

STRANDED IN BOLIVIA

EPISODE 105 - "State of Bolivia"



Quechua, Night 9

After the most intense day of Stranded in Bolivia yet, the members of Quechua are left reeling from the cancelled Council. After protesting enough to get the hosts to call off Tribal Council, Greg and Gretchen celebrate by bragging about their powers of coercion.

Gretchen - locked out of our own Tribal Council!!! 😬

Greg - I can't believe these guys

Gretchen - me neither - nice work though! I think we made our point, but I think some peoples are being a little too sensy. Gotta' run - Seriously - nice work on contesting the results. Should be very interesting to see what happens tomorrow though. FWIW - I sent an apology to Jeff saying all this posturing is just part of the game. Later - Gretch

Greg - I think our strategy of pestering them to death got us out of that tribal council!!! Yay us!

Gretchen - Big Fat FUCKING Smileyface!!! 'nite 😊 (it's hard to argue with us when we're right)

Greg attempts to justify his actions by blaming it on his character from Survivor. He then attempts to blame the situation on his stressful home-life. Meanwhile, Joel joins the bandwagon in defending Greg to get on his good side.

Greg - So how do you think that went? 😊

Joel - lol that was actually pretty awesome. I'm surprised we did get our way for once

Greg - Well I always figured people realized I was joking when I say "Rigged!" because everything else I say is a joke --- I'm just playing out Greg Buis' role in Borneo -- he pestered Jeff to death until Jeff wanted to kill him. But still, making us lose was not the fairest result. At least a tiebreaker would have been more fair.

Joel - Yeah, I agree. I thought this whole fiasco was hilarious. Just think if Sue was here OMG lol! By the way, know where she is?

Greg - No, but it is a bad time for a lot of people. I have people YELLING at me to get off the computer and walk the dog when I'm online doing this --- I swear it is so stressful and then it takes twice or three times as long as it should And the final straw tonight was -- technically we won, but Jeff declared us the losers -- and I thought, I just went through all this shit here in my house to stay online and play this game and now none of it matters cuz despite our efforts we still lost (when really we won?) Also Gretchen mess up #17 cuz I gave her the right info using HER list of who was in the photo. I was really bummed about that too -- cuz she told me she was cut and pasting my answers.

Joel - That sucks about the home situation G. I know how you feel about burning our precious time, but at least I didn't have all that outside stress. In terms of the mistakes, I KNOW WTF!?!?! But hey, Gretch had a really good argument with the buffs/tank top thing, which also confused me, so that at least made this whole "loss" null and void

Greg - Yes -- both you and I said three, she said five...I didn't even know about this til it became an issue, and I didn't know why she said five until she explained it. Then I understood that she WAS right and you and I were wrong. There was ANOTHER question that asked only about buffs and nothing else-- which means Jeff could have written the question the exact same way and 3 would have been right.

Joel - It worked out though, since MB was fair enough to scrap that challenge. Aymara is gonna be PISSED 😡

Greg - Yes, i didn't even read that far down in Mark's post to see that he scrapped the challenge. I couldn't get past the stuff about Jeff believing we clearly manipulated the situation. So he scrapped the challenge, and all I was arguing was that the two of them not refer to us as unfair players, because we may crack lots of jokes and may be rowdy to handle -- but we've never been unfair or manipulative.

Challenge Beach, Day 10

Mark Burnett - State of Bolivia Address

Hello Fellow Gamers, after yesterday's heated debate, I felt like this needed to be said. Before I make any statements on the future of the game, I will first recap what occurred last night.

Quote:

First, the challenge was taking too long due to internet difficulties with the hosts. Then, We decided to do a speed round, 4 rounds into the challenge. In this speed round there were several questionable decisions made by the hosts, the most prevelant being the question involving buffs/tube tops. Jeff Probst intended this to mean buffs worn as tube tops. Quechua perceived this to mean any tube top. After the two sides (Jeff and Quechua) argued for over 2 horus, I felt it was time to end the madness. I looked at the situation and ultimately, unbiasedly sided with Quechua. This infuriated Jeff, who then decided to quit. Quechua then went on to continually accuse us of favoring Aymara in decision making

Now that you are all caught up in case you missed it, it is time for me to set some ground rules and state what the future of the game comprises of. Before I begin, let me preface this by saying that it is not our goal to rig the game in anyone's favor. We would not dream of it. Everything has been rigorously planned out, months in advance.

New Rules:

1. Anyone who interrupts a challenge and calls foul play on either a host or a player in a disruptive manner will incur a disqualification from said challenge.
2. Death threats are in no way tolerated.
3. We reserve the right to remove anyone from the game at any time for any reason.

Now, these rules are not meant to silence anyone. They are simply meant to make this game a more peaceful and productive experience for all who are involved. If you have a complaint, and you feel like a host is rigging a challenge, or that a challenge is set up unfairly, you can still complain. However, it must be done via PM or through your tribal discussion threads. We cannot continually be berated with insulting remarks about how we run challenges in the midst of a very stressful situation.

So, from now on, we want everyone to be more peaceful, and that's what this is all about. Now, about the future of the game:

Jeff Probst is returning and has taken some time to cool down and prioritize his role in the game.

Tonight, we will have 2 immunity challenges. We will first have a short tie breaker round to decide the winner of yesterday's debacle. Then, we will have another challenge immediately following the tie breaker.

Tonight, 2 people will be going home. However, it's not your typical double tribal council. Depending on the challenges, if your tribe loses twice, you will have to vote off 2 people in the same tribal council. If both tribes win, then we will hold a council per tribe. Thus resulting in 2 boots. This is essentially 2 rounds crammed into one night.

We hope it runs much smoother, and we hope that everyone is enjoying/will enjoy the game.

Your host and friend,

Mark Burnett.

Gretchen - I would say this wasn't quite our interpretation, but I don't want to get a disqualification!

Kel - Geez. and I thought *I* had a conflict with Mark. . .

Colby - Last night's challenge makes dialysis look like a trip to Disney.

Greg - Some people don't know the difference between tube tops and tank tops

Jeff Probst - is this another This or That thread?

Greg - Disallowing death threats of the host --- that's just asking too much! You've gone too far. We're only human, sheeesh.

Quechua, Day 10

Susan finally returns to find the game in chaos.

Susan - what the fuck happened last night? I read it, that shit was crazy!! do you think they are seriously trying to screw us everytime we win it seems like the next challenge gets thrown to the other side.

Gretchen - I don't know, but we wouldn't let up and they finally caved and locked us out of TC before we could vote. Which was cool - because we were all going to vote for Jeff!! It was wild, Sue - just wild!!

Susan - LMAO @ voting for Jeff that woulda been hysterical! which picture has the hidden person? I've counted 10 times and I can't them them it's making me insane LOL

Gretchen - Tammy is completely hidden somewhere in there. That's ok - we won it anyway!

Before the challenge, Gretchen does some last minute scrambling.

Gretchen - I was wondering if you'd given any thought to switching up the alliance at all?

Kelly - what do you mean switching it up? getting rid of dead weight first?

Gretchen - yes, getting rid of the dead weight first. I know we all agreed to stick with a women's alliance, but Sonja can never be here when the challenges are held so she's not helping us. Rudy was at least here tonight, and he's been awol because of computer trouble. If we lose tonight, maybe we should think about voting out Sonja, and pull in Joel or Greg. Or both. Keep all the most actives around so we can all make it farther. Just a thought. and SHIT that Aymara finally showed up tonight!! 😊

Kelly - we can pull Joel and Greg, Greg would be a nice distraction for the alliance.

Gretchen - so, if we lose, we vote Sonja. Agreed? If yes, then we can fill Sue in when/if she arrives.

Kelly - agreed...

Gretchen - agreed!

Aymara, Day 10

Kel - Bizarro IC last night, and did you see the State of Bolivia thread of Mark's? We really need to win at least one of the two challenges tonight. i am going to TRY to make it, but i really can't say for sure. I was thinking you might want to edit out Colby's name from the post you wrote to Amber about voting in the Challenge Arena Aymara forum. It *does* look like he's totally checked out of the game, but just in *case* we need him and for some crazy reason he checks back in . . . just so he doesn't flip to the other side because he thinks we're against him. Just a thought.

Alicia - I didnt think I mentioned him by name, ouch! My bad, really, I will edit it out. This REALLY does load slower and slower for me here. and yeah the IC was really crazy. The other tribe was pushing hard on Jeff, poor poor Jeff. I will have my pre-vote in tonight for Colby just in case, and I have dinner plans at 630, and will not be home until about 10! 😞

Challenge Beach, Day 10

Immunity Challenge #4 - Tie-breaker

Jeff Probst - We will need representatives from BOTH tribes to get this done. Should one of the tribes will not be able to make it tonight.. we will postpone this to a later date. ONLY ONE ANSWER PER TRIBE. Are you guys ready?

Kel - ready. i think.

Susan - I'm here but I don't know shit about past seasons LOL

Jeff Probst - posting the tiebreaker question next.

Susan - oh fuck!!!

Jeff Probst - Tiebreaker question for IC#4 First team that correctly answers this question will win immunity for IC#4 Only one answer per tribe.

QUESTION :

How many Survivors, whether fully shown or partially hidden, are there in total from Pictures A, B, C and D in the IC#4 yesterday.

Kel - 29

Susan - 30

Kel - shoot, who miscounted? i bet it was me.

Jeff Probst - The correct answer was 31. Second tiebreaker question coming up.

Gretchen - I have another answer!!

Gretchen - sue - DISCUSS first!! 😊

Rudy - I counted 31, but I think Sue is closer than kel.

Greg - 31 includes Jeff 30 survivors

Susan - then get the fuck in here... I said I'm a tard! I counted five times

Gretchen - no, it was 31 survivors

Jeff Probst - Tiebreaker questions : From the Survivor seasons depicted in Pictures A, B, C and D.. which season is missing the winner in the screencaps? Name that winner (full name please).

Joel - Season: Africa Winner : Ethan zohn

Jeff Probst - Joel is correct! Quechua wins immunity for IC#4.

Gretchen - damn - I didn't even get to read the question, Blazing Joel!!

Kel - sorry, i guess i lost.

Susan - where are they hidden? which picture cuz that's gonna bother the fuck outta me LOL

Kel - good job guys, it was our fault for not having more people here.

Immunity Challenge #5

Jeff Probst - Since Tree Mail was up late last night, we will give up to 9:00pm for members from both tribes to turn up, failing which.. The other tribe will automatically lose. eta: changing the time from 9:15pm to 9:00pm Eastern.. Which should be 25 minutes from now.

Kel - uh oh. am i the only amayra here? 'll TRY to be bACK IN 15 min, but i can't guarantee. 😞
how long is the challenge?

Jeff Probst - Good Kel is here. Since the IC#5 will take up > 30 minutes.. I'd suggest we do it after Big Brother at 10pm. Is that cool with everyone? However, we can do the quick tiebreaker for IC#4 question here now. Quechua, are you okay with this?

Kel - hurry though - i don't have much time.

Gretchen - I'm sorry, but I feel that is a load of crap. You SAID if a tribe isn't here, DQ!! What's the deal Jeff?

Jeff Probst - I'm unlocking the Tie Breaker thread. Be ready, guys

Kel - he's obviously rigging it towards us. All one of us. 😞

Gretchen - I vote for 10, after BB

Greg - My preference is to wait an hour.

Jeff Probst - If you guys want to do it now, we can proceed. If not we'll come back at 10pm

Gretchen - or, we could DEMAND the challenge start now and we win!! (Kel's already gone)

Aymara - I can not wait to kick Gretchen in her groin, over and over again. hi!

Gretchen - JEFF - ALICIA JUST THREATENED ME WITH PHYSICAL VIOLENCE!! THAT'S A NO NO!!

Kelly - Gretchen, just kick her in the groin too, I mean it'll hurt more for her since she has goodies in there....a different kind of wagging finger

Alicia - You are the biggest wanker I have ever posted with. Just shut up already. I have balls you two can only dream about, stop the envy ladies. And, yeah, I use that term loosely.

Kelly - it's kinda scary thinking about Alicia and her double-d's in the nether regions

Gretchen - hot damn Kelly's on a roll tonight!! 😊

Jeff Probst - Okay since reps from both teams are here, let's get this started. I will post the rules in about 1 minute.

Alicia - I am willing and able, Jeff my boy.

Gretchen - Quecha is here in force.

Jeff Probst - IC#5 rules I will give you guys a total of SEVEN phrases to unscramble, ONE AT A TIME, in this thread. First team to give the correct answer wins a point. First team to get a total of 4 points win. Only ONE answer per team. Answers are final and cannot be edited. Survivors, ready?

Jeff Probst - FIRST PHRASE

1. probee task she hint

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Kelly - The Tribe Has Spoken

Gretchen - are the letters separated into the appropriate word? they're not all over the place, right?

Gretchen - apparently, they are completely jumbled! Good job kelly!

Jeff Probst - EXCELLENT KELLY. One point to Quechua. Please post you're ready for the Phrase Two, Quechua and Aymara.

Rudy - this is stupid. lol but I'm ready!

Jeff Probst - PHRASE TWO :

2. pro coked flour mop

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Kelly - purple rock of doom

Jeff Probst - Kelly is BLAZING through this. There's a lot on Alicia's hand right now. Quechua - Two points Aymara - nil Quechua and Aymara, ready for the Third Phrase?
THIRD PHRASE

3. book tan cornea bud

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Joel - Borneo and Outback

Alicia - Good job Joel, I was thinking specific tribe names 😊

Jeff Probst - Nice one Joel!

Quechua - 3 points

Aymara - nil

Quechua.. you will need to get this right to win immunity.

Aymara.. you will need to get this right to stay in the game.

Quechua and Aymara, ready?

Rudy - whew, I almost died on that one. ready!

Gretchen - I know you're not waiting for me Jeff. You never do.

Jeff Probst - FOURTH PHRASE

4. cool melbourne wicca tilt

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Kelly - Welcome To Tribal Council

Jeff Probst - Quechua is correct... and with that.. Quechua wins immunity. Aymara, good try but we'll see you at Tribal Council tonight.

Greg - Good job Alicia -- thanks for hanging around for the challenge

Susan - good job Alicia! you should be commended for showing up for your team!! at least you won't be voted out LOL

Alicia - It was an ass whooping I won't forget. I feel like Bobby John all of a sudden, good night y'all

Gretchen - On the bright side - you ARE tribal council! Have fun picking your two!!

Quechua, Night 10

Back on Quechua, Gretchen sets the new alliance into motion.

Gretchen - why don't you approach Greg and I'll approach Joel?

Kelly - i thought you had Greg first?...I'll handle Joel, him and I are buddy-buddies

In their miscommunication, the two girls ambush Joel.

Gretchen - I suck at those word scrambles - I'm glad you guys figured them out! Yo...wanna' talk merge strategy? It's going to happen soon. Game will be down to 11 players after Aymara's double TC.

Kelly - hey, wanna be in an alliance with Gretch and Sue?

Joel - I'm down for merge strategy, but I'm gonna run right now. Big Brother is on in my timezone. Feel free to PM me though, and I'll respond when I get back. We can also talk tomorrow. I'll be on if you want me to. Good job again today Gretch. Peace

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - Another big thing which came out of the day was Kelly asking if I'd be down with an F4 alliance between Gretchen, Sue, her, and myself. Wonder why Greg was left out. Maybe I should've discussed things more to build trust and to make sure I had a pulse on things, but due to my multiple alliances, I was thinking it might be better to let them talk it out and see how things work out, so I can plan from there. I'm taking a risk of them exposing my double-dealing with each of them, but I'm banking on their greed and willingness to keep my alliances with all 3 of them a secret in the hopes that a secret alliance with me increases their game chances. My excuse that I was going to watch BB8 was true though 😊

Something that Kelly says strikes Gretchen wrong.

Gretchen - interesting - because Joel calls me his buddy... Are we being played??

Kelly - wow....we have a little snake on our hands...it's best we play with him all the way to the million

Gretchen - seriously! Do you want to call him out, or pretend we know nothing and save it to use for our advantage later? I'm thinking save.

Kelly - yeah it'll be so much more fun if we play along

Aymara, Night 10

Tribal Council 4 and 5

Jeff Probst - Welcome to Tribal Council, guys. Please come in. Burnett will be in here momentarily. ps. I'm sad to see you guys here. 😞

Alicia - Lets get it on Jeff. I see Colby on the lurker Bar, perhaps youd like to ask him for me why he didnt partake?

Jeff Probst - What happened you, guys? I always pegged Aymara to be the fun active tribe. That just sorta disappeared the lat couple of days.

Alicia - Seriously Jeff, you know my RL status. But as for the tribe here, I dont think any more than 4 of us have been on at any given time all together. Thats the way the cookie crumbles?

Jeff Probst - Yeah.. I know.. and I am SO glad you turned up (and Kel).. knowing you have RL stuff going on too. So after tonight.. the numbers will be 7 quechuas and 4 aymaras. Do you think that has anything to do with how they treated you at TC? they sounded awfully nice to you after they won the challenge.. as opposed to what happened in the previous challenges. Do you think they were genuine?

Alicia - Yeah, I do. Though I still think most are assholes. there is no use gloating when you so easily romp the opposition. And I do admit it, I was slammed HARD, and I didnt even have an Org..... ok, nmvd.

Jeff Probst - There were SIX Quechuas at the challenge tonight. And then.. there was you. Do you think that's something you guys can work on for the next challenge (ie. tomorrow)?

Alicia - Ugh. I have dinner plans every night this week! And I plan to watch Top Chef tomorrow damn it! LOL If only we can schedule these into the work day! Anyway, we shall see what happens. Im done for the evening Jeff. Lets get to the votes shall we?

Jeff Probst - First votes of the night :



'You took this game TOO seriously than disappeared, sorry!'



You're someone who takes this game too seriously, and you haven't shown up at all lately. I think this is best for the tribe.



Got mad and stopped showing up.



he's a douchebag who never shows up anymore.



sorry bud, you seem to have disappeared since our last TC?

By a vote of 5-0 Colby, the tribe has spoken.

Second votes in a bit.

Second votes of tonight :



You seem sweet but a bit out of it most times, sorry to see you go



Had to pick someone and I guess it's you.



I was really hoping this wouldn't have to happen.

By a vote of 2-1, Elisabeth the tribe has spoken.

Alicia - I am sorry Elizabeth! You tried and stuff, more than I can say for Micheal/Rodger/Colby.

Jeff Probst - Sorry guys.. 😞

Jerri - Good riddance to Colby, but voting off Elisabeth really sucks -- take care.

Kel - This does suck. Sucks, sucks, sucks.