

STRANDED IN BOLIVIA

EPISODE 111 - "Exile Island"



Chiquitano, Night 17

After having lost the majority with Rudy's plan of booting his final 2 partner Kelly, Joel is feeling rather defeated.

Joel - Well, our game is probably over. Rather be gone sooner than later personally. If Rudy makes it to the end now, I'll know he earned it

Kel - wow, well that was dramatic. I think Rudy can be next still if you have concrete evidence that he has been playing too many sides, and present it to Jerri. Alternately, he may believe that this is the final four, and we can stick with that and vote him out at 3. alternately, you could take him to final 2 and win. i dont' think it's really all that horrible for you. you really think he, jerri, and susan against us? i think i trust jerri more than that.

Joel - Who knows? I don't know. I thought I could trust Rudy and looked what happened? Totally blew me off, because he wants to be in control. He never shared the reward he got, so I can't trust him 100%. I shared EVERYTHING with him

Kel - i really don't think he has power over jerri. does he really have susan too? how do you know the susan thing?

Joel - He is a goat (inactive), so she'll side with him over you and me. Sue is the ultra goat, so they will probably all go to the end together. Sue is COMPLETELY in his pocket. He organized a Sue-Rudy-Joel alliance, and she totally ignored everything I said and only listened to him. My reasoning was sound. Jerri voted against her, and Kelly was going for Aymara not Quechua. So clearly, Sue knows that she is best off going to F3 with the other inactive goats Jerri and Rudy. That's how Jerri and Rudy bonded in the 1st place. I'll definitely provide evidence, but I need to take a break from this. We're pretty much fucked. I know you probably didn't change your vote. It's okay. I didn't give you much warning.

Kel - power does funny things to people. i kept saying that i wanted to just make jury, then once that happened, i started feeling power welling up inside me! seriously! it's like Gollum on the Lord of the Rings. it's really weird. i am PMing Susan asking how she felt about Greg leaving because she told me in a PM "I'm all yours now that Greg is gone". do you have evidence that she is in with Rudy???? i really never see her online except at Tribal. i think Rudy will vote her off. at least Jerri will. look, i still think voting out Susan next will happen. i PROMISE i will NOT vote for you next council. i PROMISE i will make every convincing argument in the world to vote Susan and not even consider you.

Joel - Okay good. I'm down for anybody but us at this point!

Kel - CONFESSIONAL - this has been a fun game. lots of drama. i am impressed with how into it i've gotten. and it's been a little scary. i *cannot* believe i'm final 5.

With their friendship broken, some healing is in order between Joel and Rudy.

Rudy - If you don't trust me after this it's fine. you can even vote me out, but I'm NEVER gonna vote you out or campaign against you Joel. I didn't promise Jerri anything other than watching her back and her watching mine, but we created a bond out of our small deal. I told her I'd tell her if she was leaving and she'd do the same for me. You're still my number 1. I'll even vote Jerri off next for putting you through turmoil if you want. Or I'll even go. It doesn't even matter anymore.

Joel - Okay, Jerri next then. I'll be fine with that.

Rudy - This game is so depressing. That was a really really hard vote. I told Kelly not to blame you for the vote before telling her I was voting her out.

Joel - Yeah, you're telling me. I'm the 1 on the outside of the vote. This is depressing. I'm outta here. Need a break from this.

Rudy - nevermind, maybe it was just Kelly, knowing she was going home. YEah that's right, because she and I were the only ones that hadn't pre-voted.

Joel - Yeah, I voted for Jerri, so that other vote must've been from Kelly. Kel obviously voted for Kelly. Okay, imma bounce. I'm so toast! I'm counting on you Rudy

Chiquitano, Day 18

Not everyone was devastated to find out that Greg had quit.

Jerri - Greg quit?? And he wants AMBER to take his place? Hell yeah! That's another vote for us (hopefully) if we make it to the F2... WHY ARE PEOPLE TAKING THIS GAME SO SERIOUSLY? IT IS A FAKE SURVIVOR GAME. IT IS NOT EVEN REAL! Holy crap, this is hilarious.

Kel - yeah, i told you. mega, mega, MEGA drama. and i think i accidentally caused the Greg quitting (oops. . . i really didn't mean to!). he was asking me via PM during the pre-challenge chatter - if Joel trusted him. and i told him i wasn't sure. because i wasn't and i'm really trying to be honest in this game, unless there's a rational reason not to be. i didn't mean to

say, "yeah he definitely doesn't trust you and there's absolutely no way he will ever work for you." but apparently that's how he interpreted it, and it was enough to set him off on some random the-world-is-falling-apart-and-i-can't-trust-anyone thing.

okay, so then Joel wins the challenge. via PM (PMs were not turned off during Challenge or TC last night, btw) he tells me he will offer me immunity if i vote you. i did not have to even think through that scenario, because i stepped away from the computer for a few minutes, and didn't see the offer, and when i got back, he had already told Jeff to give me immunity.

THEN during TC, joel tells me he is voting you and begs me to do likewise. i said that there are no promises between jerri and i, and that i am *willing* to vote Jerri, but only if i saw a rational reason behind it, and that there was no rational reason for me to vote Jerri over Kelly. he then told me that the reason he gave me immunity was because otherwise, kelly and rudy would have wanted to target me, and he wanted to keep me based on a final 4 promise i have with him, but now Rudy was pulling away and he couldn't trust rudy and blah blah blah (i'll see if i saved the PM to forward to you). so i said that i *would* switch my vote to Rudy since he was pulling at enough emotional heartstrings, etc - but this was all DURING tribal council, and so by the time i switched, Jeff had already counted my old vote. (and his or Kelly's old vote - Jerri - for that matter.)

SOOOO . . . immediately after TC Joel gets all paranoid and fatalistic on me and says that the game is totally over for him now, that Rudy and Sue are coattail riders and that you (jerri) and i are gunning for him, he knows this because of the challenge in which we were poking fun at him for being a diplomat. and i'm like what the heck, YOU WERE THROWING THE CHALLENGE AND YOU ARE SUCH A DIPLOMAT AND CAN PEOPLE AROUND HERE NOT TAKE A JOKE??!?! (i didn't say it that way).

anyhow, i pledged to him that i had NEVER mentioned voting him off to you (i think that's true, right?!?), that i would NOT try to vote him off this round, and tried to give him the "kel makes the most sense" logic about why he WAS in a good game position, and not destined to lose.

Jerri - Well you and I are a voting block, and there is no way in hell I'm voting you off, FWIW -- so I think you have a good chance of making F2! This is the way I see it: We can all get rid of Susan next. After that, Joel. And then you and I can get rid of Rudy. Then it'd be you and I, F2 -- I think that'd be hilarious, considering that it would show the other tribe that they had blew their opportunity.

I think this drama is absolutely hilarious! Gretchen's diatribe, Kelly literally BEGGING people not to vote her out (aka please, I'll do ANYTHING!! omg please!!), Greg QUITTING because of an off-hand comment that you made... Oh man, this is some good times.

So does Joel still want me gone? Or was that just a final resort -- trying to get rid of me before Kelly? And does he really think that we are out to get him because of the "diplomat" thing? Sheesh. Overanalyze much?

Kel - a final 2 of us would be pretty funny. especially seeing as i don't really think either of us cares if we win!!! okay, let's do it. kelly's begging was particularly amusing, because she COULD have tried to work her way much earlier, but a last second plea doesn't make sense.

Joel does not really want to get rid of you personally, i think it's more that he thought he had something going with Kelly/Rudy/himself, but that he had also made a final 4 pledge with me and didn't want to have to vote that way. so he/Rudy/Kelly were planning on voting you to get rid of us as a block. he didn't tell me about voting you until a few minutes before the challenge. so my adrenaline was really pumping trying to win that one, and i myself was going through an emotional crunch. this game is so weird, i can't believe how worked up i started getting. the whole Joel saying he was going to vote you, then Greg quitting, then

losing, but then Joel giving me immunity, then he and Kelly begging me to vote Rudy, "It's not too late!!!!" they really did implode on us, didn't they?

Kel and Susan align.

Kel - were you really allied with Greg? i was trying to be. i don't know what happened to him.

Susan - I really was aligned with Greg. He was very funny and an awesome player, however I think he took this game way more seriously than he should've.

Kel - greg is bizarro. i was semi working with him as well. The PM i got from him, he seemed to be giving up because of his game position, but i think if he had both of us, he should have been fine?

Meanwhile, Quechua makes plans to stick together.

Joel - Wassup Susie. Sorry for putting you in that rough spot yesterday. I felt very strongly about keeping Kelly, because I thought she had all our backs, whereas Jerri basically betrayed me the other day. I understand that she was a challenge monster though. I was initially nervous about Rudy being in complete control of us, but he has been good to me, so hopefully, he really is a man of his word and we're proceeding as originally planned. It's still you, me, and Rudy to F3 right?

Susan - yep you me and rudy to F3 that's the plan for sure! I figured that both Kelly and gretchen were double dippin in alliance pot. I didn't really feel I had an alliance with the females, MY loyalty was to you and Greg the minute I suggested that we work together. I'm sad that Greg bailed on us because the three of us could've went to F3 for sure together. Anyway, no worries about the vote thing last night. I understood your reasoning for wanting Jerri gone but my reasoning for wanting Kelly gone was that she can't be trusted at all. She betrayed her own tribe member when she ousted Gretchen. Jerri at least has the loyalty to not go after one of her own which is why she voted for me and not alicia, I respect that honestly.

Joel - Sounds good. We also definitely need to stick together, because any Aymara who ends up in the F2 will win for sure. They've been underdogs since the mutiny, and haven't had to backstab or piss anybody off. There's a lot of Aymara in the jury now that Amber is taking Greg's place

Kel tries to reassure Joel of his allegiance towards him.

Kel - i have NEVER discussed voting you out with Jerri, believe it or not!

Joel - Okay that makes me feel better. I'm paranoid, so seriously, from here on out, I have to depend on you. Who are you going to vote for?

Kel - from what you say, Susan seems to be the best bet. if Rudy wants Susan as a goat and she's on good terms with him (she would be a good goat for all of us, frankly), it should be Susan. Plus, Rudy really could be operating on the 4 of us alliance that i proposed and not on whatever he pulled along and you could be misreading him. He might genuinely like Jerri as a poster, like i do, and he might feel like voting Kelly last night, he was still honoring a final 2 pact with you.

Joel - I think you're right about that too. When I debated with him yesterday about voting off Jerri over Kelly, he seemed very torn about breaking his word to either Jerri or myself. He was willing to warn Jerri ahead of time or throw a vote to me, so that he wouldn't have to break his word to her. I don't know what to think anymore, so I'm not gonna think on this one lol. Whatever the majority decides is what I'm going with this time. The 2 times I've tried to decide the boot, both pretty much blew up in my face. Jerri told me that she's voting against Sue and not me. From your PM, I'm hoping this is true. Is it true? So then, automatically, the 3 of us should be safe, because that's majority right there right?

Kel - jerri is voting Susan. if she doesn't i'll kick her ass.

Joel - OMG whew! I thought I was definiely a goner tonight, or that Jerri would go after me. Thanks SO much Kel!

Kel - no prob dude. i thought *i* was a goner LAST night. . . . ! what was your reward, anyhow?

Joel - My reward is some sort of advantage for today's IC. I don't know what that advantage is exactly. I will find out at the actual IC. Does Jerri know what Rudy's reward was?

Kel - I'll ask. Greg's reward (which he told both Jerri and I) was to get to read everyone's results of the surveys they wrote for the challenge.

Kel - CONFESSIOAL - *I'm* the one paranoid right now. especially knowing Joel is playing to win, i think he will try to get Rudy and Susan to vote off me. Susan is a much better goat for him. if they keep jerri and i, we both have all the Amyra votes. i especially have Gretchen's vote too. however, i personally am committed to getting Susan out now, and really letting the dice fall where they may with a foursome. jerri and i as final two would be awesome, but she so often has login problems and i so rarely am able to put dedicated time in during challenge time.

Through talking to her buddy Kel, Jerri finds out Joel's insecurity about her vote.

Jerri - Hey, Joel! What's up? I heard that you feel that I am going to vote you out -- not true. I give you my word! I'd be stupid to lie to you right now, because I wouldn't have your vote if I were to make it to the F2 (which is doubtful, but you never know). Anyway, I am voting Susan next. Swear on the evil pecker Mark Burnett.

Joel - Hey Jerri. Sorry if I haven't talked to you since the Kelly mutiny (part 1), but you really scared me that day. You seemed to be making me look bad at the IC and then after I told you that Alicia was going, you tried to organize something against her. I understand that you wanted to save your tribe ally, and obviously Kelly wasn't yours, but it sort of hurt. I really did want to work with you. I understand how you wouldn't necessarily believe me though or see a reason for me to join up with you. Anyways, I admit, my last vote was for you. It's partly because you scared me and partly because I didn't want to vote against Kelly. BTW, I originally WAS going to boot Kelly next, but after Gretchen's insinuations and then the premature near-Kelly mutiny, I felt almost forced to work with her. In any case, I'll take you at your word, because I don't have much choice. If that's where the vote is going, then I will vote that way too

Jerri - How was I making you look bad during the IC? I am sorry that you feel that way, but I can assure you that it was NOT my intention... I was honestly having fun that night, joking around with everyone. As for the Kelly thing, I wanted to save Alicia if I could, and I thought that we could move up voting off Kelly by one tribal council. I honestly didn't think it was that big 'a deal, being that she was leaving anyway, and I told everyone if we couldn't get the numbers then just vote off Alicia -- as it was all good. I am really sorry that you felt hurt over that, that was also not my intention. If I knew you'd be hurt over it, I wouldn't have bothered. Anyway, like I said, I am voting Susan tonight, and no worries about voting me -- it's all water under the bridge.

Joel - I feel exactly the same way. This game just brings out the cynical side of everyone, so I know I could've just been reading into things and being ultra-sensitive. Like you said, water under the bridge. At least we're moving forward now together. I thought you'd hate me after last night, so I'm SO happy right now

Jerri - I don't hate anyone!! Not even Gretchen. (I just find her to be stupid, heh). I seriously am here to have fun. I haven't been doing a game like this since Spoofs (and that was more team-oriented, not individual-oriented like this is). I think we all just need to take a step back and breaaaatheeee. Remember, the point of this game is to have fun!! Anyway, I'll PM you tonight after IC and confirm that I am voting off Susan, kay?

Joel - Okay, sounds good

Close allies Jerri and Rudy discuss the past events in Bolivia, but is Rudy really as close to Jerri as he leads on, or is he just playing her?

Jerri - how did everything go last night?

Rudy - Kelly voted against me, because I told her I was voting against her and she wanted to vote you out. She said I didn't deserve to be here. Joel voted for you to keep his loyalty to Kelly, but I told him Kelly was going home so he said he was cool. I was NOT down with voting you off and Kelly was pushing real hard. Who do you think should go next? Sue?

Jerri - awww, thanks for not voting me out and thanks for the update... I asked you before I read the TC thread, lol. Holy crap, is this game hilarious! First we have Gretchen's verbose diatribe, next we have Kelly begging you not to vote her out (as if this were a matter of life 'n death), and then I got a PM from Joel who thought that I was against him because of things I said to him during the IC (???) which had him thinking that I hated him. Oh yeah, and we have Greg quitting. WTF! I think people have forgotten that this is a game based on a stupid reality tv show and that we are supposed to be having fun. Anyway, I'm down with voting Susan. After Susan leaves, who are we going to vote for??

Rudy - I know, this game is crazy. No one is having fun anymore. Well after that I don't know. Based off of Kel's cute litte chart, I would vote Kel, Jerri would vote Joel, Kel would vote rudy, and Joel would vote Jerri. haha Seriously though, I think you and I would have a better shot against Joel in the finals if he wont the F3IC. Gretchan called him out. Kelly probably feels somewhat betrayed by him for not having me under his control like she thought. Greg is a punk and I'm glad he quit. Emotional wreck. Didn't have fun at all.

Rudy and Joel, former allies turned opponents, discuss the decision to vote off ex-tribe member Kelly.

Rudy - I'm almost positive I could have gotten Sue to change her vote if she wouldn't have left. Voting Jerri/Kel off then would have been a much better move last night. and yeah, Kelly's pissed at me. If I were a juror, I wouldn't be so bitter. It's a game, show some class. idk she can be a freaking sore loser hypocrite just like she's been calling Gretchan. Those two deserve eachother. 😏 Anyway, I'm positive I have no chance of winning this game. 😞 I'd rather see you win it!

Joel - LMAO. I think it's hilarious that Gretchen and Kelly are in the jury together. I think you have a decent chance at winning against me. I think it'll be pretty close actually, because I went after some people pretty hardcore like Alicia, and I betrayed Gretchen more than you. Amber will probably blame me more than you too, since you were inactive and did what you had to do. I hope Kelly likes me at least though. In any case, at least our dream of going F2 might come true, unless Sue pulls a fast one on us.

Rudy - Yeah me too. they deserve eachother. I told Kelly not to blame you for her boot so I think she still thinks highly of you. You're strong and likeable. You have Kel, and you may even get the respect of Jerri after I backstab her. Sue backstabbing us doesn't get her any jury votes at all, especially if she's against Amayara at the end.

Joel - I don't have Kel. Kel is the ultimate floater. Sue just told me that she thinks she has him, and I'm pretty much sure he's working with you as much as he's working with me. And obviously, his loyalty is to Jerri most. He was completely ungrateful at the last challenge. I asked him to vote for Jerri if I gave him immunity, and instead he votes Kelly off. So he is completely in the Jerri camp, and I'm just another player to him. Kel is playing a very good game as information giver, but it's dangerous because we don't know what is real and if he's tweaking the info

Rudy - Yeah, Kel scares me most out of anyone left. He's just such a floater.

Joel - Hey, do you know who Jerri and Kel are voting for?

Rudy - Jerri is voting for Sue. I don't speak to Kel much.

Not totally trusting that Rudy is with him, Joel asks Kel what he has heard.

Joel - Hey, do you know who Rudy and Sue are voting for?

Kel - i have no confirmation from rudy. susan i have been scared to PM any questions. so . . . no.

Before the challenge begins, the three Quechuans check to see if they are all on the same page

Susan - Jerri tonight right?

Joel - I think TC is postponed for tomorrow, but yes--Jerri for tomorrow

Susan - Who do you want gone? I'm voting for Jerri to go...

Rudy - ok I'm down!

Challenge Beach, Night 18

Before the challenge begins, the group has even more trouble distinguishing how the challenge works.

Mark Burnett - C'mon in guys! Looks like a good turn out, as well it should be. 1 in 5 shot at Immunity which will give you a 1 in 4 shot at winning the game.

Mark Burnett - tribal's tomorrow. Probst fucked up. Since greg quit i wanted to give you guys the night off, and since this challenge will take a long time anyway. You can always prevote tonight and change it by tomorrow, correct probst?

Okay, let's start in the opposite order of arrival:

Kel, Joel, Rudy, Jerri, Susan

please pick your places on the board.

Susan - ok not to be an asshole but a lil more detailed instruction would be nice... where are we picking and what are we picking? rows? what fuck 🤔

Mark Burnett - Basically how the challenge works is. You pick to move in a direction N, S, NE, NW, SE, or SW. Once you step off a peice you can never return. Once you've run out of moves you're out of the challenge. Last person standing wins. Joel, you chose a reward yesterday, and I have to reveal that it is an advantage in this challenge. You can choose to swap places with anyone at any time of the game.

Susan - so because I arrived first, I get to go last? is that how I read that?

Mark Burnett - No, you get to go first, but you get to pick your position on the board last, so basically you get to choose the best position in relation to everyone else.

Jerri - It'll go a little bit faster for you guys because I can't play... being that I can't stay LOGGED IN. yay. You all have a good night, though. OK, you all take care.

Mark Burnett - Sorry youre having problems Jerri, the forums can be a bitch sometimes. Okay, so everyone understand? Who's up? Kel?

Susan - ok that would be true if I knew what the fuck I was doing... LOL.... I don't get this game, sorry I know I sound like a fucking dumbass but seriously I don't get it... besides that fact I'm directionally impaired and don't know shit about N S E W or any other directional so can you give me a clearer instruction please

Mark Burnett - Susan, have you ever watched survivor?

Susan - does it make me an asshole if I say not really... I watched the season with Ozzie and that was really it

Mark Burnett - Okay I think Kel dropped out of this challenge, so Joel, why dont you pick your position

Susan - give me the gist of it... after everyone picks a spot on the board I find a place and then we each move to another position... can we move any direction we want just not back to the spot we were on previously? say I want to be in the spot on row 1 piece 3 do I say that? or something else?

Mark Burnett - Exactly Susan, you'll catch on after a round or two. Basically you're just moving to different pieces until you run out of room... and you try to make enough room to have more spaces than anyone else to move.

Susan - ok cool! are you going to repost the picture so we can see accurately where everyone is?

Mark Burnett - Okay, Rudy you're up!

Susan - HOLD UP! you said it goes in rows right? as in across but Joel said COLUMN 6 which is up and down.... which is it?

Susan - do we have to move DOWN the board? I assume the rows start at the top and we're working our way down right?

Mark Burnett - You can move in any direction you want. N (up) S (down) NE (upper right) NW (upper left) SE (lower right) SW (lower left)

Susan - ok got it.. is it my turn now? I'm growing fucking old here people 😞

Mark Burnett - then hurry up and pick a fuckin piece on the board.

Susan - I assume you can't move to a spot someone else has already occupied either right? that spot is gone after someone picks it

Mark Burnett - correct, just hurry up and pick a spot then we can begin.

Susan - okay dick you told Ruby AND Joel when it was their turn...you didn't say SUSAN pick a spot so don't be a fuckstick to me

Mark Burnett - you started it with your fucking growing old here people, and it was just ironic that you were the only one holding us up, so hurry up. SUSAN and pick a spot.

Susan - 4th row 5th hex

Mark Burnett - Now susan, please move either N, S, NE, NW, SE, or SW.

Susan - that's NOT the spot I said.... holy fuck... 4th row 5th hex is in the CORNER if we count from left to right and even if we counted right to left the 5th hex wouldn't be in the fucking CENTER! you said it's in rows so I counted down 4 rows and over 5 spots holy shit I thought I was directionally impaired....

Mark Burnett - Susan, YOU HAVE HAD FOUR FUCKING PAGES OF INSTRUCTIONS. I SUGGEST YOU REREAD THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS THREAD WHERE I CLEARLY STATED WHAT THE ROWS WERE.

Susan - ok clearly something has been lost in translation...you said it goes in rows... so I assume the hex start from l to r 1-5 (or however many are in that row) you put me in row 4 but counted UP 5 spaces... makes no fucking sense to me...

Mark Burnett - Now susan, please move either N, S, NE, NW, SE, or SW.

Susan - you STILL Have me in the wrong spot! why would I put myself right above Joel? I'm not a total idiot! regardless of how it appears on paper

Mark Burnett - YOU AREN'T RIGHT ABOVE F*CKING JOEL, YOU'RE ALL THE WAY TO THE RIGHT, REFRESH YOUR FUCKING T\$#T BITCH ASSH#\$E MOTHER F#\$@IGN C\$#T OF A HUMAN BEING1!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Susan - we can do this all fucking night...I'm not moving until you put me where I said I wanted to be...

Susan - thanks you nut sack! now move me up one to row 2 hex 5

Mark Burnett - SO WOULD THAT BE NORTH?!

Susan - I fucking guess so... i told you already I don't know shit about directionals... fuck...I have GPS in my car so I don't get lost going to the mini-mart down the street

Mark Burnett - I swear you're more aggravating and retarded than fucking bitchen.

Susan - only cuz you suck at following your own directions and suck even more at reading what people write... I was quite specific when I said I don't know N S E W esp not looking at some half ass photochop bullshit game you invented... so go have jeff s#%k you off and you'll feel better

Mark Burnett - i gave you every bit of directions you needed, DESPITE never having seen the show and not knowing what the fuck N,S,E,W are, despite the fact that 5th graders know that.

Susan - well asshole that's why I'm playing SURVIVOR not ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5th GRADER!! DUH!

Susan - ok just to be a bigger c%\$t than I already was being...didn't you say that we can't move into a spot that's already been occupied by another player? if so, how the fuck are we supposed to remember where everyone has moved to from turn to turn unless you keep their symbol in the spots they've already been?

Mark Burnett - SOOOOOOSIN youre up again bitch 😊

Susan - I see the pieces are disappearing...you're a clever lil fuck monkey mark...

Mark Burnett - can i just say that soooooosins harshness is really getting me hot o_O please go again, you raging c#@tbag.

Susan - mark I'm hurt...I sooo wanted to flash my cooter at you...

After hours of explanation to Susan, Mark Burnett continued with the challenge until there was a clear winner in Joel.

Mark Burnett - Okay, Rudy you have nowhere to go thus you are out of the challenge which means, Joel, you have won Immunity. But, there is also a matter of a reward to get to. Would you like to keep Immunity or trade it for a reward. Whichever you choose you must give the other to someone else.

Joel - I'll take reward. And since Rudy helped me gang-bang Susie homemaker there in the East corner and came in 2nd, I'll give him immunity

Mark Burnett - Okay, Rudy you are Immune from tomorrow's Tribal Council. Joel, I'll give you your reward in your confessional. Good night everyone.

Jeff Probst - Congrats Rudy on immunity. Well played everyone!

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - I'm so annoyed by these bitches. Kel and Jerri immediately dropped out of the competition once they found out what it was, using poor internet connection and RL issues as an excuse. They also know about my IC reward power. Then, Sue is acting like a moron and Rudy is probably throwing the competition too, putting himself in the corner, which is dumb. I hate these competition-throwing lame-Os. Since TC is being pushed back, I wonder if that's a bad sign. Anyways, I'm happy to know my predictions of the challenge were spot on, even in terms of the reward power lol. I came mentally prepared for this one. If the coup is to eliminate me, then it is what it is. I'm taking the risk and going for reward over immunity. Note, I was able to make this somewhat lengthy entry, because Sue is acting dumb over at the challenge. Bitch, I know you're cunning, stop fronting

Joel is about to find out that not all "rewards" are beneficial.

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Mark Burnett - This is your new home for the next 22 hours. You will be allowed to post/pm in Chiquitano 30 minutes before the next TC, but until then, you have some free time to think and talk to us. Enjoy your reward.

Joel - Ooooh! I already see it! Exile Island!!! YES!!!

Jeff Probst - That's right Joel. the reward is YOU have been exiled from camp.

Joel - So I hope that means I'm safe from the next TC vote and I get to break a tie-breaker or something. Or even better, hope there's an HII around here unless that was Rudy's reward and he already jacked it 😊 Or this is a total disadvantage, and I return right before TC begins tomorrow 😞 Do I get more explicit info, or am I just banished without more instructions?

Jeff Probst - You are unable to use Private Messages until you return to camp (which should be around 7:30pm tomorrow - Tribal Council starts at 8:00 pm)

Mark Burnett - look at the brightside, at least we can talk and get to know you better.

Joel - Forgive me if I've suddenly lost my sense of humor Poody 😞 J/K. That's the game, and I already knew not all these rewards are good. Although, most of them have been pretty good. Gah, Rudy's reward is killing me. If his was something like HII, I'm gonna be pissed. I've gotten

most of the rewards, and most of them have been meh. Oh well, all the more reason to align with Rudy lol By the way, is the upside to this the ability to ask you guys game questions (as in, insider advice?). Or am I only allowed to banter about fluffy stuff?

Jeff Probst - You can ask those questions... but we can't give you any answers though. Sorry!

Joel was blissfully unaware that his tribe members could see everything he was saying on Exile Island and proceeded to post all of his strategic decisions.

Kel - so who do you talk to more, rudy or joel?

Susan - Joel..he was in my greg alliance too...but now we've drifted...if you look at the immunity challenge he intentionally took me out....I just started talking to rudy the other day.. why?

Even though Joel cannot send messages to his tribe mates, they can still speak to him. Rudy quickly warns Joel of his ability to read Exile Island.

Rudy - Joel EDIT your messages out on EI NOW!!!! I can read them and if that's the case so can Sue/Jerri/Kel!!! Hurry up!!!

Kel - nothing much going on here. rudy seems ready to vote for Susan, unless he's playing me. he says Susan thinks he and she are voting jerri. Just so you know, we can all read what you are posting in exile. . . so don't say anything you don't want us all to read! alternately, you could post some wild crazy Janu type stuff and make everyone else think you're really super paranoid weird. that would be fun.

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - This "reward" is the worst thing that's happened to me all game. I posted the most incriminating shit in the "public" section of Exile Island, and I know at least Rudy saw it. Thank god, I'm on his side, so at least he knows for sure that I'm not betraying him, but I didn't exactly say great things about him either. I spilled like everything

Chiquitano, Day 19

While Joel is away, Kel sees a perfect opportunity to campaign against him.

Kel - who are you telling Susan to vote for? just curious. should Jerri and i be trying to PM her asking for her to vote Joel? or will that just make Joel paranoid later if he finds out? i am committed to voting Rudy/Joel/Jerri as final four, just wondering what i should say to susan now.

Rudy - I'm not telling Susan anyone to vote off. I think she wants to vote for Jerri. I'd rather vote her off instead though, because I like Jerri and I think she deserves it mor than Sue.

Kel - gotcha. so you're not PMing her at all? i am 100% voting for Sue, just for the record. it's a prevote, and i may or may not be here tonight. . .

Rudy - no, we haven't been talking at all because she's so inactive, but I think she expects me to vote Jerri out tonight. ha there goes another jury vote for rudy! Haha

Rudy - CONFESSIONAL - haha Joel is the one sitting on Exile Island. now, not me. He knew that Sue could possibly be the swing vote, so giving himself immunity would have ensured that IF sue really did backstab us, she'd target Joel, since I'm immune. I think he just got too greedy and cocky, thinking that the reward would be something that made him immune or would keep him safe.

Kel - rudy tells me you're thinking of voting jerri. what are your thoughts there?

Susan - I'm thinking Jerri cuz she's a rude bitch plus she's really good at competitions. oh and I'm not thinking it, I'm voting for her.

Susan confronts Rudy after finding out that he shared with Kel her voting plan.

Susan - Kel says you told him about me wanting Jerri gone. I hope that doesn't backfire on us because I'm pretty sure Kel and Jerri would be aligned since they are the last Amyra left and they could try to pull Joel over and vote me out and then you're on your own. You're safe because Joel gave you immunity...don't you wonder why Joel gave up immunity twice in a row? first to Kel and then to you? does he have deals working with Jerri and Kel? I know he wanted Jerri out last TC but I'm still not 100% sold on his loyalty.

Rudy - I seriously want to vote Kel out, because he's telling everyone what everyone else says. haha If Jerri/Kel were to go onto an IC run, I'd rather see Jerri in the end since I think Kel is a jury threat. I'd really rather go after Kel.

Susan - Jerri has already voted for me once. I'm safer with Jerri gone honestly.

The ex-Aymarans becomes paranoid that the ex-Quechuans might stick together.

Jerri - MOTHER EFFER!! I'm still voting Susan. You better not leave me here with all the crazies!! (Well Rudy isn't so bad... but Joel the paranoid doof and Susan the...well... Susan?)

Kel - i'm voting susan, 100%, no worries.

Jerri - OK, good! I just now pre-voted Susan, as I am not sure if I can make it to tonight's TC. If I get voted out, will you keep me updated? I don't want the watered down version of what's going on (i.e. "we're a big happy family and we love each other!"), I wanna know all the salacious gossip, heh.

Kel - of course darling. same thing right back at me.

Joel returns with only 30 minutes to strategize before a very important Tribal Council.

Joel - **CONFESSIONAL** - Well, the game has been an uphill battle for me ever since the Gretchen boot. This is my test. I'm upset more than I thought I could be over a game. I think it was because I got fooled by the process more than any individual player. I have been an incomplete player, because I wasn't able to consider such a scenario, and I forgot that any host is also a player in the game somewhat. I've heard multiple times in the TV show that Probst is another player. The bright side to this is that if I can make it to F2, I can always use this HORRIBLE disadvantage as an argument to hopefully convince a rational jury that I absolutely deserve the W

Joel - What's up Sue. I don't know if you saw, but I was STRANDED on Exile Island due to my "reward". I got PMs, but I couldn't answer back. Anyways, the plan is still on for tonight right?

Susan - yes we're voting out Jerri... although Rudy wants Kel. I think we're better off getting jerri tonight because she's a bigger threat for the next immunity challenge.

Joel - Yeah, I'm cool with Jerri. They've both been throwing challenges, but we know for sure Jerri is smart, because of the chop challenge. Kel is probably good at challenges, but at least there's doubt

Susan - ok but if Rudy flips I'm fucked! if Kel is voting me and Jerri is voting me I need you and rudy to vote Jerri. I'm not anyone's goat whatever the fuck that means. LOL

Joel - You've been inactive, so you are considered a "goat" lol. I'll PM Rudy to make sure he's on board with Jerri. If both of us tell him that we're pre-voting Jerri, he'll vote for Jerri for sure. The only way any of us can win is by taking each other. Aymara hasn't had to do anything to anyone, and they've been underdogs. I'm not worried about Rudy voting for Jerri

Susan - **CONFESSIONAL** - I'm tempted to work on voting Joel out tonight at TC just because it seems pretty cocky to give away immunity, almost like daring us to vote him out or something. My fear of course is voting him out and it being me and rudy with jerri and Kel... jerri is a monster at the competitions and as evidence by my track record I pretty much suck at them... So I might work to keep joel one more week (IF I'm not the target this week that is) and then next week me and Ruby will vote out Joel and keep Kel.

While Joel reassures Susan of Rudy's loyalty, he takes a different approach as he panics when addressing Rudy.

Joel - Sue said you were thinking of voting Kel off instead of Jerri. Both Sue and I are voting off Jerri. Now is not the time to gamble! Let's just keep it simple and vote Jerri out and appease Sue. You already know now that I am not allied to Kel in any way, and that I have no intentions of keeping him around next round. I've lied to him and Jerri about this boot (saying I'd vote for Sue) to ensure that this goes smoothly, so he's going to be pissed at me. We have to make sure a Quechua doesn't go home tonight and the 3 of us vote the same no matter what tonight!

Rudy - no problem. I'm cool with Jerri going home. And boy am I glad that that LONG EXTENSIVE post on Exile Island wasn't read by Sue/Kel/Jerri. It was late at night and you and I were the only ones on. I read the message and was like OMG this is NOT fair towards Joel. Had Sue/Kel/Jerri saw that, you would be going home tonight.

Joel - OMG You're telling me! I was so upset by that. It was such an unfair twist, and MB totally didn't even give me fake pity. He was like, "Get over it". Plus with the airport drama, and all the other bad stuff that's happened recently (RL stuff and game stuff), it was a total low point for me. Thanks for having my back Rudy. I hope that none of the others saw that post

Amidst reuniting as a formidable alliance, Rudy takes the opportunity to shake up the Quechua alliance and pit Joel against Susan, the Aymara target for Tribal Council..

Rudy - Sue: we take jerri out tonight...joel out after that and then Kel and it's you and I in F2...

Joel - Thanks for the info. Damn, she totally does NOT trust me at all. For the most part, I've been nothing but good to her.

Did Joel have enough time to bring the Quechua alliance together for Tribal Council? Will Rudy vote with Kel and Jerri to get rid of Susan? Will Joel see Susan for who she really is and vote against her? All this and more at another exciting Bolivian Tribal Council.

Jerri - **CONFESSIOAL** - It's always stupid to give up immunity -- luckily for Joel he probably won't be voted out tonight. Anyway, I remember you all saying how there'd be bad rewards along with the good... he should have been reticent regarding the rewards. Guess he learned his lesson! ... It is pretty fun though, because he's already paranoid enough as it is, LOL. This really couldn't have helped him any. Don't know where anyone stands. I trust Kel and I trust Rudy -- everyone else? Not so much. I wouldn't be surprised to see either Kel or myself leaving tonight. Their tribe is one giant clusterfuck and they're all bitter towards each other... I don't see how any of them can win against either Kel or myself. I still think it's hilarious that Kel and I even managed to get this far, heh.

Susan - **CONFESSIOAL** - I think Joel might be a double dealin cock knocker but we'll see tonight when the vote goes down...If Jerri goes I'm golden... if it's anyone else he's a shit talker and I'll vote for whoever is in F2 with him if he makes it that far. IF things go as planned Jerri is leaving tonight and it'll be me, rudy, joel and Kel left. Then Rudy and Joel think the plan is to vote out Kel but I'm going to try to pull Kel over to vote out Joel making me rudy and Kel F3. I figure I'm the perfect F2 partner cuz I haven't done shit and I've been very loud and obnoxious. . that is all for now ya lil fuck monkeys...

Tribal Council, Night 19

Mark Burnett - Cmon in Everyone. First things first, Rudy you are immune tonight, do you care to give immunity to someone else?

Kel - rudy wants to give it to me, mark.

Mark Burnett - While we wait on Rudy's decision, there are a lot of things to talk about tonight. First off, there's Joel's exile. Joel, what did you think when you found out that everyone could see what you were posting on exile?

Joel - As you know, I was quite displeased to put it diplomatically (since you love that Kel). I am quite expressive in my confessionals, so I felt sort of betrayed by the process. In any case, I man up and admit my mistake. It was a very harsh "reward" though

Mark Burnett - So you did post lengthy confessionals there?

Gretchen - 🇩🇪

Susan - Joel you got bitch slapped for sure...that sucked. Kel..my first born would kick your ass...

Mark Burnett - Kel, what are your feelings being one of the 2 remaining Aymara with 3 Quechua's still in the game?

Kel - you know, Mark, i am genuinely thrilled to have made it this far. really and truly, all i was trying to do was make jury, so i've been pleasantly surprised.

Rudy - I'm here, and I'm NOT giving up immunity. I'd prob be voted off if I didn't have it! Lol

Susan - awww Kel is giving his Ms. America speech already.... how sweet.... all I want is world peace and food for the hungry... I'm just happy to have made it this far blah fucking blah

Mark Burnett - Rudy, I think it's fair to say that you weren't here for half of the game, to no fault of your own. Do you think that this could hurt your chances at winning the game?

Rudy - DEFINITELY. But I am trying my hardest to make connections with the jury members that are here. Hopefully they'll appreciate me for the awesome game I'm trying to play now.

Amber - 😡

Joel - Amber! Nice to see your honess again babe! 😊 You're still perfect even when you've been muted.

Amber - 😞

Jeff Probst - if either Kelly, Amber or Alicia are here, they have a chance to post their final words.

Jeff Probst - Sue, are you at all surprised that you're still in this game, despite coming in late to the merge?

Susan - Not really surprised honestly. I had pretty strong alliances going into the merge and luckily they protected me while I was away so I think that speaks volumes about my choices as to who to align myself with.

Jeff Probst - Rudy, do you still think trust is an issue right now?

Rudy - trust is ALWAYS an issue with everyone in this game. your best friend could be plotting your demise and you'd never know until the knife is plunged into your back. I think a better term for trust in this game is actually "hope". You have to hope that your allies stick to their word, one TC at a time...

Susan - I will say if I'm allowed that what happened while I was gone was bullshit. The coup that was pulled wouldn't have had my support that's for sure.

Gretchen - 🙌

Susan - yes rudy...that was bullshit..... it's no wonder Kelly was voted least trustworthy player that's all I'm saying

Rudy - Puhlease. Had gretchen even been in the game SHE would have been voted least trustworthy. Yeah, I found out Kelly is an even bigger scumbag than Gretch but so what? Both of them were playing the game too hard. Gretchen deserves to be sitting right in that jury box, withering away in bitterness. She doesn't deserve your respect, Sue.

Amber - 😞

Susan - I think there are several people guilty of that... they were just more overt about it that's all. I'd rather see the knife coming at my front then be surprised when it gets me in the back...

Mark Burnett - Okay guys, hate to break up the arguments but we have a vote to get to. I'll read the votes:

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