

EPISODE 310: "ET TU, OSTEN?"



PANOBA, NIGHT 16

Lill congratulates her rival, Amanda ...sort of.

Lill - Guaranteed F4. Sweet. Can't say I'm particularly happy about it, but great play.

Amanda - It wasn't too difficult to tell that you guys were banking on me wasting my Idol.

Lill - Wasn't my idea. Of course, Ti said she was going to give up her immunity to one of us. I didn't see a damn thing in my mailbox...

Amanda - *nods* Well, you guys should become better liars. 😊

Lill - I'm a real good liar. I just haven't lied to you much yet. 😊 I expected 2 people to vote for you, but no... one of them voted for me...

Amanda - Yup. I voted for Ti, btw, just so you know.

Lill - I figured that one. I'm sure Osten voted for me. He owed me a vote from when we ousted Christa and I threw him under the bus assuring Andrew that I was loyal... 🤔 We're running out of pawns in this game...

Amanda - They're all making stupid moves.

Andrew - Well, it's a must win from here on out. Amanda is guaranteed a final four spot, it's just getting nastier as it gets down to the wire.

Lill - yeah. We need to throw Osten under the bus tomorrow, but we have to split the votes AGAIN in case she gives him her immunity. This pairs immunity is a bitch of a twist. DAMN TODD for quitting.

Andrew - I hear you, but then how do we vote? For example, let's say you and I vote Osten, and T votes Amanda (or some variation of that.) Then lets say Osten and Amanda vote you or I? Then guess who goes? I just don't see how we can split votes, and remain safe. Which means Amanda continues on AND doesn't need to use the HII. We are in a tough spot my friend, and we need immunity.

Lill - Agreed. Basically we're at the mercy of whoever wins immunity. I hope it's me. I asked Amanda if we could stop the shenanigans for one round, just boot Osten and then we can go at it in the Final 4. She agreed to that (she's still going to play her idol tonite just to be safe) You and I have worked too damn hard to have a skater like Osten weasel his way into one of our spots.

Lill - CONFESSIONAL - whew! For a moment there I thought I was toast. LillOwnage continues for now. Stupid dumbass Osten votes for me. Boo on that. What the hell? Stupid dumbass Tijuana for suggesting we not vote for Amanda. She's driving the bus so I'm not complaining to her. I still love her, even though she gave me a heart attack there when she stopped talking to me before we went to tribal...

Amanda informs her former ally and partner, Tijuana, of Osten's voting strategy.

Tijuana - CONFESSIONAL - I love that Amanda and I can still joke around with each other..although I keep it more in the PM's. I don't really mind how everything has played out. These wrenches keep being thrown at me but I've positioned myself well enough that they kind of just bounce right off.

Amanda - He changed his vote for Lil after you won Immunity, because I said to. I guess he didn't change it back after you gave Immunity to Drew, I knew how Ryan voted so I didn't change, even though I knew you guys weren't stupid enough to vote for me.

Tijuana - I'm not mad. I knew Osten couldn't be trusted and had my internet not fucked he probably would have been the one to go but before I could say anything TC was already going on so I had to stick with what Andrew Lill and I all agreed on a few minutes before my connection went sucky. I'm so tired of these losers though that think that they can wait until this point to try to make any moves. My worst fear if Lill went (or myself) was that we'd end up with an Osten/Ryan F2. Ugh.

Amanda - I wanted Lil out, but Osten was pretty adamant. These people are making such stupid moves, it's not even funny. And Osten is the WORST liar ever, Andrew too, they were being so obvious that I didn't really need my Idol.

Tijuana - Yeah, if Osten had stuck with Lill he might have been successful.

Amanda - Lil, you and Andrew are playing decent games. You're not taking any risks, but I guess you're all not worried.

Tijuana - We've already taken risks 😊. There's a certain point where risks just become stupid.

Amanda - True. It looks like Ryan and Osten's risks haven't paid off. Mine have. 😊

Amanda - CONFESSIOAL - PWNT! I wish I could have seen what their faces looked like when I didn't use the Idol. Seriously, Osten and Andrew are such horrible liars, I knew I wasn't going to need the Idol. Now Osten is totally fucked because his vote for Lil was noticed and I showed him the PM he sent me about booting Ti. I'm trying to talk to these insufferable twats a little more. It's killing me, but it's necessary. I'm trying to create a bit of paranoia to see if something works out. My main focus is still individual Immunity, if I can win one I'll be golden for the final three.

Andrew and Tijuana admit regret about the last vote.

Tijuana - I wish we had just gone for Osten. lol. Oh well we now have final 3 wrapped up unless Amanda wins immunity at final 4.

Andrew - Yes we do, let's keep playing strong. Just have to get Amanda to play that idol, clear out Osten, then clear her out. Smooth sailing, right? 😊

Tijuana - You know what sucks is that Amanda could give the idol to Osten at the next TC if she thinks that we're all going to vote for him. Again one of us needs to win the real immunity and I need to play my hidden idol. We may have to have two of us vote Osten and 1 vote Amanda.

Andrew - What scares the crap out of me is she could ride that HII all the way to the end if we aren't careful. Can you imagine you, me, and AMANDA in final three? :shudders:

Tijuana - Yuck! But then we could make an Andrew sandwich... I think the idol has to be played next round but I'm going to ask for clarification.

Lill plays a guilt trip on Tijuana.

Lill - what happened to your plan to give up the II? if you weren't going to do it, why did you say you were. You never got back to me about where we were voting... I felt completely thrown under the bus there...

Tijuana - At like 10:27 (my time) nothing was loading for me on the internet so I first disconnected my wireless modem and my cable modem. That didn't work so I had to restart. By the time I made it back the deadline had passed (or rather by the time I noticed Jeff's post) to give away the idol. It's kind of good it didn't happen though cause we're going to need it next round. Amanda just told me that apparently Osten approached Amanda with the plan to vote me out.

Lill - Osten had known he's the 5th wheel for awhile. I did mess with him when we booted Christa. I had to stay close to Andrew and I bitched about Osten jumping ship to vote her out. Surely he knows that we're going to drop him tomorrow if he doesn't win immunity. Both idols have to be played tomorrow. He has to keep immunity out of Amanda's hands.

Tijuana confronts Osten about his vote.

Tijuana - What I don't get is why people keep making dumb moves. Damn Osten. Here I have some nails for your coffin.

Osten - Yeah it was very dumb of my to try to save the only person left in the game that I can beat... 😊

Tijuana relays this message to others on the tribe.

Tijuana - Who does he think he can beat? Ah, silly boy.

Andrew - What, did he think he was gonna drag Ryan's silly carcass to the final two? Dayum, you got to admire his ambition! 😊

Tijuana - I don't even think he could beat Ryan. Lill's upset I didn't give her my idol but honestly I couldn't.

Andrew - I can understand it, I would find it very difficult (if not impossible) to leave myself exposed.

Tijuana - Who does he think he can beat? Ah, silly boy.

Amanda - I guess he thinks he can beat me, which is a hilarious notion.

Tijuana - I don't even think he could beat Ryan. Honestly, that's the card he should be playing "Take me to the finals, I can't beat anyone."

Amanda - That's one reason to keep him, but if I were you, I'd be cautious about him.

Tijuana - Seriously if my connection had not fucked up I would have pushed his boot over Ryan's. I was actually thinking of trying to subtly hint in the TC thread that was what I wanted. idk if you saw but Andrew used a lot of "r"s lol. Nearly every round he's wanted to try something. Last round he wanted to vote out Lill.

Tijuana - Osten could have played a better social game though. I think the only thing that makes me happy is that aside from worrying about who wins immunity you, me and Andrew pretty much have this game wrapped up, just the way it should be.

Lill - Dumbass. That's why they're pawns! They skate through the whole game never talking to anyone except in challenges and before TC. And they expect to be treated as anything other than lapdogs? Ryan missed every damn challenge and TC, but he makes it to F6? 😊 If you or I missed one TC we'd be on our way home.

Tijuana - I know it sucks cause honestly I'd love a night off.

Amanda attempts to find out what's going on with Osten.

Amanda - Did they not clue you in to what is going on or were you lying me to throw you off? I'm confused because you voted for Lil, but they all voted Ryan.

Osten - I wasn't lying to you...to an extent. I wanted to keep Ryan in the game and flush out your idol.

Amanda - Then you should have told me to use it on Ryan. 😊 Sucks, now you're exposed and we don't have enough votes to really do anything... 😊

Amanda isn't the only one confronting Osten.

Lill - Et Tu, Osten? stabbed right in the back... Ok, maybe I deserved that. Could you please not do that again? I mean, if I'm final 2, and you have to vote, you are free to vote for me again, but until then, could ya not?

Osten - It had nothing to do with you. It was all about saving Ryan.

Lill - and....why would you want to save Ryan? 😊

Osten - Because he was only one I could beat in the finals perhaps? 😊

Lill - I'd give you that one...

Amanda and Lill discuss their mutual hatred for Osten.

Lill - ok, so we are left with one more nobody, Osten (who voted for me to save Ryan - "He was the only person I thought I could beat at Final TC") left. You and T have a free ticket to F4. Can we call a truce for a round, boot Osten and battle royale for the F4?

Amanda - I'm fine with it, but I'd be a fool if I believed that you guys wouldn't vote for me if I didn't use the Idol.

Lill - of course use the idol. 😏 you'd be an idiot not to. You only have next round to use em, so let them fly...I need to go ...um..carve something...

Lill - CONFESSIONAL - We gotta keep him away from immunity. Gotta keep Amanda away too. Damn Idols. She could give it to Osten and screw us over. I asked Amanda if we could chill this round, boot Osten and then go back to the war at F4. She agreed. I don't think that means anything... Osten is not going to lie down and die for us to get to F4. So he'll swing with Amanda 3-2. Where do the votes go? If Osten will vote with us for amanda it's an easy breezy.

Lill informs Tijuana of the truce.

Lill - I asked Amanda about a truce this round to boot Osten.

Tijuana - That'd make things easy but I honestly wouldn't trust whatever she tells you/us. Why are so many jury people online? Man, I can't wait to get Amanda out. WIPE THE SMILES OFF ALL OF THEIR FACES!!!

Lill - me too. She said she'd do Osten, but she's using her idol. duh...

Tijuana - Yeah but she may give Osten her idol and then really vote differently. She claims she won't give him her idol and she does genuinely feel that he's a stupid player but I'm not sure how much I believe her.

Lill - Dunno. You know her better than I do. It would just be nice to not have someone actively trying to screw us over for one round...

Tijuana - It'd be stupid of Amanda to not want to see Osten in the final 4 with her instead of all three of us. That's the main reason I think she might give Osten her idol if she thinks that's the way we're all voting. We basically need to figure out who they're going to target.

Andrew - We are screwed, Amanda is no dummy. There is no reason for her to play the Hll this round. Lill and my ass are twisting in the wind. All she has to do is get Osten to vote her way. If we split to threaten her, then it will be a 2/2 tie for Osten and either me or Lill. Then, the only variable would be who has the II. So unless one of us wins, we are screwed. 😞

Tijuana - You know, depending on how Osten reacts to you, you may want to say that you're going to trick me into giving the Hll to Lill so that you guys can take me out. Of course that may be a more risky approach but it might be worthwhile one to take. I just wonder if Amanda would go along...she might cause I think she may secretly more than enjoy having me voted out, especially if it's done through deception.

Hell, maybe even Lill could get in on it...although that might be taking it way too far. Amanda did always say though that she thought Lill would turn on me and honestly all Lill has to do is say she's pissed I didn't give her the idol so she's going to guilt me into giving it to her this round and then bam, you all take me out. (although oops it's all a lie and I keep the idol 😏)

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Tijuana - ... so why not tell her you're pissed I didn't give you the idol ...

Lill - I was too busy fearing for my life than being pissed... In my confessional I was "hmmm...no idol. She stopped talking to me 10 minutes before the TC... I REALLY hope she didn't just throw me under the bus... 😊

Tijuana - but you could still pretend that you were pissed. I wonder if TC is tonight. It'd be nice if it was tomorrow cause honestly so much is going to depend on who wins the IC.

Lill - I'm going to win it. It's my turn. 😊

Tijuana - Actually, I think it's Osten's turn to finally win one 😊

Lill - It's a nice day here. T is going crazy trying to analyze every possible combination of what could happen tonite... Too much thinking will short out her brain cells.

Amanda - Just give me individual immunity and you won't have to wonder. 😊

Lill - It's my turn for immunity. You got two of them handed to you.

Tijuana, like everyone else, lashes out against Osten.

Tijuana - CONFSSIONAL - You know, I've decided I'm actually offended by Osten and Ryan's actions. Neither of them had a shot at winning unless they were up against each other. It's like they're saying they wanted to see anyone but me win. I don't see how those two would even be able to make it to the finals together cause there's no way either one of them would be capable of winning the final immunity - Amanda, Lill and Andrew would all kick their asses.

Tijuana - This is going to sound harsher than I mean it to sound - but honestly, I don't think there's anyone that you could beat, not even Ryan. He actually played a really good social game.

I'm not even sure how you thought you were going to make it to the finals if I had been voted out, especially not with the person you thought you could beat. I guarantee whoever was in F3 with you would probably win the final challenge.

btw, next time you're trying to turn on someone (Amanda was kind enough to tell me it was your idea and show me the PM) at least make an effort to respond to the PM's they send you. The main reason Andrew, Lill and I all voted the same was because we knew we couldn't trust that you or Ryan were going to do what you said you were going to do.

I just find it funny how one round you want Lill out cause she's the biggest threat and then next round it's me. Let me ask you something - did Courtney's final words have anything to do with it? Did you ever take the time to think that maybe she said what she did on purpose as a way to put a target on me and take it off Lill (her partner)?

I realize I may sound bitter, but I'm not. I am however a bit insulted, mainly because I do feel that you're chances of winning this aren't that great unless you all of a sudden become a great orator so by you choosing to target me it's like you're saying you don't think I deserve to win.

All right well, you did what you thought you had to do. Just so you know, I'm not out to get you. I'm not even sure what I'd like to see happen at this TC. *farts on Osten again*

Andrew and Lill agree to just keep things simple.

Andrew - I just sent T a PM asking for the same thing...let's just vote Osten and move on from there.

Lill - T's overthinking the problem. She's slight obsessed with trying to figure out all the angles. If O doesn't win immunity we just vote him out. I don't think Amanda will do anything funny. I hope not anyways.

Andrew - I agree...my friggin' brain is starting to hurt.

Lill - We gotta keep immunity out of Ostens hands... Are you going to be here for the challenge?

Andrew - Yep, I'll be here. 😊

Andrew - **CONFESSIO**NAL - Well, it will be another night where I have to win the idol to assure anything. Tijuana and Amanda have this game firmly in hand. With those Hlls they have there is now way to oust them, and if we split the vote to try we'll get picked off (me and Lill that is.) The only way I can attempt to turn this is to win the idol, and then hope I can get people to turn. Problem is, getting them to turn will just expose me...because they have those damn idols. I just don't know how I could have been so stupid!!!! I do have a question, do those idols have to be played by this round, or can they hang on to them until the end?

Tijuana - where da fudge is everyone!@!#!#!#!#!#!#!#! You'd think we'd be the ones not online since we're safe (I'm totes using my idol on myself cause I'm not gonna risk myself for anyone else and get James'd outta here)

Amanda - I know, right babe?

Tijuana - I do find it rather disappointing to be honest. Like if I were in their shoes I'd be trying to figure something out to ensure my safety. So whatcha gonna do tonight?

Amanda - Go for individual immunity. 😊

Tijuana - Yeah, if you win are you going to give your idol to Osten? 😊

Amanda - Why would I do that?

Tijuana - idk, do you really want Osten out?

Amanda - Not really. You know who I want out...

Tijuana - yeah I know 😊. I'd rather see Osten go cause I don't want that fool to somehow slip into the finals. I will seriously CRY. CRYYYYYYYYYYY.

Amanda - Fine with me. As long as it aint me, but I've still gotta use my Idol if I'm not immune already.

Tijuana - Why would it be you? I'd assume you'd use the idol to save yourself cause it'd be silly to risk your own safety by letting someone else have it. That's why no matter what I'm playing mine tonight. 😊

Amanda - Why would it be me? 😊That's a good one. I'm not giving it to Osten, he's done nothing to me except lie.

Tijuana - **CONFESSIO**NAL - After the partnership "alliance" was ended I wish I had reached out to Amanda right away. I kept meaning to but then I worried that it'd backfire on me. Well, now it looks like not reaching out to her was a mistake. I'd still like to try to attempt something with her but I can't trust that what I say won't get repeated to be used against me. I really do feel conflicted right now - part of me, the romantic I guess 😊, would love to see me and Amanda make it to the finals together cause that would be something. However, I do have great

bonds (I think 😊) with Andrew and Lill and I can't bring myself to turn on them even though it could very well cost me the game.

Lill - What's happening? We gotta keep immunity out of Amanda and Osten's hands.

Tijuana - Today has been so dead. Hopefully Osten doesn't even show so we only have to focus on Amanda.

Lill - Hopefully Osten quit and we just go to F4...

Tijuana - Let's make that suggestion to him...

Lill messes with Amanda yet again.

Lill - If you win immunity, can I have your idol? pretty please? I'll be your best friend...

Amanda - I'm not giving it away.

Lill - I just asked Amanda to give it to me, but she declined. She SPURNED ME...Like a strumpet in the street! 😞

Tijuana - that whore!

Lill - If you gave me yours it would help me feel better.... 😊

Tijuana - Only they might pull what they did last TC and target me instead...the assholes.

Andrew - Maybe our best bet is to just all vote straight Osten and then at least you'll have a final four of 'players.' The only problem there is if Osten wins immunity. If I were Amanda at this point I wouldn't buy anything we were selling.

Tijuana - or if Amanda gives Osten the idol. Just win immunity cause I'd rather lose Lill than you if a worst case scenario helps.

Andrew - You know me, I always try to bust out the immunity.

Tijuana - I'll try not to win 😊 cause I don't want to piss Lill off by giving my immunity to you again. She already accused me of throwing her under the bus 😞

Andrew - Hey, maybe if Amanda wins immunity, you can convince her to give it to me. That would really send Lill over the edge! 😊😊 Just kidding.

Tijuana - That'd be so funny. Amanda claims she's not going to give Osten her idol but who knows. Maybe you and I should just team up with Amanda and vote out Lill ... JUST KIDDING!!!!!!

IMMUNITY CHALLENGE, NIGHT 17

Jeff Probst - Okay guys, today's challenge is going to be an elimination-style challenge based on the past challenges you've had in this game. Each round will be a shortened version of a previous challenge, one person will be eliminated in each round until we are left with our winner.

Lill - cool beans... WHere's Osten?

Tijuana - *stretches*

Jeff Probst - First 3 to find a picture of MB hidden throughout the challenges moves on to the next round. GO.

Jeff Probst - Tijuana, moving on. 2 more spots guys...

Tijuana - phew. lol.

Jeff Probst - Tijuana, Andrew, and Amanda. MOVING ON! Next round... Peru Trivia.

Jeff Probst - First 2 players to 2 move on.

Jeff Probst - What is the name of the Ancient Inca Capital?

Amanda - Cuzco

Tijuana - Tiwantinsuya

Andrew - Cuzco

Jeff Probst - Cuzco was the correct answer. Amanda - 1

Next Question: This animal is a domesticated species of South American camelid. It resembles a small llama in superficial appearance.

Tijuana - emu

Amanda - Alpaca

Jeff Probst - Amanda, moving on! Tijuana, Andrew, first to two wins.

Jeff Probst - What is the oldest site in Peru?

Tijuana - Caral

Andrew - Caral

Lill - cheering you on playing my peruvian panflute...

Jeff Probst - Tijuana - 1 ...Andrew, if Tijuana gets this next one correct, you will be eliminated.

Name 5 cities in Peru.

Tijuana - # Abancay # Alanta # Andahuaylas # Andoas # Arequipa

Jeff Probst - Tijuana and Amanda, the final round will be a little different. Instead of redoing a past challenge, we're going to give you a glimpse of a future challenge.

The jurors have voted on who they think is the least likely to win this game.

You can only have one answer. If you are both correct, the first person to PM me wins. If neither are correct, we will have another round of guessing.

Jeff Probst - You both said Osten, you were both correct, the person who PMed me faster was...

Amanda - Eeks! Best of luck Ti.

Tijuana - that was easy 😊

Jeff Probst - Congratulations Tijuana, on winning your third Immunity in a row. I'll see everyone else tomorrow for another exciting tribal council.

Tijuana - oh hallelujah baby aphrodite!!

Andrew - Congrats T, three in a row is VERY impressive.

Amanda - **CONFESSIO**NAL - Twatjuana won immunity, again. 😞 I was so friggin close too, ugh. This sucks. I'm pretty much set on playing the Idol, just in case, because they might not expect me to use it. I'm not totally sure though what they're going to do as of yet.

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Lill - This is an easy, non dramatic TC, and that Osten goes. Nobody's planning on blindsiding me are they?

Andrew - Not that I've heard. Last I spoke to Tijuana, we were just all voting Osten. I hope Amanda plays her idol, but I don't see how that is likely. I'm just as worried about being blindsided, believe me.

Lill - Nobody's said anything to me at all since we conspired to take Osten out yesterday. I don't think anybody'd screw us over at this point. We all deserve to be F4.

Andrew - I hope so, I'd hate to go before that snake. This game has been damned hard though.

Lill - You ain't kidding there. It's kicked all our asses.

Amanda - CONFSSIONAL - So tribal council tonight, I'm a tad nervous. I'm not sure if I want to use the Idol or not. Osten self-voted so if I vote for Osten I may not need the Idol since I don't think they'd all three vote for me and risk me using the Idol and us being able to take out whoever we want. 😊

TEMPLE COUNCIL, NIGHT 17

Jeff Probst - Cmon in guys, have a seat. Let's welcome our ever-growing jury. Christa, Brianna, Courtney, Todd, James, and voted off last council: Ryan.

Tijuana - Howdy ho

Lill - Seems nice so far...

Jeff Probst - First things first... Tijuana, giving up Immunity?

Tijuana - I've thought about this long and hard. Part of me feels that I should give this away another part of me just wants to keep it for myself cause I already gave it away once and that nearly cost me 😞 So, I have decided... to basically be really selfish and just keep it for myself.

Lill - Geez. You gave it to Andrew last time... and it's been so long since I've worn it...

Jeff Probst - Tijuana, worried that winning 3 back to back Immunity challenges puts a huge target on you?

Tijuana - It shouldn't. I mean if people are going to vote me out at F4 cause I'm some sort of challenge threat well, that's just lame. I'd be getting on a person's good side so that they'd feel guilty if they didn't take me to the finals 😊

Jeff Probst - Lill, have you been focusing on the jury as it has been growing?

Lill - Well, since I had a hand in PUTTING them all there...well, yeah... 😊

Jeff Probst - Andrew, concerned with how the jury perceives your gameplay or lack there of?

Lill - For the record, I'm not at all concerned about who the jury perceives Andrew's gameplay or lack thereof. 😊

Andrew - Jeff, I take this thing one night at a time. They are all very smart people on the jury, and they are saavy enough to realize what's been going on. I'll address their perceptions IF I reach the final two.

Tijuana - Where's Osten 😊

Lill - Avoiding the foregone conclusion?

Jeff Probst - Do you think it's a little too late to reveal your strategy at the final 2?

Tijuana - Who are they to judge our strategy 😊 Just kidding...much love and hot sexxx to the jury.

Andrew - No, let's just reveal our strategy now so Tijuana, Lill, and Amanda can descend on me like a pack of jackals... 😊😊😊

Tijuana - I think we're descending on you cause of your hotttness.

Jeff Probst - Tijuana, do you feel that you are a likeable person in this game??

Tijuana - I think I used to be. I find myself getting rather annoying though idk, I just get happy with winning immunity and some of the things that have transpired in this game. I feel that sometimes my happiness can be misconstrued as arrogance though. Also sometimes I want to be a smart ass and I don't mean it offensively but obviously these people don't know me that well so even that can be taken the wrong way.

Jeff Probst - Amanda, feel good about your chances of winning?

Amanda - Not really. I know that after tonight I've got to win Individual Immunity or I'm toast. 😊

Tijuana - Amanda, will you be using your idol this round? If it is being used are you playing it yourself or did you give it away to someone?

Amanda - I already told you I wasn't giving it away, hon.

Tijuana - Oh and sure. I mean I would totally give it away to fuck with the obvious move everyone is going to make.

Amanda - Not when it risks my safety.

Jeff Probst - Alright guys, at this time, I will go tally the votes.

If anyone would like to play a Hidden Immunity Idol, now is the time to do so.

Lill - I have a stick with a very distinct face on it...does that count??

Jeff Probst - <http://strandedgaming.com/episodes/peru/tc11.html>