

STRANDED IN BOLIVIA

EPISODE 103 - "Game On!"



Quechua, Night 4

After their first Tribal Council, Joel harps on the opportunity to woo Gretchen into trusting him.

Joel : Some people wanted to vote for you, but I PM'd everybody and told them I was voting for Gervase and tried to explain why we should vote off inactives first. Hopefully no one will vote for you

Gretchen : thanks

Gretchen - CONFESSIONAL : Whew! I think I dodged a bullet there, and I panicked when I couldn't get back to the Challenge area. Nothing like advanced notice about what's going to happen! I think this loss will definitely make our team stronger, but it really wasn't crucial to win. There definitely is a big picture being painted, and the first brush stroke was executed exactly as planned. Funny thing is, I don't know if Joel knows I used him for the benefit of the alliance, or if he was planning on voting Gervase out in the first place.

Susan confides in Gretchen that she's not taking the game too seriously, despite her uppity attitude during the challenge. While Gretchen reveals that she is not afraid to show her dark side and feels she was miss:cast.

Susan : Susan Hawk was a complete bitch the entire show right? I'm playing the part of sue not being myself... just an fyi... LOL.. gervase is gone.

Gretchen : whew! I'm not sure how to play this because I've never done one before. But way to make me sweat there girl!! and might I add that Damn you're good! I also had a thought that it might be a good idea to continue the public anger to throw off the guys? You know, make them think we don't like each other so they won't imagine we could have an alliance.

Susan : I was thinking the same thing... I'm gonna be pissed at you for a while for that anger thing LOL. sorry... don't you know anything about susan? damn I said she was the player I hated the most besides Richard Hatch and they gave me her...cruel fuckers LOL so I'm gonna have fun with her...

Gretchen : I didn't know whether we were supposed to play like the person we're assigned, or just as ourselves. If I have to play "as" Gretchen, that's gonna' be tough since she was such a clean cut goody two shoes, and that ain't me!

Joel tries to cover all his bases. In the process, Susan double dips into her second alliance.

Joel : Man. That sucked. I hope we never go through that crap again. Freaking game. You made things a lot funnier though lol

Susan : was I entertaining? I'm trying to play the game for fun and sue was a total bitch on the show so I'm taking her traits and amping them up 1000%! do you have an alliance with anyone yet?

Joel : Yeah, you and Greg definitely helped things with your humor. Your bitch act is hilarious. I didn't know if you really were that way or not. But after I found out you were playing your character, I was like ohhhh. I don't have any alliances, but I did meet Gretchen earlier today, and we discussed voting together. I definitely think we should think about allying up though after this fiasco 😊 I gotta go right now, but we definitely should talk more though. We need to make sure we are secure in this tribe. Peace

Susan : I can be bitchy (I'm a girl LOL) but I'm not that unhinged hahaha expect me to act that way pretty much every time cuz it's fun... I haven't laughed that hard in a while... I was laughing at myself even..

Before he leaves for the night, Greg informs Joel of his position in the game.

Greg : I'm playing like Greg Buis. He was disruptive and did whatever he could to antagonize Burnett and Jeff Probst. So don't worry that I am giving up. It was all in good fun. I think our main problem this challenge is we did not have one person assigned to type the answers in. So kelly and sue jumped the gun a few times. Sue was said twice , Gretchen and Rudy should have not been guessed at all :: and then a few of them we failed to answer fast enough So for next time perhaps we have to choose one person to be in charge of posting answers. Sonja has never shown up, has she? We can afford one more TC before we have to turn on eachother. Seeya next challenge, Greg

Joel : Haha, ic ic. That's coo. Keep it up! I was laughing when you and the others made the Probst/MB jokes. I wasn't sure if you and Sue were kidding about wanting to give up, but I figured you guys were just clowning around. At least I got to know my tribe! I haven't seen anyone for days, and now I'm suddenly surrounded by these big personalities. My spotlight is getting jacked! 😊 I agree with you on assigning 1 person to answer questions for the group challenges. Yesterday was madness I haven't seen Sonja either. I do NOT want to go to TC ever again, but yeah, if we have to, it's best to cut an inactive first. We need to stick together if there's a swap or even at a merge. Did you see how the other tribe was trying to stir the pot?

😡 Bastards. That loss was tearing us apart, so I don't want that to happen again. I want the other tribe to eat that crud.

Aymara, Day 5

Tree:mail is posted on both tribes informing the castaways that the next Immunity Challenge and Tribal Council will occur back to back.

*If you know your numbers,
Then you are home free
'Cause victory will be as easy
As one, two and three.*

Jeff Probst : Immunity Challenge starts at 9pm EDT tomorrow night (July 21st 2007). We need at least ONE team member to be there. For the losing team, Tribal Council will start immediately following Immunity Challenge. Good luck.

Jerri : Sorry guys, I have plans for tomorrow. Good luck, though!!

Jeff Probst : If you can't make it to the challenge tomorrow.. You might want to leave a pre:vote in your Confessional, in case your tribe goes to Tribal Council.

Kel : I will be sort of here. Similar to how i've been sort of here the past two nights : here for stretches and then disappearing. . . . Looks like we should sharpen our math skills? Or we'll be answering questions with the answers 1, 2, or 3?

Not taking a chance, Jerri already picks her target for the next Tribal Council.

Jerri : We voting out Rodg, still?

Kel : R makes sense to me.

Jerri : Al'right, then. Mini:vent session: It sucks hearing about everyone's RL situations, btw... with Rodger it was mostly understandable that he shared that with us, but when Colby PM'd me and complained about his RL I wanted to throttle him. I hate knowing about other people's RL issues... especially when they're trying to use that as a crutch for being a jerk. Oye.

Kel : i guess i shouldn't tell you about how my favorite grandma just died suddenly and i have to go for a week to her funeral in Iowa where they don't believe in internet and i have to walk 159 miles barefoot in the snow to get there. . . .

Jerri : That was so amusing that I feel almost bad for having to smite the shit outta you! And your grandma, too. 😊

Rodger - CONFESSIONAL : I'm scared because the other tribemates are contributing more during challenges than I am. I don't want to be voted out because of that. Winning last night was crucial to the tribe, because we need members at the merge. However, it was also crucial to me. I believe I would have gone had we not won the challenge last night.

Quechua, Day 5

Quechua gets to work speculating on the task ahead, and yet again has a minor melt:down in the process.

Gretchen : I am soo not volunteering for this one!

Kelly : oh great, something to do with numbers...

Gretchen : alright : who is the math expert here? Not me!

Susan : well I'll try to be here...

Greg : I will try to be there. I'll bring the calculator I bought in 7th grade.

Sonja : I CANNOT FUCKING WELL MAKE IT. I TOLD YOU PROBST THAT THAT TIME IS RIGHT WHEN I AM SLEEPING. BUT YOU ARE TOO BUSY HAVING A THREESOME WITH JULIE AND MARK. SORRY GUYS

Jeff Probst : Sorry Sonja... based on the majority, it seems like this is the optimal time to have most participants (from Quechua and Aymara) on the boards at the same time for a challenge. What time would be the most convenient for you to attend? You may wish to discuss it among your tribemates, and get a consensus. Then I can suggest that time to the other tribe as well. Sorry for the inconvenience, I've been there. I had to get up at 6:7am in the morning to play challenges during 'my season'. I know it sucks.. 😞 but we can try to sort something out for future challenges. ps. I wouldn't touch that asshole Burnett with a 34 inch pole. Ick. just ick.

Sonja : Why wont you touch burny? Too busy feeling up Julie are we?? I am going to sit down a little later and try and work out time zones. Do you need the times on eastern?? THE thing is the challenges for me are like 2 or 3 am in the morning. And I am studying so its a no no. YES people good ole Sonja is studying. Now Jeff, reply, and please get your hand out from underneath Julie Berry's shirt. I am a old lady!! 😞

Jeff Probst : You weren't supposed to see that! You have pretty sharp eyes for an old coot. Okay.. I think there's some issues with your timezone, Sonja (well.. duh, right?). If you can play really early in the morning (like maybe 7 or 8am your time), then you're gonna have to play with REALLY LATE night owls (I'm guessing that will be around 1:2 am EDT?). If you want to play after 6pm your tme.. then I think you're going against the other peeps around late morning/noonish EDT? I'm as confuzzled as fuck. I need to sit down next to you for a bit.

Aymara, Day 6

Amber and Jerri discuss the possibility of losing tonight's Immunity Challenge.

Amber : If we lose (and we won't!), what were you thinking of who could go?

Jerri : I was thinking Rodger, being that he has R/L issues to attend to with his family and whatnot. I'd LIKE to see Colby gone, but he can wait.

Amber - CONFESSIONAL - I was relieved that I wasn't voted out! Whenever I miss a challenge, I always assume the worst - that I was voted out. When I got back, though, I was relieved that I wasn't. At this stage of the game, I don't think there's much people can do. Mike's gone, and he was inactive. I think it's Rodger tonight, although I really don't know. I haven't seen or heard from my so-called alliance of Jerri, Alicia and Kel in the past few days, and it looks as if Elisabeth is the only one on tonight...

Quechua, Day 6

Gretchen and Joel discuss their tribe's status as well as the status of their friendship.

Joel : Hey wassup Gretchen. How are you feelin today?

Gretchen : hey buddy! Feeling good today (relieved really) : how's it going for you?

Joel : Feeling aite. Pretty chill around here *surprise*. Just looking over at all the challenge stuff to figure out what happened. It was such a confusing blur yesterday. This game went from really slow and empty to insane within 1 hour 😞

Gretchen : Good reply to Susan's question at TC! I think it's best that we keep our cooperation a secret, don't you?

Joel : Yeah, I think that's best too. I think we should just be open about wanting to vote together as fellow actives, but other than that, keep it on the downlow. By the way, I know we're looking out for one another, but are we an alliance? If we are, what kind of one are you comfortable with?

Gretchen : Here's my thoughts. I think having a secret alliance would benefit us both because we'd have information to share with each other from the entire camp. You share what you know, I share what I know, but leave the rest of them in the dark about our involvement. It will be easier for me to have your back if no one knows we're working together and vice versa.

Since Susan asked you if you had any alliances and you mentioned me, I had no choice but to let her know we'd been messaging in order to cover our tracks. I had messaged her last night because I thought she was so pissed at me and was going to vote me out, so I told her I'd asked to have Gervase voted out instead of me since he wasn't around and wasn't able to be around during challenges. So what do you say? Secret partnership?

Joel : Secret partnership? I'm down with that! I've been scared out of my mind, since no one has offered me an alliance or even talked to me much. I thought Sue might ask to be an alliance with me, after she asked me that question, but she never did 😞 I agree that we should be completely together, especially considering how hardcore you got targeted. I think it's a great idea to share info with one another about the camp, so we know what's going on. I was shocked that they actually thought it was your fault. I think they were just frustrated with the loss and looking for someone to blame. So we have an official F2 alliance. I won't say anything more about us. I just didn't want to lie to Sue, so I wanted to tell her the truth without really talking about looking out for one another just in case she's not trustworthy. At least, no one should target you or me as much knowing that we are at least voting similarly without being threatened by us having an alliance or something

Gretchen : Let's hope we don't get targeted! Ok buddy : I got your back, you got mine. And no more talk of alliances to anyone. This won't go well for either of us if anyone knows. If hear of any talk of targeting you, I'll steer it in another direction. Game on!!

Gretchen makes her second final 2 alliance within the hour, while simultaneously keeping the woman's alliance a secret from Joel.

Gretchen : good morning, or afternoon or whatever it is where you are! As you probably have seen, we lost the challenge last night and had to go to TC. Our plan to keep the women strong worked and Joel and Greg both voted out Gervase along with Kelly, Susan and myself. So it was unanimous. We need to protect you if your time zone keeps you from participating so we can keep the women's alliance strong to the end. The reason Gervase was ousted was because it was pushed that he's not really active. If you can, post wherever you can so that your post count doesn't stay low. We have the majority now, so unless the women don't show for a challenge, we should be gold!

Sonja : Hi, its actually evening here. This time suits me best. Thats awesome. Thanks for letting me know. and as you can see, I am posting a lot more, and bugging that poor jeff probst fellow.

Gretchen : cool!

Sonja : LOL.btw do you wanna be in a final 2 alliance, if we make it that far?

Gretchen : Hey : Joel has been messaging me and is asking people who I've been talking to. I don't want him to know I'm in an alliance, so if he asks you who you've been talking to, don't tell him you've been talking to me. He already knew I'd talked to Susan, so I just told him I'd been talking to him and that I'd talked to her. We have to protect our women's alliance and I'm trying to answer him without giving anything away. Don't tell him you have an alliance or that you've been talking with me or the other women, ok? I'm keeping him in the dark but got him to agree to vote the same. He's our ace in the hole, but only if he doesn't know the women have been talking! I want him to continue to trust me so we can use him as an additional vote to make things go our way. F2? We just have to make sure you get past the merge.

After having betrayed Joel, she then asks him to do more dirty work for her.

Gretchen : Since it seems like you and I are the only ones on the board at the same time, I've talked to you the most! Also to Susan to ask her not to vote for me since she was so pissed off last night. I haven't really gotten a feel for anyone yet. Kelly seems really smart and Greg is freakin' hilarious. What about you? Who have you been in touch with and what's your take on people so far?

Joel : I talked with Greg briefly on Day 1 late at night. It was only like 2 PMs though before he bounced. I sent everyone a hello PM, and I think everyone responded except Sonja, Rudy, and

Sue. Yesterday, is when I met Kelly and Sue. I agree Kelly seems smart. She is level-headed and did well on that puzzle challenge. I was surprised Sue was not inactive, and she really made an entrance don't you think? I got to know you and the other 3 at the challenge the most due to that and TC. I PM'd everyone to push for Gervase (good thing we talked about that beforehand!), and everyone seemed willing to go with that, despite initially suggesting your name. So I think everyone is pretty cool on this tribe. It seems like we are the actives and should look out for one another.

Joel takes this opportunity to approach Sonja, for the first time.

Joel : Hi Sonja! You're on!

Sonja : Hi Joel, what am I on for??

Joel : Oh this is just the 1st time I've managed to bump into you online. Nice to finally meet you! I saw your posts and that your sleeping schedule makes it hard for you to be around like the rest of us

Sonja : Yeah, been real busy, and I go back to college on Monday. I am a busy old coot, lol who takes great pleasure in bugging Jeffy. 😏

Joel : lol. So I gathered. It seems making fun of Probst and MB is this tribe's favorite pastime 😊

Joel - CONFESSIONAL : Was nice to Sonja in case of a swap, where she needs to feel included. I don't trust Gretch yet, so I was attempting to bond. However, I asked a pointed question about whether she has met Rudy and Sonja--a question which she avoided (and trust me, I notice shady things like that). Since Rudy has been inactive, this was a perfect time to ask her, since she wouldn't be able to consult him to ask what he's said about her or what she should say. Muahahahaha!

Gretchen assembles her troops under her corrupted regime.

Gretchen : What a night! Well : our plan worked perfectly to get one of the guys out! Female Power! ::clenched fist in the air. FYI, Joel has been messaging me so when the shit hit the fan last night, I pushed him to vote Gervase instead of me since Gervase said he wasn't going to be around for challenges. Looks like he convinced Greg too since he said Greg wanted to vote for me. He could be useful in our plan to target other guys since he seems to be agreeable to vote along the same lines. Plus we may need him later to help protect Sonja if the push is to eliminate inactive players. I want to keep the women together past the merge and to the end! Nice work ladies!

Susan : yeah Joel seems like a nice guy! I'm not sure why he'd vote for you other than the unassigned thing LOL. It honestly might be difficult to convince them to keep Sonja if she's never here and it might tip our hand early if we fight to keep her since we all agreed to vote out Gervase for that same reason, know what I mean? Even if we lose Sonja we still have the upper hand in that they have no clue we're working together. But we could go for Rudy on the basis of inactivity too so let's see what the next challenge is and reevaluate then.

Challenge Beach, Day 6

Jeff Probst : I'll post IC instructions here if both teams decide they're comfortable enough to play tonight. 😊

Kel : can we just vote you out tonight instead, Jeff?

Greg : Khaki becomes you, Jeff

Kel : i'd be a lot more comfortable if you brought out the beer, Jeff.

Amber : I can stay if Aymara needs me to.

Jeff Probst : i can just offer you guys my beer belly. I need okays from both teams before I post the rules to IC#3

Greg : Kel is leering at me, and that makes me uncomfortable. Other than that, I'm good to go.

Kel : we need you amber! you are the challenge QUEEN.

Jerri : Hiya, Jeff! And hey, Kel! I say bring it, bitches. eta: yay, Amber is here! We win. Heh
Elisabeth : Let's get ready to RRRUMMMMBLE.....

Susan : were here we might as well do it.

Jeff Probst : Welcome to the 3rd Immunity Challenge.

This is how it's going to work.

There will be 21 Bolivian flags. At every turn, one team is allowed to take away either one, two or three flags away. Teams will alternate turns. The team that takes away the final remaining flag(s) wins the game. We will do a Best out of Three rounds.. which means you need to win this game TWO ROUNDS to win immunity and escape Tribal Council tonight.

This is a pretty straightforward game.

: No volunteers are needed.

: You can decide amongst your teammates if you want a designated player for this game, or you can all jump in all at once. HOWEVER, only the first answer from the team is accepted.

: Teams must wait for the host to announce their turn, before announcing the number of flag(s) they're taking. Any post/numbers other than the first post in each

: Teams do not need to post actual images of the flags.. just tell the host how many flag(s) you will be taking that turn.

: No volunteers are needed.

: You can decide amongst your teammates if you want a designated player for this game, or you can all jump in all at once. HOWEVER, only the first answer from the team is accepted.

Good luck!

The first team to answer this tiebreaker question immediately after reading this post, will get the first move in Round One.

Tiebreaker Question for Round One :

Question : What was the name of this challenge when it was used during the shooting of Survivor : Thailand ?

Amber : Thai 21.

Greg : You always say these complex convoluted puzzles are pretty straightforward

Jeff Probst : Aymara wins the tiebreaker question and will go first in Round One. Everyone ready? Any questions? If not I will start the first turn of Round One in the next 2 minutes.

Susan : Greg you're dinner consists of rice and bugs so shut the fuck up already...

Greg - It was called MeLoveYouLongTime Game

Jeff Probst : Aymara, your move. Please state the number of flags you're taking this turn (one two or three)

Greg : Our first guess is UNASSIGNED flags

Aymara decides to take 2 flags, leaving 19 flags remaining.

Quechua decides to take 3 flags, leaving 16 flags remaining.

Jeff Probst delays between posting the remaining flags irritating some of the contestants.

Susan : Jeff you have one minute or you lose your fucking turn we ain't got all night

Jeff Probst : gimme a break. i'm physically 25 billion miles away from Burnett's server. Aymara, I need an answer.

Susan : excuses are like assholes, everyone has one and they all smell like shit

*Aymara decides to take 2 flags, leaving 14 flags remaining.
Quechua decides to take 2 flags, leaving 12 remaining.*

Greg : Trust Greg, I printed the 100% SUREFIRE WIN:EVERY:TIME SOLUTION in our private thread.

Susan : oh I trust ya...trust that you'll push me off a cliff if given the chance...

Kel : you don't like cliff diving Sue? it's fun. let's go when we merge. . .

Greg : As if you'll be around when we merge, Kel

Susan : tick tock bitches....fuck you're not getting your nails done...

Kel : as if Susan will be here when we merge. . . .

*Aymara takes 2 flags, leaving 10 flags remaining.
Quechua takes 2 flags, leaving 8 flags remaining.
Aymara takes 1 flag, leaving 7 flags remaining.
Quechua takes 3 flags, leaving 4 flags remaining.*

Kel : you a "quick" guy, Greg?

Greg : WEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Susan : enjoy tribal counsel fuckers!!

Jeff Probst : Sue, you need to win TWO rounds to escape TC. Aymara, are you conceding this round?

Amber : You guys might be good with a puzzle, but you clearly aren't that good with instructions. It's best 2 out of 3. 3 flags. Whatever.

Greg : yeah we go first next time too~

Jeff Probst : No, there'll be another tie breaker to decide who goes first which round.\

Greg : WHAT?!?!? THIS IS SO RIGGED !!!!!

Susan : aww shit! LOL

*Aymara takes 3 flags, leaving 1 remaining.
Quechua wins Immunity by taking the last flag.*

Elisabeth : Poor sportsmanship, Susan.

Susan : poor lis did I hurt your fweeins?

Greg : You just make this shit up as you go along, Jeff , Don't ya!

Mark Burnett : Yea probst, why rig it for aymara... oh that's right... colby's on that team. 😊

Jeff Probst : ROUND ONE GOES TO QUECHUA!

The next post will be a tie:breaker question to decide who starts off Round Two.

(everyone can post the answers.. I will not respond to any questions/post, until I see the right answer)

Susan : no shit...shouldn't the winner of round one automatically go first in round two as reward for winning?

Greg : We wanna go first

Jeff Probst : The first team to answer this tiebreaker question immediately after reading this post, will get the first move in Round Two.

Tiebreaker Question for Round Two :

Question : What is the actual total number of votes that have been casted at Tribal Councils for "Stranded in Bolivia" so far ? (exact number, please)

Joel - 11

Greg - nine

Joel - 10

Greg - 10

Susan : bout time you showed up burnett...it's your game and you're late.... how sad

Joel - 12

Amber - 15?

Greg - 13

Amber - 14

Greg - 8

Jeff Probst : 13 is correct. Quechua, you will be up first in Round Two.

Susan - 8

Greg - WE GUESS ONE!!!

Jeff Probst : stop it. Quechua will start off Round Two.

Elisabeth : Poor sportsmanship and tardy too!

Amber : Greg, you obnoxious fucker. Go fuck off and die in some hole. You're not all that, hon. I hear the sex isn't that great. We just lost. We know it. Shall we continue with this game, Aymara?

Quechua takes 1, leaving 20 flags remaining.

Greg : CRAM IT UP YOU STINKING TWAT AMBER

Amber : Someone answer. It doesn't really matter. They won.

Susan : lis didn't rosie kick your ass enough on the view? you're lucky you're knocked up or I'd pimp slap you 🤔

Jeff Probst : Aymara? Are you seriously conceding?

Greg : Well you could have tried harder to win the Tie:Breaker AMBER

Greg : JEFF :: Something you and Mark don't realize but Amber and I do is that whoever goes first wins

Susan : is that crying I hear? it's like a sweet symphony to my ears

Jeff Probst : It's not over till someone wins/concedes.

Elisabeth : We went first las time and lost ???

Greg : Cuz yer stooooooooooooooooopid

Mark Burnett : Who would have guessed that with such characters as Susan, Amber, Jerri, Alicia, Elisabeth... that Greg would be the biggest twat in Bolivia.

Jeff Probst : No, that would be you.. because you're not doing the fancy flash TC thingy.

Amber : Fine, we'll continue. 3 flags. Fuck you, Greg.

Greg : I was the biggest twat in Borneo too or have you already forgotten?

Aymara takes 3 flags, leaving 17 flags remaining.

Quechua takes 1 flag, leaving 16 flags remaining.

Amber : It really doesn't matter, Jeff, to me personally. We know we lost. Mathematically, the first player will always win if they take one flag. It's a pattern. Let me be the first to congratulate Quechua on their immunity, and the first to tell Greg to go throw himself off a bridge. 2 flags, anyway.

Mark Burnett : You know what's funny to me... We're playing 3 rounds, right? Aymara got the first round. Quechua is bitching that they didnt automatically get to go first the 2nd round. However, isn't it better for them to have a chance at going first twice instead of automatically only being able to go first on the 2nd round. Just saying, their logic is a bit askew.

Susan : what the fuck are you talking about? we're not playing three rounds cuz Quechua won the first round cuz amber fucked up the pattern and we beat them. then we went first on the second round and Greg is smarter than Amber so he knew how to whip their asses... 😊

Greg : Mark: who cares

Jeff Probst : Okay ROUND TWO goes to Quechua! Congrats on winning Immunity Quechua. I'm sorry Aymara, I'll see you at Tribal tonight.

Aymara concedes, Quechua wins Immunity!

Joel : Thanks for the sportsmanship Aymara. You guys were nice to us the 1st time too. Greg and Sue are just having fun that's all. None of us mean to rub it in. Good luck guys

Greg : Yeah Amber :: Hate me because I was able to figure out what you figured out in round 1

Jeff Probst : okay guys.. shut the fuck up and go back to camp. I'll be clearing the PMs from BOTH camps after TC is done at Aymara [/Harsh Jeff]

Susan : good game guys...and yeah I was just fuckin with ya.... now go vote out amber cuz she fucked your team in round 1 😊

Amber : No, Greg is not smarter than Amber. Greg was posting random numbers in the early teens just as Amber was. Greg just got lucky, and not in a good way. Sue: Why would they give first play to the winner of a previous round when THE WINNER IS DETERMINED BY THE FIRST PLAYER!? God, you *are* a dumb bitch, aren't you!

Susan : well I didn't know it was determined by the first player and apparently neither did you dumbass in the first round which is how you managed to lose even with first pick in round one. which means Greg IS smarter than YOU buh bye now 😊

Greg : Sorry! Have fun at TC!

Amber : I will when I'm voting out your sorry ass come the merge.

Susan : you say that like you'll be at the merge!! at this rate you won't be... you cost your team the game sweetcakes...

Amber : You don't know my tribe, Sue. Fuck off now. 😊

Greg : Such a pottymouth you are Amber

You kiss Rob Mariano's sweet manhood with that mouth?

Rudy : he ya'll good job at the challenge!!! I happened to get lucky I guess and my account actually logged in!!! Keep kicking butt while the hosts and I troubleshoot. THIS SITE SUCKS!!! And don't tell me I'm the only one who uses AOL, because that is the host's excuse for the site not working properly. Everyone uses AOL right? right?

Quechua, Night 6

After winning a very heated Immunity Challenge, Quechua is in the mood to celebrate. And for Quechua, Celebration typically comes in the form of strategy.

Joel : Good job team! The 3 of us were the shiet today! 😊 That WAS fun

Susan : the three of us should align! we seem to be the most fun in this game if I do say so myself... 😊

Joel : Hell, I'm down with that. I agree, we're the cool kids 😊

Susan : cool after TC we should both PM greg and get him on board so he knows what's up

Joel : Okay, most def

Susan : awesome! I think if we stick together and don't let on we could make it to the merge and no one would suspect us at all. then we can pick off the other tribe one by one...

Susan : alliance....you me joel...we'll discuss further after tribal counsel... pms will purge

Greg : OK, good -- see the message I just sent you: I wanted to say sorry if you thought I was stealing the limelight. I know you volunteered to do the job. But when I figured out the game -- I knew we had a certain victory --- so I didn't want to take the chance they figured out the game before us. Also, that's why i was posting numbers like crazy during the tie breaker, I knew whoever got to go first was a surefire winner.

Susan : no that was cool! I don't care who plays as long as we win! I hated losing the other night esp for a stupid reason like unassigned! that pissed me off for real... I'm glad you figured out the game...that was awesome!

Greg : OK, just wanted you to know I was sorry for stepping all over your toes -- but I can get too excited at times -- as you may have guessed You+Me+Joel!

Joel : That WAS hella fun!!!

Greg : Yeah! congrats! SO good not to go to TC

Joel : TRUE THAT. And it feels good to send those losers back there

Greg : I am in an alliance with you Joel. Sue too. Like it or not.

Joel : I like it! Haha. Sue and I were talking about how cool the 3 of us are, and how we rocked that last challenge 😊(or you did at least lol) . She suggested we just ally up, and we're waiting for the PMs to get wiped, but I guess she already informed you. Cheers to us!

Greg : Yep -- Kelly messed up with last night's guesses. Gretchen's choices didn't make sense. Sonja is a now show. Rudy has computer trouble. So WE THREE make a good alliance.

Joel - CONFESSIONAL - I was happy that Greg was taking credit for the challenge strategy and that everybody including the hosts (thanks guys!) made him look like the star. I need to continue flying UTR, while everybody else makes targets of themselves. As it is, I probably revealed way too much intelligence at that last challenge for figuring out the strategy and also quickly trying to break the tiebreaker. Luckily, Greg won that for us too. The site wouldn't let me post numbers for some reason, because for it to count as a post, I have to type in about 3 symbols at least. It's weird, because it took my initial numerical guesses earlier, and then suddenly acted like a little bitch. So now, Kelly and Greg should be on the radar as strong challengers, and hopefully Aymara hasn't noticed me as a real presence, given being overshadowed by the big abrasive personalities of Sue and Greg

An alliance of three is born.

Susan : greg is down for an alliance of you, me and him! we have to keep it on the DL though...

Joel : Okay, absolutely. Totally agree. Greg PM'd me and let me know he was in too. Heh, couldn't wait for the PM wipe huh? I was telling Greg though, we shouldn't anger the other tribe too much. If there's a swap twist, we will need their people to flip to us for numbers. We don't want them hating us. Especially not us 3! The other tribe also has WAY more actives than us. I can't believe all 8 people voted at their last TC. Your answer was 13, so our 5 + their 8. We are in big trouble actually

Susan : true... I'll try to be nicer LOL... hopefully they'll vote out the pansy players who take this shit personally and not as a game.

Susan : Kelly really fucked us more than Gretchen cuz if she'd have shut your trap for a second we would've figured out that if Gretchen did pick ME as anger she wouldn't have picked anyone LOL lord knows I'm one angry bitch (in the game)

Greg : Well, Kelly messed up a few times cuz she didn't read the rules, like Rudy wasn't included.

Susan : yeah I think she thought cuz she won the first challenge for us (I think) that she could become "miss winner" and prove herself to the team.

Greg attempts to sell his trustworthiness to Joel by playing the sacrificial lamb.

Greg : Here's a strategy --- I'll keep myself out front making sure the other team hates me most -- that way when we merge, IF they try to vote one of us off, it will be me. That way it saves you and Susan. Trust me I am totally fine with that approach -- these games take up too much of my time and I got a house full of people angry at me everytime I do one.

Joel : Aww thanks. Don't try to get hated at all though! You've played 1 of these games before? Glad to know we got a veteran on our side. This is totally new to me.

Greg : No I never played before

Although he has started alliances with three separate people within the past two days, Joel keeps tabs on his other alliance, Kelly.

Joel : Hey Kelly! You're here! We won the last challenge!!!

Kelly : awesome! damn i;m sorry i missed it!

Joel : It's totally cool. Did you think it was tomorrow? Probst sort of messed up in the time directions he gave yesterday.

Kelly : I actually knew that it was today, it's just school kept me a little longer than i thought it would.

Joel : ic ic. Well, it's all good in this hood lol 😊

Kelly : yay!

Joel : I don't know if you've read what happened at the Challenge Arena yet or not, but apparently all 8 people from the other tribe voted at their TC! That means they have 8 actives. We are in big trouble if there is a swap twist, since we only have like 5 actives. Greg and Sue were sort of pissing the other tribe off, so I've been trying to tell them to not do that. We will need their people to join us at a swap or merge

Kelly : Wow! all of them are active!?! that does not sound good for us. Although with Sue and Greg being dicks to them, that would end up buying us more time come the merge. Surely none of them are dumb enough to stick to a Pagonging strategy. The again though, their tribal councils have always been scheduled for teh day after teh challenge, unlike ours which was immediately after the challenge, leaving Rudy and Sonja, who were previously active, absent.

Joel : They might want to Pagong us if they hate us! Plus, I trust this tribe more than the other, so I wouldn't be surprised if they did the same. What is up with their late TCs. They need to have a quick one like the 1 we had. I didn't know Rudy and Sonja were active. I know Rudy attended the 1st challenge. Have you met Sonja? What are those 2 like?

Kelly : I haven't talked much to Sonja, I just saw her during our little tribe games but other than that we hardly know each other.

Joel : She was actually around today. I met her and we talked for a bit. She seems fun (and perverted lol). However, she was pretty clear that her hours are way off. I can relate since mine was too. Luckily, I just changed my sleeping schedule. However, we are definitely outnumbered by the other tribe's actives. So we totally need to win every challenge if possible and stay tight with one another

Gretchen, another one of Joel's allies, arrives to speak with him.

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Gretchen : how do you know all 8 voted? Wasn't their TC right after the challenge? I showed up a few minutes late but I didn't notice all of them online.

Joel : The tiebreaker question asked how many people voted at the 2 TCs. 5 people voted at our TC, so 8 must've voted at theirs. That's ALL of their tribemembers! I couldn't believe it.

Gretchen : so 13 was the correct answer? wow - I can't believe they had all 8 either. We're kind of hampered since Gervase couldn't be here and it sounds like Sonja is on the other side of the world! And Rudy said he was having trouble logging in. Sheesh - then we all need to stick together. But - keep in mind that they are down two people now.

Joel : Yeah, I totally feel you on our inactives. They lost 2 people, but they are only down by 1, since we lost Gervase. We NEED to win every single challenge from here on out. After what happened at the last challenge, they probably hate us and want to Pagong us.

Gretchen : If there's a switch and we're on separate tribes, are we still good? Because at some point there will be a merge, and hopefully, we'll both be around. If there's a swap and we end up on the same tribe, just keep going as planned?

Joel : Oh wow, you read my mind. I was about to PM you after seeing the talk of a possible swap. Absolutely, we are good if we're on the same swap tribe or not. F2 to the end right? Even if we get split up, we should have each other's backs to the end. Know that no matter what anyone says about us to make each other look bad or get us to distrust one another or whatever we should stick together. We will probably have to ally up with whoever we are stuck with on our tribe. But let's remember those allies are secondary to our alliance. Are you cool with that? It's probably better if we are on opposite tribes if possible. Then we can sort of divide and

conquer. What do you think? If we have some control over who gets switched, should we be on the same tribe or not?

Gretchen : Honestly, if we had a choice I'd rather be on the same tribe. Safety in numbers doncha know. I'd hate to be isolated and picked off because we were in the minority on separate tribes.

Joel : Okay then. We should try to be on the same tribe then if we have some sort of choice. Have you met Sonja or Rudy yet?

Gretchen : I haven't met Rudy. I met Sonja when she was online earlier and wanted me to post in her "What is Jeff doing to Julie" thread!

Joel - CONFESSIONAL : The fun didn't stop there. I learned that a possible tribe swap might occur as of today. So with everybody still on, I PM'd Gretchen and Kelly to reaffirm our secret F2 alliances (and with Kelly, be clear that our alliance is a F2 one that will be through thick and thin), what we should do at a swap, etc. Most importantly, I finally caught Gretch in a lie. I innocently dropped the Sonja/Rudy question, under the pretense that our tribe needs to stick together at a swap, with the implication being that hopefully she knows those 2 at least somewhat. She flat out lied to me and said she didn't know Rudy. BIG FUCKING LIE. GOTCHA BITCH!!! Rudy had specifically told me that Gretchen is 1 of the few people he's talked to on the 1st day. Muahaha. It's 1 thing if she gave a half-lie or truth-avoider and said she didn't know him well or barely talked to him. She completely lied and said she didn't know him. Don't lie to a verbal analyst who's got an extensive information network mothafucka! Anyways, I no longer trust Gretchen, and she is now a tool to me to be used and thrown away at some point in the game.

Joel has a similar conversation with his other ally.

Joel : Hey, I just read the thread where you guys talked about a possible swap. If there is, are we going to stick together until F2? I'm comfortable with whatever you suggest. Most likely, we'll have to ally with people in our swap tribe to survive. I prefer that our alliance supercede any other kind of alliance we may form. We should have each other's backs until the very end, and no matter what anyone says to break us apart or make us distrust one another, we know we are good until the end. But I'll do whatever you want, if you're not comfortable with that kind of commitment.

Kelly : yeah, we stick together, you and me. And if there is a swap, we're gonna have to try our darndest to stay true to Quechua and break Aymara apart.

Joel : Cool. If we have some say in the swap, do you want to try to get on the same tribe or opposite tribe?

Kelly : let's try to, but we shouldn't make it obvious.

Joel : Which one?

Kelly : switch over to Aymara, but right now let's just wait and see

Aymara, Night 6

Back on Aymara, the tribe prepares for another stressful night at Tribal Council.

Kel : Hey Amber, i'm really bummed about tonight. i hate giving RL excuses, but i had a kid throw up on me and had to clean him up, give a bath, all that jazz. 😞 Mistakes happen, and I really wish we had had more people backing us up and thinking through the strategy. I'm still thinking Rodger is a good bet. You?

Amber : I'm also thinking of Rodger. He was my back-up vote last time. Sucks about the puke! 😞 You, Jerri and Alicia right now are my alliance. I think if we can all get to vote off Rodger, we'll be alright. Colby can wait. Maybe he and Greg can out-assmunch each other at the merge.

Amber - CONFESSIONAL : I seriously do **not** want to see Greg or Soosin ever. I hope they both quit or get voted out by Gretchen and Joel. Ugh.

Kel gives word to the alliance on who they're voting off.

Kel : So we're sticking with a Rodger vote. He's the only one who hasn't been to a single challenge/TC. Elisabeth is showing herself to be a little clueless, too. She was there last night, but really didn't help at all - was sorta lost and didn't know how to go about helping. Reminded me of how she couldn't even find the challenge forum the first night. She's cute and friendly though. Which is better than Sue. Colby also seems to have disappeared since the explosive TC. I've pm-ed him a little bit, and I think he really wants to play the "I'm Colby" role.

Alicia : I am so on the same page as you, thanks Kel. Sorry I wasn't there last night. I'm having a RL going away party tonight with family/tons of people so I'll be checking in and out. I got my vote in for Rodger though!

Kel reaches out to Elisabeth, who is not currently in his alliance with Jerri, Amber and Alicia.

Kel : Hey lis - don't know if you'll be there tonight, and I can't remember if I sent you a pm about this already, but I'm voting rodger again (sorry, I know he was supposed to be your sweetheart!) He's the only one who hasn't been to any challenge or the TC, and I just don't think he's as interested in playing. Colby also seems to have disappeared ever since the explosive TC. . . . so maybe he's next? What do you think?

Elisabeth : I agree. I did (reluctantly) vote off my sugar daddy. *sniff* Did you see that I put Colby down as "Anger" for the sins? I was hoping you guys would tie him to that one! And as for you, you Beef Jerky sneaker, that's why you got gluttony!

Kel : i'm so offended that you put me down for gluttony. can't you see how buff i am? it's funny to me that jerri put herself and then alicia down for anger before the Colbster, when retrospectively it seems obvious that it would be him! i don't think we were thinking holistically. anyhow, we really lucked out that Gretchen put her "no one" thing as first - that really frustrated them. i'm off to go eat a snack or two or three before dinner.

Tribal Council #3, Night 6

Jeff Probst : Okay.. Burnett and I are having a tiff. You guys decide if you want to have the TC tonight or tomorrow night.

Amber : Am I the only Aymara here? Uh... I kind of think it would be better another time, when we have more people here. Unless no one pre-voted, in which case I get to decide who goes! 😊😊 I vote for GREG.

Elisabeth : I want to vote off two of the other tribes members: GREG and SOOOOSIN. Hey! This is fun! 😊

Jeff Probst : 😊 You're right Amber.. we'd prefer it to be done tomorrow so you guys can dwell on this decision for a while longer (plus i fucked up the Tree Mail).

Amber : Sounds good then. Just let us know in Tree Mail when it is. 😊

Jeff Probst : okay.. i'll post it in Tree Mail. I'll lock this thread for now.

Mark Burnett : Yea, Jeff is ever the good guy... suck my asshole... He wanted it today because he can't be here tomorrow. However, you twats have a whopping 5 pm's for me to write an episode on. Besides that only 2 of you are here. It would be a terrible time for a TC. So i insisted that we have TC tomorrow. You can all thank me later. Prevote today if you cant be here tomorrow.

Jeff Probst : Hey ASSMUNCH. I CAN be here tomorrow (Saturday). But I can't be here Sunday. Idjit fuck.

One Day Later...

Jeff Probst : Welcome to Council, Aymara. Anyone here tonight?

Kel : uh, just me. i guess. but i can leave if you'd like.

Jeff Probst : I was hoping there'd be more people here. I already have votes that I need. But before we get to that.. how are you basing tonight's vote Kel?

Elisabeth : I'm here, too!

Kel : the person i think who would bond the best with Michael.

Jeff Probst : Hi Lis. Lis, you were there last night. Any thoughts on the challenge and how it went on?

Elisabeth : It kinda sucked because by the time the solution was explained to the rest of us, we were thinking, yea! we got em. But the problem was we made a mistake and they got us. That sucked! Also, I thought that there were some nasty non-sportsman like attitudes flying around. 'Course, Joel was decent. 😊 Maybe I'm a little too Elisabeth-like? 😞

Jeff Probst : Kel, are you saying you're voting me off? 😡 Do you think these two losses are starting to show cracks within your tribe? Or would you say this is making you guys stronger?

Kel : um, the challenges are a lot luck. so it sucks to be down. hey, i gotta go for a few mins.

Jeff Probst : Thanks, Lis. Speaking of Elisabeth-like, do you think certain people in this game are playing too much like their Survivor persona?

Elisabeth : Some are, some aren't. Most (I think) are doing a little balancing act. Hard to be someone you're not, ya know?

Jeff Probst : okay.. since I don't think the rest is turning up anytime soon, I will post the votes within the next two minutes.

Elisabeth : Oh, Kel will be back in a minute! Probably grabbing a stick of beef jerky. Post the TC responses! Go Ahead!

Jeff Probst: I'll Read the Votes:

<http://immunityidol.net/games/stranded/councils/tc3.html>