EPISODE 209: "BETRAYED, FURIOUS AND ALL ALONE"





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The rather close vote has most of Ojeda reeling.

Gary - that went a touch bit different than I thought. meh, most important thing is that you're still here.

Misty - Yeah. Thanks. She really did take it very well.

Gary - She's a good player. and now she's one less person we have to worry about, sadly I feel there may be several more.

- Misty The thing was she was happy to control things over at Caquetios but she should have tried being more open. I agree there are several people we need to watch out for and not all of them are that obvious.
- Jamie I don't know why but I am a little worried about the position of both of us. I mean, like where we stand in this game in the future.
- Rafe I've been worried about my position since Brandon got voted out! I just don't know how to get other people to make a move.
- Jamie Well, what move do you want to make? I'm open. It's just that I have a feeling there is a NEW CAQ alliance in the mix. BTW, Shane PM'd me and said you and I fucked him over twice.
- Rafe Jamie said you pmed him and said we fucked you twice? I can't speak for him, but did you forget you and Danielle switched your votes to Aras, leaving me no choice?
- Shane RAFE, I HAVE NO BEEF WITH YOU. YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING EXCEPT NOT TELL ME U SWITCHED TO VOTE OFF DANIELLE, WHICH I WOULD OF APPRECIATED. BUT OTHER THAN THAT, NO BEEF, I TOLD JAMIE I HAD A PROBLEM WITH HIM, NOT U OR ANYONE ELSE.
- Rafe Jamie said you pmed him and said we fucked you twice? I can't speak for him, but did you forget you and Danielle switched your votes to Aras, leaving me no choice?
- Shane YET ANOTHER LIE TO ADD TO THE ARSENA OF JAMIE.

Betrayed, furious and all alone, Shane seeks vengeance for the loss of his number one ally, Danielle.

Shane - CONFESSIONAL - SHANE FEELS JAMI IS A WEASEL. HE TRYS TO ACT INNOCENT, WHEN ALL HE DOES IS LIE, AND I AM NOT GONNA GET IT SLIDE AGIAN. SCREW JAMIE AND SCREW HIS LYING THE FUCKING WEASEL.

Jamie - Hey Shane. I am soooo sorry about Danielle.

Shane - YOU KNOW JAMIE THIS IS THE 2ND TIME U FUCKED ME OVER IN THIS GAME......

Jamie - I didn't fuck you over? How'd I fuck you over? The votes just weren't there.

Shane - YOU COULD OF HAD THE BALLS TO FUCKING TELL ME U WERENT GONNA DO IT, BUT FOR THE 2ND TIME, U MADE ME WAIT TILL TC BEFORE U DICKED ME OVER. ALL U HAD TO SAY WAS, THE VOTES ARENT THERE IT WONT HAPPEN.

Jamie - Ummm, I've been gone all day. Except this afternoon. Shane, it's not my responsibility to tie everyone's hands behind their backs and force them to vote for Misty. I gave my position and that was it. BD said he wanted Danielle gone bad in a PM to me. There was really nothing I could do.

Shane - YOU COULD OF FUCKING TOLD ME!

Jamie - You weren't on then and PM's were disabled when I came back.

Shane - WHY DIDNT U TELL ME WHEN THAT ASSHOLE DAWG TOLD U THAT.

Jamie - YOU weren't online at the time.

Shane - YOU KNOW WHAT JAMIE, WHY DONT U JUST TELL ME WHEN U FIND OUT IM LEAVING, CAN U KEEP THAT PROMISE OR DO U GET OFF ON BACKSTABING?

Jamie - SHANE, you are ridiculous. Who have I backstabbed? Did I purposely turn the vote around and orchestrate danielle's removal. Hell, your old former CAQ members Courtney an Misty wnated her gone bad! Hell Courtney even voted off Cirie and Terry and you don't think she'd be gunning for Danielle after that?

Shane - I EXPECTED IT FROM THEM NOT FROM YOU. AND STOP FUCKING TELLING RAFE AND WHOEVER I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THEM. U R THE SNEAKY ONE HERE.

Power players Misty and Judd discuss the most recent vote off.

- Misty Wow. She went out with a lot of class.
- Judd Yeah, I really did appreciate her as a player, but she just couldn't stick around if we wanted to go far. Told you everything would be okay.
- Misty I know. Thanks! U I suspect we're both going to be pretty big targets after this. We need to do everything we can to make sure we stay safe.
- **Judd** You work your relationships with Bob Dawg and Melinda. I'll work my relationships with Jamie and Morgan. Hopefully, that'll be enough. My extra vote is our trump card, just in case things go downhill.

A mystery vote for Rafe sends shockwaves throughout the tribe and the witch hunt is on.

- **Judd** Did you vote for Rafe? If so, that was hilarious. If not, I can't figure it out, because nobody says they did it. It was just so random, I was wondering what caused it. I really think now that we could go far as New Caquetios. Nobody seems to suspect that we're a unit.
- Melinda I did not vote for him... I voted for Dani. I have no idea who voted for him! Do you know who all voted for Misty besides Shane?
- **Judd -** Well, I was thinking Rafe voted for Misty as well, but then I can't figure out this stray Rafe vote. It's not that big a deal, except it doesn't make sense.
- Melinda Yeah I don't know.... was it you who told me that Dani/Shane were starting to target Rafe? Or was that Misty who told me that?
- **Judd -** Well, Danielle/Shane brought up the names of almost everyone as "undeserving." They ended up targeting an Outcast, but they also mentioned you, Rafe, and Courtney.

Gary - CONFESSIONAL - fucking sweet, my vote for Rafe seems to have caused some turmoil

Partners in crime, Judd and Jamie, discuss who could have possibly cast the mystery vote and why.

- Jamie Did someone really vote for RAFE? Besides that, TC appeared to go without any glitches. I thought TC would be rough but I guess not.
- Judd Yeah, Danielle knew she was gone, so she didn't bother doing something crazy. I don't get the Rafe vote either - I think someone may have had a deal with Danielle that they didn't want to break, so they threw a vote.
- Jamie Well, I think someone is trying to set me up or Morgan up w/ that rafe vote. Well, anyway, it is 5-5 now. Shane is PMING me saying how we fucke dhim over again.
- Judd Shane knew that was coming. He's just yanking your chain. Listen, if Arawak stays tight (with or without Rafe) and Gary and I can convince Courtney and Misty to stay with us (Misty'll probably bring in Bob Dawg as well), we should be okay for this next vote. We just need to target someone that that whole group can agree on, so that we know they stay tight with us. I've been doing everything I can to make Misty and Court trust me, because I know we need them, and they won't go with us if they think they're on the outside of an Arawak alliance.

- Jamie Hmmm, so who do we target?
- Judd I've got to talk to Morgan/Misty/Courtney and see. It might be Shane, it might be Rafe, it might be Melinda. It depends who poses the biggest threat in terms of shit-stirring. I actually see Melinda as a big threat, but I dunno, maybe it'd be wiser to go for the obvious choice (Shane) or the guy that we really can't read (Rafe).
- Jamie Yeah, any of those 3 would be fine. Yeah, I can't read rafe anymore either. Surprised in him. Melinda is a slippery one though.
- **Judd** Yeah, Melinda and Rafe have proven to be surprisingly sneaky players. We'll have to deal with them accordingly. Can't have their antics ruining the Arawak F4.
- Jamie I hope it is an Arawak F4. You can just as easily take Courtney and Misty w/ you to the end as well. Sorry, just paranoid.
- Judd Did you forget your vote or something, and get a self-vote? Otherwise, I can't figure out who the hell voted for you. It was so off-the-wall and random.
- Rafe Nope, it wasn't me. I have no idea who it was. And here I thought I may make it through a TC without a vote!
- Judd Well, I can't understand what happened, then. Somebody must have done something crazy.
 Oh, well. Either they'll fess up, or we'll never know. Not that it matters if Arawak stays tight, we'll have the numbers no matter what.
 - **Judd** Things are just so easy right now, it's ridiculous. Everyone really thinks they have some special bond with Judd. And the ones that are actually willing to turn on me, well, let's just say I have their numbers and I can counter their every move. None of the difficulties one is supposed to encounter when taking control of a large player base have popped up for me. It's been an easy ride, and it'll continue tonight, hopefully with Rafe taking the long walk of shame.

Unaware that it was in fact Gary who cast the mystery vote for Rafe to cause drama, Jamie questions who the traitor is.

- Jamie Sup gary!! TC without any glitches. NOW, it's 5 ARAWAK and 5 CAQS now. What an unbelievable comeback!
- Gary I still don't like the fact that we have a snake in our group, but it's all good for now
- Jamie Whoever voted for Rafe is trying to set me up. Or Morgan.
- Gary How do you figure?
- Jamie Umm, I was telling Judd and someone else yesterday that I thought rafe would flip on Morgan and I if new ARAWAK went to TC. He made an UNBELIEVABLE comment at TC that blew Morgan and myself's mind. Now, after telling a couple people this, Rafe recieves a vote out of nowhere.
- Gary Danielle was talking with me about possibly voting for him but it's far too obvious that dani/shane & Rafe voted for Misty
- Jamie WOW. Shane is yelling at me VIA Pm because we had a NEW ARAWAK going to the end pact. Well, I NEVER agreed to it. Don't know about Rafe. Shane also said that Rafe said he was "weary of Judd" and rafe said he has felt out of the loop since Brandon left.

Jamie - CONFESSIONAL - Okay, I actually thought that rafe and I were super tight. Obviously not. First, he makes a comment at TC that basically said people trust me but I eventually fuck them over. Then, he tells Danielle, that, he doesn't trust me and Morgan. Then, when we merge, he tells me no plans or anything about our future and he isn't responding indepth enough to my pM's. Then, tonight, I PM'd him something very informative and he runs off and tells Shane.

Shane continues to seek revenge on Danielle and lights up Jamie even further.

- Shane U, NOT WE, RAFE DIDNT FUCK ME TWICE, MORGAN DIDNT FUCK ME TWICE U DID.
- Jamie WHAT? They "agreed" to the same thing you said I did.
- Shane RAFE VOTED MISTY, U ASS, AND BTW, MORGAN BETRAYED ME ONCE NOT TWICE, U HOLD THE RECORD AT 3, AND U LIED ABOUT TELLING RAFE. IM SO SICK OF THIS SHIT.
- Jamie Rafe voted for Misty? I heard otherwise...Anyway, I am not gonna argue with you over this. If you feel backstabbed by me, Morgan did the same thing. soooo, whatever. Fuck it. Just vote for me next TC if you hate me that much. I really don't care and you are being really annoying.
- Shane WHY SHOULD I VOTE YOU, U ARENT A THREAT IN THIS GAME, AT ALL. IM GOING TO BED JAMIE GOOD NIGHT. AND FOR THE LAST TIME, MORGAN NEVER BACK STABBED ME AT ARAWAK, U DID, WHICH MAKES THAT 1 FOR MORGAN, 2 FOR U. GOOD NIGHT
- Jamie How'd I backstab you at Arawak. You wanted me to vote for Morgan and I told you over and over again that I had to think about it. I knew that if i voted Morg out, and we went back to TC, i would be gone and Danielle was being VERY cocky and nasty w/ me then too. It wasn't really you. It was mainly her why I didn't want to flip. She told me verbatim that if I voted w/ you guys that I'd at least be the last ARAWAk standing and might even outlast a couple CAQS.
- Shane I NEVER HAD THOSE PLANS JAMIE, I NEVER HAD PLANS DOWN THE ROAD LIKE THAT, AND IF THATS TRUE THAT U SAID THAT, I WOULDNT BLAME U, AND QUITE FRANKLY I WISH U WOULD OF VOTE ME THAT U DEFINITLY WERENT VOTING WITH US, INSTEAD OF SAYING "ARAWAK" AT TC. FUCKING PISSING SHANE OFF.
- Jamie Well, I only said that because ARAS sent me a PM right before the challenge saying that old tribal lines don't matter all that much to him. But, I was basically worried that if we went back to TC and you guys had the advantage that i would be gone and Danielle said just as much.
- Shane I HAD NO PLANS OF EVER DOING THAT TO YOU. I REALLY DIDNT. I HAVE 1 MORE QUESTION. BE HONEST CAUSE IT DOESNT MATTER NOW ANYWAY. IF I DIDNT HAVE IMMUNITTY, WOULD I BE GONE RIGHT NOW OR DANIELLE?
- Jamie It would have been Danielle for sure. They wanted her gone bad.

Shane continues his rampage and moves on to interrogating Melinda.

- Shane SO DID U VOTE MISTY WITH US TOO? O DID U ALSO VOTE DANIELLE? WHAT A TERRIBLE NIGHT.
- Melinda I really hated to see Danielle go, because she is such a great girl... complete class act. I have to be honest with you, I did vote for Danielle because I realized that there was no chance she was staying, and I didn't want people to get mad at me. At this point, I have no idea who is controlling things (but I have an idea) and I think my best chance is just to try and win some immunities... It's just hard to know who to trust, especially with all the hearsay and rumors...
- Shane U KNOW WHAT MELINDA, I WOULD OF BEEN FINE WITH THAT, IF U JUST HAD THE BALLS TO TELL ME. AND FOR THAT I MUST SAY:



Melinda - I'm sorry Shane, I just didn't have the balls to do it. I felt awful about it, and I understand that you feel that way. I'm not about to sit here and continue to try and bullshit you. I'm sorry I waited until now to tell you the truth, and I won't make any excuses.

Shane - I WOULDNT BE PISSED BUT WE HAD AN ALLIANCE ON DAY 1 BACK IN CAQ, I TRUSTED U THIS WHOLE GAME UNTIL THIS. I REALLY CANNOT BELIEVE U DID IT. I THOUGHT FOR SURE U WERE WITH ME. I HOPE U KNOW, THAT U WILL NOT LAST PAST 3 MORE TCS AT THE MOST. JUST LETTING U KNOW THAT, AND VOTING FOR DANIELLE DID ABSOULTLY NOTHING, THERE IS AN ALLIANCE IN PLACE OVER THERE AND U ARENT IN IT. HAVE FUN ON THE EARLY JURY.

Melinda - Yep, I know. And I could give you all my reasons for doing it but I'm sure you don't want to hear them

Shane - YOUR REASONS DONT FUCKING MATTER, U ARE A SITTING DUCK, WAITING TO GO OFF, AND U HAVE A CHANCE TO DO SOMETHIG, AND STOP BEING A USELESS UNDER THE RADAR PIG, AND U JUST SIT BACK AND CONFORM. IF U WOULD OF JUST TOLD ME THAT U WERE GONNA DO IT, I WOULD OF RESPECTED U, BUT NOOOOOOOOOOO! IT HURTS MOST FROM U MELINDA, I 100% TRUSTED U, AND U PROVE THAT U CANT TRUST ANYONE.

Melinda - I don't believe that you or Danielle ever 100% trusted me. But I'm not going to argue about it.

Shane - I DID MELINDA, I TRUSTED OUR ORIGINAL ALLIANCE OF 5 OF ME-YOU-DANIELLE-TERRY-CIRIE 100%. I REALLY DID, AND I ASSUMED U WERE STILL WITH ME AT MERGE. BUT APPRENTLY FAKE FITTING IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOYALITY. I KNEW THAT DANIELLE WAS LEAVING, IT'S FUCKING OBVIOUS, BUT I STUCK BY MY ALLIANCE TILL THE END. U DIDNT, AND I CANT RESPECT U FOR THAT, AND I DONT RESPECT HOW U PLAY THIS GAME. U GOT CARRIED ALONG IN CAQ, THEN THE ONLY REASON CIRIE AND TERRY GOT VOTED OUT BEFORE U IS BECAUSE NO ONE FUCKING CARES ABOUT U, CAUSE U R NOT A THREAT, U R JUST A CONFROMIST WHO THEY CAN GET WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. NOW U R HERE, AND AS SOON AS THE 1 OR 2 THEY WANT GONE ARE OUTTA HERE, U WILL BE CUT LOOSE. U HAVE NO CHANCE OF GETTING MUCH FARTHER, AND IM DONE TALKING ABOUT IT. IM GOING TO BED FOR THE NIGHT.

Melinda - CONFESSIONAL - Yeah if I can get the numbers I'd love to take Judd out. Like I've said, he is the biggest threat in this game, and I think a lot of people realize that... it's just trying to figure out who wants to act on that.

I don't have much of a choice anymore... Shane is no longer an ally of mine, and he does not trust me in the least bit, nor do I trust him. Misty has mentioned getting him on our side, but I know that will not work. I hope people are careful around Shane, because I could easily see him alligning with Judd, which would basically end any chances I have at getting far in this game. I'm not even going to try and approach Shane anymore, and I am hoping the alliance will be ok with taking him out tonight... he knows too much about me and that is way too dangerous.

Affected and conflicted about voting off Danielle and then being attacked by Shane for it, Melinda gets down to the source of the problem.

- Melinda Why did everyone want Danielle gone so bad? I'm just very confused, because I have heard SO many different things, and it's hard to know what to believe. I've heard original Arawak was sticking together, new arawak is sticking together, new Caq is sticking together.... I've heard new Caq plus you and Morgan are sticking together... I honestly don't know what to make of it... which probably means I'll be gone soon.
- Jamie Wow, you've heard alot. Git's funny how people are speaking up when i haven't fully agreed to anything. Who has been telling you all this. And, they wanted Danielle gone so bad because they thought she was this master threat and everyone said she was sneaky. She was VERy close to being voted out in new ARAWAK's last TC after Aras sold her out.
- Melinda Yeah, I guess I really don't know what to do at this point. My best hope is to just try and win immunity.

With nowhere else to turn, Melinda looks towards Misty for some advice. They have a rather confusing strategy session.

- Melinda I think Shane is pretty mad at me... I think he thought I was going to vote you out, and I couldn't sit there and lie to him when he asked me if I voted for you or Danielle... I wonder if he's going to start campaigning against me...:-/ Oh well, I'd rather tell him the truth, even if he's mad at me...
- Misty Yeah. He asked me to tell him the truth about what's going on and I told him I would. So far no one has discussed the next vote but I expect things to really get moving tomorrow. How have you gotten on with Jamie?
- Melinda Interesting... I'm wondering if he was hinting at something... his last message said he was just going to sit around and hopefully survive until someone approached him... So I don't know if he was hinting at something or what... This merge thing is so tough because the only people I feel are being completely honest with me are you and Courtney.
- Misty You mean Shane said that about people approaching him? I talked to him a bit but did not say much since nothing has happened. We've got to look at things from every angle if we want to continue to make it through. We'll need to keep a sharp eye on things tomorrow.
- Melinda No, I was talking about Jamie... Shane is really mad at me. I think he thought I was on his side, and that he was manipulating me... now he's upset that I voted for Danielle. I wasn't going to lie to him about the vote though, even though I knew he would not be happy about it... So I would definitely not mind voting Shane off next...:-/
- Misty Jamie said he was sitting down and waiting for someone to approach him? Hmmm. Okay. That's something to consider then. I'm also waiting to hear back from Rafe about what happened and why no one trusts him
- Melinda Yeah... Didn't you think that the original Arawak was especially friendly? I feel as though Rafe might be the outsider of the bunch, at least from Morgan's perspective... I have no idea though.
- Misty Jamie has been too friendly with everyone. He seems to be with all the Arawaks and yet is also good with the outsiders. We have to be careful of him I feel.
- Melinda I agree... do you want to know what I was thinking tonight at TC... it seemed like Morgan/Jamie/Judd/Gary are pretty close... I'm wondering if we should try and get Rafe/Bob Dawg with us to try and get one of those 4 out... Otherwise I feel like they may just pick us off at

- the final 7... I guess we have to find out more info first, but it was something I was wondering about in light of what's been going down lately...
- Misty I was thinking the same thing but it's a sensitive thing to do. We have to decide what's best in different situations. And timing has to be right as well. Doing something too early could put all of us at risk too. You're right. We need to get as much info as we can first.
- Melinda Ok good so we're thinking along the same lines... I think we should take Shane out first, though, and it has to be done extremely carefully! With Judd having that extra vote, doing it is very risky. We really need to talk to Rafe and Bob Dawg a lot and hopefully they'd want to work with us. I think it's really important to steer clear of Shane, because I worry that he will let something out in one of his rages. I think if we take him out of the picture first, we might be able to get a hold of Bob Dawg/Rafe... but it's really risky!
- Misty I don't know. We need at least 5 votes just to tie so if Shane goes a chance to swing things might go. We have to balance the risk. And we only have a short time to arrange anything if we do.
- Melinda Yeah, but assuming Judd doesn't use his extra vote, it would be 5-4 at the final 9... and if one of us won immunity we'd have the tiebreaker as well in case he did use it. I just don't think I could see any chance of me working with Shane after what he said to me. I'd prefer him to go next.
- Misty I think we'll have to see what happens tomorrow first. We might not be able to get 5 votes at F9.
- Melinda You don't think so? All we need is 2 more... I guess we can find out tomorrow. But we better come up with a plan before the challenge, because it is going to be chaotic... that's why I'm leaning towards not trying to start a revolution so immediately, but trying to plant the seeds in Bob Dawg and Rafe's minds over the next two/three days.

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- Courtney I sent hello messages to everyone but I have not talked to Jamie once yet and most people have been short with me...Bobby has talked to me the most of the new people...I will keep being friendly. It seems like a lot of stuff is going on but no one is mentioning any of this to me like they are to you...
- Misty That's because after talking a bit, I try to steer the conversation naturally to other things. You'll get used to it. Just keep talking. Tonight is going to go by very fast so hopefully you'll be around earlier to get a sense of things. I notice Judd, Gary, Jamie, Morgan sometimes pop up in the afternoons so hopefully you can talk with them if you're around then. I'll be here at 7 like always. By the way, keep close to Melinda. Melinda has repeatedly said she trusts me and you the most and I believe her. She told Shane she voted for Danielle and Shane ripped into her so now she would prefer Shane out tonight. It's good that Judd and Gary think we're not that close to her since she will be able to hear things we don't. We still don't know who cast the spare vote but it looks like a setup to me.
- **Courtney -** Oh...Can we go over who we think voted for who? 7 votes for Danielle are Caquetios, Morgan and Bobby? Jamie mayb set someone up by voting Rafe? Shane, Danielle, and Rafe vote for you?
- Misty Gary said before the vote that he told Danielle to vote Rafe to be safe. Obviously a lie. So it's possible the vote for Rafe was Danielle. Rafe and Shane for me and one more for me from someone as a setup, possibly Jamie. I think I'll leave a message for Melinda to mention to anyone who asks that she voted for Danielle. Last thing we want is for her to get targeted.

Jamie gets in Rafe's ear.

Jamie - Hey rafe...What's going on buddy! \(\begin{aligned}
\text{What's going on with TC tonight? I haven't talked to anyone.}
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Rafe - I have no idea. I imagine it will be Shane, and if he wins IC, it'll probably be me.

Jamie - Why would it be you?

Rafe - "it seems like just about no one from Arawak trusts you at all." "everyone seems to have turned on you." Because I keep getting comments like that in my PMs.

Jamie - Who is telling you that? 🤒

Rafe - People. It's rather amusing.

Jamie - HMMM...INTERESTING. I have no idea what is going on tonight. So, I am gonna talk to some people to find out what's going on, You HAVE changed dramatically however. I don't know if things in our real life is affecting your place in this game but you have done a complete 380 from the old Rafe I use to know who I considered my closest friend in the game at one point.

Rafe - I was sick and felt crappy for a while. I wasn't talking to anyone much, it wasn't just you. I still want to make out with you, AND cuddle afterwards. The fact that I haven't heard anything about who's going tonight is another reason that I think it could be me. And I have a birthday to take care of today, so I probably won't be around much after 4 until close to TC. I hate that!

Jamie - Yeah, I won't be around much either. Who knows what will happen.

Rafe - Well, I don't think you have anything to worry about. I have some mystery advantage in the IC tonight, so hopefully I'll be able to win.

Wildcards and allies, Bob Dawg and Rafe discuss the votes from the previous council.

Bob Dawg - did yiou vote for Misty last night?

Rafe - Yeah. I wasn't around for an hour or so before TC, and by the time I got back on I couldn't get to my PM's, so I just went with what I had heard last. Clearly, that was not the correct decision, lol.

Bob Dawg - *relief* I thought you might have turned on us

Rafe - Well, I am apparently very dishonest. :big huge eyeroll: Have you heard anything about who people want out tonight? I have a birthday to take care of, so once the kid gets home from school, I won't be around much until close to IC time, so I want to make sure I know what's going on this time.

Bob Dawg - You may have to use your hi tonight, I've heard your name float around. Butt I think Judd or Gary might leave, but I would prefer Melinda.

Rafe - CONFESSIONAL - I'm trying to figure out if I really am getting the votes tonight, because I really don't want to use my idol when I don't have to. Bobby of course also wants to know who I'm voting for if I do use the idol, which I'm not telling. I really want to know who Misty gave the II to, but it'll be kind of hard to find out without telling people that I have one.

Shane and Jamie seem to reconcile momentarily.

Jamie - You still probably hate me but I hope not.

Shane - LETS JUST PUT IN THE PAST FOR NOW JAMIE, LAST NIGHT WAS LAST NIGHT AND TODAY IS TODAY.

Jamie - WELL, I HAVE NOT ONE CLUE WHAT IS GOING ON TONIGHT.

Shane - WANT TO GET ON SHANES GOOD SIDE? WHEN U HEAR WHO IS GOING, TELL SHANE OK, EVEN IF IT IS SHANE HIMSELF? AND SHANE WILL TELL U, OK!

Jamie - I have heard between you and Rafe. But that's it so far.

Shane - THANK YOU JAMIE I APPRECIATE IT.

Jamie - BTW, do you think we'l be picked off by the NEW CAQ.

Shane - YES, I DO, AND I THINK ALL OF THOSE IDIOTS (NOT TALKING ABOUT U, U JUST WENT CAUSE THERE WAS NO VOTES) WHO VOTED WITH THEM ARE FUCKING DUMB CAUSE THEY WILL JUST GET PICKED OFF ANYWAY. MELINDA IS A FUCKING NO BODY WHO CONTRIBUTES NOTHING TO THIS GAME AND DOES NOTHING, YET SHE REFUSED TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. IT MAKES SHANE SICK, BUT TONIGHT IM WILLING TO VOTE OFF ANYONE TO SAVE ME, AND IF RAFE IS THE ONLY OTHER OPITION, I HAVE NO CHOICE, AND I LIKE RAFE. HE HAS THAT IMMUNITTY ADVANTAGE HOWEVER, SO ITS LIKELY HE WILL WIN TONIGHT.

Jamie - I don't know if voting out Danielle was a good idea at all now. If you or Rafe go tonight, then NEW Caq will go to the end together and nothing we can do about it.

Shane - NO FUCKING DUH, THATS WHY SHANE PUSHED SO FRICKIN HARD TO SAVE HER, AND SAVE ALL OF US FROM BEING PICKED OF, BUT NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO ONE WOULD LISTEN TO ME, AND SEE WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENS.

Jamie - Well, Morgan and BD weren't gonna budge. I hope you survive tonight. I won't vote for you. I promise. Well, after tonight and if you survive, there will be 5 NEW CAQ and 4 NEW ARAWAK. Would Melinda or Courtney flip w/ us at all in that scenario?

Shane - COURTNEY WOULD NEVER FLIP SHE IS MISTYS PUPPET. MELINDA IS A UTR LUG, SHE MAY. I HAVE TO GO FOR A BIT, BE BACK IN A FEW HOURS, TRY TO PULL STRINGS FOR ME BUDDY, AND THANKS FOR NOT VOTING FOR ME. IM SORRY FOR OUR FIGHT, IT WAS UN CALLED FOR.

Just as quickly as they made up, Jamie turns around and plays the victim card with Bob Dawg.

Jamie - Hi BobDAWG! Dude, I have been waiting for you to come on for ages. Yesterday, SHANE screamed at me because he felt w betrayed him by voting for Danielle, etc.

Bob Dawg - Hes full of shi and powerless. So who was that third vote for misty?

Jamie - RAFE. 🤒

Bob Dawg - yo, was it really?

Jamie - yep

Bob Dawg - so whos going tonight?

Jamie - I heard it's between Rafe and SHane. But then, will NEW Caq pick us off?

Bob Dawg - I don't think i'm a threat. I'm not even competent enough to know when ics tke place, as for you, I haven't heard anything

Jamie - Well, supposedly NEW CAQ have a deal to go to the end.

Bob Dawg - I've had good talks with Courtney, so I think I can recruit her, and I heard theres a hii floating around

Jamie - LOL. You cannot recruit Courtney. Judd has her mind mush. She'll never betray him.

Bob Dawg - then we can lobby to get Judd out because he has 2 extra votes

Jamie - That would be insanely difficult. I think someone would rat us out to Judd. He would have to not see that one coming.

Realizing they control who goes and who stays, Misty, Courtney and Melinda discuss who should be voted off next.

- Courtney I am trying to figure out who voted for who. People are telling me different things...I am pretty sure that Judd, Gary, you and me voted for Danielle. I think Jamie and Morgan voted for her...I do not kno who the 7th person is tho...Melinda and Bobby both say they voted for Danielle...So unless Morgan or Jamie did not that is not right...I have just met Jamie today too
- Misty Okay. That's cool. See if you can get get close to him. Rafe said that the ones who are calling him untrustworthy are BSing people right until they get voted out. I think he's including Jamie in this... Bobby said that Judd had to be voted out "not tonight but soon". I can't stay too long unfortunately. It looks like it's going to be a busy day so I hope you and Melinda can talk to everyone and compare notes while I'm not around.
- Courtney I have not heard anyone call Rafe untrustworthy yet...I have only heard that from you really...Jamie told me that Danielle and shane wanted everyone to vote for you and tried to get the whole tribe to vote you out. Rafe said he was not around and was going off that information...He said he admitted to you that he voted for you and were alright with that...I will keep trying to compare notes but some people like Shane are not talking to me at all...
- Misty Hmm. Rafe just said he trusts Jamie more than most and Bobby asked if Melinda could be voted out. That won't do at all. I don't like where this is going. I wish I could stay longer to talk. Judd also showed up... Damn. Too many things happening today. It's making me nervous.
 - Misty CONFESSIONAL The outsiders are Shane and Rafe. I would love to do something with them at this next vote but it is highly dependent on one of them winning immunity and being able to break a tie. I would love to be able to swing things to get Jamie out. I'm not sure if I should float it to Judd and Gary first to see what they think because they might be too invested in having Jamie on their side. We'll have to see. Tonight could be interesting.
- Melinda Hey Misty, how's everything going? Judd and Gary haven't been online, so I haven't been able to talk to them. It sounds like Courtney and Jamie are willing to go with however the group is going, so I guess we just kind of have to decide who that's going to be... any clue what's going to happen yet?
- Misty Nope. Not really. I only just popped in for a moment. I can't really stay. Tonight is going to be moving pretty fast so it's best to get good communication going with everyone first so you can keep up later. I think Jamie is biding his time to make a move and we'll follow along closely with him so we know what's happening. I'm pretty sure he's up to something.

Likewise, Judd and Jamie decide on who they'd like to go tonight.

- Jamie Hey Judd. I am gonna have to pre-vote...So, who are we going with?
- Judd I don't know, man, I just got here. I have to skim through these PMs and say what people are saying. What have you heard today while I was gone? You probably know more about the goingons than I do right now, what with school and shit eating up my time.
- Jamie I haven't been on that long. But talking w/ Misty I think it's between Rafe and Shane.
- **Judd** Alright, I figured it would be something like that. I'm thinking Rafe, personally, but I need to look and see what everyone else is saying.
- Jamie Ok. I am just going to pre-vote for RAFE. So, if something changes you have the votes to fix it!
- **Judd** Yeah, the good thing is that there's such a solid majority we can actually afford to switch things and we'll still be good to go. Besides, if Rafe somehow survives, it'll be hilarious to see him get another random vote and see him freak yet again.

Rafe goes to Misty to attempt to change his fate.

- Rafe Stangely enough, the people I like the most, are probably the ones I trust the least, and I think people are saying that I'm dishonest to try to cover their own bs. I could be completely wrong, but I don't think I am.
- Misty No. I don't believe you're the only one who feels the way you do. So you're saying Jamie or the other Arawaks are BSing people? I highly doubt that they can get away with it for too long if that's the case.
- Rafe Well, I don't know for sure. I really like Jamie, and I do think I can trust him more than anyone else at this point, but I don't want to get too secure, and then get voted off out of the blue. I've heard that Judd has some sort of deal with you and Courtney, and if that's the case, he's lying to someone. If that's not the case, then someone else is lying, I just have no idea who. The fact that I'm not hearing much about who may be going tonight makes me a little nervous.

Judd pushes the Rafe agenda onto Courtney.

- Judd Yeah, it looks like the votes were solid last night, and they should be solid tonight as well, though I have to catch up with everyone now that I've gotten in and see what they're thinking in terms of specifics. I don't know where the random Rafe vote came from, but I think the three votes for Misty probably came from Danielle, Shane, and one of Rafe or Melinda, who both have/had deals with Danni/Shane. I wouldn't be surprised if Rafe went home tonight, just because nobody knows where he really stands and we never will, whereas with someone like Shane, he lets us know what he's thinking, and we can at least work around that.
- Courtney I just met Jamie today and he didn't kno where the Rafe vote came from either...Rafe said he voted for Misty. Is that who we are voting for then? Melinda told me that she feels more comfortable voting Shane out but that she will vote however the tribe wants...
- Judd I think Melinda might be trying to work a deal with Rafe, which makes booting him even better. I think Shane's pretty much dead in the water at this point, but Rafe could still do some real damage to our little group, you know? I mean, he might have even cast that vote against himself last night, for crying out loud. That's how tricky he is, and we can't trust him at all, whereas at least we know where Shane stands. That's what I'm thinking, anyway, and a lot of people seem to agree, but what are your thoughts?
- Courtney I am fine with whoever the group wants...I am just not sure wat is going on exactly...All I kno is that Shane has lied to me but Rafe has not...I kno wat you mean tho and I think that makes a lot of sense...So is that official? Who knows about this so far?
- Judd Yeah, I know what you're saying with Shane, but Rafe's also lied to me, and I think looking at the bigger picture, Rafe's just always going to be the better liar, because no one really knows his M.O., while Shane's is obvious. I've talked to a few people that are completely on board with it. I'm still waiting to hear from Misty and Bob Dawg, but a lot of people on our side think it's the right thing to do.

Courtney - Yea I am fine with that then.

Bob Dawg - I think you're going to win immunity for some reason

Judd - Hey, that'd be nice, but everyone seems to forget how many times I've had my ass kicked in pre-merge challenges.

I was just about to message you, too. Basically, I wanted to ask about tonight. From what I've read, both Shane's name and Rafe's has come up, but a lot of people are saying that Rafe can't be trusted and that nobody knows where he stands, whereas Shane makes

his opinions known and we can work around them. I mean, Shane's very obvious with his moves. Attacking you, stirring up shit, whatever it is, it's easy to see what he's doing. Rafe, not so much. In that way, Rafe's actually a bigger threat, and I know quite a few people have suggested going after Rafe tonight. What are you thinking? Eliminating Rafe would probably be good for our Arawak group, just because Rafe was the big traitor amongst us and after he's gone, we'll have numbers with 5.

Bob Dawg - that sounds easonable

Bob Dawg runs to Rafe to tell him that they plan on voting him out tonight.

Bob Dawg - Your getting voted out tonight dude, you should use your idol. Who will you vote for? **Rafe** - Who all is voting for me?

Bob Dawg - everyone I've talked too

Rafe - I just heard I'm getting voted out tonight?

Courtney - Who told you that you were getting voted out tonight?

Rafe - Bobby. He said that everyone he's talking to is voting for me.

Courtney - I can verify that I have now heard your name from 1 person... Everyone else is gone now and when I asked them about the vote when they were talking to me, no one had mentioned your name. that was awhile ago tho...

Rafe - Well, thanks for being honest about it, I know you don't have any alliance with me or anything, so I appreciate it. I don't know, Bobby has told me a bunch of different people today, so I'm not sure how much I believe him right now.

Courtney - How early did he tell you that? I only heard that not too long ago... I have been asking around about it too so I would think people would tell me

Unsure which of them will be booted, Shane and Rafe wish each other good luck.

Shane - WELL BUDDY... LOOKS LIKE ITS ME TONIGHT, IM GONNA ROOT FOR U FROM LOSER LODGE, IM JUST PISSED I DIDNT MAKE JURY. CYA MAN, U R THE MOST HONEST PERSON HERE.

Rafe - I dunno, I've heard it could be me. It's def. one of us.

Shane - IVE HEARD ITS ME. WHOEVER IT IS, ITS ONE OF US, AND ONE OF WONT BE SEEING THE OTHER. SO SEE YOU AFTER THE GAME MAN, AND GOOD LUCK. I REALLY LIKE U.

Shane - CONFESSIONAL - THE ONLY PERSON I WOULD NEVER VOTE OFF, WAS DANIELLE, SO ALL BETS ARE UP NOW. I REALLY LIKE RAFE, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE ITS ME OR HIM, SO ID HAVE TO VOTE HIM. THAT DAMN IMMUNITTY ADVATAGE HE HAS TONIGHT MAY DO SHANE IN. IM THAT CASE, SHANE WOULD TEAM UP WITH ANYONE SHORT OF BOB DAWG AND MELINDA. MELINDA IS A NO BODY WHO MEANS NOTHING TO THIS GAME, AND BOB DAWG IS A FUCKING DEUCEBAG WHO DOESNT KNOW WHATS GOING ON AND AN ASS, OTHER THAN SHANE IS OPEN TO ANY AND ALL THINGS.

Meanwhile, Judd revels in his newly found control.

Morgan - I was voting for Rafe on all grounds haha, I can't stand the little fucker. but look, If he wins immunity -- highly unlikely we will end up voting Shane? haha but in the mean time it's rafe for me

Judd - Yeah, I think that's the game plan, not-so-virgin Mary. Rafe, the "little fucker," tonight, and if he wins Immunity, Shane goes instead. Win-win either way. Thus spoketh Juddesus.

Morgan - yay. another product by Jugan i like it

Morgan - CONFESSIONAL - Rafe is the main person who I don't trust, and really dislike, he is so persistant, in bitching and mucing around, he is a pain in my ass! And also he is playing everyone, telling atleast one person he can't trust someone and he's just a load of walking bullshit who has no idea on how to play this game, I really could hag on Rafe all day long, but can I be bothered with that little whiney-bitchy-un-trustworhty-redhead. NO.

Bob Dawg - So your voting...Rafe I presume?

Melinda - I don't know... personally, I would much rather vote for Shane, but it seems like a lot of people are voting for Rafe... what are you doing?

Bob Dawg - If Rafe is going, then theres not much I can do about it, but leyts see if Shane goes

Misty also informs Rafe that he is being targeted.

Misty - Hey, I just got in and I've heard you're going to be the target, which comes as no surprise to me considering what you told me.

Rafe - I've heard me or Shane, depending on who I'm talking to. Hopefully I'll win IC and it won't matter.

Misty - I've heard from the others and specifically, it's going to be you with Shane as backup. I hope you win immunity too. It's a good thing you have the advantage from the last challenge. Who's told you Shane?

Rafe - A couple people, but it was earlier.

Rafe - So, now Misty is telling me I'm going tonight too.

Judd - Yeah, and I'm just now finding out Misty has an alliance with Bob Dawg. That can't be a coincedence, there.

Rafe - I'm not surprised. He was saying before merge that there were people we should try to get rid of before her, because we could use her as a vote and crap like that.

Judd - Yeah, that could end up being a problem later on in this game. We'll have to keep a watch on that.

Rafe and Shane wish each other luck before the big Immunity Challenge.

Rafe - Good luck in the IC tonight!

Shane - HEY YOU TOO, U GOT THE ADVANTAGE SO U SHOULD WIN TONIGHT. GOOD LUCK RAFE.

Rafe - Bobby has been telling me I'm def. going, and then Misty just did too, but everyone else I've talked to has that all they've heard recently is that it's definitely you. Go figure.

Shane - IVE BEEN TOLD IT WAS ME. YOU ARE SAFE TONIGHT RAFE, DONT WORRY.

Rafe - Oh, I'm not worried. I'm just trying to figure out who's going to go if you win.

Rafe - CONFESSIONAL - Well, I won't decide if I want to give anyone my supah secret II until I know if I win the IC tonight, lol! I haven't even told anyone I have it yet. If I find out that someone is getting voted out tonight that I really don't want voted out, and I win IC, I would have no problem giving my SSII to that person, so the two of us could control the vote and get someone else out. It really does suck that there isn't anyone I really don't like. If I could take out

one player right now, it would probably be Misty. I could be way off on this, but it seems like she's got a lot of people on her side. Which is understandable, because I've talked to her a it and she seems very nice. I think it would be kind of funny to take out Bobby with it, but I don't really think that's in my best interest right now. I don't entirely trust him, and I'm still not sure why he gave my the II. Today, he pmed me and told me he thinks I may have to use it tonight, but then he said that he heard it could be Judd or Gary going, but that he'd rather it be Melinda. Who the hell knows what's going on with him? Not me.

CHALLENGE BEACH, DAY 17

Jeff Probst - Come on in guys.

Shane - SHANE IS HERE, I GUESS I GOTTA GIVE UP MY NECKLACE.

Rafe - I'm here and I'm naked!

Gary - what's in store for us tonight Mr. Probst?

Jeff Probst - Basis: There will be a map full of points. Each point you click on will either lead to a "Wrong" sign or a new set of coordinates. You will start at the first point (the red X), click it, and follow those coordinates. If you arrive at the right point after that, you should receive a new set of coordinates, Follow all the coordinates until you find the "the end" sign. On each set of coordinates there will be a different shape in RED. Whenever you find a new coordinate, keep track of shapes you find on the coordinate peice, because you will have to list the shapes in order that you found them. The first person to correctly post the order of shapes from beginning to end of the map will win induvidual immunity.

Rules: PMing during the challenge will result in a DQ.

Shane - So a jigsaw piece or hand is supposed to indicate a number of spaces to move?

Judd - YEAH WTF?

Rafe - Yeah, that was annoying. And I'm glad I'm not the only one who was confused by the example. Is my advantage that I get detailed step by step instructions?

Shane - STAY TUNED FOR NEXT WEEKS EPISODE....... WHEN SERVER ERRORS ATTACK! DUN DUN DUN

Jeff Probst - Ok so AS I was saying... I'm happy to answer your questions, but I could do without the cynicism. On the map (which I will post a link to in this thread, just like you will post your answers) there are numbers that are assigned to each symbol. The symbols are leaves, hands, puzzle pieces, etc... and you match those up with the numbers theyre next to... that gives you the amount of spaces to move. We ready?

Morgan - Yes can we just start already instead of fart assing around.

Jeff Probst - Rafe, while everyone else has to post 6 shapes, you only have to find 5. Remember, the shapes are in RED (first X doesn't count btw).

Bob Dawg - Just updated my myspace and facebook **Jeff Probst** - **GO!**

3 minutes later...

Judd - square, circle, star, triangle, heart, stop signJeff Probst - Judd wins immunity!Misty - Wow! Congrats, Judd!

OJEDA, NIGHT 17

Judd takes credit for changing the vote from Shane to Rafe.

Judd - CONFESSIONAL - Anyway, I could secure myself a nice ally/juror in Shane if I convince him that it was my efforts that saved him tonight, and booting Rafe is only good for my game anyway. I can't afford to hang onto unknown variables that might topple the perfect balancing act I've got going here at Ojeda.

Shane - AND WITH THAT JUDDY, WHO IS IT TONIGHT, ME OR RAFE?

Judd - If I'm being told the truth, it's Rafe tonight. You're welcome.

Shane - JUDD YOU ARE THE MAN! THANK YOU! SO I GUESS THAT MEANS I SHOULD BE VOTING RAFE.
U GOT MY JURY VOTE BUDDY.

Judd - No problem. Now let's see if I can do this for another round. One step at a time, my friend. Shane - THANK YOU, IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP LET SHANE KNOW.

Bob Dawg - So your going to use the idol then right?

Rafe - Tough to say, I don't want to pull a James.

Bob Dawg - Do you want me to vote you out so as not to look conspicuous?

Rafe - Well, no, I don't want anyone to vote me out!

Bob Dawg - You should use your idol tonight, everyone I talk to says they are voting you.

Misty - Hey, Bobby. Looks like it's going to be Rafe. Checked with the others yet?

Bob Dawg - yeah, unfortunatly its Rafe, whosgoing tommrrow?

Misty - We'll need to figure that one out.

Rafe - CONFESSIONAL - Well, I'm not exactly sure I should trust Bobby. He told me if I use it, I shouldn't vote for Shane, I should vote for Melinda. He and Misty are the only ones telling me I'm going tonight, everyone else has been saying Shane. I really think Shane is going tonight, and I don't know if I want to risk using my SSII.

TRIBAL COUNCIL 9, NIGHT 17

Jeff Probst - Welcome everyone. Come on in, have a seat. Now that the game has not only shifted to an individual level, but a more stressful, compacted schedule... What is the mood like around camp? Misty?

Misty - It's been hellacious, Jeff. Stress has definitely been ramped up and we've got to think faster on our feet. Everyone here's fighting to stay safe. So a little paranoia is expected and anyone who's not worried should be considering the situation.

Jeff Probst - Does anyone here want to admit to feeling particularly vulnerable?

Rafe - *raises both hands*

Shane - IN A WORD, YES.

Jeff Probst - Shane, are you afraid that being so "loud" may scare people off?

Bob Dawg - I think Shane is acting more like Evel Dick from Big Brother then the Shane Powers we all know and love from Survivor 12.

Misty - What are you talking about? Shane's not loud. But he is a little hard of hearing...

Shane - WELL, I HAVE NO CHOICE JEFF, ITS JUST WHO I AM. IM A LOUD OBNOXIUS WACKO, OTHERS HAVE TO TAKE IT AS THEY MAY.

Jeff Probst - So I take it you and Shane held a grudge BD?

Bob Dawg - Yeah, but I can understood, hes a loyal guy, and by attacking me hes trying to etch out more time here

Shane - SHANE ISNT "ACTING" LIKE ANYONE, I AM PLAYING HOW I AM PLAYING WITH NO IMITATION, I THOUGHT WE HAD THIS DISCUSSION.

Bob Dawg - well then I'm sorry

Judd - *Silently hopes for a Shane/Bob Dawg fight at TC* What? We need some sparks...

Shane - LOOK BOB, I DIDNT ATTACK YOU TO ETCH MORE TIME, HOW THE HELL WOULD I GET MORE TIME. I FUCKING TOLD U THIS ALREADY. I SPOKE UP ON WHAT I WAS THINKNIG AND THAT WAS ALL. DEAL WITH IT, THERE IS NO HIDDEN AGENDA TO IT.

Bob Dawg - ok. I'll take your word for it

Jeff Probst - Judd, is this game stressful for you?

Judd - Well, I'm generally a pretty laid-back guy. But I have to admit, yeah, sometimes things can get pretty intense. We're all playing to stay alive, and we're all very competitive. Nobody wants to go home, so that spirit of competition can get stressful at times. But normally, I'm just fun Judd, a good sportsmanship and a damn nice guy, man.

Jeff Probst - Courtney, what's your reaction to the fighting?

Shane - COURTNEY IS A HIPPY, ALL SHE WANTS IS PEACE AND LOVE!

Courtney - I dunno wat to make of it exactly. I am not sure how it started exactly...I admit that it is interesting to watch tho...

Judd - Courtney's the epitome of pacifism and serenity. Joy to the world, all the boys and girls, dig it?

Bob Dawg - I wasn't fighting with Shane, it was an argument. I enjoy arguing asit sparpens the mind and is a fun past time(other then banging and knocking back drinks)

Jeff Probst - Melinda, do you think a hierarchy is forming within this tribe?

Melinda - It's hard to me to really tell what's actually going on in this game most of the time. Since we've merged everything has been going so fast and it is really hard to know exactly where people's loyalties really lie. I'm not really sure Jeff, but anything is possible.

Judd - If there's a hierarchy, Margaret's at the top.

Shane - DONT LET PEOPLE SHIT U JEFF, EVERYONE KNOWS AN INDIVIDUAL OR TWO WHO IS CLEADY IN CHARGE AND WILL VOTE THEM ALL OUT. IM NOT AT LIBERTY TO SAY, SO DONT ASK.

Jeff Probst - Shane, you said you thought you were going tonight, right?

Shane - IM VERY VULNERABLE, MORE SO THAN OTHERS.

Jeff Probst - Then what is there to gain by keeping that information private?

Shane - BECAUSE I HOPE TO STAY. AND ALSO, EVERYONE ALREADY KNOWS, THERE IS NO POINT OF BLURTING IT.

Jeff Probst - If everyone knows, why not blurt it? Melinda, do you know whom Shane is talking about?

Melinda - Nope.

Jeff Probst - Bobby, do you know whom shane is referring to?

Bob Dawg - Not really, maybe hes talking about Judd as he has beeen so dominant

Judd - Dominant, obnoxious, you pick. If he's talking about me, I must say, I don't think anyone could possibly be calling the shots here. There's way too much shit going on for anyone to try to tackle that responsibility. With all of these individual game plans, decisions are made by a group that comes together and gets stuff done, not by a single person in charge.

Jeff Probst - So Shane, you're withholding that information in order to gain the trust of those individuals so you could possibly last longer in the game, correct?

Shane - WELL IF NO ONE KNOWS WHO I AM TALKING ABOUT THEN THAT ISNT THE CASE IS IT.

Rafe - Well, there's always someone calling the shots. Some people just try to be more sneaky about it than others.

Jeff Probst - So are you willing to share it?

Rafe - Hell Jeff, if I knew for sure who was calling the shots I'd suck up to them more and stop getting votes every TC!

Jeff Probst - Alright, that's cool with me. Let's all just ignore the elephant in the room for the next couple of minutes.

Judd - It's not very nice to ask people to ignore me, Jeff. Also, my weight is no laughing matter either.

Rafe - Today has just been a random day, Jeff. In a span of a couple hours, I had one person tell me I was going, Judd or Gary was going, Shane may be going, and back to me going and I should vote for Melinda. A couple other people said they heard my name and Shane's, but that Shane was definitely going. Now, I'm sure someone knows what the hell is going on tonight, but I'm pretty sure that person isn't me.

Shane - WOW I HAD NO IDEA ALL THAT WAS GOING ON HOLY SHIT, ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I WAS TOLD ME SOME IT WOULD BE ME, BY OTHERS IT WOULDNT. WOW.

Judd - Which proves no one is in charge of this game, that's for sure. Everyone's got their own game plan in mind, and the outcome is a result of how those game plans come together. There isn't one person with any great of an influence than any other.

Jeff Probst - Melinda, response to knowing your name was on the block?

Melinda - I can't say I'm surprised about it. Everyone's trying to save their own butt's, and that's how the game works. I don't really know what else to say.

Jeff Probst - Ok guys, it's that time. I'll go tally the votes.

Rafe - Tally my idol into that, will ya Jeff?

Jeff Probst - Ok Rafe, to be 100% clear, you are choosing to use your Hidden Immunity Idol tonight, correct?

Rafe - Yeah, I guess. Just in case.

Jeff Probst - Okay, any votes tonight that are cast against Rafe will not count. Results in a few...

Gary - I'd like to use my idol too 😊

Shane - IM GUESSING THE OUTCASTS HAD TO GIVE AN IDOL TO PEOPLE?

Rafe - Now we just have to find out where the other one is.

Shane - GARY JUST USED IT.

Melinda - *confused*

Gary - I was totally kidding Shane, I didn't even know there was Idols

Rafe - Well, then I guess we know Gary doesn't have it.

Shane - WELL, MISTY WOULDNT GIVE IT TO MELINDA CAUSE SHE WAS ON THE OUTS OF CAQ AT THE TIME., JUDD OR COURTNEY HAVE IT.

Judd - Bold, Shane.

Gary - I've got a bad feeling about this

Jeff Probst - I'll read the votes

http://strandedgaming.com/episodes/aruba/tc9.html

Rafe - Haha fuckers!

Jeff Probst - However, you won't be joining Danielle and the other previous boots, because you are hte first member of our jury and will return to all consecutive councils.
 Judd - Wow, I'm in shock. This game just never stops throwing new surprises at you.

Final Words:

I HAD A GREAT TIME IN THIS GAME, I FIGURED I WOULD BE FIRST GONE, AND WHAT THE HECK, I MADE JURY! ITS REALLY A SHAME THAT I HAD TO GO OUT THAT WAY, BUT HONESTALY, ITS JUST A GAME. I HAD FUN THE WHOLE WAY, AND DANIELLE WAS AN AMAZING FRIEND, AND SHE MADE IT ALL THE BETTER. I MAY OF CUSSED A FEW PEOPLE OUT WHICH CAUSED SOME REGRETS, BUT O WELL, NO REGRETS, AND ANYONE READING THIS, GETS A BIG FUCK YOU FROM SHANE!