tribe, being that I actually like 'em and don't feel it necessary to backstab 'em. Even if this game totally sucks donkey balls for logging us out, it's still been kinda cool meeting new people under "new" nics. -dogstalker!

**Rudy** - ok well I like how you called Gretchen out! hahaha That's some funny stuff. I want to make an alliance with you, because I'm pretty sure I'm near the outside of my tribal alliance. Don't tell anyone, but I know it's not you tonight. And if Gretch tries to change the vote, I'll stop her. I like you, you bitch you! lol 😊

**Jerri** - awww, thanks for saving my ass! LOL Yeah, Gretchen gets on my nerves -- same with Greg. It's mainly the 24/7 bitching and moaning about the game that drives me bonkers. If it

sucks so much, then why not just quit? Whatever, though. Is there anyone else in your tribe that is somewhat of an outsider? If we plan it out right, we might be able to get rid of Gretchen. (Not that it'd be too hard, considering that her stupidity might get her voted out of the game as it were).

**Rudy** - I don't know about any other outsiders on my tribe. Maybe Sue? I heard she was inactive on my tribe. I'll try to do some investigating ok? I'm immediately turned off by Gretchen because she's bossing everyone around. Yeah, I'm apart of theri tribe and all, but don't tell me who to vote for... lol You know. She's just kinda bossy. So she'd be the first person I vote off from my tribe. But tonight it's Amber. Don't vote her off though. Show that you're loyal.

*Joel aggressively campaigns for Alicia to go home.*

**Joel** - Hi G. Actually, if you're willing, I'd let to get Alicia out. Amber will be a big target for next time, but Alicia might slide by. She's a real schemer and intimidated me during our talks. If not, Amber is fine with me. Like you said, I don't care, as long as everyone in our group is united and on board with it

**Greg** - I will go for Alicia too. She just PMed me asking me who we are voting for (Lol) I sent a message to Gretchen seeing if she and Rudy will vote Alicia She is in touch with Rudy about who to vote for -- possible side alliance there I will let you know if I hear anything from Gretch. I have no idea where Kelly's head is at

*Gretchen remains stubborn.*

**Greg** - Joel says he prefers Alicia first, but he will vote for Amber if that is what everyone else wants. Alicia is fine with me. She sent me a PM asking me who I am going to vote for LOL! That's pretty ballsy I told her everybody wants somebody different, so we each will vote for a different person and see what happens (Yes, I know that is a lie -- but I wanted to throw her off course) Is Alicia good for you & Rudy?

**Gretchen** - I'm not ok with Alicia and here's why: it seems to me that Joel is way too eager to keep Amber around. Why? Andy why wait until he hears from Kelly before making up his mind? It's too late in the process to try and swtich the vote - we're less than 45 minutes to TC and Kelly hasn't even shown up yet. If there's someone that an individual is trying hard to keep around, then there has to be a reason for it. I don't trust this late request to switch, especially since Joel's had the information since yesterday. We've got the numbers now to get rid of Amber. I don't want to change now, and I think we should just follow through with it because if we don't, WE could lose our advantage. You realize Aymara is just trying to split us up, right? I'm voting for Amber.

**Greg** - I'm talking to Joel about it. I don't know if he is with Amber or not. Top Secret: You know -- who are the most hated players in the game? You and me. So it is in your and my best interests to be F2 with eachother. Because if we are F2 with anybody else, the jury will vote the other person. You know the Aymara folks will.

**Gretchen** - Top Secret your eyes only: I got one of Aymara to agree to vote off Amber. Why are we the most hated? If you want to agree to F2, I'm down with that.

**Greg** - From Aymara's perspective, you and I are the biggest troublemakers. On Quechua, I don't think we are most hated. I'm talking about Aymara members of the Jury.

*With all of this indecision before the first Tribal Council, the other members of Quechua begin talking.*

**Joel** - OMG, did you see the public post by Jerri! She hella put Gretchen, Greg, and Sue on blast!!! I just saw it now. And you know what, I believe it. In this case, it's okay, since they're on our side, but we have to watch out for them for sure

**Rudy** - omg I just saw that. Jerri snipped Gretch up real good. I was JUST in the process of making a deal with her since she ALSO had the same log in problem that I had. We should keep her as one of the last Ayamara in case we want to do a power move.

**Joel** - That's what I was thinking too. She's the least active, so it's best for her to be the last Aymaran, and it's good that you have that bond with her. It seems like Greg and myself want Alicia gone, but Gretchen thinks I have a side-deal with Amber (maybe because of our public showmance?), and that's why he's been pushing hardcore for her to leave. It's pretty ridiculous. What's your relationship with Greg and Gretchen at this point?

**Rudy** - Grethcan is being really bossy with me. I don't like her much already. rofl I don't really speak with Greg much. I told Jerri who's going home. Try to build some trust with her. She thinks it's her tonight.

### **Tribal Council #7, Night 13**

**Jeff Probst** - Welcome to Tribal Council guys. Come on, in. I'll hand this over to Mark in a bit.

**Mark Burnett** - Greg, will you be keeping your immunity? So many things to discuss, where to begin?! I know! Let's start with the biggest drama between myself and a few of you over challenges. Let's not ask the usual suspects, let's go to... Joel, Joel, how have the arguments between myself and a few other castaways, over respect and lack thereof, had an effect on the other houseguests?

**Greg** - I will keep my immunity. This necklace is scratching my buttery neck.

**Joel** - Sorry to interrupt. Present. To answer the recent arguments question, I think everyone realized how serious everyone was of being treated and talked to respectfully. I do think, it was eventually resolved peacefully and professionally by the hosts, after some cool-down on both sides, and I felt the players' criticisms were heard as well. It seems things have been running well since then, and everyone is trying to be mindful of the issues brought up

**Mark Burnett** - Jerri, it's no secret your tribe has fewer members than the Quechua tribe does coming into this Chiquitano tribe. Do you feel any added pressure?

**Jerri** - Mark, unlike some people I recognize that this is merely a game -- so the pressure? Irrelevant. Bottomline is that I'm here to have a good time; if I wanted to be miserable I'd post 10-paged essays about how much this game sucks and nitpick every little post you and Probst make.

**Mark Burnett** - Greg, if it could be you tonight, how would you look back on your experience?

**Greg** - Fondly. Every single moment has been ecstatic bliss. I love you all.

**Mark Burnett** - Jerri, do you feel vulnerable tonight?

**Jerri** - I always feel vulnerable. But you know what? It's all good! I won't have any hard feelings if I were to go tonight. I had a good time and I got to meet some cool people (watch them turn out to be dirty, dirty drillers in the splinterverse, heh).

**Mark Burnett** - Rudy, you have not been able to communicate with anyone via PM until 2 days ago. How has that been, being almost an intruder?

**Rudy** - I feel like it could be me tonight Mark. I don't know who to trust or to believe. I just have to go with my gut instinct and hope everything comes out alright. Everyone should feel vulnerable though. Unless you're Greg.

**Mark Burnett** - Gretchen, how are you getting along with the Aymara members?

**Gretchen** - oh fabulous Mark!! We're all BFF's, especially Jerri. She's just playing around in public because she doesn't want anyone to know about our supah-secret alliance.

**Jerri** - brb I just threw up in my mouth a little

**Mark Burnett** - Rudy, do you feel any loyalty to Quechua? You haven't been on that tribe in ages, except for challenges?

**Rudy** - Well I do feel some loyalty to them because I have tried my best to contribute to the challenges in anyway possible. I'm working on building relationships with them right now. To be honest, I have to feel some loyalty to someone or else I'll soon be voted off. : {

**Mark Burnett** - Jerri, any reason you have been getting into arguments with certain members of Quechua, very publically i might add.

**Jerri** - You mean besides the blatant stupidity and general tediousness and banality that oozes with each post and PM? It's mostly Gretchen that epitomizes the above, the rest really are pretty cool.

**Greg** - I like Jerri's upbeat and cheerful attitude. She's got spunk.

**Jerri** - I just want Rudy to know that I got logged out. Again. Happy place, happy place...

**Gretchen** - It took Jerri so long to answer because she had to look up all those words in her Thesaurus. It's ok Jerri - you can admit your undying love to me.

**Mark Burnett** - Greg, does Jerri have a problem with you as well? Or are you defending Gretchen?

**Greg** - I didn't even know Jerri was here in Bolivia until a few minutes ago. Which tribe was she on again? Ours or that other one?

**Mark Burnett** - Kelly, you're obviously a member of Quechua, but where do you fall in this conflict. Are you more inclined to stay clear of it, or defend your tribemates?

**Gretchen** - You know Mark, if I may. You sure are trying awfully hard to paint a picture of conflict here. Why is that? Quecha is just one big happy. Does that bother you?

**Kelly** - I think it's not a question of loyalty but rather a matter of what is fair. If I believe that my tribemates are right then I'm with them all the way. For me it's whether or not it's right or wrong. There's no real room for cliques in a game like this.

**Mark Burnett** - I'm just asking about what has happened. There are numerous topics about myself vs. members of quechua. Jerri vs. members of Quechua. I mean, to say there is no conflict in this tribe is to be either blind or ignorant. And I don't think you're either. You of all people should know since you're at the center of most of it Gretchen, or am I off base here?

**Gretchen** - what happened to the strictly host/player relationship you espoused Mark? Really, this isn't about you.

**Greg** - Etchengray, espectray imhay or you'll be isqualifiedday

**Jerri** - LOL here we go again. Seriously, why even bother playing when you're obviously miserable all the time?

**Gretchen** - lol, coming from the person with the highest percentage of bitchy remarks! 😊

**Mark Burnett** - Gretchen, I'm merely answering your question about why I was asking about conflict. No need to read more into that than there is.

**Gretchen** - To be perfectly honest here Mark, it just seems like you're trying really hard to create a problem where there isn't one. You professed earlier that we were all moving on, but you don't seem to be. That's all.

**Jerri** - There really should be a quote bar highlighting the posts of Gretchen's that's so completely and utterly oblivious 'n obtuse. Yay! Let's complain forever'n'ever about how the producer of this game isn't moving on! It's not like I'm doing the exact same thing... noooo!

**Mark Burnett** - Well I'm sorry if that's how you interpret it, Gretchen. I just read a thread in which you and Jerri openly argued with one another. I'm going to bring that up in Tribal Council. Anything that's posted out in the open is fair game here. I'm just wondering how people feel about this argument/conflict

**Gretchen** - well, if you recall Mark, I didn't start that thread. So perhaps instead of targeting me at every turn, you should ask Jerri your questions as to why she has such a huge chip on her shoulder as far as I'm concerned? I've been nothing but pleasant to her up to that point.

**Jerri** - Um, he did ask me. Learn to read, you illiterate plebe.

**Mark Burnett** - asked Jerri several questions throughout this TC. I could probably ask her more if you wouldn't fight me on every question I ask, but... I can argue with you too... whatever you want. Jerri, how do you think you're viewed in the tribe after having publically argued with other castaways?

**Gretchen** - ^ see what I mean? (psst, Jerri - you've already called me illiterate plebe - find something new). I'm sure you're just jealous of my All-American good looks and perky personality.

**Mark Burnett** - Rudy, have you been able to make enough bonds in your short time to warrant a vote off, or do you feel that you deserve a fair shake at this?

**Rudy** - I do believe I deserve a fair chance. I mean come on, Survivor isn't fair, but everyone here who is preaching "fairness" and "morality" shouldn't be hypocrites either. What happened to me was COMPLETELY out of my control. I tried my hardest to show up at all the challenges. I believe anyone was even remotely in my position should be given a chance. I don't know about making enough bonds though. I've tried talking to quite a few people but it's mostly been

generally chit chat. Hopefully people realize that I'm a cool chill dude and that'll keep me around for at least this TC.

**Jerri** - Would it be horrible of me to be totally honest and openly admit that I'm not the only person to find Gretchen annoying? Yeah. Seriously though, I really do like my former tribe members, and I actually like some of my new tribe members. I just think it's stupid that people are playing even though they're obviously mad and embittered towards the people who are running this game... and if people are going to think I am a bad person for stating my opinion, then so be it. :shrug

**Gretchen** - You know, I heard that Jerri, and frankly, it doesn't bother me. I know you'd like it to, but it just doesn't.

**Jerri** - It's also pretty awesome that Gretchen totally understands when I'm being facetious. Oh waiiiit... Hey Rudy, I got logged out again! That's only twice thus far. ... I think my luck is changing for the better.

**Rudy** - well hopefully you making the merge will make you luckier Jerri! I haven't had any problems yet! I do get logged off every once in a while but only every once in a while. haha

**Mark Burnett** - Kelly, how have you gotten along with the new Aymara tribemembers?

**Kelly** - honestly, at first I thought I was gonna hate them. In my mind it was "hate aymara, hate aymara, hate aymara" but then we we found out we merged and we started living together, they're pretty nice people. i enjoy living with Aymara

**Mark Burnett** - Gretchen, concerned with how getting into fights publically with myself and Jerri might affect your status within the tribe?

**Gretchen** - Not a bit Mark, because I told you I was done with that and I thought you were too. At least you said as much in your most recent State of Bolivia address. And as I said before, I didn't start the public fight (if you want to call it that) with Jerri. She did. Obviously, I don't have any control over what a bitter loser is going to say in public. All I did was ask her one tiny question and she blew a gasket. ::shrugs

**Jerri** - Ugh. Will someone turn that Gretchen girl off, already? whinewhinewhinebitchbitchbitch... Geezus!

**Gretchen** - shut it Bitch. You've been at me since the start. It's really getting old.

**Jerri** - Maybe if you weren't such a shady motherfucker, I wouldn't be at your "throat". And retarded. The whole you being really stupid thing? Kinda irritating. Oh, and the bitching and moaning about the game? That's also a mite bit annoying. Other than that, I'm sure you're GREAT!

**Gretchen** - Shady? Bitch please. I asked if you wanted to vote for Amber. Don't make this into some longwinded PM romance, because that didn't happen and you know it. Man I need my hipboots because Jerri's shit is sure getting deep in here.

**Mark Burnett** - Okay, once the votes have been read the decision is final, person voted off will be asked to leave the tribal council area immediately.

I'll read the votes:

<http://strandedgaming.com/episodes/boliviacouncils/tc7.html>