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EPISODE 109 - "Gender Wars"



Chiquitano, Night 15

After having voted off the biggest antagonist in the game, the tribe celebrates with a collective sigh of relief.

Jerri - CONFSSIONAL - That idjit Gretchen was rendered speechless due to shock. Mwahahaha! I feel as if I just won the game since I outlasted her. Oh, and I'm pretty much done shit-stirring now -- it was fun while it lasted.

Jerri - YAY! I feel like I just won the game right there, LOL. And even better, now I can go to bed. Have a good night!

Kelly - good night!

Meanwhile, the fence-rider Kel plays dumb.

Jerri - Gretchen's out! And we're still here. Ha! -- I'm pretty sure Gretchen was in shock which rendered her temporarily speechless. Good times.

Kel - oh, did we have tribal tongith? i didn't even vote. and shoot i had a bunch of PMs i didn't save. anyhow, congrats. she definitely was gunning for you!!

The celebration is not long-lived as the tribe goes straight back into strategy mode.

Joel - The Operation: Mutiny vote was mine

Kelly - now where do we go from here? instincts telling me Sue since she hasn't been active for a while now.

Joel - Alicia first, since she's inactive, but she'll be back. Let's get her while she's weak, before she comes back and wrecks havoc

Kelly - wouldn't it be sort of unfair to her if we get rid of her before the even more inactive Sue? She's not really much when it comes to challenges...and I'm kinda scared of how she'd treat us when she's in the jury this early

Kelly - **CONFESSIONAL** - I'm in a power position and quite frankly, I don't like it. I'm trying my best to breathe in this game and it's not really letting me.

Chiquitano, Day 16

Joel approaches the one person that he knows will be upset with Gretchen leaving, her ally Greg, and tries to smooth things over.

Joel - Sup G. I don't know if you ever read my string of PMs before the challenge, but as I'm sure you now see, the mutiny was definitely on. You seemed to be wanting Alicia or Jerri out first, but I was thinking that was too risky! hope that you don't feel I didn't listen to your reasoning, but you weren't around and we didn't have time to communicate and hash out a decision together. I want to assure you that we are F2. Gretchen and Kelly both approached me with sub-alliance deals, and I've said yes of course, but after they way they both had that secret sub-alliance before without us, screw that.

However, Greg's head is no longer in the game. A friend in trouble outside of the game has made him reevaluate his situation, and he knows that real life comes before the game. But Joel has a different plan, and wants to drag Greg back into the game for his own purposes.

Greg - Yesterday I was helping a friend who had to go the hospital for a back injury. Then I was at the store getting his pain pills for him, and rushed back home and logged on at exactly 1 min before 9 pm. There were 7 messages in my mail box -- But I never got to see any of them, they've been wiped out. I left cuz my friend needed help getting dinner, taking off his shoes and socks, picking up stuff from the floor --- basically he woke up in severe back pain and can't bend and has lots of trouble sitting.

Joel - I'm sorry to hear about all that Greg. Thanks for letting us know. Did you get my earlier PM?

Greg - Gretchen had just eliminated me from the challenge when early today she was asking me to be her F2!!! So yeah, voting her off was fine with me.

Joel - Did you want to go ahead and propose the male alliance to Kel? He's asking what our relationship is right now. I think it's best that we answer that we are tight after the female-alliance thing got revealed, but not mention our F2 deal. So Kelly has not included you in this alliance of hers! She has not even mentioned this alliance to me either

Greg - Clearly Kelly is a problem for me if she wants me out. I have been very decent with her, I don't get it.

Rudy and Greg catch up on the events of the past few days.

Rudy - I heard Gretchen was doing some shady lady things. haha i.e. trying to create a women's alliance and kick all the guys out. Then I heard she was aligning with Alicia... I've heard all types of stories about her. She made deals with a lot of people. -

Greg - Yes, I had figured out Gretchen had alliances all over the place. And she asked me earlier today to be F2 with her --then she booted me from the Immunity Challenge - lol. Well, it was a good challenge, I liked it a lot and wished I got to play it more. Jerri

Rudy - hahaha I know. Jerri lasted a LONG time even though she got jumped by everyone. I like her though. She's nice to talk to. And keeping her in the game means better episodes for the hosts! 😊 she has to go at some point though....

Without even trying, Kel manages to stir the pot some more, providing Joel with some information on his ally Kelly.

Kel - okay, i feel totally out of the loop. kelly wanted an alliance of alicia, kelly, you, me, and rudy, right? at least that's what she proposed to me. but i don't totally trust her, and frankly, i'm somewhat attached to Jerri why is kelly not interested in having greg be in the alliance she mentioned? is this an all-girls thing? where the hell is susan? is she even playing this game? what is your relationship with Greg like?

Joel - I am still trying to figure some things out. Do you think you could provide some PMs to back up some of these things you're saying? I will definitely answer your questions

Kel - damn, i didn't save the ones from kelly talking specifically about the alliance she proposed. really dumb of me i know - here's the only one i saved from that period: "the reason was so that we could keep both the all-girl alliance and the original Quechua alliance. I think the plan was once you were gone we were gonna turn on the guys. But right now, me personally, I just really want the person with all the power gone now."

Joel - Okay. Just give me some time to think about this one. I think you're totally telling the truth, but I don't want to jump the gun based on stuff I've heard. Kelly has already become questionable due to that secret female alliance she has. I'm trying to figure out who I can trust though. This is confusing. At least, Gretchen is gone, because she was a huge source of confusion.

Kel - i totally don't mind you not trusting me and wanting backup info - this is a game about not trusting people!

With this new information, Joel gets back to Greg with a new agenda.

Joel - Have you PM'd Kel yet? You need to build a stronger connection with him, if this alliance is to work out (unlike that last sham). I think Rudy is a free agent just like Kel, so it'd make sense for the 2 of them to hook up. It'd be a very fair alliance of 4. They should be aware of Kelly's all-female alliance and her being a challenge threat. I definitely think an Aymara next. Alicia should go, because she's inactive right now, but will be active shortly later. Now is a perfect opportunity.

Greg - Yes, All the info I sent him before the vote turned out to be wrong -- I told him Alicia would go, and never changed that info because I didn't know TC had changed, etc.... So he knows I was not in Kelly's alliance and I had all bad info. I don't know how we could get Kel to vote out Alicia tho, that will be a tricky thing to work out.

Joel - I think as long as he knows the male alliance has his back and the numbers are against Alicia, he'll jump ship. If not, he'll stick with Kelly and Alicia. So your idea for us guys to stick together is good. Have you talked to Rudy and invited him in? He seems to be in Kelly's ally too, and she gave him the reward today.

Greg - Yes but is Rudy willing to vote out Kelly when the time comes to do that!? that is the million dollar question. It may be that Kel will be our third and Rudy our fourth because Rudy may be more loyal to Kelly and Kel more loyal to us. But it's clear to me Kelly wants me out -- so I feel no sorrow if I vote her out. I just posted a scathing rebuke of Mark and Jeff.

Joel - I have no idea. We are short for options though, and we're just going to have to trust him. I think Jerri would side with us, because she voted against Kelly the 1st time, so that's probably why Kelly didn't put her on the list too. Any obligation to her died when I found out about that all-female alliance. We were just tag-alongs to Gretchen and her, and we were going to get thrown away right after Kel got booted

Greg is up to his old tricks as he believes there is a conspiracy theory to get Gretchen and him out.

Greg - Kelly told Mark B. about her mutiny beforehand and rushed it through when she knew she had the votes. Mark B is lying through his teeth -- he knew what was going on and saw a great opportunity to get rid of Gretchen who he hates anyway. I bet you the alliance of Mark B., Jeff and Kelly target me next -- I suspected Kelly was in cahoots with them cuz she stuck up for them when they screwed up that one Tribal Council and said it was my fault cuz I was typing in all caps. Don't worry about what I'm posting in the thread or what my last PM to you said -- it is all for Mark B's, Jeff's and Kelly's eyes. Kelly is targeting me so I would be happy for her to think that me and Gretchen were in an alliance. My anger on the board should send her that message. So now she'll think I'm a sitting duck.

Joel - Whoa. Don't get on Kelly's bad side! She still is powerful. She is not targeting you yet! She told me that you are a strong challenger, but that she doesn't want you gone. If you posted something publicly, edit it out! We need to make sure the guys start sticking together and that Alicia goes this week. Then, I'm pretty sure we will have control over Kelly.

Greg - Don't worry --- it will be OK. Kelly thinks I'm a lone duck. Besides, she DID exclude me from her alliance, so I am just confirming in her mind that I was aligned with Gretchen. Besides, in my mind it is very obvious Mark and Kelly were in cahoots. Why would he call a TC and not expect to have votes? He wouldn't. Then he calls the TC and says, OK, we'll have TC if we have five votes, otherwise we'll postpone. Why would he do that UNLESS HE ALREADY KNEW there were five votes to get Gretchen out? He wouldn't. So I figured Kelly was WORRIED about me changing peoples' minds, and Mark just went along. I am not upset that Gretchen was voted out FYI --- I'm just saying they were unfair to me by having a TC without giving me the chance to talk to people about who to vote out. And then deleting all my PMs so I'll never know what people had said to me.

Joel - Ugh. I dunno. I hate all this controversy again

Greg - Don't worry about it. If Kelly goes after me, then she looks like what I am saying is true -- she did arrange with Mark B to do the vote early to get gretchen out. You know, if I had stayed and I never got to send any PMs or read PMs, I would have voted Alicia, thinking that is what everyone else wanted. I really did not think the kelly mutiny would be at this vote -- especially when it was moved up to last night.

To complicate matters even further, a familiar ghost rears it's ugly head.

Kel - Are you a ghost? boo. hi.

Susan - LOL my link stopped working so I thought they game had been cancelled LOL... I'll be around now that I have a working link again. Susan

Kel - ha! the first time i checked my old tribe page before the merge, i just assumed i'd been voted out!! i've been PMing you ever since, gotten no answer, and whenever i ask one of your fellow tribemates if you were on vacation or something, they always seemed to avoid answering the question. anyhow, once you get caught up with people, feel free to let me know if i can help you in any way.

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - Random ass Sue has totally fucked up some things, but she might be a blessing in disguise. I'm PRAYING Sue likes me better than Greg! Anyways, 1 great thing that happened was that Jerri voted for Sue! I'll be so trying to use that to get Sue on my new side. So all is not lost!

Kel works with his former tribe-mate, Jerri, to formulate some sort of plan to get out of the minority.

Kel - i'm trying to convince Joel and Greg (separately) that i'm trustworthy. (which i am, gosh darn it!) i have an edge because there was a semi-all-girls alliance at Q, and i, am not a girl. (at least in this game 😊) i chose them because they are the ones who are responding to my PMs in more than a cursory way. i've told them that i have a friendly relationship with you, that we had a strong alliance that carried us to final 4 amyra, but that we've made no promises after merge since everyone on Amyra was pretty depressed at the potential of being voted off.

Jerri - Rudy wants Kelly gone, he thinks she is too strong a player -- I would like to see her gone because she's taking this way seriously. Like WAY seriously... it's kinda creepy, shhh! So yeah, sign me up for kicking her off. No idea how Alicia voted, hopefully she gets back on the computer before too long. Yeah, the not being in control thing kinda sucks... I am in the loop and then 10 minutes later something happens and I get a PM from someone warning me about Gretchen or Kelly. Sigh. I love Rudy, FWIW. I am 100% certain that we can trust him.

Jerri has a new lease on life now that her baggage is gone and her arch-nemesis, Gretchen, was voted off.

Jerri - This game is awesome... and pretty funny, too! I'm not sure if you're gonna recognize me now, though. I'm actually a nice person... now that Gretchen is gone. 🤔 (Don't tell anyone, I don't want to ruin my reputation, heh).

Joel - Too late. I think someone already mentioned how you're so much more pleasant around now that Bitchen is gone lol. But you are the infamous 1st female villain, so maybe your rep will stick

Jerri - I might have to kill a puppy now or summat. Boo! (Seriously though, it's all good). So who do you think should go for the next TC? I dunno who to vote for right now.

Joel - I know she's your old tribemate, but my vote is going towards Alicia. Are you okay with that vote? I feel like Quechua has my back, and I feel good about you and Kel

Jerri - I can't vote her off (I'd feel real guilty if I did), so I am just going to show up for the IC and then take the rest of the night off. (That way I don't have to vote against her, and I don't have to cast a vote that would go against you and others). yay for a night of relative freedom, heh.

Kel and Joel discuss the vote.

Kel - why keep me? i am very rarely able to be online in a dedicated way during the challenge/immunity times, which makes me not a very high immunity threat, and i feed you good info.

Joel - The good info is what's making me trust you for sure. I wish you could be there for TC and immunity, because I need a reliable ally. If possible, please pre-vote for Alicia if you can't be around today. So, do we have a F4 deal?

Kel - i am willing to vote for Alicia, if that would make you trust me more. it's no good having a player who you can't anticipate. jerri tells me she is good with Rudy now and is talking about voting Kelly. i also believe i am getting on Greg's good side. the people i am not so good with: Kelly, Susan, and Alicia since she disappeared.

After being coerced into voting for Alicia, Jerri and Kel reconvene to make sure they're making the right decision.

Kel - joel has asked me to vote Alicia tonight to show willingnesswhat do you think? is that a dumb game move on my part? do we have anything else going on?

Jerri - I told Joel that I was not going to vote, period, being that I couldn't vote for Alicia -- I'd feel real guilty -- and yet, I don't want to cast a vote for one of them so as to become the next target. So I'm just gonna play for immunity and call it a night. You should either vote her out or do what I'm doing.

Kel - i don't think i'm going to be able to make it to the challenge. we'll see.

Although all things points to Alicia going home tonight, Kel finds hope for her yet in Greg.

Kel - what are your thoughts about votes tonight? joel has mentioned alicia to me.

Greg - Yes, Joel has said Alicia, Rudy too, and I CAN vote Alicia but I really want to vote Kelly because I think it is unfair she PMs Mark begging that the vote be held early and he gives her the special treatment, then Jeff and Mark lie through their teeth about what happened (Just look at the log -- Gretchen NEVER begged that the TC be last night --- she said she wanted it tonight as scheduled). From what I see --- Everybody is in an alliance with Kelly except me. So if I don't win immunity, I figure I'm gone. So she is a bigger threat than Gretchen ever was and I don't see how any person could feel they could trust her -

Kel - i sorta feel like you do about Kelly, but i don't want to make too many waves in terms of active decision making. it seems like Joel is in that role, and he's asked me to vote Alicia so that he knows i'm with him. jerri is in on the vote for Alicia, but is voting for no one out of loyalty. i'm pretty sure she'd vote Kelly if there were the numbers. i don't *think* we have the numbers for Kelly right now, but i'm willing to switch if you have. if you could get Rudy, we'd have Jerri, rudy, you, me, against Joel, Susan, Kelly.

Kel relays this information onto Jerri, and they create a bond out of necessity that they previously didn't have.

Jerri - How does Greg know that? So there's you, Greg, and myself... that's 3. I'm thinking Alicia's vote was for Kelly, being that she wasted a vote on Gretchen yesterday... who else would Alicia have voted for, other than Kelly aka someone else she voted off before? I can get Rudy, I'm pretty sure he's tighter with me than he is Kelly. Can we get Joel?

Kel - i don't think we can get joel, but we can try. i will forward your message to Joel. once again, our code for switching is posting in the This or that thread: OT or SUCKS? we don't need joel, right? we have 4 with rudy, they have kelly, joel, susan. am i forgetting someone?.

Jerri - Yep! Kelly, Joel, & Susan. I'm glad we're talking now, too. I seriously thought you were a jerk when I was on my former tribe -- sorry about that. A couple days after the merge you posted something funny and I was like "dammit, I actually have to like this person now". I'm thinking that if we can get Kelly outta here tonight, we can be in the majority alliance.

Kel talks to Joel again, hoping to convince him to vote for Kelly.

Kel - okay, so would you be up for kelly? i think the Jury will love you, Mr. diplomat.

Joel - I still prefer Alicia, but if the group is voting for Kelly, then yes, Kelly it is. I'm going to be on the jury apparently, since I was completely lost during the challenge. I wasn't throwing everything believe it or not.

Kel - you're kidding that you were not throwing that challenge?!?!

Immunity Challenge 9, Day 16

Jeff Probst - Come on in, guys.

Greg - Hi Sue & Joel! Welcome back from Exile Island Sue.

Joel - lol. Welcome back Sue! We missed you

Susan - holy fuck! that exile island is a bitch! my ass crack is chafed from sitting on that log waiting to find out what happened around here. thanks for the welcome back! missed you guys too.

Jerri - Hey Susan! Doing good, how're you? and sup Greg!

Jeff Probst - Just in time Kel. So Greg, Joel, Sue, Jerri and Kel will participate tonight. I will post the rules momentarily.

Susan - is this where the challenge will take place? I'm not used to everyone being in one place...

Jerri - Yeah, we do the challenges here. Then we go for a late night beef jerky snack with Kel!

Jeff Probst - It's time to test and see how well you know your tribemates. I will post a Questionnaire in your Confessionals, with regards to your CURRENT tribemates (who may or may not be here at this challenge tonight. You may also put yourself in any of the answers) Please post your answers in your confessionals.

Susan - damn kel shares his jerky with everyone? is it big enough for that?

Kel - oh yeah, baby.

Jeff Probst - Okay.. now's the fun part. I will ask the questions again here in this thread. But you will answer who you think the tribe think fits the bill. (ie. instead of who do you think is the most obnoxious, who does the tribe think is the most obnoxious?) I'll give you guys a time limit of 2 minutes each after I ask the questions. Give your answers here in this threads after my question. Each correct answer gives you one point. The person with the most points, wins immunity. Are you guys ready?

Jeff Probst - 1. Who does your tribe say is the most obnoxious?

Kel - Jerri is most obnoxious, says our tribe. Because she is.

Jerri - Greg LOL ... Sorry, I lessthanthree you! eta: EFF YOU, KEL!! :heart

Joel - Joel.

Jeff Probst - The answer is Greg

Greg - 1

Susan - 1

Jerri - 1

After the first two rounds Greg and Jerri have 2 points, while Susan and Kel have 1. Things get ugly as the tribe answers who is the least trustworthy, and the players begin to notice a trend in Joel's answers.

Jeff Probst - 3. Who does your tribe say they trust the least?

Susan - Kelly

Jerri - I'm gonna go with Kelly, that's just because I haven't had lots of interaction with her and don't really know her game-plan.

Greg - Kelly

Joel - Joel

Jerri - I think Joel should pull a Rudy and say "I dunno" -- that'd be funny. :heart

Susan - clearly joel thinks he's an untrustworthy obnoxious fuckstick.... interesting...

Joel - I have low self-esteem

Jeff Probst - The correct answer is Kelly

Greg - 3

Jerri - 3

Susan - 2

Kel - 2

The tribe has voted Jerri the funniest, Greg the perfect final 2 partner, Jerri as the person they would trust their life with, Alicia and Rudy as the players who overstayed their welcome, Kelly as the person who most likely has a final 2 deal with everyone, and Jerri as the person they would most like to be stranded on an island with.

Jeff Probst - Jerri - 8

Greg - 6

Kel - 5

Susan - 4

Joel - 1

9. Who does your tribe say is the only one that makes any kinds of sense?

Jerri - Throwing one back at Kel! ... He's so sane it's scary.

Kel - i dunno, rudy?

Susan - fuck jerri is miss congeniality around here huh?

Jeff Probst - The correct answer is Kel

Jerri - 9

Greg - 7

Kel - 5

Susan - 5

Joel - 2

10. Who does your tribe say sends the most Private Messages post merge?

The tribe said that they think Kelly sends the most private messages, that Joel would not be voted out tonight, and that Alicia would be voted out tonight. Jerri has gotten nearly every question correct and Jeff decides to continue with the last question.

Jeff Probst - Jerri - 11

Greg - 8

Kel - 7

Susan - 6

Joel - 3

But I will still give you the final question

13. Who does your tribe say will win the game?

Jeff Probst - The correct answers are Rudy/Kel/Joel/Greg/Susan

Final tally

Jerri - 12

Greg - 8

Kel - 7

Susan - 7

Joel - 4

Congratulations Jerri. You have won immunity. Do you wish to keep immunity or grant immunity to someone else and get the reward instead?

Jerri - Dear Probst,

I'll keep immunity and give the reward to Greg since he came in second.

Love,

Me

Kel - what ARE these fricken rewards anyways?

Greg - WOW!!! THANKS!! That is terrific xoxoxoxo Jerri

Jeff Probst - Okay Jerri, you are safe from the votes tonight. Greg, I will post the reward in your Confessional shortly. Remember, all rewards are secretive and it is up to you whether or not you'd like to reveal them to the rest of the tribe.

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After the challenge ends, Jeff Probst reveals to Greg what his reward is.

Jeff Probst - Great job, dude. And personally I think this reward is more valuable than immunity, so bravo! The reward is.. you'll be able to see what the other players answered in their Questionnaires.

Greg - Thanks Jeff

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

Kelly or Alicia? That is the question on everyone's mind heading into Tribal Council tonight, Joel tries to convince Greg why Alicia would be the better choice.

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - The challenge today was very eye-opening. Kel and Jerri were basically openly calling me out and making me look bad in every way possible. Bitches. Way to repay the info I've been feeding you people. But then again, this is what the game is about. People aren't going to do what you want them to do.

Joel - I'm guessing you want to vote for Kelly. I still want to vote for Alicia, but if you think you know what you're doing, and you really don't think Aymara is going to stick together and won't pick up Rudy or Sue, then by all means, vote for Kelly. Mind you, I told Jerri I was voting for Alicia, and she told me she'd abstain voting. Now she's willing to turn the vote around and go against my wishes and campaign for Alicia. If you're comfortable with that, then I hope you have a plan, and I hope it includes me.

Greg - Right now, they have not told me Kelly is the target.

Jerri and Kel are fighting hard to save their former tribe-mate Alicia. Will it pay off?

Jerri - He really needs to take out Kelly, as it'd behoove him to do so. (And us, being that we get Alicia, still, heh). So I just sent a message to Rudy; told him that if he gets here before TC to change his vote to Kelly, being that we'd have the numbers... hopefully he gets on soon!

Kel - he gave a usual diplomatic non answer, which probably means he's still thinking about it but leans Kelly.

Meanwhile, Kelly remains oblivious to the powers that are working against her.

Kelly - Who are we voting for tonight?

Joel - I dunno Kelly. I think leaving 3 Aymara in the game is playing with fire. We don't know Rudy well enough, and Greg feels blindsided at last TC. They might switch to Aymara, and that'd be majority right there. Plus, I just don't trust Alicia. She tried to get me to flip immediately when we merged, and I heard she did the same with just about everybody from our group.

Kelly - i think that makes Alicia the most expendible, since she's the most untrustworthy. I guess it would make sense that we get rid of Alicia

Joel - I'm voting for Alicia as of now for sure

In a desperate attempt to get the votes to go his way, Joel takes matters into his own hands.

Joel - Kelly! Greg is trying to get you out along with Aymara, to save Alicia. Please vote Alicia! Rudy, Sue, and myself are all voting for Alicia. The other 3 are voting for you! I know you were having doubts about your own vote, but please don't throw it away, because it may end up in a tie!

Kelly - damn, alright Alicia it is...wow the nerve of them

Kelly does not take this news sitting down.

Kelly - You're going to vote for me!? Jerri, I saved your life, please please just do me this one favor

Jerri - I won't vote for you! I am not voting for anyone tonight. So I am not writing yer name tonight, no worries.

Kelly - I owe you one.

Can Alicia keep her word to both Alicia and Kelly? Will Jerri and Kel's planning to save Alicia pay off?

Tribal Council 9, Night 16

Jeff Probst - Come on in guys.. and today, you will be joined by the first member of the jury, Gretchen.. who will be here to observe you guys.

Kelly - *walks in with torch, puts em in slot and sits down in a tiny wooden stool*

Gretchen - 🙄

Kelly - Kel, are you campaigning to kick me off?

Jeff Probst - Welcome Gretchen. You will be given the opportunity to address the jury with your final words in a bit. After you've given your Final Words.. the only participation that you'll be allowed is posting emotes throughout this IC (consider that as her facial expressions)

Mark Burnett - Please do not address the jury. Gretchen, you may now post your final words to the remaining Chiquitano members. Only one post, then you must return to smileys until the Final Tribal Council.

Gretchen - 🤔

Gretchen - So, final words. Hmm...well, I've had some especially choice ones, especially for Joel and Kelly *cough* traitors *cough* but I'm not going to go that way. I just hope no one else falls for either of your assurances of a SECRET ALLIANCE TO THE END because they're likely to get burned just like me. Just a warning to the rest of you. Forewarned is forearmed.

What a bunch of lousy lying hypocrites, and I'm speaking strictly to Quecha here. You ALL said "no one goes from Quecha until all of Aymara is gone" - you even asked me outright several times. I can't remember who posed it first, but I know it wasn't me. What was it? Kelly - did you have something special planned with Amber and you got pissed off because she's gone? Um, FYI babe - it wasn't my idea, even though you kept trying to paint everything like I was the one making decisions. No, hon, I just went along with it because everyone else wanted it too. Feel stupid now? And your reasoning to keep the more active players around because it was fair and that's why Amber should have stayed? Well, well, well, liar, didn't apply to me now, did it? I was wondering why you kept pushing me to chat her up instead of doing it yourself. So you, like Joel, could claim you weren't the one making the decisions? But I had it figured out, Joel, that you had something going on with Kelly, because you were unable to

make a decision on your own about the vote that night until you'd heard from Kelly first. What was up with that? I mean, because of your reward you had TWO votes that night! (Rudy or Sue, did you know that?) Oh, and just so you know, that wasn't the first clue - that was just the confirmation. Just know this: I never lied to any of you. Not once. Well, except for Jerri, but she doesn't count.

Oh, and I hope I didn't hamper you all too much by trying to get everyone on the same page - something no one else on Quecha tried to do. None of you. No one tried to get everyone communicating, no one else tried to get the tribe organized and cohesive, no one tried to keep everyone informed, even when messages got purged after TC and I had to send them again. And this is the payback? Boy was I stupid!! 😞

You know, it would have been nice if any of you had the balls to at least give me a reason, or a message as to why you decided to stab me in the back. More evidence of your guilty conscience I suppose. Live with it.

So Kelly, so much for the women's alliance. Although it was kind of hard since Sue disappeared and Sonja was never around. But I guess you got your replacements now, huh? (that was a warning for the rest of you menfolk). And Joel? "Buddy"? 😊 So much for that "secret" alliance we had. You were the one who wanted to go to final two - yeah you brought it up first and asked me several times if I would agree to it. But I had it figured out that you probably had something going on with Kelly shortly after you agreed to with something with me. It was the sudden lack of communication, and it was your hesitation at agreeing to vote out Amber until you heard what Kelly said. Suddenly you weren't "working together until the end" anymore with me and needed Kelly's ok before you made any decision.

But it's good for you two that you had the chance, without all the tribe members present of course (how convenient !), to vote me out. I knew it was coming, I just didn't think you'd stab me in the back so soon. Kelly, you pretty much backed off of any communication either, keeping everything short like you were in a big fucking hurry. I guess you were too busy planning how to plant the knife in my back, huh?

And Mark. Mark, Mark, Mark. It must be really really nice to be in control of the schedule Mark. You can make things play out the way you want them to play. Pull the challenge, throw a hissy fit, announce the results of the secret answer, pull the tribal council, put the tribal council back, and along with Jeff, allowing eliminated IC players continue to mouth off during the challenge and give hints to the rest of the players. What the fuck is that all about?? You only control the parts you want to control to make things go the way you want. Boy, I'm sure Greg was hella PISSED !! 😊 he wasn't here since you arbitrarily changed the schedule. Again.

One more thing - Joel and Kelly? I will make one promise: if either of you end up in the Final 2, you will not be getting my vote. I just hope no one is stupid enough to take either of you at your word, and I won't ever have to cross that bridge.

Kel - uh, i think everyone is speechless.

Kelly - applauds for Gretchen

Mark Burnett - Well at least youre a good sport about losing. Kel, what is the mood around camp now that you know the Aymara's still have a chance in this game?

Kel - around camp? they're all racists. personally? i still don't have hopes of being very successful. frankly, i'm genuinely happy to have made it to jury level.

Mark Burnett - Kelly, any response to the accusations Gretchen is throwing around?

Kelly - they are what they are, accusations. She doesn't really realize that there's a real reason we turned on her and quite frankly it feels nice to see things at a clearer perspective now that she's not here.

Gretchen - 🏠

Mark Burnett - Greg, what are your feelings about what transpired at the last council. We all know you weren't there and weren't pleased about that, but how did you feel about the outcome?

Greg - I don't understand exactly how it all happened last night. As you know from my posts, I had been trying to piece it together. Gretchen, you are 100% right -- I was hella mad that the TC time was changed and I didn't get to go. You know I left after I got knocked out of the IC. You recall Jeff said I could read my PMs after the IC. Well I never got to read those PMs. The last thing I knew was that we agreed to vote out Alicia. So I was very shocked to see that those plans changed and Quechua voted out one of their own.

Mark Burnett - Kelly, afraid of what your other tribemates might think after you turned on a former tribemate?

Kelly - when should I not be afraid? If I didn't turn on Gretchen I would've been one of her goats, having turned on her, now I'm an untrustworthy snake. It's a lose/lose for me.

Rudy - Yeah, thanks for taking yourself out of the game Gretchen. 😊 We need more people like you.



Gretchen - 🤔

Rudy - Funny you should say that Gretchen when you're sitting on the jury.

Kelly - quite frankly Gretchen is being a hypocrite about this whole trust thing when she herself planned and advertized the collapse of the original Quechua alliance. In fact, Rudy and Greg would have been the first to go from our tribe under her master plan.

Gretchen - 🤔

Kelly - gee Gretchen, I'm sorry we didn't follow your orders like cattle to a slaughter. I am so sorry that we decided to have minds of our own and vote you out.

Rudy - Yeah, that mastermind wasn't too good at keeping her scheming secret now was she? 🤔

Kelly - of course, what did we expect from one of the most irrational players to ever play this game.

Gretchen - 🤔

Rudy - I'm just glad the female dog has a muzzle on her mouth! 😊



Gretchen - 🤔

Kelly - wow, such variety in your facial expressions...compliments of the Arnold Schwarzenegger School for Acting.

Gretchen - 🤔 hypocrite Kelly hypocrite

Kelly - someone has a really bad case of sour grapes. Get it through your skull Gretchen, that you were voted off because you had too much power and too many secrets to be of any use to anyone in this game. It's your own fault for making it ridiculously obvious.

Gretchen - 🤔

Kelly - hey, like you said, "it's just a freakin game"...right?

Jeff Probst - Okay guys.. I think everyone's experiencing problems with the board right now.

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