

rest wanted Lill to help us in challenges, give us the dirt on Peru, and be an existing target in case of a swap/merge.

Colleen has finally found someone she has something in common with. She welcomes Lill with open arms.

Colleen - Yes!!! How sweet was that?! I'm so excited. New to this tribe, didn't play in the other games, but so far they've been great!!! Sue never showed up, and Alicia has been absent since yesterday, but these guys so far have been great to me.

Lill - WOW! A newbie Allstar? who woulda thunk it! I'm REALLY glad to be here. My old tribe revenge voted me out, cuz I blindsided every last one of them...except for Dave, and Amanda who I beat in a Hidden Immunity Idol Shootout.

Colleen - I played a long time ago, but not with any of the players on any of the tribes. So I'm in the dark. Going to get some sleep, but talk tomorrow? It's a great group, or I'm just really naive. Let's kill those other guys! Thanks so much for coming back!

Lill - thanx for having me!

Seemingly switching roles from their previous season, Bolivia, Rudy is now suspicious and Gretchen is open to forming a relationship with Lill.

Rudy - We're dealing with Lill here. idk anything at all about Peru, but what I do know is that she was pretty villainous and nasty. No surprise she was the first one. Be extra nice to her and be careful what you say! 😊

Gretchen - as far as I'm concerned, I'm welcoming Lill with open arms so we can use her to win challenges. If we don't, well, my loyalty is to Bolivia first. 'nuff said. And thanks for the warning - I will be careful what I say.

Rudy - Yeah, Loyalty to Bolivia. This is the ultimate battle of the seasons!

Peru, Night 2

While the Bolivia tribe celebrates their latest tribe member, the Peru tribe is completely outraged that their biggest foe in the game has returned; so much so, that several tribe members entertain the thought of quitting the game.

Courtney - **CONFESSIO**NAL - We had that challenge won. Last square! We had the last square remaining! We had it, but a host with a reputation for rigging, screwed us. Its true. Last game, I got screwed out of a merge vote. And then, our host has the nerve to say to me, just go along with the flow. When I see my long term security constantly destroyed by crap twists and favors to certain players, yeah, I don't fell like going along with the twists because it never fails, Probst carries water for his favorites. Fuck you Probst. I didn't seek this out. You begged me to play and I even told you I didn't want to play, but you kept pushing me. Now I'm trapped in this shit game. **Please eat shit and die.**

Courtney - We have Lill who is just going to get revenge on us and become someone's goat. She won't be that tribes easy boot, I promise you that. These twists are CRAP! Such crap. I don't know if Probst has any idea how powerful that shit was tonight. I am completely shellshocked.

James - What can I say? This shit always happens. At least we'll always be known as the best season ever. I just fucking hate that getting voted out first might actually be the best thing to happen to Lill. Gawd that's messed up. What the hell do we do now...

Dave - total fucking shit 🤔 back from square one now.

Courtney - It's over as far as I can tell. Our tribe keeps losing and Lill is going to be picked up as that tribe's goat. In a switch, we're going to lose members, I sadly think. This twist was too powerful, too crappy and too stupid. It's not the game I signed up for.

Dave - I am so with you on that. What a fucking unfair challenge. Now what? Christa goes, Lill makes her way in good with the Bolivians, and then we get fucking picked off. I totally expect a re-shuffle of the tribes next round since there will be 18 people and there is only gonna be 5 of us...fucking great.

Courtney - CONFESSIONAL - The host protects cheaters and mocks people trying to play the game fairly. The twist is still bullshit. I hate what is going on and how Lill gets more information because she is cheating. She now knows why she was voted out. How is that fair? It puts me and others on this tribe at a disadvantage. You're rules to stop cheating have no teeth to them. 🤔 Fuck you, Probst! I hope you get in a car wreck and I hope you choked on that food last night!

As the vote is up in the air between Christa and Ryan, James gives some advice to his former partner, Ryan.

James - It's gonna be pretty tough mapping out a game plan if you're only on two hours a day dude.

🤔 Hopefully we tonight. If not...it's gonna get oogly. Christa wants Dave as fourth. Amanda/Courtney are obviously pulling me in another direction. Le sigh.

Ryan - Basically it's us two between Amanda-Court and Dave-Christa, it's up to us who we think we should go with. Dave isn't much of a threat and Christa is a huge target that will fall before us AND super loyal. So that's my suggestion, but at the same time we know Dave less... IDK

James - SIGH. You missed a helluva lot tonight. We lost the closest challenge ever. And fucking Lill is back in the game and playing for Bolivia. I think we should just mass suicide right now. I have no idea what's best for us. I honestly like everyone on this team. ARGH. Must make up mind soon.

Longtime friends, Courtney and Amanda discuss their plan of attack.

Amanda - 🤔

Courtney - I'm thinking we need to keep Christa, Amanda.

Amanda - Ugh. 🤔 I had a feeling you were gonna say that... but I don't trust her... she could SO join up with Lil. Ryan is EXTREMELY loyal to a fault.

While the news may be infuriating to most, it is demoralizing to a certain castaway already feeling down on her luck.

Christa - I have never had this much bad luck in one game EVER. I've never felt as low as I do right now. None of us deserve to go home, especially after we basically fucking won that challenge and Aruba thought Bolivia was weaker. And Lill gets to come back...that's fucking bullshit. It's bad enough we have the entire Aruba cast knowing about how we play because of Judd, but now the entire Bolivia cast knows how we play too. You are SO lucky you were booted early.

Dave - Not really because now my odds of going far decrease with Lill here. Do you now how humiliating it will be if I go pre-merge again? We fucking earned the right to keep all our members intact and the fact we have to lose someone is bullshit to the max.

Christa - CONFESSIONAL - Of course there's a twist. Lill and Sue get a chance to come back. Great. The person that Bolivia fucking voted out gets a chance to come back, along with the person who we voted out, the person who knows everything about us while we still remaining pretty much in the dark in terms both the other tribes. So now Bolivia has seven players, they have access to all possible information on pretty much everyone on our tribe. We're gonna lose another player and be down to five while Lill gets to come back. This is the most fucking bullshit luck ever. First of all, we should've gotten something from the tie. If anything, we BOTH should've gotten immunity for that shit.

Dave - that twist was fucking shit

Amanda - I know. 😞 And now we have to vote out someone... what are you thinking?

Dave - Christa or Ryan. Court wants Ryan. I am leaning toward Christa kinda though.

Amanda - Yeah, I don't trust Christa.

Dave - She has brought up the idea of getting rid of you or James to me a few times before.

Amanda - Seriously? Do you have the PMs?

Amanda misinterprets the information and retells it to James incorrectly.

Amanda - Dave just told me that Courtney tossed around the idea of booting me or you? O_O

James - Courtney said that? 🤔 I seriously don't believe it. Maybe Dave is just stirring shit again...

To add insult to injury, Dave sends Christa's private messages to Christa herself instead of Amanda. Fortunately for Dave, Christa assumes that he's talking about Amanda.

Dave - Christa wrote: "Well if we're all aligned, that leaves James and Amanda. Which do you think is best?" Christa wrote: "Maybe Amanda would be a good option. James could be good too. Either or works." I have a fake alliance with her in order to see where she's at, if Court hasn't told you. She wants Courtney safe and Ryan too and thinks us four have an alliance with her. And before the challenge she was suggesting you or James.

Christa - So Amanda wants me out? Jesus Christ, that's not fucking necessary. With Lill back in the game, I'm probably the only chance most of the people on this tribe have of not being booted once we merge. I'm like the ultimate shield at this point because of that fucking immunity challenge.

Unfortunately for Dave, Christa now thinks that Amanda is out to get her.

Christa - I'd love to keep Ryan around, but long-term, we're fucked if we go into a minority situation without him. I had my WHOLE fucking plan based around keeping Ryan around, and now I've got nothing. I have absolutely fucking nothing.

James - Sigh. At this point, all we can do is make sure the five who stay are fucking solid. We're gonna get picked off like weeds if we don't stick together. I dunno...I just dunno. I don't wanna fucking vote for Ryan...but who else is there to vote for?

Christa - Dave just told me that Amanda was pitching me or you as boot targets with her, Courtney, Ryan, and Dave as the main alliance.

James - That's funny. Amanda just told me, Dave told her Courtney mentioned booting me or her. Dave is a fucking moron. He's not even a target tonight...and he's stirring up shit. Wouldn't it be perfectly fitting if he were to go tomorrow? 🤪

Christa - Wait, he's REALLY stirring up shit now? Holy shit, that's perfect.

James - It really really is. Sometimes I forget Dave is even still in the game. He's nobody's friend, and everyone wouldn't mind seeing him go. Amanda's down. His ass is grass tomorrow.

Dave's mishaps are splitting the tribe apart, and they all realize it.

James - Hey Court, What's going through you mind

Courtney - 1. the next person voted out could get picked up next round 2. Lill gets days and days to spill secrets and make connections 3. the people who don't get voted out here get more and more isolated *sigh*

James - Here's the latest: Dave is stirring up shit between you/me/Amanda to make us turn on one another. He is a fucking moron. He wasn't even in trouble tonight, and he had to go around trying to raise paranoia. What we need is unity and cohesion not people running around like chickens with their heads cut off. I'm perfectly fine with tossing his ass aside tomorrow. It's perfectly fitting anyway.

Amanda - Just a thought... Crazy Dave's putting kind of wacky ideas out there and is talking about all these secret alliances... Maybe we should boot him because nobody is going to want to bring him back.

Courtney - Hmm... but would Christa be up for it? It's a risk because if he gets booted, he'll make the same pleas Lill made.

Amanda - But everyone hates him on the other tribes. I just told Christa that Dave has been telling me stuff. I think she'll agree to it. I think it's the best plan at the moment.

Amanda - Dave's playing both sides as we speak. He's showing me PMs of stuff you've said about me and he's just shit stirring. I think we should boot him, nobody is going to want to bring him back.

Christa - You know, Dave almost had me convinced that we needed to boot you. (Nothing personal, I swear.) But Dave is telling EVERYONE in this game a different story. He told me that you wanted to boot me or James, he told Courtney that you wanted to boot her or James. He's making the same goddamn mistake twice. At least with Ryan, he's not going to fuck around with us.

Amanda - I'm in COMPLETE agreeance. That doesn't even make sense, why would I want to boot James? I was planning on booting you tonight, only because I was worried that we couldn't trust you, but you are needed in challenges and I'm beginning to trust you. <3 I think we can work together well, I really really want Dave to go. I think this would be perfect and we can move forward in unison from here.

Christa - CONFESSIONAL - we come back to camp and Dave is starting shit. He's telling everyone everything and telling different stories to different people. Why the fuck can't people just try to keep tribe fucking unity?! I mean, yes, I'm playing both sides, but do you see me trying to turn everyone on everyone else? No. I basically target one person and make sure everyone knows about it. So now basically, I'm forced to rely on Amanda and Courtney, putting myself in a VERY precarious position assuming James has more loyalty to his Andoa alliance. Hell, I'm not even guaranteed safety anymore, and I don't think anyone is, because with all the crap Dave has been saying, we don't know who's telling the truth and who's lying. So yeah, this is EASILY the worst night I've ever spent in Stranded. Fuck Aruba. Fuck Lill. And FUCK DAVE.

Although Courtney would rather make a decision to ensure her safety, she eventually succumbs to the needs of her tribe.

- Christa** - Anyone else mentioned Dave to you? 'cause I'm hearing his name, and not in a good way.
- Courtney** - He's playing all sides and sending people everyone else's pms. meh.
- Christa** - Dave's just as likely to outlast us all as Ryan is, so him doing what he's doing is just stupid on his part.
- Courtney** - I am this close to quitting the game. Seriously, that 'twist' was BULLSHIT. meh.
- Christa** - Yeah, it was an extremely bullshit twist. It's like the bottle from Cook Islands in that it would only REALLY screw over our team.

Dave may not be done for just yet, as one of the tribe members threatens to quit the game over the return of her enemy.

- Courtney** - You know what, I had a crazy idea. I'm willing to fall on my sword... if I get picked up by another tribe, maybe I can counter lill and find you, me, Amanda knew allies. If I don't, I'm out of the game.. .and I'm over it anyway because this twist is shit. Knowing Probst, if I were to get booted, there'd be no more picking up a tribe twist.... but if someone else goes, there'd be one. 😊 And if you guys won immunity, you could pick me back up. It's just a crazy idea.
- James** - No.wai. You're offering yourself up? Why? 😞 Everyone's down with booting Dave though! You actually think Probst is gonna pull this outcast twist twice? It's really not worth the risk. You >>> Dave by far.
- Courtney** - I'm over the game at this point. The twist clearly favored Lill, we had the challenge won. I'd be willing to take the risk just because if it works, it could pay off big time for us, if it doesn't, well, I can get back to other shit, like playing old video games. The odds of us making it is sooo long because of this twist. Both Judd and Lill are spilling secrets. I don't know. I just think booting Dave is going to create another enemy. Meh.
- James** - I dunno Courtz. I just dunno. Have you pitched the plan to anyone else? Why give Lill the satisfaction of knowing her return caused you to bow out? Wouldn't she taunt you with that forever and ever amen? But it's not my job to talk someone out of pulling the trigger if they wanna go. Just think it perfectly through first babe. 😊
- Courtney** - I'm not mad at Lill, I'm mad at Probst. I always tell him, I'm just interested in a fair gaming experience. I just don't think what went down tonight was fair... Meh.

Aruba, Night 2

Aruba is split down the middle with Judd and Melinda boots both being considered.

- Cirie** - So, what are you thinking? 😞
- Misty** - Fuck. Bobby and Rafe asked if I was okay with Judd. No matter whom we vote out now, we're going to alienate people. What was your conversation with Melinda like? Was she dead set against Judd? If we vote out Rafe, it's a guarantee Melinda and Bobby will think there's something up and the alliance gets exposed. If we vote out Judd we still have the alliance of you, Shane and Bobby to hold Bobby in. So now our decision is which one will screw us up less.

Cirie - So, Judd or Melinda? Is there anyway to keep them both. I know that I mentioned saving Melinda over Rafe, but things seem to have changed w/ the outcast twist. I'm a little worried about Melinda, because according to Bob Dawg, she's suggested Shane, myself, and Judd as potential boots. I guess she considers me the "Amber" of the group.

Misty - Funny thing. Bobby was the one who's mentioning you and Shane to me... Are you sure that fake alliance is working? Melinda still thinks Judd is the threat.

Cirie - No, I'm not quite sure that's working. I think Bob Dawg is playing off the different sides between you, me, Melinda, and Shane. He's feeding us information about each other and making us look bad.

Bobby's nonsensical ways are causing chaos, and Cirie is becoming agitated.

Bob Dawg - So who are you talking to?

Cirie - Misty, Melinda, and Judd have all just sent PMs. AND they're all saying different things! 🤪 I wish I could take a breather for a second. What are you hearing?

Bob Dawg - I keep hearing Melinda, you and I've even heard Judd thrown around

Cirie - haha, who's tossing around my name?

Bob Dawg - "Person X said Person Y" Nothing I've heard, just spec

Cirie - Okay, because Melinda is telling me that you told her to vote for Judd? I don't mean to sound like I'm accusing you of anything, I'm just really confused, lol

Cirie goes on a warpath to nip this in the bud.

Shane - SO IS EVERYONE DOWN WITH A MELINDA BOOT, JUDD SAID WE WERE, JUST CHECKING INM CAUSE SHANE IS GOOD WITH IT.

Cirie - We have a little bit of a problem. This is confusing and I don't really understand it, but Bob Dawg is apparently playing all sides. He's telling Misty to vote for either you or me, because we're an obvious pair. He's telling me to vote for Melinda, because she was an inactive. And he's telling Melinda to vote for Judd, because he's a threat. I've already notified Judd about this. Any idea how to approach it?

Shane - I DONT KNOW, MAYBE BOB DAWG SHOULD GO?

Cirie - *shrugs* I really don't know right now. There's a lot of craziness going around. Look, is the foursome of you, me, Judd, and Misty still good? As long as it is, we hold the numbers and we can decide who to go home.

Shane - HELL YES, THE BLUE FOOT BOOBIES DECIDE!

Cirie - Okay, here's my suggestion that I wrote to Misty: We bring Melinda into the fold.

Completely. No fake alliances, nothing. She's just looking to get into the majority and after we insure her of that, she won't stir up trouble like she's doing right now. Bob Dawg has just proven that he can't be trusted. According to Misty and Melinda, he's suggested you, myself, and Judd as potential boots. I think he should be eliminated to keep the tribe in harmony. What do you think?

Shane - O MAN, I DONT KNOW ABOUT THAT, THERE IS NO POINT OF BRINING HER IN, BUT MISTY IS WAVERING ON OUR TRUST HERE CIRIE, SHE SEEMS TO WANT TO BE WITH MELINDA MORE THAN THE BOOBIES.

As Cirie is busy deciding who should be booted, Melinda is pulling out all the stops in order to get a shot at the game.

Melinda - I really want to be dedicated to this game but I am really thinking I am in a bad position with my late arrival and whatnot. Can you at least be straight up with me and let me know if I am the one going? Because I get the feeling there's already an alliance out there that I have no chance of getting into...

Judd - Honestly, I think the alliances are about to begin hardcore now that you're here. Before you arrived, we had an easy boot. Now, that's not really the case anymore. So I expect some heavy-duty scrambling over the next 24 hours. I'm just trying to keep up with everyone at this point, but I have a feeling I could be screwed if the general mindset is, "Judd is a threat, let's boot his ass." I don't really have anyone on this tribe I feel especially close with. 🤔

Melinda - I know, but let's not play these games Judd. I know you are a savvy player, and I am aware you most likely have at least one alliance in the works already, if not more. I'm also aware that you and Shane mentioned my name as a first boot, which is understandable being I was gone, but I am not dumb enough to believe that once I arrived the game started... so just be straight with me... I'm probably fucked unless you can tell me some chance I have at staying here past tomorrow.... and I'm advising you to be honest with me because if this twist repeats and I find myself back in this game, you won't want me to be bitter. Don't try and play the "feel bad for me because I have noone" card... you did it in Aruba but I never fell for it then and you better bet I won't fall for it now. I'm not naive to the fact that something is going on that I am not apart of...

Judd - Of course you were the target before you got here. That's what I meant when we said we had an easy boot prior to your arrival. But that's all different now, obviously. In my mind, you're the fairest boot, straight up. Does that mean it will happen? Not necessarily. I don't have influence over here, and that's the damn truth. Nobody trusts me, everyone thinks I'm a threat, and I'm just doing what I can to stay afloat. I know you're targeting me. I understand why. Either we keep going at it and we see what happens, or we try to calm this shit down and see what we can solidify without all the chaos. That's up to you. I'm not pushing anything big right now, I'm letting the cards fall where they may.

Melinda - CONFESSIONAL - it was a nightmare logging on to find out I missed so much AND I was put on a team with all Arubans... it works to both my advantage and disadvantage. I have so many past enemies... Shane, Bob Dawg, and Judd. And don't think much is going to change, especially with Judd... I know what type of player he is and his style, and I am being active in campaigning to rid him of this game ASAP... he is a dangerous one, I have always known that and that is why I am stepping into a leadership role and grasping this game by the hands this time instead of letting the chips fall where they fall.... My back is up against the wall and I am fighting to ensure I come out on top. It's a much riskier strategy than the first Melinda, but this Melinda is out for blood....

The "Blue Footed Boobies" are beginning to fracture as Judd and Shane lose trust in Misty with the arrival of Melinda.

Shane - IT SEEMS CIRIE AND MISTY ARENT SURE, MAYBE WE SHOULD GO WITH BOB DAWG, HE IS TELLING EVERY FUCKING PERSON SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Judd - We do that, Rafe/Melinda/Misty team up, I can assure you. 🤔 I mean, I'm open to anything, but my trust in Misty is wavering right now. The second Melinda got here, she was all game to hook up with her again. Considering how good their relationship was in Aruba, that worries me.

Shane - TELL YOU WHAT JUDD, SHANE WILL GO WITH YOU, SHANE TRUSTS IN YOU, YOU KNOW THIS GAME, ILL TALK WITH MISTY AND CIRIE. BUT I SEE YOUR POINT, AND I REALLY DONT TRUST MISTY

EITHER, SHE KEEPS SEEMING TO BE GUNG HO ON WANTING MELINDA TO STAY. BUT BOB DAWG IS STARTING HIS SHIT, BUT IS REALLY BLIND TO THE REAL DYNAMICS OF THE GAME.

Judd - Misty ensured our demises the first go-around. She likes pulling in the outcasts, and she likes targeting the big, loud players. Basically, we're going to bring Mel in with Cirie and Misty, make her feel like part of the alliance. Then Cirie and Misty are going to act like they're bringing in you and me, to make a solid 5. That keeps everyone happy, and Melinda doesn't know about the foursome (supposedly, I suspect Misty will tell her about it anyway). Tell Misty you're down with the plan to pull in Melinda. Just don't tell her you and I are making sure Misty can't do jack shit to hurt us. 😏 From there, we boot Rafe, if everyone listens to me. That'll give you and me the edge in this little plot, I hope.

Shane - SOUNDS GREAT, I WILL WAIT FOR THE CUE TO APPROACH MELINDA. BOB DAWG IS SO FUCKING DUMB. SAME WAY HE WAS IN ARUBA. RAFE IS THE ONE WHO WOULD GO WITH THEM, SO THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.

Bolivia, Day 3

Instead of laying low on her new tribe, Lill is bragging about everything she has done on Stranded in Peru.

Lill - Peruvians were all nice to me and ready to work getting our acts together and voting block together, no strife all business - and then blindsided me 6-1. Ouch! Had no idea they were mad at me. I guess some people hold grudges...who knew?

Gretchen - what grudge? did you irk them the last time? I guess that's the advantage with us Bolivians - we played so long ago that any anger has pretty much mellowed.

Lill - They were mad that they had to leave in order for me to win Peru... Let's just say it was a wild ride and I was driving the bus. 😏 Some of it was quite hilarious. The Jury wasn't half as angry as what I got last night... less than a minute after I was voted out Courtney posted a Ding Dong the Witch Is Dead thread and I wasn't even gone yet. That was cold...

Gretchen - ouch!!

Gretchen - **CONFESSIOAL** - wow - she sure is a blabbermouth! I don't know how anyone else feels about it, and while I'm glad she's giving us all the dirt on Peru, she's making herself look dangerous since she made it so far in her game. I'm going to keep encouraging her how safe she is, and to give up all the dirt she can on Peru so she can "get them back", but I'm keeping my eye on her. Secret deals? Controlling the game? Sour Grapes? She's too dangerous to keep around, but then again, she'd make a great goat too. Interesting....

Rudy - Don't worry too much Lill. We're all nice here, and we sincerely welcome you to our tribe.

😊 At least you won't be with those dramatic people from Peru. I heard you guys were a basket case! Colleen is also a newbie to the Bolivia camp, so I'm sure she can put you at ease if you're still worried. She's nice from what I've seen.

Lill - Peru was a wild and wooly ride. They were all so nice to me the last couple of days and then I get blindsided 6-1. Ouch. I guess some people hold grudges, who knew? 😏 Peru was crazy drama a good part of the time. I started a war between Christa and Amanda - counseling both of them simultaneously... It spilled over across 12 threads at once... Courtney faked having a "car accident" to get sympathy, while I had already orchestrated her boot, wrecking her alliance.

Then she played the sympathy card to poison the jury relentlessly against me "for taking advantage of her when she was injured" she scraped her knee playing basketball... ish.

Rudy - GASP! Who would fake something so tragic?! That wench! So are they nice people, or like fake nice then stab you in the back? If I have a problem with people, I tend to just tell them... idk if that's good strategy or not, but if I were them, I would have just told you straight up what was going on. Who did you vote for?

Lill - **CONFESSIOAL** - Yay for second chances! Boliva has greeted me warmly, beats me how real it is, but it beats being in limbo. I can't believe the Peruvians blindsided me like that. Wow. I guess they DO hold a grudge or two. I'm sure I've given my captors at Boliva too much information. I just run at the mouth. Had to get it off my chest. I hope it doesn't come back to bite me hard. Couldn't be harder than the last one. If I can get them to give me a save spot to work from I will be very happy. I have given up a lot of history. I HOPE I didn't trip their warning threat alarms. I'm not much of a threat at present. I need to know who I can trust.

Rudy and Gretchen compare notes and begin to realize who they're dealing with.

Gretchen - Lill sent me the same link to her TC boot. Who the heck saves the link to their snuffing?

Rudy - I know! lol I was like hmm I wonder how she got access to her TC forum....then I realized yes, she did save it! hahaha So weird. I think that's indication #1 that she's crazy.

Gretchen - BINGO BOINGO!!

Lill knows where the power is on Bolivia and asks Gretchen for safety in the game.

Lill - Thanx. I appreciate that. The peruvians are a volatile bunch even without me. I expect they're already starting to make plans against each other. What's the situation here? I saw the little argument between Kelly and Alicia in the boards. Any legs to that. Has Alicia been back? Looks like you, kelly and rudy are the core of this team, right? I REALLY wanna fit in and be an asset to this tribe.

Gretchen - Alicia got her panties in a twist over some misunderstanding between the two of them, and no, she hasn't been back since. easy boot 😊 Honestly Lill - with the exception of Alicia acting like a cunt, all of us are solid. The Sue boot should have been unanimous except Alicia was being a bitch and tossed a "fuck you" vote at Kelly. It was dumb. I don't expect she'll be back, and frankly, good riddance.

Lill - Good. I don't want to be the first one out. Jeff said I'm safe for 4 days, but I want to extend it beyond that... 😊 I don't know if safe means I get a immunity for one round, or if the next TC for us is that far away...

Gretchen - I haven't talked to anyone, but I think you're pretty much guaranteed to be safe regardless of whether Jeff said you were or not.

Gretchen - omg - are you getting the novella PMs from Lill describing how she was so wronged? On one hand it's funny, but on the other hand, it means she has no where to go.

Kelly - yeah, she's telling me how someone immediately started a ding dong the witch is dead thread even before she got booted. what should we do with her in the long run?

Gretchen - well, it's clear from her messages that she's afraid of her position here, and is afraid of being an easy boot. She said that from the looks of it, you, me and Rudy are the core of the tribe. I told her that everyone was really solid (with the exception of Alicia). I obviously didn't want to tell her what the real deal is. Here's what I'm thinking Kelly - Lill doesn't have anywhere

to go. She certainly isn't ever going to align with anyone from Peru ever again. At this point, she looks like a pretty good goat and a great source of information on the other players. I mean, look at how much she's given us so far! Plus, with all the animosity towards her, she'd made a great shield too.

Kelly - I agree with you about Lill, she'd make the perfect goat at this stage. I just PMd Greg about it. As a reply to the strategy PM he gave the both of us. Lill and Colleen are perfect final 5 allies. Lill as our goat, Colleen as our spy to the other tribes, we can make her pretend she's on the outs with us and screw over the other tribes. Lill would automatically vent the Peruvians to focus on her while we play everyone else. and, I agree, given what happened with Alicia, I think we should vote her off next if it comes to that. She's sorta gone inactive since the incident.

Gretchen - do you think Colleen would work as a spy? I was wondering if the other teams know she wasn't originally in Bolivia like Jeff told us. sounds like a great plan Kelly.

Kelly - we could get her to. It would be perfect...you, me, Greg and Colleen for the final 4 all the while causing chaos and confusion with the other 2 tribes once merge hits...we could be our own black widow brigade.

The friendship between Colleen and Rudy strengthens as the days go on.

Rudy - How's My Skinny Girl this Evening? Feeling good about not having to go to TC.

Colleen - I'm great. Really, I am. Reading a bit -very little PMs -why scheme when you don't have to or overplay. Just reading through Lil's history post- but overall I'm going to trust my instincts. I want to see if I can bone up on past challenges, because those first two were hard -well, the first one was -I stunk at it. Everything good -I think Lil is a strong player,so I always want to make sure she feels she's one step ahead of me.

Rudy - Yeah, no need to scheme when nothing is going on yet. I'm not usually an early bird when it comes to all that mess anyway. Yeah, Lill is strong, but too strong. I don't want her near me in any long term plans... lol She truly is a cancer, but I mean, I think us Bolivians are good enough to recognize lill for what she is. she seems nice so far, so let's make her think that she's highly valuable to us.

Colleen - Any advice on how to approach the others? I'm really just saying hi to everyone and loving the team, etc. Don't want to push too hard on anything right now -and just seem like it's all unified.

Rudy - Advice...umm just be extra nice and fluffly like. I haven't pushed hard on anything. I'm probably closest to you and then the double G's (imagine that, considering we hated each other in our season). Unless there's funny stuff going on, I think we truly ARE unified so far. If we were to lose the next TC, my vote would be between Lill and Alicia. Just sayin. But no need to expect the worse. We're going to win now that we have a new addition to the team.

Colleen - it's a fine line, you know. I don't want to appear to others that I haven't offered them something and they assume I'm aligned with someone else. So I've just said to Gretchen, and Kelly (I don't remember about Greg) that I love this group and will go down fighting for them (which is afterall true) thanks so much for your help while I get my sea legs.

Rudy - Well ok that's good. And don't be SILLY!!!! 😊 I'm always there to give anyone a lending hand, especially nice people like you who deserve it!

Colleen - Man,you're the best -and no, I'm not just going to play the suck up game; I really appreciate it. My confessionals are all Rudy gushing -with a little, and if he's playing me, well good for him.

Rudy - I ALWAYS have to add this line in when I'm talking positively about someone, because there's always that slight paranoia. sigh I wish there was like a potion to get rid of paranoia. It could be

called "Paranoia Begone". I already feel like people think I'm too nice. Maybe I should be a little mean!? Lol

Colleen - I'm going to just have as much fun with you as possible, and you have to trust someone. that's all, and the if X is playing me well, what can you do -again, when I play I know I have to trust someone.

Colleen - CONFESSIONAL - I'm liking Rudy a lot -and my instinct says to trust him -he talks and thinks similar to me and I need that above all in this type of game. But if he's playing me, well good for him -I'm not going to hold a grudge -right now it's sit back and observe how these people talk to me. I can't appear to play too hard right now. Oh brother, what did I get myself into again?!!

Rudy - CONFESSIONAL - I think I've solidified a strategi and emotional bond with Colleen already. I can tell she's smart, and she can tell I'm smart as well. We'll be a perfect match I'm hoping for the first half of this game. Colleen looked like a promising comodity to me before, so I'm glad I seem to have made her a fan of mine within the first few days. Gretchen also mentioned the possibility of beining Colleen into some form of safety, which I'd totally be down for. I know for sure after last night, us 3 will be the core members of this tribe, and I think that's a good thing.

Peru, Day 3

With Courtney on the brink of leaving the game, her allies attempt to get her to stay in order to get rid of the wildcard, Dave.

Courtney - I'm kind of over the game at this point. I feel like Lill gets rewarded for being booted while we get screwed. We won that challenge! We had it won! I'd be iwlling to fall on my sword.

Amanda - Keep your head up high babe. It's only a game, we still have time to come around. I think booting Dave is a smart move and Christa could turn out to be a good ally. Seriously, no worries, babe. I love ya. 🍷

Courtney - I'm not even really mad at Lill, I'm mad at Probst for this shit twist. If I stick around... it's just out of loyalty to you and James.

James - Has...Courtney approached you with her crazy plan to offer herself up on a silver platter? 😊 If not...I'm trying to talk her out of it, so don't tell her I told you.

Christa - Wait, Courtney wants to quit?

James - Apparently, she's "over this game" and is willing to take the risk of there being another outcast twist, getting chosen, and infiltrating another tribe. And if there isn't, she'll go back to playing old video games. 🤖

Christa - As long as you, me and Ryan are safe, we're gonna be just fine.

As Courtney contemplates leaving the game, Dave continues to dig a hole.

Dave - Christa is hardcore on getting rid of Amanda. I think we should do her in. The last thing we need is an enemy of one of our allies. Skinny is just...there so he is no real threat, you know?

James - That makes sense. What a friggin whirlwind of events.

James works hard on keeping Courtney in the game.

James - I just don't want to see the legacy of Courtney come to a premature end over some dumb twist. The legacy of Dave...has run its course. 🤔 He's served his purpose. Whatever it was.

Courtney - I just hope there's a light at the end of the tunnel. Hope we win the next challenge. We need it.

James - We surely do. If we're down to four we might as well snuff it. So looks like it'll be unanimous for Dave and he'll have no idea it's coming. Ah...memories. 🥰

Courtney - You got Christa on board?

James - She's basically just stoked that we don't wanna target her. Is Dave still telling you he wants Christa out, or is he saying something different to everyone? 😊

Courtney - Last it was Christa. Meh. Look, I went insane there for a moment. My head is back in the game. Us three final three of this tribe no matter what happens, ok?

James - Heh. Gotcha. Don't worry we all go insane sometimes. Dave's ass is the second boot like it was, like it is, and like it forever shall be. Gawd it's poetic.

Courtney decides to check back into the game and reiterates this to Amanda.

Courtney - Anyway, my head is back in the game. I went insane there for a moment. You, me, James final three on this tribe no matter what, ok?

Amanda - Absolutely, babe. I'm with you guys until the end. 🥰 There is ABSOLUTELY NO WAY ANYTHING will make me change my mind on that. I think Dave is the best way to go, Christa and I are actually on the same page on this one.

Dave - ayo court feeling any better? 🤔 you get to talk to the others about what they think on who should go

Courtney - Yeah, my head is back in the game. I went insane there for a moment. James and Amanda are saying maybe you are right? I'm fine with whatever at this point, Dave.

Dave - Alright, but if you really feel like Ryan should go though, we can go that way. The decision ultimately lies upon you on who goes home.

Courtney - My head is back in the game. Don't worry. I'm talking it over with Amanda right now. I really don't want to press the issue, but I'll see what is what. I'm still not sure who the boot choice is.

Dave - I talked to Christa a little bit. I think it is still gonna be her tonight at tribal council if you are okay with that.

Courtney - Ok. I guess that's that then.

With Courtney back, she puts the final nail in Dave's coffin.

Courtney - Now he's saying we could go back to booting Ryan. Yikes. This guy is all over the place. I say we stick with the plan. Keep Christa, get rid of the headache. The end.

Amanda - Dave needs to go. Christa is great in challenges, Ryan is loyal. 'Nuff said. 😊

Courtney - Remember how we were all sit on booting PG, then right after the challenge, Dave wanted you gone? Same shit here. Dave says, Christa... no no... Ryan... no no... Amanda to Christa... he can't keep his stories straight and just makes strange moves. He reminds me of the ice cream guy trying to pull shit with all the remaining women.

Peru, Tribal Council #2

Jeff Probst - Welcome guys, grab a seat.

James - *takes up two seats*

Ryan - OMG1 Tonight for the first time in Stranded History Skinny Ryan will answer a TC Question!

Jeff Probst - Alright guys. James, are you optimistic about your chances against the other tribes?

Courtney - You might think our tribe is on the bottommost rung, but it has to get better.

James - Sorry not used to getting asked first. 😊 Gotta keep your head up, even if it seems like the whole world is against ya. It ain't over until the fat lady sings. Or in Lill's case...not even.

Jeff Probst - Christa, do you think one of the reasons you lost yesterday was because your season intimidates the other tribes?

Christa - I think the reason was because Aruba got to make the decision, and THEY have someone who knows what we all play like. Plus, it didn't help that they wanted revenge against us.

Jeff Probst - Ryan, are you enjoying this season as much or less than/greater than your first season?

Ryan - It's too early to answer that for real. But I gotta say being around for TCs and ICs has increased the enjoyment value. Now I don't feel like a limp rag.

Jeff Probst - Alright Amanda, how was the state of the tribe after the challenge and the less than lucky twist for you guys?

Amanda - Shitty. Everyone was all upset. Courtney tried to cut herself and Dave tried to eat Skinny Ryan. It was a mess. Thank goodness Queen Amanda has a PhD in Philosophy. 😊

Jeff Probst - Courtney, we know you have the most history with Lill, what is it like knowing that she is on another tribe potentially spilling Peru's dirty secrets?

Courtney - My history with Lill is overrated. She backstabbed me, I got her back with the car wreck lie. Big deal. Judd already knows our secrets in any case

Ryan - I have to agree that Judd being an Allstar is very very scary for us Pervians. He knows everything about all of us. How are we supposed to counter that?

Jeff Probst - Ryan, Judd is not the first player to be a co host. Rudy was a co-host in Aruba and probably knows the most about that season. Do you foresee using Rudy against Aruba in the future?

Amanda - Just to step in on Ryan's question... I am not worried about Judd. I think he may even work with us. Seriously. I think you guys are worrying a bit too much about that.

James - Lill spilling our secrets...what secrets? Bitch has no idea what's *really* going on anywayz.

Jeff Probst - Dave, do you feel that this twist was geared to favor certain players?

Dave - Oh most definitely. It easily favored the previous two seasons. Susan was an inactive, so it was a near given that they'd pick Lill just to hinder us. It wasn't a fair twist at all and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if you saw people trying DOR if it happened yet again at the end of this double boot.

Jeff Probst - Amanda, are you more upset with the new twist to the game or can you see it being an advantage down the road?

Amanda - It's not really an advantage, but we roll with the punches. I did quite a bit of that last season, obviously. AMANDA OUT!

Jeff Probst - Evel Dave... how are you fitting into the tribe despite being the 2nd boot of the season?

Dave - I think I fit in quite good with this group. You know, I got backstabbed by three of these people in the tribe last time around. But I have learned to forgive and forget. The more I look at it, the more I see why they ditched me early. I can't blame them. I was a paranoid player. But I

am friends with the old folks and the new folks and I like this tribe a lot. I'd hate for a switch to come our way and it sucks we have to lose someone tonight, Jeff.

Jeff Probst - Courtney, you expressed to me that you felt the twist was made up last minute and that the challenge was rigged against you, care to elaborate?

Courtney - What? I can speak for myself, thank you very much. I expressed to you that I thought the twist was bullshit and I mentioned prior situations that were clearly rigged, Your track record isn't too good. All I said is we had the last square, but whatever, I simply say what I said before, it is what it is. You can't fight town hall. It is also clear Lill is cheating. I just want to know what chance someone trying to play straight up has? I will try my best. That's all I can do.

Jeff Probst - with that, I'll read the votes:

<http://strandedgaming.com/episodes/allstars/ptc2.html>

Christa- *wipes forehead and laughs*

Amanda - Bye. You have nobody to blame but yourself, babe.

Aruba, Day 3

Judd and Shane have their sites set on Rafe.

Shane - JUST MAKE SURE IT IS RAFE WITH EVERYONE, WHATEVER REASONING THAT HAS TO BE DONE

Judd - Yup, of course. If you support Rafe as the boot as well, that'll help the cause. Just don't make it obvious we're aligned and pushing the same person.

Shane - WELL I AM CLOSEST TO YOU OUT OF EVERYONE HERE, SO I WONT LET IT BE KNOWN, BUT IM DOWN WITH RAFE.

After previously agreeing to allow Melinda into the Blue Footed Boobies (Judd, Shane, Misty, Cirie), Judd informs Cirie of the plan to go after Rafe.

Judd - Give me a heads-up when you get her on board so I can talk to her. Right now, I'm kind of ignoring her because I don't want to ruin everything. Misty wants you to approach Mel and then pretend to bring me and Shane in. By the way, Bob Dawg is convinced he's safe on this tribe. That makes me want to keep him around over Rafe, simply in the event of a shuffle or something.

Cirie - I originally pitched her an alliance of me, Misty, and her. "Girl power" and everything. She wanted to bring Rafe into the fold, but I initially argued to bring Shane in and then you. Right now, I'm just pitching her the alliance of 5.

Judd - CONFSSIONAL - Looks like everything's set in motion for Rafe's boot tonight. There might be some last-minute scrambling from Misty and Melinda to change things to Bob Dawg, but I'm prepared for that and I've got my brainwashing tools at the ready, just in case I need to whip a couple out.

Rafe, this is for being a shitty player who refuses to commit and who is absolutely awful at hiding the fact that you want me out. Maybe next time around you'll start playing this game for real, and you won't resort to the tried-and-failed strategy of, "Approach me, and I'll be game to throw my vote at a power player." If you're going to be a sheep, be a sheep to the people with some semblance of control, not fucking outsiders. And hell, good riddance. This'll be my revenge for that damn Hll that fucked up my game last go-around.

Melinda - I am not on good terms with Judd, Shane or Bobby, think there is any chance Rafe would join us ladies?

Cirie - Okay—I've been chatting around and my brain is kind of scatterbrained right now. You have to understand that the day before you showed up, new dynamics kind of formed and unlikely deals were made. Here's my thought process... I connected with Misty and Shane, based on our friendship at Caquetios. Shane connected with Judd. Judd seems to have a strong influence in this tribe and he wants Rafe out based on some personal beef that I don't understand. Misty and I wanted to work with you. I've talked to everyone and I think the best outcome is an alliance of you, me, Misty, Judd, and Shane. What do you think? And you have my word that I'm not trying to play you. I've got your back. I want to work with you. I trust you and I consider you a friend.

Melinda - I have your back too girl, we never got to complete our mission last time, but this time I want us both to be there in the end 😊 I like the idea, and honestly I could see myself working with Shane, but I do not trust Judd a bit, like I said, I think he has millions of deals worked out and I would honestly be more comfortable with Rafe as the fifth and not Judd.... but then that probably upsets Shane.... I just think getting Judd out ASAP is very very necessary.

Melinda - CONFESSIONAL - Booting Rafe would be the safe move, but I don't want to play this safe, I want to be ballsy and take Judd out, even if it may have repercussions later on... I think it might be worth it. Cirie, watch out because I am going to try and prevent you from being the one with the power 😊

Judd, sensing that Melinda is not gung-ho about joining the alliance, pressures Misty into making her feel comfortable.

Judd - Make Melinda feel like a part of our alliance, boot Rafe or BD, keep everyone nice and calm.

Misty - Yeah. I'll talk to Cirie. Let me know how it's going on your side. Shane doesn't seem so happy about it.

Judd - Yeah, Shane was reluctant at first, but he seems okay with it now. He understand what we're trying to do, and he knows we're still the BFB, banner and all. 😊 Basically, I'm avoiding talking to Melinda because I don't want to ruin anything and I know that if she joins this alliance, it will be despite my presence, not because of it.

Misty - Christ. I'm doing all I can to keep the peace and i hope to hell this works. Sorry, but this has been a very trying day. And I know you aren't feeling that good about it either under the circumstances.

Judd - Yeah, it got pretty intense around here, but hey, that's the game. I knew once Melinda made an appearance, all hell would break loose. I'm actually okay with where we stand, simply because when I first saw this tribe, I was convinced I'd be absolutely fucked, and I'm glad to actually have a shot with an alliance.

Misty - CONFESSIONAL - I hate the kind of tactics Judd, Shane and Cirie use. For someone who likes playing straight up, it's annoying as hell. Honestly, just pressuring people to do what you want is not going to work in he long run.

Oh, and the best part was Cirie dropping out of sight before the challenge to avoid talking to me. That wasn't obvious at all. No, the reasonings I gave for kicking Bobby were good but she just

didn't read them until after it was too late and she and Shane would have changed their minds had it been sooner. I wish they didn't treat people like idiots.

Cirie reports back to Judd on Melinda's status.

Cirie - Right now, she's hesitant about bringing you on board. I think she feels that you will hold a grudge from last game. Both Misty and I are working on her right now. God-- and isn't there a saying about beggars not being choosers. Melinda showed up a day late, she was given an alliance offer, and she still wants to pick the fricken boot?!?!

Judd - 🤔 Yeah, I knew the biggest hurdle pulling Melinda into the alliance would be my involvement in it. Just tell her I'd be too much of a threat as an Outcast or something. I dunno, just assuage whatever fears she has. And if need be, sell her on me as the fifth wheel, ready to be cut loose at any point in time.

Cirie continues to negotiate with Melinda, putting her at ease with Judd.

Cirie - I promise you that we'll put it on the agenda, lol. I just don't want to alienate Shane at our first tribal council and he was already linked up with Judd. We'll focus on Judd later, but right now, we just need to make sure to protect ourselves. It has been a crazy night and I think it's important to secure numbers. So, as long as you're okay with it, I'll let the others know that us five will vote together.

Melinda - So then who goes between Rafe and Bobby?

Cirie - At this point, Rafe.

Melinda - See and I am kind of uncomfortable with that.... I really worry about keeping the three people in who all have grudges against me, it just isn't something I really want to do. Rafe really poses little threat whatsoever.

Cirie - I completely understand. I have the same reservations about both Judd and Shane. (Shane was the guy that proposed a fake pact w/ me last game). However, I really want to get myself in a majority alliance and I really want you and Misty to be in it. Even though I might not trust the guys, I do trust the girls and I would feel a lot safer if we stuck it out together.

Cirie and Misty brainstorm on ways to solidify Melinda.

Cirie - Another argument that we can use is the outcast twist. We don't want to boot Judd, based on his close relations to the Peruvians. If he gets on their tribe, it's a very, very bad thing. 🤔🙄

Misty - You don't think I used that exact argument? Judd's got too many connections and knows too many people. Which is the reason why she doesn't want him here. ugh.

Cirie - haha, she's just slow w/ her answers for whatever reason.

Misty - I don't know if there's anything more that I can say to her. I'm exhausted... She's worried that Judd is pulling too many strings in this tribe and she's going to be vulnerable if Judd stays.

Cirie - I really just want to point out that we have the majority w/ 4 votes, so our invite is really a courtesy right now.

Misty - And tell her we have an alliance? Yeah, that's going to go over real well.

Shane - MELINDA IS HAVING DOUBTS ON BOOTING RAPE. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, RAPE OR BOB DAWG?

Misty - Bobby has been all over the place from what I've heard. How reliable do you find him? You think we can trust him?

Shane - FUCK NO. WE CAN'T TRUST BOBBY. WE CAN'T TRUST RAFE EITHER. BOBBY THINKS HE HAS THIS TRIBE UNDER WRAPS. RAFE IS WAY MORE OF A THREAT. PERSONALLY SHANE DOESN'T GIVE A FLYING FUCK WHICH 1 STAYS AND WHICH LEAVES TONIGHT, WHAT EVER THE OTHER BOOBIES AND MELINDA FIGURE IS BEST TO DO.

Misty - Yeah. We need to get the majority together on it. Hope it gets settled before the TC.

Judd pushes for Melinda to boot Rafe, but Melinda sticks to her guns.

Judd - So are we cool for tonight? Shane and Cirie are down for Rafe, and I think that's the safest bet, all things considered. How are you feeling about that?

Melinda - I'm still kind of hesitant about that. And I think Misty is as well.... I don't see Rafe as being a threat whatsoever and I honestly am not fully comfortable with that... And it makes me wonder why the other option isn't even being considered...

Judd - Oh, we're definitely considering both options. I think right now, Shane, Cirie, and I are leaning toward Rafe, you're leaning toward Bob Dawg, and Misty is somewhat torn. Again, it's a group decision. I'm of the opinion that Bob Dawg won't hurt us as much come twist time. Shane and Cirie seem to agree. We've got time before TC to talk about it, and I'll be back a little before Tribal to confirm the vote with everyone, whichever way we decide to go.

When Rafe arrives, Melinda does her best to save him and target her biggest threat.

Rafe - I am 100% on board with booting Judd. I think he's the most dangerous, and if makes to to a swap/merge, he'll be set.

Melinda - Ok like I've told you, I am going to be completely upfront with you because I trust you the most of anyone here... Judd, Cirie, and Shane are going after you... Cirie thinks that Misty and I are with them but I definitely am with you and I want to still go after Judd tonight. Misty is needing some talking to... she wants it to be Bob Dawg and not you, and I would agree if I was actually going along with that, but I'm not...

Rafe works on getting Misty's vote, who seems to be completely on board despite her discussions with Judd and Cirie.

Misty - You left a little earlier and I don't blame you. It went on a little longer than expected. When Bobby floated other names he made me a little nervous. I'm going to talk to him later to make sure he's not shaky. I've been talking to Judd and he brought you name up as the next boot. Cirie is in on it too. I can assure you there's no way I would ever vote you out. There are not many people I can trust here and it makes me nervous. Quite honestly, right now I'm worried about the vote because the twist ensures that Judd is going to come back. And if we keep losing we are going to be sending people to plot over with the other tribes against us.

Rafe - I completely agree. I really really don't like this "one person gets to come back" twist. It makes things so much harder.

Melinda agrees to work with Judd, Cirie and Shane in voting out Rafe, but has different plans in mind.

Melinda - Alright, I am down for booting Rafe then... it assures we all stay here for now, I'm just going to be mad if Bob Dawg comes back to bite me in the ass... that is just a nightmare... I could handle being duped by you, by Misty, by anyone... but Bob Dawg? Alright, I'm in.

Judd - Yeah, I get what you're saying. I came into this thinking that as long as Bob Dawg doesn't beat me out, I'll be content with whatever my placing is. 😊

Misty and Melinda decide their final course of action just before Tribal Council.

Melinda - **CONFESSIONAL** - I really hope Misty is willing to vote for Judd with me tonight, because I don't see myself changing my mind. Who knows, I could even be going tonight for all I know, it would not surprise me... everyone is wrapped up into tons of alliances, I am just hoping the one genuine one I want to pursue works out... and that is of Bob Dawg, Rafe, Misty, and myself. Judd, Cirie, and Shane are so shady and I will not go along with them only to be burned by them next round... unfortunately I have Bobby who is an idiot and Misty who might play it safe and stick with Judd/Cirie/Shane knowing that even if they stab us it will be me they stab and not her...

So I have a lot of obstacles to overcome at this point... I am still trying to get Judd out, that is for sure... but I think Rafe may be the only person I can count on to stick to that. At this point I refuse to vote for Rafe tonight, it benefits me in absolutely NO way... I MAY vote for Bob Dawg, but I definitely will not vote for Rafe. So it is between Judd and Bob Dawg, and I really hope Misty listens to me on this one so we can rid Judd of this tribe...

Misty - What's the latest? Judd and Cirie want to boot Rafe obviously because they think they can control Bobby. I know Bobby thinks he has to break you and me up so I don't want to risk having him here. So what have you told Judd, Cirie and Shane?

Melinda - Well they pretty much think I am down for booting Rafe... I really didn't have a choice but to say "I'm in" (which doesn't necessarily have to mean I am for it, it could be I'm in the game 😊) I felt like if I kept rejecting it they would realize I do not trust them whatsoever and may try to turn the tables and boot me instead. So they are thinking I am going for Rafe.... I would still like to go with Judd, however... and my instincts haven't changed... I think Bob Dawg has our backs and I am nearly certain Rafe will. I know there are some major risks, but I am willing to take them in order to have an early upperhand. And it is what I feel is best... BUT... if you are just too uncomfortable with it, let me know, because I have another plan that we may be able to set in motion...

Misty - What's the plan. Quickly.

Melinda - Ok nevermind, I am typing it out and it doesn't sound as good as it did in my head... haha. Ok, so what are we doing? I'm leaving it up to you... but I really really really think we should vote for Judd...

Misty - I'm trying to get everyone to vote Bobby. But Cirie isn't here. And they are not budging on it. Sigh...

Melinda - I know they aren't going to budge on it... that is why I say you and me vote for Judd.... seriously, Rafe and Bobby are paranoid now... I really feel more comfortable making a pact with them and booting Judd... this could really screw us if Rafe/Bobby doesn't trust us next round...

With Misty pushing for a Bob Dawg boot and being all around flippant, Melinda and Rafe begin to panic about where she stands.

Rafe - She doesn't seem like she wants to vote Judd out to me.

Melinda - Fuck. This is what I was afraid of. Shit... this is not good. I will try to talk to misty, I thought for sure she would vote for Judd but maybe not... not much time now either. I'll let you know what's up before we vote...

Rafe - If she wants to vote Bobby, I don't even think we'd have enough votes!

Melinda - I know!!! I am telling her like crazy she needs to vote for Judd or we are fucked.... the three of us have to stick with Judd no matter what... I could see her not voting with the other three and making it a tie, and then hopefully she would come through for us if there was a revote.... she is not voting for you or me though, so if you Bobby and me vote Judd there won't be a majority for you or me... I will work my ass off to get her to vote for Judd though...

Rafe - This TC is going to give me a heart attack.

Melinda - Same... I am freaking out, Misty better respond to me fucking soon....

Rafe - **CONFESSIOAL** - It wouldn't be TC if I wasn't worried I may be leaving! Whether it's me or not, I'm fairly certain that I will be continuing my votes-against streak. I don't have any long term plans yet! If I make it past this TC, then I'll know I can trust the people I have alligned with, and then I'll start making some more plans.

Aruba, Tribal Council #2

Jeff Probst - Cmon in guys. Take a seat. Behind each of you you will find a torch. Grab it and get fire. In this game, fire represents your life, when your fire is gone so are you.

Shane - SHANE IS FUCKING HERE!

Jeff Probst - Okay, shane what are your feelings about Peru and Bolivia ganging up on your tribe at the last IC?

Shane - SHANE FUCKING THOUGHT IT WAS MESSED UP. THEY WERE LOSING AND THEY PUSSED OUT AND TEAMED UP AGAISNT UP. CHRISTA WAS A HUGE BITCH WHO SHANE HOPES IS GONE RIGHT NOW, OR AMANDA, EITHER WAY. CHRISTA STARTED THAT SHIT AND THATS PART OF THE REASON THAT THEY JUST WENT TO TC, BECAUSE THEY FUCKING STARTED IT. THAT IS WHY SHE IS ON MY SHIT BITCH LIST. NOW THAT LILL IS BACK, ITS ANOTHER SLAP IN THE FACE TO THE PERUVIANS, SO FUCK THEM. WE ARE BLUE DA BU DE DA BU DIE

Jeff Probst - Rafe, what do you offer to this tribe?

Rafe - Well, there's my incredibly stylish hairdo, Jeff. I think I offer better challenge skills than I did last time, and of course I'm always available if anyone needs to cuddle.

Jeff Probst - Bob Dawg, confident you'll be staying tonight?

Bob Dawg - You know me Jeff. I could survive a nuclear blast

Jeff Probst - Melinda, what's it like being back wiht your old tribemates?

Melinda - It's great actually! I had some real fears about being put with these people because we all kind of know how eachother plays, and we all have a past with eachother. However, I do believe Aruba has some of the brightest, coolest people of all the games, and it has been great to chat with them all again... like a big happy reunion! Oh wait, we have to devour eachother now.

Jeff Probst - Cirie, what is it like playing against 6 other **able bodied** competitors that know your strengths and weaknesses.

Cirie - Jeff, it's certainly a different kind of game. As Judd said, this game allows us to drop our characters and be a lot more honest. I think we're all more open when it comes to discussing strategy and the group dynamics. It's also difficult, because we're all friends here.

Jeff Probst - Alright everyone I'll read the votes:

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