

EPISODE 210: "A GAY COCKROACH, THE WORST KIND"

stranded in ARUBA



OJEDA, NIGHT 17

Rafe blindsided everyone by using the idol Bob Dawg gave him in the merger. No one other than Bob Dawg and Misty (the outcasts), and the players they gave the idols to (Courtney and Rafe) were aware of their existence.

Gary - where the fuck did that come from? Somebody wanna tell me what the fuck is going on? Who voted with Rafe? Fuck I want him gone 😡

Judd - It all boils down to Bob Dawg, the fucker. He told Rafe he was in danger, and he told him to use the HII that he gave him. He voted with him at TC to ensure Shane would go. The fault in his

plan is that 2 people doesn't make a majority. We're at Final 9. They'd have to flip an awful lot of us to avoid getting the boot this next go-around, there'll be no HII to save them.

Gary - Fuck, I'm pissed he's like a fucking cockroach

Judd - A gay cockroach, the worst kind. 🤢

Gary - I'm fucking serious. and now he's being all smug and shit fuck fuck fuck so wheres the other idol Judd-ster?

Judd - I still want to trust our group of four, believe me, but Misty is just making me nervous after last night's developments, because it means she's been holding out on us.

Gary - you may have a point there. or we could just be really paranoid

Judd - Well, after tonight's vote, could you blame us?

Gary - this is very true

Bob Dawg - CONFSSIONAL - Oh, Probst, you silly host, you. You and your twists. I can beat them. I always beat them. Do what you may, but I shall always conquer.

Gary - that was frekin' crazy 🤪

Melinda - OMG I know! I thought for sure I was a goner! Especially since I heard Shane and Bob Dawg were going to vote for me... I was like, shit, that's the end of my game... WOW, CRAZY CRAZY!

Gary - well, atleast now we know that we shouldn't be talking to Bobby, I damn near shit my pants

Melinda- Now I am like wondering HOW he got an idol... I was completely unaware there were HIIs in this game... so it's very possible there is another one... That is scary! Adds a whole new element to the game

Rafe has some explaining to do as all eyes are on him.

Judd - Good job, man. I guess you made the right call on that.

Rafe - As soon as I lost the IC, I knew I was going to use it, I just wasn't sure if I was going to tell anyone. I love how a bunch of people I never lied to call me dishonest and then vote me out, lol!

Judd - I'm telling you, it's that mass conformist shit. One person says something, it spreads, and before long, everyone honestly believes it. It's ridiculous. Crazy, crazy game.

Judd - CONFSSIONAL - I won the Immunity Challenge last night, as expected, because I'm so damn good. Seriously, there's just not much competition left for challenges, and I have a feeling I could actually dominate the entirety of the remaining ICs with no real problem. Of course, I had convinced the tribe to let Rafe go at this previous Tribal Council, and like the good little soldiers they are, they all followed my orders and acquiesced to my request. Problem is, Probst likes throwing in twists to mess with my game (honestly, if I somehow lose this, it'll be because I didn't place as much importance on the Outcasts as I needed to), so Rafe Lee told me right before the vote that he knew he was going and he would probably use the HII. I tried to assure him he would be safe, but I knew the second he mentioned the idol that this would not end up good.

Misty - I'm just speechless... I guess it's a good thing I warned you. Thanks for not targeting me at least.

Rafe - I guess Brianna will have to wait until tomorrow to say hi. To be honest, I wasn't sure if you and Bobby were telling me the truth or just trying to get me to use the II, but I wasn't going to chance it, lol!

Judd gets nose and borders on being abrasive.

Judd - So Bob Dawg used his idol, he warned Rafe, and he sent Shane packing. He seems to be forgetting the part where he still doesn't have numbers. By the way, if you gave your HII to Courtney, that's very admirable and I'm glad you did.

Misty - I'm not allowed to talk about it, Judd. It was in the rules. You have me on your side and that's the main thing. You have an extra vote that you can use and that might come in useful sometime.

Judd - Wait, so you have to give away the HII, but you can't say who you gave it to? That's weird. I guess Bob Dawg just pulled a *hint hint nudge nudge* with Rafe. You're right about that, Misty. As long as we stay tight, we'll be okay. That was true two votes ago, it's true now, and it'll be true any number of votes down the road. My extra vote gives us numbers even in the most dire circumstances.

Misty - I'm not allowed to acknowledge there's one. I think Rafe could give a good guess what was going to happen. It was pretty obvious by that point. I just don't understand why they chose to take out Shane unless it was because Shane pissed Bobby off earlier today.

Judd (to Courtney) - That was...weird. Obviously Bobby gave his HII to Rafe, he told Rafe he was in trouble so he would use it, and he went through all that effort to send Shane packing. However, it seems to me that he's forgetting the part where he doesn't have numbers. It's Final 9. He'd have to flip a hell of a lot of people to be able to pull something before the next boot. By the way, if Misty gave you her HII, congratulations. You deserve it the most out of anyone here.

Before she responds, Courtney checks with her ally and friend Misty.

Courtney - I thought it was going to be me!!! Becuz I obviously have the idol! By the way Judd asked me if I have it. Quick! I should tell him the truth right?

Misty - Entirely up to you but there's really no other options. Just make sure he keeps it to himself.

Courtney responds to Judd...

Courtney - Yea I was just shocked about everything and I thought for sure 1 of us would be going home. I thought it could be me...I was more surprised but very relieved when he voted Shane out! Yea Misty gave me the HII. Thx...I actually did talk to her that I should tell you and Gary about it but she warned me that it might make me a target if word got out about the idols. She and Bobby were not allowed to talk about the idols to anyone tho becuz those were the rules...

Courtney - CONFESSIONAL - I am very nervous that the idol is out in the open. I thought Jamie would have it not Rafe! I am very glad that Misty and I were honest to Rafe becuz I have been planning a huge plan for a long time now and things have worked out pretty well...I am not sure if we should do it or not but this will be my first big bad move in the game...

Misty suddenly comes under fire as everyone wants to know who she gave the idol to.

Melinda - That was INSANE! I had no idea there were HIIs in this game, did you? I thought I was a goner for sure after he said that. Wow, I am just stunned, completely in shock.

Misty - I was so worried it was going to be one of us. We'll need to be on our toes after this. I'm not allowed to talk about the Hlls in the game at all. Just know you can completely trust me.

Melinda - So did those Hll's involved the outcasts? Because I have no idea how Rafe got a hold of an idol!

Misty - I really can't talk about it but it's implied. At least that's one less thing we have to worry about.

Melinda - Ok, I do trust you. I'm hoping that means that Courtney has one of them. Wow, so what do we do from here in terms of strategy? Hey, Shane actually did get out, so it worked out!

Courtney also fills in Melinda about the "Hidden" Immunity Idol.

Courtney - Oh...my...god...Did that all just happen? 🤔

Melinda - OMG is right!! I am so taken back by that! That is by far the most crazy thing I have ever witnessed in this game! Did you know there were Hll's in this game?! That is insane, I thought I was going home for sure.

Courtney - I thought I might be going home too! My heart was beating so fast! I had never heard any of that voting stuff that Rafe talked about and after he played the idol I thought mayb it was me! Yea I knew about the Hlls becuz Misty gave me 1...Sorry I did not tell you about it but Misty warned me that if I told people I had it I might become a target...

Melinda - It's ok Courtney... I kind of just figured it out... but your secret is completely safe with me. I think that's awesome that you have one! I love how you, Misty, and I are working, and I hope we can all make it to the end together

Courtney - Yea me too! That was insanely scary! I thought 1 of us might go for sure since we had no tribe bond with Rafe! I am absolutely stunned by all that...I had no idea that Rafe would have the other idol...Bobby and Misty were not allowed to talk about it with other people

Melinda - I won't tell anyone! Of course I won't, you and Misty are my only allies in this game! We have to figure out a plan for what to do next!

Courtney - Yea I kno! Well Judd asked me if I had the idol and I told him. I am going to just tell Gary too...I agree that we have to think of wat to do now. This is a very huge point now...

Melinda - CONFESSIONAL - I was completely shocked when Rafe pulled out that idol! I was pretty certain it meant I was going home because I thought for sure that Shane and Bob Dawg were going to vote for me. I was super relieved to see Shane go out, my biggest enemy in the game at the time... it just set up this alliance with Rafe/Bob Dawg PERFECTLY! And being that Courtney has the other one, I don't have to worry at all! It honestly could not have worked out better! Last night I was not so sure that I had much of a chance in this game, but now I think I have a great shot at going all the way and proving to Shane that I'm not just some retarded, undeserving follower.

Courtney reports back to Misty with all that has unraveled.

Courtney - I had to admit it to Judd. Melinda asked too and I admitted it to her. By the way, I hope you were not the one who told Rafe to stick it bitch! I am just so glad that none of us went home tho! I was soooo scared it'd be me since I'm the obvious other idol holder!

Misty - Yeah. Well, it's out in the open now. We have to hope they stick with us and not try to blindside us.

Before Courtney can tell Gary, Rafe spills the beans.

Gary - you just scared the shit outta everyone, well played Rafe

Rafe - Haha, thanks. I didn't want to tell a bunch of people I had it, because I didn't want word to get out.

Gary - that was easily the best play of the game so far I'm very impressed. When did this idol thing come into play? Was it an immunity win kinda thing? you can keep it to yourself if you like, I just figured that since you played it, you wouldn't care

Rafe - When we merged, Bobby pmed me and said he had a present for me. Apparently, he and Misty both got an idol that they could give to whoever they wanted, but they were not allowed to talk about it with anyone. I have no idea who Misty gave hers to. I was debating whether or not I was going to use it tonight, too. Thank God I did! I would have hated being the second coming of James.

Courtney then tells Gary which raises suspicions about Misty's knowledge of the idols.

Gary - well, now that it's over we just have to stay calm and regroup a little

Courtney - Yea completely...I thought Rafe was going home for sure...I never expected that! By the way I have the other immunity idol. Sorry I did not tell you sooner...I thought of telling you guys but I thought mayb it would be better to wait just in case...

Gary - THAT'S AWESOME!!!! be careful who you tell, I swear to you that I will keep it tween you & me

Courtney - Thank you! Only you, Misty, Judd, and Melinda kno...

Gary - well, Rafe just told me what the deal was with the idol. so, I was curious to know if you could speak more about it there were some rumbles within the group that perhaps you were hiding some things from them

Misty - Not at all. I was not supposed to talk about it at all. Rules from Jeff. But I think it's pretty open now so I guess I can. What do you want to know?

Gary - I just got filled in, it's all good

Gary - **CONFESSIOAL** - Courtney tells me she has the other idol and that Judd/Misty & Melinda know about it. Misty then says she was sworn to secrecy but then volunteers the info, seeing as how Rafe has already told me about his idol. Judd, when asked who had the idol, said "no idea" I think Mistys hiding info from us. So, one wonders why the fuck does Judd want me to get paranoid about Misty?, do I talk to her? who exactly should I be trusting?

Meanwhile, Rafe revels in his temporary, yet remarkable, safety.

Rafe - **CONFESSIOAL** - I can't lie, it feels pretty good. If this was on camera, you'd be watching me cackle and do some fucked up, gimpy, happy dance, lol!

Rafe - I'm still here. Surprised?

Jamie - YES! Very surprised. But, I am glad you are still here whether you believe me or not.

Rafe - Lol, I'm not so sure I believe you, to be honest.

Jamie - You probably don't I still like you, but man, it's been hard to trust you fully ever since you told Danielle you didn't trust me and your TC comment during the ARAS boot.

Rafe - Well, I guess it's a good thing I didn't keep believing you, or I'd be out right now. I don't suddenly hate you or anything, as I said before, it's only a game, and I'm not going to get all hostile and rude now just because everyone tried to vote me out. Do you know who voted for Bobby? That was kind of random.

Jamie - Nope. No idea who voted for Bob Dawg. Anyway, you are not being fair. You have sat here and isolated and alienated yourself from everyone especially me. I am loyal to a fault and Danielle kept saying how you said you didn't trust me. Then, you make some ridiculous comment at TC that said, "Funny how people trusts Jamie until he votes them out." What am I suppose to believe then?

Rafe - I told you what I said to Danielle, and if you chose to believe her instead, that's your choice. You can believe whatever you want to about the TC comment, but I said it because I thought it was funny. If I wanted one of you out, I could have told a few people about my II and gotten them to vote for one of you, so that you would have been gone when I used it. For some silly reason I thought maybe not everyone was voting for me.

Jamie - Well, if you had told me about the II, I would have 100% Swear on everything that I wouldn't have told anyone but I don't blame you for not telling anyone but Shane going was not good for you sooo I don't know what you were thinking...

Rafe - Well, I thought Shane was getting more votes, and that no matter who I voted for, he would have the second most. I didn't know ALL you guys were voting for me.

Jamie - Well, I didn't think you could be saved at all. Everyone wanted you gone and they wouldn't budge. You prob. won't tell me but what do you plan on doing now?

Morgan arrives and finds that her alliance with Judd and Jamie has been blindsided by their former tribe mate Rafe. The former Arawak are beginning to sense that their days are numbered.

Jamie - I am stunned!

Morgan - me too, me too. the cockroach lives another day.

Jamie - I defo didn't see that coming. 🤔

Morgan - me either haha.

Jamie - Well, after Rafe is gone, then me and you are next anyway.

Morgan - No we're not..it's Rafe then BD then Melinda, then Courtney then Misty.

Jamie - I've heard otherwise babe. I know you are getting annoyed with me but I just have a gut feeling it won't work out like that.

Still pissed off at Jamie for outright lying to him, Rafe vents to Misty, someone who told him the truth just before Council. Melinda too uses Rafe's new found vulnerability to her advantage in an attempt to divide the former Arawak.

Misty - So what's the reaction now? I'm guessing everyone is all over you asking about what happened.

Rafe - It's a combination of "Wow, good job" and "You **made** us do it! You made us think we couldn't trust you! **Danielle** said so!" Um, okay. I just typed out a two sentence reply to someone, and by the time I was done, I had 5 new PMs.

Misty - No surprise there. Everyone has plenty of questions. I expect some people will have it in their minds to try to target whoever is holding the other HII and there's obviously not many options. Obviously you can't trust many of the others and I was honest with you. So what are your plans now?

Rafe - Right now, my plans are to go to bed. I usually in bed by now, and I've read more PM's in the last hour than I have in the last week. Then I'll make plans. I'm definitely open to ideas, though.

Misty - Cool. As long as we both know where we are. Talk again tomorrow.

Rafe - I love how certain people said they weren't sure they could trust me, and then voted me out. I guess now I know I can't trust them. Were you the Bobby vote?

Melinda - No, I voted for you 😞 I'm sure the Bob vote must have been Shane. I hope you can forgive me, I was just doing what everyone else was doing... but I'm glad it was Shane who ended up leaving, because that's who I was pushing for. What are your thoughts now? I have no idea what to do next!

Rafe - I'm not mad at you. Just like I told Courtney, I can't blame you guys for voting for me. You barely know me, and we never had any deals or anything, so why would you vote for me when everyone else was? I'm not exactly sure what I'm doing now, I knew I was getting votes tonight, but I was surprised that I got that many of them.

Melinda - Really? Did someone backstab you or something? All anyone from original Arawak has told me is that you aren't trustworthy... but I kind of saw that as a sign that you were on the outs with them... I'm obviously not going to judge you without getting to know you, so like you said, I was just voting with the group because I'd be a target if I didn't. Thanks for understanding, you are totally cool 😊

Rafe - Well, earlier today old Arawak said "We're sticking together, right?" Apparently Danielle told them I said I didn't trust them, so all of a sudden I wasn't trustworthy. Oh well. Guess now I know they aren't.

Meanwhile, Arawak attempts to regroup... or at least oddballs Gary and Morgan do. In their attempt, they start to realize that they may not like everyone in their alliance...

Gary - I still <3 You

Morgan - yay 😊 wow that was one crazy tribal. HAH. so whose next to get there balls cut off?

Gary - well, Bobby is working with rafe. so, um I don't know what do you wanna do?

Morgan - vote off Rafe then Bob Dawg 😊

Gary - yes, ma'am

Morgan - yeah? you likey? you reaon haha.

Gary - yeah, I'm ok with pretty much everything you have to say

Morgan - cool well Jamie is pissing me off and threatning me saying after Rafe and BobDawg its me and him next. and hes all like Gary and Judd don't want to allign with us and its really getting on my nerve.

Gary - Morgi, you're not going anywhere 😊

Morgan - YAY. I hope not Gary dee dog 😊

Gary - I'm pretty sure Judd doesn't want you gone either why is Jamie so paranoid?

Morgan - He thinks you and Judd are with Courtney and Mel for a final 4 and he keeps telling me I wont make it that far and all this shit, and Im like fuck up, just watch me 😊 He wants me && him to allign with Misty, and Bob Dawg, cos' Courtney is close with them or something -- in his dreams!

Gary - you just stick with me hun, I'll take you places

Feeling rather paranoid, Gary makes sure his bond with Courtney and Misty is strong.

Gary - well, here we go when I was asking around about the idol I was given a whole lotta, gee I don't know. one person in our group actually went as far as to say that "Misty is hiding info from us" and "can she really be trusted" Now, obviously I'm choosing to side with you, Because we have some kinda bond and I'm rather fond of that. Plus, I gave you my word

Misty - Ah. Well, I was given the rules not to talk about it and Jeff told me just now that I can talk if it's in the open. Who exactly was not happy about it?

Gary - Judd. seems a little bizzare, seeing as how he knew, why would he wanna turn me against you?

Misty - Exactly. I don't get that. I told him I wasn't allowed to say and then he later came back that he had was told the facts and was good with it. Bobby barely says much as it is, to anyone. So I don't know why he would think I have anything worked out with Bobby? And if he's trying to turn you against me, I'm guessing he might be thinking of alternative plans.

Gary - well, i gave you my word. and thats where I stand with things I'm sure he's just trying to protect Courtneys info but still

Misty - I'll talk to Judd when I see him again to make sure we're still on the same page. But you're right that it's strange that he said that to you. I hope it's nothing much and we're still together on this. I'm a girl of my word also so thanks.

Gary - Let me have a chat with Judd and get back to you, I wouldn't wanna freak him out. Morgan's cool, she says Jamie's getting paranoid but no biggie

Misty - Yeah. We don't want anyone getting freaked out over nothing. I'll check in with Jamie and Morgan again when I see them too.

Gary - **CONFESSIOAL** - If I like talking with someone, I am way more likely to stick with them. there's nothing worse than be stuck here with a bunch of douchebags, and I'm not about to do that. I don't know what that makes me look like in the eyes of others, and I don't really care, there are just certain aspects of my game that I don't expect people to understand, it's my quirks that make me a great player.

Just as the Arawak are plotting their end-game plan, Courtney has a revelation and runs a new plan by Misty.

Courtney - This is really risky and it's probably not a good move but I think we're not in a good position either way...Wat if you, Bobby, Melinda, Rafe, and I make a F5 alliance against Gary, Judd, Morgan, and Jamie. I really hate to do that to Gary and Judd, but I do not think they want to go to F4 with us after all. Morgan and Jamie will not b liking us for sure...That is extremely risky tho. Do not tell anyone I am even thinking this! I'm only telling you this becuz I trust you...Please don't mention this or hint this at all to anyone until we decide on wat to do...It is your choice but I am putting it out there...

Misty - Yeah. I know. But we also have to consider that Judd has the extra vote... Jamie and Morgan have been low key and Gary has been a bit mysterious. We'll have to see.

Courtney - I kno...That is why if we do that we have to do it perfectly! No screw ups with no one leaking anything...1 of the 5 of us would have to win immunity too! The one who has immunity breaks a tie...I don't think we should use the idol for that...I am only thinking that your best chance of winning is against Bobby. If I can't win I want you to win...If we got along with Judd and Gary they will want Rafe, Bobby, and Melinda cut before Morgan and Jamie and then we are at their mercy...I think we could pull it off becuz Melinda is probably scared of Arawak too, Bobby and Judd want each other out I think, and Arawak lied to Rafe about the Shane thing

which is why he voted for him instead of 1 of us...Keep all of this secret from everyone! If we do this we have to plan it all out before we bring it to the others...

Misty - I have a feeling we might have to. Gary just told me Judd is turning him against me.

Courtney - Really?!?! We are lucky Gary is telling you that! Why?! Do not mention the plan that I told you tho! Don't mention that to anyone! We need to figure it out first by ourselves before we make any moves...

Misty - Obviously I didn't. All I said was that if Judd was saying that, he might be making alternative plans. He hasn't read my reply though. Morgan and Jamie both said that the plan was supposed to be for Rafe and then Bobby next. Obviously lies. 😞

Courtney - Wat the heck? Gary might be telling us the truth. He asked me if I was sticking around today so it sounded like he wanted to talk. However mayb Gary and Judd are just acting like they are not close. We will have to figure it out but this may be our chance to turn against Judd and have an excuse...I will let you think about wat you wanna do but I am going to bed now. I need to think of things too...After we talk tomorrow and come up with a definite plan then we have to be very careful in how we approach the others. Mayb even tell some people at the very last minute or once people start targeting them...

Misty - Yeah. I was thinking the same thing. I'll talk to Gary a bit but I won't even reveal that I'm thinking of jumping. I told him it was strange for Judd to say to him and that I'll talk to Judd to make sure we're still on the same page and I hoped we're still together on this.

Courtney - Ok Misty I am going to give you time to think of things and think about wat I have said...I really did not want to go against our original tribe and the other thing is very risky but I have just been getting the feeling lately from Judd that he is stringing us along...I am going to go out for the night...

Courtney - CONFESSIONAL - Ok new confessional thingy...So Misty and I are thinking up this insane and highly risky plot right now that will change the entire game if we can pull it off...The immunity idol and alliances have really changed my original plan and i'm going with the other plan I mentioned yesterday that I have been thinking about...I am so lucky Misty is a great and smart partner. We work together perfectly! I am the one to tell her about my plan to go to the final 5 with Rafe, Bobby, and Melinda instead of Gary and Judd. It is extremely extremely risky and if it goes wrong we are like done for...

OJEDA, DAY 18

A new day in Aruba and a new plan emerges.

Misty - Okay. I've thought about it. There's only one move we can make. We absolutely have to flip to Rafe and Bobby. Assuming Judd stays honest with us, Rafe will get voted out tonight. We'll be down to 8 and Judd and his extra vote will control the whole game. He will have Gary/Jamie/Morgan one one side and me/you/Melinda/Bobby on the other. What do you think is going to happen? I hope to hell you're free today and hopefully Melinda is as well because the first thing we need to do when Rafe pops his head up is to lock him down into an alliance. Same goes with Bobby.

Courtney - Hi Misty. I am here! I see you have thought it over and omgf god this is crazy! I agree with like all of this. The only thing I kno is that we basically have to vote out Jamie, Morgan, or Judd out tonight and make some sort of F5 alliance with Gary, Bobby, and Melinda...I didn't think it was going to be possible to vote out Jamie becuz I kno Bobby is allied with him and Rafe. I did

not know that Rafe is close to Jamie too until you mentioned this! I would like to get Jamie out also but that may not be possible...

Misty - Jamie and Morgan have each other for sure. Morgan said she loves Jamie. Bobby said he had alliances with Jamie and Morgan but he might change his tune once he hears they are making him the secondary target.

Courtney - Just so you know, Bobby told me for sure that he has an alliance with Jamie and an alliance with Rafe. So he is definitely with Rafe in something solid. That is why he gave him the idol and that is why he is going after Judd and Melinda. Bobby is allied with everyone but those 2! I do not know if he is with Gary or not...This is getting tricky because of Bobby...

Misty - We'll keep in close contact with Rafe and Bobby as much as possible and maybe let them know what's going on. Bobby's alliances are just crazy. I really don't know what to say about it.

Courtney - Yea I know! This is like insane...Almost impossible! I agree that we have to wait for confirmation before approaching Bobby. How about Rafe and Melinda? I think we should now be completely honest with Melinda and tell her everything because once we turn on Gary and Judd they will try to use what we said of her against us...I am thinking we should come up with a F4 alliance between Bobby, Rafe, you, and me. That will satisfy Bobby and Rafe. With Melinda we firm up our F3 alliance with her. What do you think?

Misty - You know, the crazy thing is that before Rafe pulled out the HII, we would probably not be thinking what we're thinking right now. Just the fact that you have the HII makes us targets when we could have gone on for a little bit longer without sticking our head up. Funny how it all works out. 😊 Just so you know, it's been great working with you too. 😊

Misty - CONFESSIONAL - Crazy night last night. Rafe pulled out his HII and Shane left. I was shocked to say the least. First with Rafe having HII and him and Bobby voting out Shane of all people. Talked a bit to everyone after the thing was over and I got weird vibes from everyone. Courtney and I talked about it and then I talked to Melinda. Both suggested we think about jumping together with Rafe and Bobby. We agreed to think about it first.

Judd returns and lies about his vote for Bob Dawg.

Judd - it was a relief to see Shane go instead of someone more damaging. I understand not telling Gary or I about the idol, and I know the rules made talking about it difficult anyway, so it's not a big deal. We'll be able to use it if something crazy happens later on, or maybe you'll be able to go the whole game with it.

Courtney - Yea totally...I hope I go through the whole game with it hehe. It is good to have in case people go after me...I am so glad Shane went! I thought it might be me because Rafe and I have no tribe connection or anything...I think everyone thought it was them hehe

Judd - Yeah, it was a crazy nail-biter of a vote, that's for sure. It could have hurt us big time, but we came out unscathed, so that's good. Have you talked to anyone about what we might be doing at this next vote?

Courtney - No not yet...I wanted to wait until today after people had time to think about things...Me too. I was really confused and needed time to think after all of that...I am still not sure who voted for who exactly. I do not know how the vote came out like that. Do you have any idea?

Judd - Well, I think Bob Dawg sided with Rafe, since he was the only one besides Rafe to know the HII would come into play. Bob Dawg turned on us hardcore last night, and I'm not sure why. But the vote for Bobby, I can't figure out. Maybe it's the same person who voted for Rafe last night, I

don't know. Whoever it is might be screwing with us, or maybe they speculated that a Hll was around and wanted some protection. I have no idea. It doesn't make much sense to me.

Courtney - Yeah. The whole thought process behind it made me wonder what that was about. It didn't make a whole lot of sense anyway you look at it I feel.

Former outcasts Bob Dawg and Misty discuss the game.

Misty - Morning, Bobby. We didn't manage to talk after the tribal was over. So I see you let Rafe have it and thank goodness he played it. Things got a little crazy last night with people asking questions.

Bob Dawg - I wish I asked you before TC to vote for Melinda, I really wanted her to go(I was the mysterious person Rafe mentioned at TC trying to stir shit up. Does anyone suspect me?) Who voted for me btw?

Misty - I don't know. I suspect the vote was to set someone up. The previous vote also had a mysterious vote for Rafe, also probably to set someone up. We really need to be careful with who we talk with and what we say. Shane was a wild card. I don't think we could have counted on him.

Bob Dawg - I think its Morgan or Judd. udd to test the waters, Morgan to stir the pot because shes in a bad position. Do you have any idea whos the main alliance?

Bob Dawg - CONFESSIONAL - Misty is very bright as a noted on the first day, and she is a very big threat. I realize how precarious my situation is, and will have to depend on her for the next few days. However, once I see the big picture, I will duly remove her

Misty and Courtney's new plan hinges on Bob Dawg's willingness to cooperate. This may prove to be more difficult as Bob Dawg is a known wildcard.

Courtney - Should I tell Bobby that I have the other one becuz he is asking if Gary played the idol...I have to go soon and i will be gone for most of the day...

Misty - Tell him and ask him not to say anything at all to anyone. He just asked me about it too. And then he proposed a F5 alliance with me, him, Rafe, Gary and Jamie... 😬(because he thinks Gary has the idol but I told him he didn't). This might be harder than I thought. I told him to hold off on F5 offers until I checked around first and we talk this evening.

Courtney - lol omg he is so crazy! We will be lucky if we can even pull this next thing off...Mayb we should wait until we both get back to figure out wat we should do...It seems like Bobby is trying to get his own thing going? Or mayb we should tell him to stop stirring up trouble becuz then Judd will really play his extra vote!

Misty - That's what I'm trying to do right now. I feel like he's going to go overboard if I don't stop him.

Courtney - Ok why don't we go ahead and tell him our plan? Not all of it but the part that you, me, him, and Rafe should go to the end together...Wat do you think?

Misty - I see Rafe is here. Okay. I guess we can do it here. But they need to keep quiet about it.

Courtney - Yea how do you want to tell them? How should we do this exactly? both of us just tell them at the same time? Bobby talked about "neutralizing" Morgan and Judd so should I just be the one to tell him right now?

Misty - I'll talk to Rafe. You talk to bobby.

Misty and Courtney execute their plan. Before Rafe can respond, he signs off.

Misty - Morning! Looks like you're up too. Nice timing. About your offer last night. I was thinking about it and I was hoping we can work something out now.

Courtney tries to reel in Bob Dawg, but as usual, he talks in non-sense riddles that she simply cannot decipher.

Courtney - Hey Bobby...Wat do you think of a final 4 alliance between Rafe, you, Misty, and me? Pleeze do not tell anyone this or we are all doomed!!! I kno you are allied with Jamie but he is with Judd, Morgan, and Gary too! If we do not do something now we are all done for...

Bob Dawg - how do you plan to use the idol? If we vote out Judd tonight, then Jamie might flip to our side and look like a traitor, and then hes ours

Courtney retreats to Misty to ask her to give it a go. Their plan seems to be failing, but Misty does not give up.

Courtney - Yea this is so not good! At least Gary seems to be with us...By the way I sent Bobby the suggestion of the final 4 alliance a long time ago and he still hasn't messaged me with an answer! I hope him and Rafe are just thinking about things...I have to get going now so I hope you can handle things from here...

Misty works on Bobby and Bobby complicates the matter...

Bob Dawg - so whats your long term plan?

Misty - Try to get as far as possible. Of course that's harder to do than it sounds since everyone wants to do the same thing. Have you talked to Courtney yet?

Bob Dawg - Your a great politician.. yes, i've talked to Courtney, she seems loyal, although we can't be sure. So you gave her the idol. Why? BTW, I think Gary or Morgan should go tonight

Misty - I gave her the idol because I trust her. I know you want to target certain people but the problem is that who you want to target might not be the best person to take out in the long term. The thing we need to do right now is to get a group together that won't split up later.

Bob Dawg - Well the reason I want do boot Gary or Morgan because it cuts off Jamies options, hes on the outside of Arawaks alliance, so he'll probably push for Judd to go next, which will make him look like a traitor and he'll have to align with us.

Misty - Why do you trust Jamie so much? I've seen him interact with the other Arawks. He doesn't seem like an outsider at all.

Bob Dawg - Jamie would only have to join with us once, and hes done with, I think. The alliane is Judd-Gary-Jamie-Morgan and they have the option of recruiting Melinda. If we boot Morgan or Gary tonight, Bob Dawg-Misty-Courtney-Rafe has the majority, and Jamie will flip most likely. I think Courtney will have to use her idol tonight to make sure this plan works. We have to get a feel for who the target is, and that person uses the idol.

Misty - The idol plan is too risky. We need five votes to have any chance. If we take Melinda in first, they won't have that option. Also, the four of us need to play along with anything that Judd, Gary, Jamie and Morgan suggest so they don't suspect anything is up. We don't want Judd using his extra vote.

Bob Dawg - Maybe we can recruit Mel AND use the idol? I want to flush them out

Misty - Why do you want the idol to be used? It might come in handy later in case things turn against us.

Bob Dawg - Maybe

Misty - Okay. It looks like Melinda is here. Let me talk to her. So can we agree that we're working together on this and we can't let anyone have any suspicion that this is going on? We can't afford to let anyone know anything is up.

Bob Dawg - CONFESSIONAL - We are drawing on a conclusion. I see the big picture. Its Arawak against The old Caquetions and Rafe. The reason I want Judd to stay is because it keeps the target on him. I also hope to dra Jamie away. I don't rust Jamie despite our bonding, but I think I can beat him in the final 2(or final 3). I want to set up a defensive against Misty. Shes very bright,very bright. I wanted to flush out the idol tonight, but in hindsight, I WOULD possibly need it later. I don't know what to do with Rafe just yet, but I hope to use him against Misty later on.Hes a wildcard, and won't win. Perhaps I could use him as a "goat"

Misty is already on good terms with Melinda and doesn't need to do much convincing; however, she does catch her up on Bob Dawg's antics.

Misty - Hey, Mel. I just talked to Bob Dawg about an alliance and told him we could pull you in to make five, together with me, him, Courtney and Rafe. Unfortunately he's the hardest person to deal with since he has very fixed ideas of how to do things. You interested in joining in?

Melinda - I am totally in! We just have to remember, Judd has that extra vote... hopefully he won't use it tonight, but we can't give him any indication that we're not sticking by him. If one of us wins immunity though, it is set in stone. I have not talked to anyone about it yet, do you think I should message Rafe/Bob Dawg? And did you message Courtney and is she down? Wow, this is exciting; this will be the biggest move of the game! Do you know who we are targetting? Judd I am guessing?

Misty - That one remains to be seen. I'm still talking to Bobby about it. Courtney knows what's going on. She was here when I first started talking to Bobby. Now I'm going to have to talk to Rafe. Please be friendly with Bobby and Rafe first. I'll be back a little later.

With Melinda in the game as reassurance, the pieces of the alliance puzzle begin to fall in place. Rafe returns Misty's initial PM and talks to Melinda.

Rafe - Yeah, I just told Bobby that since the two of you were the only ones who let me know what was actually happening tonight, I'll vote whoever you want. I owe you that much.

Misty - Yeah. That's good. Thanks. I'm still talking to Bobby about it actually. Have you seen him around yet?

Rafe - Nope. I had a message from him from earlier today, but nothing since I've been on this afternoon. He said he didn't trust Morgan, but I don't know if he actually wants to get rid of her yet.

Misty - Okay. I tried talking to him a bit earlier but I haven't seen him him in a while. We're going to need to settle things with him together when he's back here later. Needless to say, please not a word about this. We need to be very careful or this is not going to work.

Melinda - How's your day been? Misty messaged me today about the idea of us working together?

😊 Personally, I love it! And boy will people not expect it!

Rafe - My day's been good so far. I'm on board with whatever you guys want to do. It's pretty clear I won't be getting anywhere with my old tribe, so to hell with them!

Melinda - Yep, I'm pretty excited because now all of us can go really far! And I am down for doing whatever as well, I'm kind of waiting to hear from Bob/Misty. I kind of think it might be Judd, because he is such a big threat and has that extra vote, but who knows! I'm just so happy that it worked out this way 😊

Rafe - I was wondering if Misty maybe gave him the secret immunity idol she had to give away. If she did, I'd really like to get him to use it. I have no idea how everyone got along, so I have no clue who she may have given it to.

Rafe - CONFESSIONAL - I told Bobby and Misty I would do what they wanted tonight, because they saved my ass last night. I'd say Bobby and I are even now, we both saved each other. Courtney came to me and said that she thinks Bobby and Misty have a F2 deal, which I kind of figured, because they were both voted out and got a free ride to the merge, so they almost have to bring each other to have a shot at winning. Courtney told me she has the other idol, which is cool, I thought it was either her or Judd, and I really didn't expect her to tell me she had it, so I'm glad that she trusted me enough to tell me. Unless someone decides to change things up, I should be F5 with the Caqs

Suddenly Rafe has gone from the definite boot, to the man with all the control. Judd and Jamie are now offering Rafe safety.

Jamie - You might stick around tonight. 😊 But keep quiet. If you say anything it will raise alarms and you'd probably be back on the chopping block.

Rafe - Um, so who am I supposed to vote for? You told me I was sticking around last night too. : p

Jamie - I did? I never said that. I said there's a good possibility but I never explicitly said you were completely safe.

Rafe - Whatever, it's not worth bickering about and I don't care enough to dig through my pm's and check, because it doesn't really matter either way now, right? Anyways, it's pretty easy to keep quiet about it when I don't know what it is.

Judd and Jamie set their sights on Bob Dawg for tonight's vote.

Judd - Listen, I've been thinking about it, and there haven't been a lot of people bustling around here today, but I'm beginning to believe that Bob Dawg is a more immediate threat to Arawak than Rafe. Here's how I see it. Yes, Rafe feels alienated right now. But if his back is against the wall, he'll scramble for safety. And the guise of old Arawak is the only group that has any reason to include him, since he would "give us numbers" (he doesn't know we don't need him). So there's a chance that we can still make Rafe do what we want. Bob Dawg, on the other hand, holds his cards very close to his chest, and he could make a move against us in a heartbeat.

Jamie - Agreed completely. Also, yes, it was Bob Dawg who was telling Rafe that he had been hearing that the vote would be between you or Gary. 😊 Bob dawg isn't as dumb as he appears either. I actually think he is really smart. But as far as the HII, go, yes, that could have gotten really ugly. ANY of us could have gone. I wonder if Rafe confided in BD that he had it? But, also, nobody else trusts Rafe so I don't think he'll be doing enough scrambling effectively, while as Bob DAWG has at least some ties to original CAQ and him and Misty have the outcasts bond going on.

Judd - Exactly. In terms of strategy, Bob Dawg's just a much bigger threat, and in terms of direct force, Bob Dawg has way more influence in this game. BD knew Rafe had the idol because BD was the one who gave it to him. Do you know what anyone else has been saying? I'm going to throw

the idea out to Morgan and Gary too, of course, but I'm not sure how to approach the subject with everyone else.

Jamie - OMG!!! I had no idea BD was that close w/ Rafe but BD has been saying he wanted ME/HIM/RAFE and to a lesser extent Morgan to be aligned from way back during early ARAWAK but I haven't heard him talking about it as of late. I think Morgan and Gary would defo go for it. I mean, we don't need the others votes...Just us 4 you know?

Judd - Yeah, but BD's also made deals with Misty and Courtney, so he likes thinking he can actually play this game, when he just can't. He's gunning for the players with the biggest reputations, and right now, that's the old Arawak group (because we're cool like that 😊). I hear what you're saying about us only really needing our 4 votes, but I'm still going to try to rope other people into it because I don't want them thinking Arawak is an elitist group that they're not a part of, and using that against us.

Melinda tries making sense of Bob Dawg, after Misty and Courtney had failed.

Melinda - Hey Bob Dawg, so Misty talked to me and I am totally down for working together. So do you know what the plan is for tonight?

Bob Dawg - Morgan or Gary. Someone told me that theres an alliance between Morgan, Gary, Judd and Jamie. If thats true, do you want to make a deal with me?

Melinda - Ok, I will go with however you guys want to do it. I was just wondering if maybe we should take out Judd since he has that extra vote and is a huge threat in challenges. But I honestly don't care.

Bob Dawg - Him too, hes a big threat, but I would feel more comfortable gttng the other two out so we can switch Jamie over to our side

Melinda - Alright

Swing votes and wild cards, Rafe and Bob Dawg get together and discuss tonight's plans.

Rafe - Any info on what's going on tonight?

Bob Dawg - Gary or Morgans going. Who are you more comfortable with?

Rafe - Either one. I hardly talked to either one before the swap, and couldn't care less which one goes. If I had to choose one, it would be Morgan, but I'm fine with either.

Bob Dawg - alrighty

What seemed like the perfect plan is now crumbling to pieces all because of the unpredictability of Bob Dawg.

Misty - Oh. My. God. I'm not used to superlatives but Bobby is the most hard-headed person to ever deal with. No competition. Wait till you get a load of this... First off, there is no way in heaven or hell that he will ever vote out Jamie. He wants Jamie to bring him to F2 obviously. He wants to boot either Morgan or Gary so that Jamie will betray his alliance, jump into his arms and boot Judd next. Apparently he doesn't get the logic that Jamie can just sit there and do nothing and let us o the dirty work for him. Next, his initial plan was for you to hand the H11 to whoever is the target so that it can be used. He said Melinda was a free vote so I said why not bring her to our side before the others get her? We need 5 votes for it to work anyway. Okay. But he was thinking that we can bring Melinda in and also flush out the idol at the same time. 😬 I tell him it might come in useful later if things turn against us. His response? "Maybe". I've PMed Rafe to ask him to

join in. But she left before seeing it. So now we're hanging in the air without Rafe or Melinda and completely unstable Bobby with our fate in his hands. What do you think we should do now?

Courtney - Hey istry...Oh crap I just saw wat you said and I had no idea things would end up so badly for us...Ok well let me read the rest of the messages and think about the info you've given me...I think we should still try for the alliance with Rafe, Melinda, and Bobby but just go with watever Bobby wants as long as he doesn't try to boot Melinda or Gary...

Misty - I think if he sticks with it, we might have to go for Morgan. Of course we will need to keep things up with both Gary and Judd and see if we can go with them after this vote to vote out Jamie once we get enough material against him.

Courtney - I say we just get rid of Judd. He is a big threat. Like I said tho we should make Bobby promise that Morgan or Jamie have to go next no matter wat if we take Judd out for him this round...We're going to have to give Bobby his way this time. Our trump card is the idol if anything...If I have to I will remove Jamie by force after this round. The most important thing is that we weaken that Arawak foursome...

Misty - No. If we take Judd out, there is no incentive for Jamie to jump over. Once we get him to go along with a Judd boot, we can try to get Morgan and Gary to go along with booting Jamie since it's either them or him.

Attempt #5 at swinging Bob Dawg over.

Courtney - Hi Bobby. Sorry I just got back now...If one of us are in serious danger then I'll use the idol when that time comes...I prefer to only use it for you, Misty, or myself tho only...How will Jamie be a traitor? Jamie can only be a traitor if he votes with us this time...That is way way risky if we let him know tho becuz if he is more loyal to Judd than you he will tell them everything and we are like done for! We may be able to let him kno but 1 of us has to win immunity today becuz Judd has that extra vote...

Bob Dawg - I see...

Attempt #6...

Courtney - Hi Bobby. I prefer that Jamie goes becuz he has an alliance with Judd, Morgan, Gary, and has the best connection to Rafe of that group...If we don't remove him then there will always be that chance that Rafe leaves our group of 3 and that is the most important thing we need to protect...What do you think?

Bob Dawg - Who says Rafe won't betray us at final 7 no matterwho leaves?Morgan, Judd and gary were the top alliance at Arawak anyway, so Jamie is more likely to defect

Courtney finally decides to give up on Bob Dawg and make sure that her current alliance is all together in their decision for tonight's council.

Courtney - Okay so hopefully we can get Melinda to vote with us and then boot 1 of those 4. However for this to work none of us can afford to let anything loose or hint that something is going down differently. The other group was thinking of Bobby and obviously you for the vote.

Rafe - My lips are sealed. If they do ask me to vote with them tonight, I'll agree to it and thank them for giving me a second chance or some shit. Do you know for sure who we're voting for? It seems like that's still a little bit up in the air.

Courtney - It is...Who do you want to go? I am discussing it with the other 3 right now also...I prefer that Jamie goes but the most important thing is that we all vote together...We also must win immunity at this next challenge!

Rafe - I just told Misty that I would prefer Morgan going, but if you guys decide Jamie, and are sure Bobby will go that way, I'll vote for him.

Melinda - I heard from Bob Dawg that he wants to vote for Morgan or Gary... so whatever we do we all need to do it together and we have to decide on who it is we're voting for.

Courtney - Yea I know that is the most important thing...For our sake we really need Jamie gone but I am willing to boot the others if Bobby feels super strong about it...The main problem is if Bobby becomes dictator after we do this because he has an alliance with Rafe and Jamie...He may abuse his power and try to eliminate myself or you which would suck...

Melinda - Yeah hopefully that won't happen.

Bob Dawg gets word that the target has shifted to Jamie and he is not having any of it. Misty tries yet again to talk some sense into him.

Bob Dawg - Courtney wants to vote out Jamie, but I think that's a mistake. Even if he is a liar, he's most likely to defect because he was at the bottom of the Arawak alliance.

Misty - Is that just because he said that to you? I asked Rafe about Jamie and apparently he was a buddy of his and he voted Rafe out. He will always go with the group and I don't think he will stick up for you.

Bob Dawg - It's not that he will stick up for me, I never believed he would, but between the 4 of them, I think he would defect. I mean, we're the ruling alliance right? If we vote off Morgan tonight, then we can save we'll see what kind of chaos that creates and most likely we'll boot Jamie then.

Judd questions Bob Dawg about the vote tonight and he panics.

Judd - Well, I've been pretty out of the loop all day, so do you have any idea what's going to happen tonight? I mean, do you want to keep Rafe around (if you wanted to save him last night, you could have asked 😊), or are there other ideas floating around out there?

Bob Dawg - WTF? That wasn't me who gave him the idol. I heard that I'm on the chopping block. Well of course I'll vote Rafe if that keeps me safe, what do you think?

Judd - Wait, you weren't? That was what Rafe said, and it sounded plausible (I figured you gave it to him a while ago, since he was an outsider, and then he went rogue afterwards, so it wasn't like you plotted with him or anything). I've been so out of touch with everyone all day, I assumed Rafe would be the target again, but I don't know what anyone else is thinking. I've got to play catch up real quick here.

Judd and Gary worry about tonight's vote.

Gary - everybody seems ok with the Bobby or Rafe plan guess we'll just have to wait and see. hopefully there are no shennigans like yesterday.

Judd - What are you thinking for the future, though? I mean, we need to have some sort of game plan for how we can ensure us F2 (or do you think we're looking at a F3?), and 2 heads are definitely better than 1.

CHALLENGE BEACH, NIGHT 18

Jeff Probst - Basis: Each contestant is given a random number between 1-10. No 2 people have the same number. In order of arrival, they will get the opportunity to guess at 1 persons number each round. They will do so by asking "_____, do you have #?" You cannot guess your number. If you correctly guess someone's number, they are out of the competition. But beware, the more numbers you guess, the more you give away which is not your number. The last person standing wins immunity. It's gonna be 1-7 since only 6 are playing. Rafe Gary Courtney Misty Judd and Melinda.

Rafe - Judd, do you have #7?

Judd - No sir.

Gary - Courtney are you number 3?

Courtney - Yes i am...

Jeff Probst - Courtney you are out of this challenge, Gary go again please.

Gary - Rafe are you number 6?

Jeff Probst - Rafe is not #6 Judd, youre up

Judd - Well, since Gary's so good, G-Unit, are you #5?

Jeff Probst - Gary is #5 Judd guess again

Judd - Rafe, are you #1?

Rafe - Nope, misty's up

Misty - Okay. Judd, are you 6?

Judd - Judd is not 6. Melinda youre up

Melinda - Hmm, well my odds are best with Judd! 😊 Are you 2?

Judd - Sure am, Melinda, but guessing 4 for Rafe would have been guaranteed, you know.

Melinda - Well then I will guess 4 for Rafe now

Jeff Probst - Rafe is #4. Guess again, Melinda.

Melinda - Misty 7?

Jeff Probst - Misty is not #7, sorry Melinda. Misty, youre up

Misty - Melinda, are you 6?

Melinda - Yup

Jeff Probst - Melinda is #6. Congratulations Misty, you have won Individual Immunity! Hand it over Judd.

Misty - Yay! Thanks, Jeff!

OJEDA, NIGHT 18

Despite a day of what seemed to have been defeats, Courtney, Melinda and Misty finally experience a win.

Melinda - When it was down to us I was like, YEP, in the bag! Congrats 😊

Misty - Okay. It's done. I'll go and check with Rafe and Bobby.

Melinda - Courtney mentioned that the vote is for Jamie... is that for sure?

Courtney - omg that worked out perfectly! Yes! I am sure with wat people told me...If they are lying to me then of course not...However Bobby has said he is alright with voting for Jamie. Misty is for that. I'm waiting for Rafe to respond but I don't think he has a problem with it...

Melinda - Alright, sounds like a plan.

Meanwhile, the rest of the tribe has only a short while before Tribal Council begins and discussion ends.

Gary - so whats the vote? Bobby?

Judd - As far as I know, yeah. Rafe's just so bad at everything, you know? I think it's the safest choice, logically.

Gary - done and done pardner! I'm off to work

Just as the girls have gained some confidence, Bob Dawg rips it away from them.

Courtney - Good job Rafe! I can't believe we did it! Ok so are you alright with Jamie? Everyone else is fine with it...We need to decide for sure now...

Rafe - Yeah, I'm fine with it. Vengeance is mine, lol.

Courtney - O shoot...I think Bobby pre-voted...

Unaware of Bobby's real vote, the girls seem to be in trouble. Then, Courtney and Misty decide to fill Judd in on the plan to boot Jamie so he is not as upset after Tribal Council. However, this makes Judd incredibly nervous and with an extra vote in his back pocket he could very well destroy any hope they have of winning the game.

Courtney - Ok...so Gary is asking me about the vote...So we should just tell Judd that the vote is going towards Jamie right?

Misty - Yeah. It's done. Let's just tell them. Bobby prevoted right?

Courtney - O did he? Ok yea...How should we put this? Judd is going to be furious!!!

Misty - Let him. 😊

Courtney - Ok Misty...If this is alright with you I will say that you told me to vote for Jamie. This will be more realistic becuz they kno you are trying to protect Bobby and are smart. If I play dumb hopefully they will continue to tell me information so we both kno wat they are thinking...Or should I just tell them the truth? I really don't think we will be able to use them...I think we should've voted off Judd...

Misty - Hey, Judd, about the vote tonight, I was wondering if we could go for Jamie. I've never had a good feeling about him.

Judd - Whoa, Jamie? That's out of left field. Can I ask why?

Misty - I believe Jamie has been playing different sides and I don't think we can trust him. I think we know where everyone else stands.

Judd - Bob Dawg tried to get me or Gary out last night, though. Jamie we can string along. He's all for Arawak pride, and he won't try to pull something against our group. Plus, Jamie never shows up for anything, ever, so we can pick him off whenever we want.

Misty - I've heard enough about him that I believe he's a threat to all of us. I think he will sell anyone out to get ahead.

Judd - Everybody stopped talking all of a sudden!

Courtney - Hi Judd. I don't think Misty wants Bobby going...I've been told to vote for Jamie...

Judd - That makes me so nervous, though. She's pulling this last minute, and I think it has to be because of the Outcast thing, you know? Do you trust 100% that she's not plotting something with BD? I mean, Bobby's tried to take us. Jamie has not. It seems pretty simple to me.

Courtney - I know...I am not really comfortable if I am going to get replaced by Bobby...I am nervous of Jamie anyways tho...He barely speaks to me

Judd - Jamie barely does anything. That's the point. He's useless. We can string him along. The only reason to keep BD in the game is if Misty has an alliance with him that she wants to take advantage of later. It makes me very nervous, especially since there are already 4 votes against BD that we can't change. This last-minute shift could screw us.

Nervous about Misty's change of heart on the vote, Judd runs to Gary to discuss what they should do tonight.

Judd - Did you hear her suggestion? Where the hell did that come from? It came completely out of left field, and it makes me nervous. I have to think she must be trying to keep BD around for a reason, considering he tried to get us out, and Jamie hasn't done anything like that. 😊

Gary - It is a bit odd, but the girls seem to want

Judd - Of course they do, because Misty has an alliance with BD. I'm telling you man, the chick's smart. She's trying to keep an option open. Jamie never shows up to anything. He's made his position clear. He's not any sort of threat. None of that can be said for Bob Dawg, and BD's even gunned for us, yet they're trying to save him? It doesn't make sense.

Tribal Council is set to begin interrupting a flurry of outreach. This is going to be an open ended vote. Who did Bob Dawg vote for? Did he even vote at all?! Is Judd going to use his extra vote? Will there be a 4 on 4 tie tonight? We're about to find out in the most unpredictable Tribal Council in Stranded history.

TRIBAL COUNCIL 10, NIGHT 18

Jeff Probst - Come on in. We'll welcome our jury, Shane... voted off at last night's tribal council. Shane you'll get your chance to post one final message to the tribe before the final tribal council. But first, Misty... if you wish to give up immunity, do so now.

Misty - I'll be keeping it, Jeff.

Judd - Tribal Council scares me now.

Jamie - Ditto! 😊

Jeff Probst - Rafe, how have the dynamics changed after being voted off with 7 votes, and then using an idol to come back into the game.

Rafe - Well, I think I got more PM's last night than I have the whole rest of the game. It was interesting the different reactions people had to it.

Jeff Probst - Okay, Let's try to get the votes in so we don't have to continue our agony. Does anyone have anything they'd like to confess or share with us? Judd, how does going into this council without immunity differ from the last, besides the obvious.

Judd - Well, every TC is like walking into the tiger's den, and this time, I don't have a grenade launcher to ensure my safety. I mean, it just makes the whole experience way more intense, because instead of anything being possible except the worst outcome, *everything's* possible, worst outcome included. So it really brings the game up a level, and I kind of like it, except for the fact that, you know, I could be going home tonight. I think Immunity is a blessing in this game, but whenever you don't have it you're playing balls to the walls and you're doing what you can to make sure you last another round. I won't take any vote for granted, that's for sure.

Jeff Probst - Okay guys, I know it's a bit unorthodox/unprofessional, but I'm going to go ahead and tally the votes if no one has any objections? I'll go tally the votes. If anyone wants to play a hidden immunity idol, now's the time to do so. I'll read the votes.

<http://stranded.immunityidol.net/aruba/councils/tc10.html>

Rafe - Yay! I got another vote!

Jamie - I knew it was me tonight! 😊

Judd - Surprise TC continues.

Jeff Probst - Okay guys, tonight something very different is happening... You will not be heading directly back to camp.

Jamie - good job man!!! You voted for me Judd?! 😊

Jeff Probst - Jamie, now is the time when you should say your final words from the jury, so begin typing.

Judd - Jamie, I sure as hell did not vote for you. I don't understand the logic behind it. It seems to have been a last-minute decision, and I really don't support it, but I guess that's what the group thought was best.

Shane - 😬

Jeff Probst - As for the rest of you. Misty, I'm sorry to say I'm going to have to cut your Immunity run short because a question will be posted and the first tribemember to respond will get immunity.

Jeff Probst - If you take the 3 numbers that belonged to the last 3 standing in tonight's challenge and add them together. Then subtract the amount of the 3 numbers that belonged to the first 3 eliminated in tonight's challenge added together. What number are you left with?

Melinda - one

Judd - Misty

Rafe - -02

Judd - Oops, thought it said "whose number are you left with."

Misty - -3

Jeff Probst - Melinda! Wins Immunity. Tonight, Melinda cannot be voted off. However, one of you will be. Please vote in your confessionals to vote off the 3rd member of our jury. No discussion, this is an individual decision.

Melinda - OMG

Judd - The power of the constantly cycling Immunity necklace!

Rafe - Melinda, you're invisible. You weren't supposed to answer.

Melinda - I guess my invisibility gave me an advantage in this one

Misty - I'm sorry to whoever I voted for. I can only guess at what the majority is going for.

Rafe - *Jeopardy music*

Jamie - Well, everyone didn't vote tonight apparently. Or I would still be here! 😬

Melinda - Just when I thought this game couldn't get any crazier... Wow wow wow

Judd - Yeah, I wonder who forgot to vote. Morgan? Bob Dawg?

Jeff Probst - Oh I doubt that Jamie... I'm at liberty to say that Bob Dawg did not vote tonight.

Jamie - First of all, I totally saw this coming tonight. Rafe is a bad actor. My biggest regret in this game, as you guys will see in the confessionals, was voting out Danielle. I SWEAR I could have gotten Misty out. SWEAR on my grandmother. Misty was voted out once. She does not deserve to be in this game at all. I could have gotten rid of her as soon as we merged but I didn't want to upset a couple of people. Anyway, Danielle and Shane. I am truly sorry. We had a plan and I am sorry it got messed up. Misty would be good as gone right now if I didn't have to work that day. I

PROMISE.

Also, YOU fuckers who didn't vote!!! UGH! That is what cost me. I smelled something fishy from the jump!!!

Anyway, I want to know who voted for me? 😊 Although I suspect who it was! 😊

Jeff Probst - Jamie, thanks for your final comments, you are now to post in silence until final tribal council. And no, Bob Dawg couldn't vote for himself, so it didn't cost you. You were voted off justly.

Misty - I honestly hate you for pulling this, Jeff.

Jeff Probst - I'll read the votes... again:

<http://stranded.immunityidol.net/aruba/councils/tc10p2.html>

Rafe - Ooo. How exciting!

Melinda - Oh my

Jeff Probst - We have a 3-way tie. Melinda, you'll cast the deciding vote live, However before that happens, I'm going to let Morgan, Bob-Dawg and Judd plea their case. They have 5 minutes to do so, after that you can cast your vote.

Judd - Wow. Fucking amazing. Melinda, I have not lied to you once in this game. I no longer have any idea what the hell is going on, and if you could keep me around, well, I think we'd be in for a very interesting conclusion.

Judd - Mel, remember how I was in this same position about a week ago? And remember how I treated the people who saved my ass? I'm not sure what exactly is going on, but I have complete loyalty to anyone that extends that sort of favor to me. Bob Dawg doesn't deserve to be here. Clearly he made some deals and clearly they're paying off for him, but the guy does not deserve to be dragged to the F2/F3. I worked hard to stay in this game. Give me a chance, and I'll work just as hard to keep you in the game as well.

Jeff Probst - Okay Melinda, Please cast your final vote now.

Judd - Just a reminded - Bob Dawg won't do a damn thing for you if you keep him here. He'll just use you and throw you away when he's done with you. He doesn't care. Me, I care. Sometimes it hurts me. But I can't help it. I feel for these people. And someone who cares enough about me to keep me around gets all of Judd's loyalty.

Melinda - Wow, I just have to say, I cannot believe this! I have the opportunity to make a huge move in this game, and I have to do it. Judd, I voted tonight for you because I have known since the moment I met you that you were extremely intelligent. I truly believe you were the biggest threat in this game, and I have had my eye on getting you gone for a very long time. I hope you take this vote as a sign of respect, because I truly have an enormous amount of respect for you as a player. But if I don't do this now, you will win this game, I have no doubts about it. Also, since it seems Shane is in love with you, I figure I would give him some company, it's the least I could do.

Very Sorry, but it has to be done.

Jeff Probst - Judd, the tribe... and Melinda have spoken.

Okay guys, head back to camp. I'm sure you'll have a lot to discuss.

Final 7, congratulations.

Final Words:

Note: Because Jaime cheated and spoke to someone outside of the game while he was still on the jury, he was immediately removed and replaced with Danielle.

-**Jamie** - FIRST OF ALL, I CAN SHOW U THE ENTIRE TRANSCRIPT OF ME TALKING TO NAJ about the REAL LIFE CIRIE. second of all, WHERE ARE YOU GETTING YOUR PROOF? THIS HAPPENED TO BE BEFORE WITH YOU REMEMBER? I AM GOING TO BUMP THE POODY HATE THREAD AT SUCKS. I WILL ASLO DESCRIBE HOW BAD OF A HOST YOU RE AND HOW YOU CHEATED, EVEN IN THIS GAME, WHEN YOU TOLD SIG THAT I WAS PLAYING THIS GAME, AFTER I TOLD YOU NOT TOO, AND I WAS HARRASSED BY SIG UNTIL I PUT HIM ON IGNORE. I AM GONNA MAKE A THREAD ABOUT YOUR DUMB ASS NOW AND SHOW THEM THE REAL INTEGRITY OF YOUR "STAGED" GAME. FML>YOU

-**Judd** - No hard feelings. Good job, seriously. I never felt the paranoia or fear that I always feel in these games, and that's a product of not thinking a single person here really posed any big threat. I'm still not sure you're the most savvy players in the world, but you outplayed me, that's for sure, and this twist allowed me to be taken out of the game, so congratulations. It'll be awfully boring around here now.

Misty - Good job. If you weren't an Outcast, your post-merge game would deliver you a win. Unfortunately, your entire persona kills you pre-merge, and that's your worst game fault. I should have considered you a bigger threat than I did. My mistake. I've gotta agree with Jamie to a certain degree, and I never truly felt comfortable with you.

Courtney - You're a sweet person. Naive, clueless, a terrible player, but a sweet person. Maybe VFTW will deliver you a win, who knows. I appreciate you having the balls to save my so long ago, and maybe if I had worked you a little better, I wouldn't be sitting here tonight.

Morgan - You were fun, and I like that. I'm hoping you win, but you've got an uphill battle ahead of you. Look out for Court's Hll, and eliminate the Misty/BD threat.

Rafe - You're a very odd player. Borderline decent, but not quite. You should have been out of this game long ago, except I misread you. Judd was just a walking mistake in that regard, it seems. I think I might actually like you outside the game context.

Melinda - Here's where the game kicks into overdrive for you. I don't blame you for voting me out - it was probably your best move. But if you don't play very well from this point on, you're not going to win, and that's the truth.

Bob Dawg - You *don't* deserve to be here. Sorry. You've got no shot at this, and you're a piss-poor player. You're being dragged because a few people here are just new enough to this to do it, but in any other circumstance, you'd have been gone a long time ago, like you should have been. Congratulations on the free ride that rose out of your incompetence.

Gary - I said a long time ago that I had to watch out for you. At some point, you lulled me into a false sense of security. You're a good player. If Morgan doesn't win it, I hope you do. Let's see what you make of this.

Good luck, everyone. I'll be looking forward to watching it play out.