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EPISODE 110 - "The Man behind the Curtain"



Chiquitano, Night 16

After one of the most dramatic and hectic councils yet, Alicia was voted off. However, just before the vote, an attempt to mutiny against the Joel and Rudy was made by Greg. Furthermore, Joel and Kelly were pointed out as the ringleaders by Gretchen in her final speech.

Joel - **CONFESSIOAL** - Well. I guess I'm pretty fucked. The whole world is crashing down today. More on this later. The worst part isn't even Gretchen. The worst part is that the reward gave Greg the power to look at people's confessionals of the challenge, and I happened to post a comment below my votes, about how Rudy and Kelly "my key allies" were absent today at that challenge. So I'm guessing he saw that, and the game is now over for me with all the things revealed today. Fuck me for playing an overt control game.

Joel - This. Is. Horrible. Gretchen's calling me out isn't even the worst of what I have to tell you

Rudy - You and Kelly are gonna be targets soon, I'm telling ya. But tell me what was worse than Gretchen calling you out?

Joel - Basically, the reward was for Greg to look at the challenge confessional where we voted for whatever. In that confessional, I gave a little comment about how you and Kelly didn't show up and are currently my "allies". Of course, Greg, paranoid as he is and brainwashed by Gretchen, ALREADY thinks I'm F2 with Kelly (as I've already told you, I do have that deal with her, like I have with Greg; but obviously you are my true F2). So if he is allowed to see that whole thread, then now people will know you and I are working together. Prior to this, they thought you were a floater or Kelly's lackey I'm praying, that they did not see that confessional thread in its entirety and just that 1 post, OR that Greg just didn't get around to checking confessionals. He told me about the reward, so I guess that means he either still trusts me somewhat, or told me before checking the confessionals. I'm HOPING he's completely lying about the reward, and I will test him to see if he knows the answers to that challenge. I feel completely defeated today. Not giving up, and I'm going to keep up our plan with the Gretchen outburst adjustments, but if they know about you, all is lost for me

😞 Why did you miss the challenge?

Rudy - oooo that would be bad if they knew you were working with Kelly and I. That would mean they would take one of us out easily now. I'm starting to think that Kelly leaving wouldn't be the best thing but wouldn't hurt us too bad either, because she's holding us down.

Joel immediately speaks with Kelly after Tribal Council to make sure she is on his side.

Joel - Well that sucked for us. Hell broke loose at the challenge, and I really wish you were there. I informed Kel and Greg about what my vote was going to be (against Alicia; keeping you), and they switched their votes apparently. I would have let them be blindsided, but they told me about the mutiny, so I only felt it was fair to them. Apparently, they told Jerri about it, and she switched her vote to Sue. Ask me if you have any more questions

Kelly - Jerri didn't vote out of respect for what we did for her. The only people we can really trust are Rudy and Jerri (because she owes us). The best thing to do is get rid of Kel next. I'm really torn about Greg, I feel like he's Gretchen's disciple or something, even though Gretchen never really cared for him much. anyway, I feel pretty sad, i feel like I'm gonna end up fighting for third place

Joel - I agree that Gretchen really did a number on Greg. Jerri helped jump-started the mutiny against you, after I told her I was voting for Alicia, so I totally don't trust her now. She and Greg are probably in cohorts, since she gave him the reward, and Kel told me that those 2 were talking together with him. That's how the mutiny came about. You and Rudy weren't there, and then Sue came along. Before that, people pretty much knew this was going to be an Aymara or Sue going home. After they saw that there was a chance for majority with a pissed off Greg and a 3 strong Aymara, that's when this started (right around the challenge time). I trust Kel more than Jerri, because he at least let me know the mutiny against you was on!

Kelly - wow, a lot's been happening indeed....and to think i was the one voted least trustworthy and the one most likely to have final 2 pacts with everyone. This game has gotten really dirty.

Kelly - **CONFESSIONAL** - Now that hell is upon us, I have devised a new plan to increase my chances of victory again. Sure, everyone's accusing me as the resident snake, which I'm not, I guess now they're forcing me to live up to that title. Basically, make everybody paranoid. I can spread lies about Greg to the remaining Aymara. I can spread lies about Kel to Jerri, Make Sue feel like everyone is after her, Have Rudy and Joel square off, basically promote tribal

chaos. Of course I'll only do this if I have the immunity necklace on my neck again. But this has to be done swiftly and without room for them to breathe. Like right before tribal council. I don't really wanna do this, but if another night like this happens, I'm gonna have to get my hands dirty. Like I said, i'm fighting for second place now.

Everyone seems to be reeling after the Tribal Council shook everything up.

Kelly - rough night tonight huh?

Rudy - My God yes. lol Don't even talk about it. idk who to vote off next though. GREG CANNOT BE TRUSTED at ALL

Kelly - i really am pretty lost about what to do now, really tell me everything,

Rudy - sigh really? Well don't get down and out about it. It's looking pretty bleak for you though to be honest. haha You ALMOST went home. But thank God you're still here!

Kelly - i know I almost did...i just really wanna make the final 3. tell me everything, I've been hearing so much things from people it's deafening.

Rudy - Everything? That sure is a lot. Well basically I heard that you were making different 5-person alliances with different people and that you're a big threat and whatnot. I stood my ground with everyone and said I was gonna stick to my word and vote off Alicia. Basically, you need to cool it off and make sure Susan is still on board because let me tell you, Greg is NOT on board. Hahaha

Kelly - it's funny, cause I actually don't have a final 2 pact with everyone. I just stepped up to eliminate the main power player...you think it would be smart to get rid of Greg already?

Rudy - No, not at all, I'm just simply saying that we can't depend on him to vote with us anymore. Sure, make him believe we're still in an alliance with him and we're voting off Amayarans, but don't expect him to always vote with us. I'm kinda annoyed with his harping to be honest, and he tried to take you out tonight....

Kelly - he tried, i just hope he doesn't succeed.

Chiquitano, Day 17

With the seven closing in on the end-game, the lobbying for final the six begins.

Rudy - I'm thinking Greg because I trust him the VERY least out of everyone left. He's really shady acting; he whines just like his F2 partner Gretchan; and he plans on playing the jury phase hard. At least Kelly was upfront about it. I think Greg is a bigger threat than her just because of that. Or Kelly because she's overplayed her hand. Still she doesn't seem like much of a threat because the only ally I think she has is Joel, and I think even Joel has jumped ship on her. I like Jerri alot and I don't want her to go home. She says she likes you too, so I want to hang out with you two.

Kel - the problem for me is that Kelly IS a mystery backstabber to me, and Greg isn't. she and Susan are the only one's who don't PM me at all (just one liners), and i really suspect Kelly is going to go for me over Jerri. After last night's challenge she knows that people consider her a target, and she asked if i was trying to instigate others against her. Greg, to me, is either an easy boot a little later, or a good final 2 goat, because of his antagonistic stance

Rudy - Well see, we just have connections with different people, because I think I've only received a total of 3 PMs from Greg since the merge, yet he includes me in some "male alliance" that I didn't agree with in the first place. I don't think everyone wants Greg out. I DO, however believe that everyone wants Kelly out. She'd be another easy boot, just as Gretchan was. Taking Kelly out now only helps Greg I think. Taking Greg out helps everyone imho. And sorry, I know it's all strategy and all, but I don't plan on taking "goats" to the end of the game. That just heightens the chance of someone kicking me out at the F3 for him. That ALSO makes him a threat in this case.

Kel - that makes sense. i'll keep it in mind. frankly, i'm not sure what to do. i keep playing on what happens next, and i'm just not sure. do you ever talk to Susan? that's the other unknown in my mind. she NEVER talks to me

The consensus around camp is that either Kelly or Greg should go next.

Rudy - we can count on Kelly right now, but it's gonna be REALLY hard for her to not leave this tribal, because I told Jerri I'd be willing to take her out next. idk, I'll work hard, because I kinda want Greg out next now. I'm sick of his complaining and sneaky scheming.

Joel - Honestly, I think we're sort of stuck with working with Kelly. If Greg saw my confessional, he already will be thinking that it's Kelly, you, and me, and if we boot Kelly, I become the #1 target. I told Kel and Greg that Kelly would be next, but that was BEFORE Jerri and Greg aligned. Also, at the challenge, I think it's pretty clear that Jerri, Greg, and Kel were making me look bad. Now, with Gretchen's outburst, nobody's going to let me alive for long or really let me work with them. Jerri has clearly been throwing challenges and appearing weak. Suddenly, all her computer problems are gone. She showed her intelligence at the last few challenges. I'll do what you want, but if it were up to me, I think we should stick with Kelly and hope Sue joins us.

Rudy - I get what you're saying, but if we take out Jerri's allies that forces her to stick with her "add-on". I totally agree with you on sticking with Kelly, but it's NOT looking good at all. I'm pushing for a Greg boot. Keeping Kelly in the game as our "shield" would be best. Kel, however, really wants Kelly out and I'm in the process of persuading him into booting Greg first. Sue is the swing vote! lol Hopefully she'll listen to me as a fellow inactive and take Greg out. that'll nip Jerri/Greg/Kel right in the bud. But I'm telling you, we can't protect Kelly for too much longer. I'm convincing everyone that we can boot Kelly unanimously at ANY time we want. Why not take out a bigger threat like Greg? someone who'll backstab you but be sneakier about it?

While the ex-Quechuans discuss which of their former tribe mates to get rid of, the two remaining Aymara discuss how to survive.

Kel - joel and rudy are willing to vote kelly, but want to vote greg. greg wants Kelly. susan doesn't talk to rudy or greg. you and me, i think, want. . . .kelly? we have NO relationship with her, while I have a working relationship with Greg, and he would be a good final 2 partner.

Jerri - I'd be willing to go along with Kelly -- I don't care who goes out, really, so long as it's not one of us or Rudy, heh. I'm getting ready to PM Rudy back right now and let him know we're voting Kelly.

Kel - this is my wishful thinking boot order: Kelly Susan Greg joel rudy you ME!!!!

Jerri - That sounds almost perfect to me!! Only change I'd make is that I would kinda sorta wanna win after all this stupid drama 'n all. 😊 I might not be able to make it to IC and TC tonight -- I am prevoting Kelly right now, just in case.

While Greg's target is based around the reward he received, he claims he did not take full advantage of his reward.

Kel - by the way, what was your reward? if you'd rather keep it a secret, i understand. . . . just curious what they're like. pringles and beer?

Greg - The reward was everybody's answers to the questionnaire, which I didn't even bother reading because I don't think they reveal any info. From the sounds of things, You, Me and Joel are a tight trio, and Jerri would make a tight foursome. Getting Rudy to join us on votes would be helpful, so Jerri's association with him will be helpful. Susan is a tough cookie to figure out. She could be aligned with Kelly, but she might not like Kelly cuz Sue likes to take charge. Gretchen really stressed that Joel and Kelly are an F2 alliance. Remember Joel said he would agree to vote out Kelly if we voted out Alicia last time. So now we can test out whether Gretchen was correct. So what do you think of targeting Kelly? I'm all for it, cuz I'm on her target list.

Kel - i've been working on Jerri to get Rudy to go Kelly and i think she'll be successful. frankly, he's btwn you and kelly, and i've been trying to convince him that you are a good final 2 goat (actually, i think Rudy would be a good final 2 goat!)

Greg - That probably means Kelly is gonna vote me. But last night at TC she called out you and Jerri for trying to get her out --- Means someone is a leak, either Joel or Rudy. If Sue & Rudy votes with Kelly to get me out. And Jerri, me and you vote to get Kelly out. Joel will have to decide who he is with. Getting Rudy or Sue makes it easier for us.

Kel - since Jerri and I are voting Kelly, I think Rudy will go with us this for numbers. Part of me thinks that everyone is just pulling the wool over my eyes and that Kelly is getting everyone to vote ME off. I have this Wizard of Oz feeling about Kelly.

Despite telling Kel that he had not read the reward, Greg proceeds to send Joel everyone's answers from the reward. Joel questions Greg's honesty and insults him in the process.

Greg - I'm sending you the Questionnaire Answers for Susan, Jerri and Kel -- the only others playing were me and you.

Joel - I don't know who to believe. Different people are telling me different stuff. Why did you try to vote Kelly out yesterday instead of waiting? Please send me my challenge answers back to me, so I can verify if you're telling me the truth. I am a bit paranoid and questioning everyone right now

Greg - Joel, you think I'm not telling you the truth??? I'm sorry you feel that way. But I am telling you the truth. You can trust me now or realize later that I have been honest with you. And I trust you too. Why did I try to vote out Kelly? Kel and Jerri were hoping to get Kelly out because that way they could save Alicia. Jerri was trying to get Rudy to vote out Kelly. I was keeping you up to date on their efforts. Jerri could not get in touch with Rudy so the whole thing fell through and we all stuck with the original plan of Alicia. Seriously Joel, if I am not being honest with you, then who am I aligned with?? There is nobody else I have a strong alliance with.

Joel does not respond to Greg and this makes Greg very paranoid, causing him to send a wall of text to Joel. Joel still does not reply.

Greg - So will you be joining Kelly and Rudy in trying to vote me out tonight? You know, with me you have one ally, with kelly you have at least Rudy if not also Sue competing for the F2 slot with Kelly. Gretchen said a lot of stuff about you and Kelly last night and all I can do is hope that it is untrue. I have heard that Rudy is telling people I'm lying and manipulative about the Gretchen vote. He is wrong. What I wrote to you and the Boards were true. The last PM I got from you THAT I READ was that Kelly and Rudy were thinking of a muntiny of Gretchen. I told you that in a response PM that we should not vote out a Quechua player until we get one more Aymara out. I remember going through the numbers with you to show you how it worked out better for us to get one Aymara out first. I told you I wanted to vote Alicia, and that Gretchen said she would vote Alicia. That is the last communication I had with ANYBODY until the IC. Recall Gretchen got me out of the IC early. I left right after that, cuz at that point the TC was scheduled for the next day. If I had been at the TC you went to, and if I never got to read my PMs in between IC and TC, I intended to vote Alicia and I thought we all were voting Alicia. To say I knew Gretchen was going and that I was throwing people under the bus is just wrong (that is what Rudy is saying). It's stupid, I would have voted Gretchen if I knew that was the plan. I was not in an F2 alliance with Gretchen, I am with you. I never got to read the 7 PMs in my in box EVER so I do not know what they said. They probably were from you telling me the pplan to evict Gretchen was ON. Well, I never read them, so I didn't know. If there is any more info you want to know, just ask.

Greg reads between the lines and discusses Joel's silence with Kel.

Greg - I just got a PM from Joel distancing himself from me. I fear that means Kelly has her group voting me out tonight. Joel isn't talking. Can you tell me if its true? I won't freak out. I always figured I would make Jury anyway.

Kel - i don't know what he's doing.

Hours go by and Joel is still giving Greg the silent treatment, so Greg decides to send Joel yet another message. When Joel finally gives in and responds, all of the building tension between Greg and Joel comes to a head.

Greg - So how come you doubt my honesty and trustworthiness?

Joel - I expected support for the Alicia boot yesterday, and then you tried to turn it to Kelly first. You know I've wanted Alicia gone from the start, and this was the 1st time I wanted something to go my way. I feel like you don't trust ME, and it's tough to trust someone who doesn't seem to trust you. Also, the things everyone is saying about you.

Greg - No. I made sure the other guys voted Alicia. I see you're grasping for stuff to say. This is really sad.

Joel - That's not what Kel told me

Greg - Well who did Kel vote for Alicia? I was the one who told Kel and Jerri that getting out Kelly was not going to work so we had to vote out Alicia first, Kelly next. You agreed to that plan. So you are prepared to vote out Kelly next? It is what you said you would do. Come on, Joel, just be honest with me. What is up?

Joel - Let's discuss this after the IC

Greg - So your whole F2 alliance with me was just a joke? Sheesh -- this is REALLY SAD

Furious with Joel, Greg goes on a smear campaign.

Greg - Joel says you told him something about voting out Kelly yesterday and now he doesn't trust me anymore. Sounds like he has been aligned with kelly all along and now he has to make the break.

Kel - uh, i'll forward you any pm i can find that might concern that after the challenge. . . i can't htink of what.

Challenge Beach, Day 17

Joel's ignoring Greg is made infinitely more awkward by Joel arriving at the challenge.

Mark Burnett - Come on in Guys!

Greg - This is odd. Where is everyone?

Mark Burnett - Just you again?!

Joel - Present

Greg - Hi Joel! What's new?

Joel - Sup Greg. This challenge

Kel - hi am i too late?

Greg - So what did you think about what Gretchen said Joel?

Joel - Most of it was pretty groundless, littered with assumptions and half-truths. I expect backlash and mistrust from it, but what am I supposed to do? Beg people to believe me?

Greg - Did you get backlash?

Greg - Did you get any backlash from people you trust?

This sends Joel over the edge and he confronts Greg about it in private.

Joel - Are you trying to make me call you out in public? You're the only 1 giving me heat!

Greg - I never gave you heat about what Gretchen said. Kel says he doesn't know what you're talking about. So you were aligned with Kelly all along. Nice. So are you severing your alliance with me?

The row is interrupted by the continuation of the challenge.

Mark Burnett - Okay fellas, looks like that's the best we'll get today. Here's how today's challenge works, I will be hiding images of you throughout the forums. If you find someone's image, and post it in this thread, they are out of the competition.

The last person remaining wins. Pretty straight forward.

The trick is that you guys will be choosing the hiding space. It must be in a past challenge thread, you can give me the exact link by clicking on the little □ icon on each post. This will give you the exact link of the post you want to hide it in. Then you can send that to me.

Joel - So we are all choosing 1 past challenge thread to have you put our picture in. And we give you that pic by clicking on the icon? Or we give you the link info in text form by clicking on the pic? And how do we send that link to you? PM?

Kel - guys, this is not hard. geez, i feel like amyra vs Quecha again.

Greg - Mark, I am leaving this Survivor Game effective immediately. Good luck you guys! Greg

Kel - uh, did Greg just say what i thought he said?

Mark Burnett - Okay so it's just joel vs. kel?

Joel - Oh wow. It's not a joke? I guess so then

Mark Burnett - joel, hurry up and pick a link and send it to me, Christ.

Kel - um, okay? drama, drama, drama.

Kel - if Greg just left the game, does that still mean we have TC tonight?

Mark Burnett - Well i don't know if he meant that he left the game or the challenge, but... either way we still have council tonight.

Greg expresses his feelings to Kel.

Greg - Can you tell me if Joel doesn't trust me anymore? He won't return my PMs.

Kel - I don't think he trusts you... or me.

Greg - Fine, he's aligned with Kelly then. If I don't win Immunity, I'm quitting the game.

Kel - please at LEAST quit AFTER you vote kelly??? for my sake? i need kelly out!

Back in the challenge, Kel shares the news with everyone.

Kel - he meant the whole game. he PMed me.

Joel - 🤔WUUUUUT?

Mark Burnett - do we know why kel?

Kel - you can read my PMs, right?

Mark Burnett - yea just read it.

Kel - i'm a little annoyed by it myself.

Mark Burnett - Okay, let's go ahead with this immunity then, right?

Joel - Sure. We'll sort this all out after I guess

Kel - go for it.

Mark Burnett - Survivor's ready? Go!



Joel -

Mark Burnett - That's it! Joel wins Immunity! Congrats, See you all in an hour for TC. Good Luck!

Kel - i can't believe i couldn't find it. i think i lost track. oh well. congrats joel

Jeff Probst - Got back in time. Congrats Joel. Are you going to keep immunity or reward?

Joel - I will take the reward and give immunity to Kel. You are the only other guy who showed up, so you deserve it.

Kel - thanks, dude! whew.

Jeff Probst - Thanks Joel. Kel you have been granted immunity. You are safe from being voted out tonight. Joel, I will post your reward in your confessional momentarily.

Jeff Probst reveals Joel's reward privately to Joel.

Jeff Probst - The reward is... You're going to have an extra advantage in the next Immunity Challenge (if you survive this one).

We will inform you exactly what the extra advantage is when the next IC starts.

Also it is up to you whether you want to reveal this info to the rest of your team, or not. But it will be revealed publicly once the IC starts tomorrow.

After the shocking departure of Greg, Kel and Joel compare notes.

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - thank god Greg quit. As long as I outlast that emotional rollercoaster, I'm happy, even if I guess he really was my ally? I still don't know. He was a paranoid loose-cannon. Apparently, I might've somewhat wrong about him, but who knows with this game?

Kel - sigh. Greg pm-ed me saying you were acting distant towards him, i said i wasn't sure whose side you were on. I'll send you the whole spectrum, in pieces.

Joel - OMG are you serious?! He is SO paranoid! I told him let's discuss this whole fiasco after the challenge. He apparently sent me a PM saying that he will quit if I don't answer back. I didn't see it, so I guess he took that as me "distancing" myself.

Kel - yeah, oh well. better to not have a fireball, i guess. listen, i gotta go. i may not be at TC.

Joel - You're not? Who are you going to vote for?

Kel - kelly. haven't i said that??? who else do you want me to vote for?

Joel - If you vote for Jerri tonight, I will give you immunity

Kel - uh, you already gave me immunity. i will not vote for Jerri tonight.

Joel - I hope I can trust you. I struggled with that

Kel - i struggle with trusting you!!!

Susan, being somewhat out of the loop, looks towards Joel for guidance.

Susan - who are we voting for tonight?

Joel - Greg quit! So we're voting for Jerri tonight! Sounds good with working with Rudy

Susan - why did Greg quit? that makes no sense...he sent me a message at 5 p.m. giving me an indication that he wanted to vote out Kelly. I'm so confused.... I honestly think I should be voted out cuz Jerri is at least actively playing the game whereas I haven't been around as much so it's kind of unfair for her to put that much effort into it and then be gone like that. ya know what I mean?

Joel - Greg quit, because I didn't answer his PMs during the challenge. He took that to mean that I'm distancing myself from him, so I can boot him! He was SO paranoid, and I specifically told him that let's wait for the challenge to finish, before we start discussing the game matters. He thinks I'm allied with Kelly, and he totally is scared of her, thinking she wants him gone. Sigh As a favor to me, I prefer you'd vote Jerri out, because this is a big vote Jerri and Rudy were pretty inactive due to computer problems until the merge (from what I've heard about Jerri). So you guys are sort of in the same boat. Jerri basically stabbed me in the back and thinks of me as an enemy, so I'd appreciate it if we voted her out tonight. The decision is yours though, and I'll respect it no matter what Sue

Susan - I want Kelly to go.... she's a douche IMO....I read up on how she outted Gretchen and I just think that's shitty given her and gretchen were the ones who came to me with the girl alliance and what not. I don't want to see Kelly make it to F2... I'm all for voting jerri out next time though. you me and rudy can take her out.... let me know what you think...

Susan - CONFESSIONAL - well apparently while I was in exile some serious shit went down between my boys Joel and Greg. They couldn't keep their balls from getting tangled and I ended up losing Greg cuz he went apeshit when he thought Joel was sneakin behind his back. I think if I had been around I might've been able to save Greg from quitting so I'm pissed at myself for not being here. However it was beyond my control since I didn't want to blow myself up by playing online during a lightening storm...

Susan makes a desperate attempt to reenter the game after her absence, but is it too little too late?

Susan - Im voting for Kelly to leave! next I think we should target Jerri... you, me and Joel should team up and work together. Greg quit unfortunately.

Rudy - OK cool! I'll vote for Kelly too. We can't let Ayamara get to the end because if either one of them make the F2 they're gonna win because they're underdogs. I'd definitely vote for one of them if they made it pass all 6 of us Quechas. so Joel, you, and I are teaming up next?! I'm down with that!

While Susan makes an effort to take control of the game, Joel tests out his current leadership by targeting Jerri.

Joel - I won the challenge, and I struggled with giving immunity to Kel or Kelly. I first gave it to Kelly, and then edited it a few times back and forth. Probst decided Kel got immunity, because that's the name he saw when he looked at it. I really prefer we boot Jerri tonight. She has backstabbed me, and basically declared me an enemy, when she tried to turn the Alicia boot yesterday. I know she is your "ally," but she's really more of an ally to Kel. Kelly definitely seems to trust you and me. She will also remain a huge target for the next time. Please trust me and let's vote for Jerri this time. She directly threatened me at the last challenge, whereas Kelly threatens neither of us

Rudy - I'm REALLY uncomfortable with taking Jerri out. If you can muster 4 votes for her then fine, but I really don't want to vote for her. I can't just start pissing off future jury members like that. The only people I'm actually aligned with right now are you and Jerri and I guess

Kelly... Now that Greg quit (why again?) it's between Kelly and Sue for me... Ugh, I'd vote Jerri out but I mean, come on. I'dk I'm conflicted.

Joel - Please vote for Jerri. After this, I will make no more boot requests, and I'll just do whatever you want to do. Jerri will still be just as mad as me. She clearly doesn't like me. I've already pissed off Gretchen for the 2 of us, so PLEASE make this 1 sacrifice for me. This is my 1 and only request. I have that F2 deal with Kelly remember? So she'll be more pissed at me than you, when she goes. Greg quit, because I didn't answer his PMs during the challenge. I specifically told him, I'd discuss game stuff with him AFTER the challenge. He took my non-response to mean I was distancing myself from him (to boot him), because he caught wind of your plot to boo him. So if anything, Greg absolutely hates me! I know it's tough, but Jerri has directly threatened me. I can't just ignore that, especially when we easily have the numbers (Quechua vs. Aymara) to take her out.

Joel makes a play for Susan's vote.

Joel - **CONFESSIONAL** - Random ass Sue has totally fucked up some things, but she might be a blessing in disguise. I'm PRAYING Sue likes me better than Greg! Anyways, 1 great thing that happened was that Jerri voted for Sue! I'll be so trying to use that to get Sue on my new side. So all is not lost! Also, thinking about it, even if Greg saw my confessional, he wouldn't necessarily think Rudy is my F2 partner. He will think what he's always been thinking - that I have a F2 deal with Kelly, and Rudy is just there for the ride. This might explain why Greg sort of seemed to believe me, but has now suddenly gone into over-drive to work with Aymara

Susan - Kelly voted for me last night right? even though it was agreed that Alicia was going? so who exactly was she organizing against again? I already voted for Kelly, I can't change my vote now...so if you haven't voted I think you should vote for Kelly cuz I'm pretty positive Rudy is voting for Kelly too.

Joel - NO. Jerri voted for you. Jerri organized the mutiny to boot Kelly. I'm talking with Rudy now. You can still change your vote Sue. I'll tell you who I'm voting for when I decide okay?

Susan - ok...do I have until 10 to vote? let me know

Joel - Yeah. I think so. Please pre-vote or vote for Jerri, NOT Kelly. Jerri didn't want to vote for tribemate Alicia, so she threw that vote at you. She could easily have abstained, but she called you out instead

Susan - why did Jerri want Kelly out? And why don't you want Kelly out? Kelly is one of the strongest players in this game... as long as we have the majority, you, me and Rudy... it's Jerri and Kel next week and one of them will go so what difference does it make HOW we vote them out order wise?

Joel - Kelly is not gunning for any of us, only the people who have gone after her, which is Aymara. Why vote out an ally and keep in an enemy? There are 7 people in the game still. That's a LOT. It's too early to be considering people the "strongest players" when we haven't even seen that much out of everybody. She is a strong challenger, but is 1 of the weakest in terms of position. Jerri and Kel are clearly strong competitors who have thrown competitions. I've seen it, and Jerri revealed her smarts last challenge. Jerri is allied with Kel and Rudy, so they have majority as well. Rudy is in complete control of the game if Kelly goes. I know you are his ally, but we just take a big risk if he isn't true to us. I'm pretty sure he is, but you just never know. I KNOW Jerri is after me. I don't know about Kelly (yet). Also, leaving Kelly in leaves a clear target to go after in the coming days.

In the course of one night, Joel goes from the tribe's cool and collected leader to a paranoid groveling mess.

Rudy - Kelly's time is up. It may not be the best move ever, but Greg quitting kinda messed everything up. Now there's no time to regroup. I'd rather vote Kel out right now, but he has immunity. Hahaha

Joel - It's okay, Sue can still change her vote. Just tell her to change it to Jerri

Rudy - Sue's not changing her vote because of anything I've got to say... She seems to hate Kelly. I really don't want to campaign against Jerri. Tell sue that you're willing to take Kelly out NEXT if Jerri goes now. If she changes her vote then I'll vote for you as a throw-away vote.

Joel - Please don't vote for me as a throw-away vote! Just vote Jerri out dude. Rudy. This is really unfair. I've put myself out there so much for our alliance, and pissing people off. And you can't break 1 word with Jerri even though she's threatening your #1 ally?

Rudy - How is she threatening you? Greg is gone now, all she has left is Kel. She's never said anything to me about taking you out ever ever. In fact, Kel suggested Kel/Jerri/Joel/Rudy alliance. I'm not trying to be unfair, I'm trying to be fair. You're my number one dude in this game, ever since the beggining. You don't have to vote Kelly out. It's gonna be a 3-3 tie. Now how stupid would BOTH of us look if PROD eliminated one of us or Kelly? That would basically FORCE Sue/Jerri/Kel into an alliance.

Joel - It WON'T be 3-3. All we have to do is convince Sue. You can totally convince her Rudy

Joel motivates Kelly to fight for her life in the game, and in the process he sells out his #1 ally since the beginning of the game.

Joel - It's either you or Jerri tonight. Rudy controls Sue's vote. I'm pushing hard for you to stay. Hopefully, Rudy gets Sue to change her vote to Jerri

Kelly - Wow, damnit this is what I get for being late for everything!

Joel - Spilling the beans. I had a secret F2 alliance with Rudy from day 1. We've been loyal all the way up until now. His plan is to take goats Jerri (who was initially inactive) and Sue (obviously) to F3 and F2 with him. Hopefully, at least Kel will change his vote.

Kelly - wow

Joel - Yeah, I know

Joel - **CONFESSIONAL** - Tonight, I'll see where people really lie. If Rudy is my true ally, he will vote for Jerri tonight. Most likely, he's trying to be on the safe side and Kelly off, so he can assume control of things with Sue and Jerri as his in-pocket allies, with Kel and myself at his whim. This development sucks, but hey that's the game. Time for myself to go on an immunity streak! LOL. It's do or die now

Was Joel's campaign enough to sway the votes, or has his term as ruler of Chiquitano finally run out? We're about to find out in another exciting Tribal Council in Bolivia.

Tribal Council, Night 17

Jeff Probst - Come on in guys. Welcome Gretchen and Alicia as members of the jury. Since Alicia is not here tonight, we won't be able to listen to her Final Words.

Jeff Probst - Anyone here wants to talk about the interesting developments prior to and during the Immunity Challenge for the benefit of the jury?

scaredycats

Gretchen -

Rudy - I'm sad to be at TC tonight.

Jeff Probst - Greg wishes that Amber takes his place in the jury. Any reactions?

Gretchen -



Rudy - Well I think Greg knew he was leaving tonight anyway. Hey, maybe he wanted to throw a wrench into our plans so that we would have a double boot... And I just want to make a general comment: jury members should be mature. 😬

Jeff Probst - I too am very surprised (and sad) that he quit. I still do not know why he quit the game.. if it was due to personal RL problems, or otherwise. I guess we will know once this game is over. Whatever it is, we still need to vote someone out tonight.

Rudy - Agreed. I wouldn't mind Amber being on the jury. she was an amazing player I heard, so she deserve it more than any quitter.

Jeff Probst - Where the hell is Mark? I'm not good at handling TCs. Rudy, what's been going on at camp?

Rudy - hahaha, no wonder no one liked Gretchen... lol Everything I said about her was true and she continues to prove everyone else correct.

hypocrite

Gretchen -



Kelly - look who's talking

Kel - i'm late too. jeff, you're fine. Mark asks deep probing questions, but waits for people to answer, so tribal DRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGGGGGGGGGGs. with you, it's a party!

Rudy - I'm not too worried about addressing the jury. I like to be upfront with people. I think the jury will respect honesty towards them rather than fakeness. I'm still getting to know ALL of these people so I hope I'm not misjudging them too early. and your stupid site is logging me off alot!!!!

Jeff Probst - Does anyone feel especially vulnerable tonight?

Kelly - I do, I definately do feel vulnerable tonight

Kel - i feel sucky too. maybe i'll quit.

Jeff Probst - Okay after Greg's sudden departure. I just realized that we will be down to FIVE people after tonight. Did Greg's sudden departure honestly threw a wrench in people's plans?

Rudy - Him quitting threw a wrench into my plans Jeff. I wasn't exactly prepared to vote tonight, and to be honest, I haven't cast my vote yet. haha I planned on booting Greg's sorry butt out the door because he was sneaky and too emotionally involved.

Gretchen - 🤔

Kelly - it was to me. everyone believes I'm this huge snake now. Which is why everyone's gunning for me right now

Mark Burnett - Okay, it's time to start wrapping up the votes. I'm sure it's difficult, but tonight we move on with 6 people and 3 jurors. Alicia, Gretchen, and Amber.

Rudy - I'm sorry Kelly. 😬 i'm really struggling right now but I have to make this decision.

Kelly - I swear to you Rudy if you vote for me tonight, You will not win this game.

somebody is sweating!

Gretchen -



Kelly - Rudy please

Rudy - OK Kelly. Well then I'll just pay for making a bad decision, and I'll own up to it. This is really hard.

Mark Burnett - <http://strandedgaming.com/episodes/boliviacouncils/tc10.html>

Gretchen -

