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**Quest for Food**

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| **Episode 03 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Richard | 7 | 10 (+3) |
| Kelly | 7 | - |
| Rudy | 2 | - |
| Susan | 5 | - |
| Sean | 4 | 3 (-1) |
| Colleen | 5 | - |
| Gervase | 5 | - |
| Jenna | 4 | - |
| Greg | 5 | 4 (-1) |
| Gretchen | 3 | - |
| Joel | 2 | - |
| Dirk | 4 | 3 (-1) |
| Ramona | 0 | - |
| Stacey | 6 | - |

Day 7

1. **Sean (1/3):** Fishing is horrible. That saying, “There's a lot of fish in the sea.” Not this sea. They apparently didn't grow up in Pulau Tiga uh, because there is nothing to be caught out there.
2. **Susan (1/5):** As far as the food holding up, uh, I don't... I think we're into Day 7. I lost track, but I know it's starting to whittle down. And I know we got to get fish in here then.
3. **Kelly (1/7):** This is frustrating. I mean, it's the ocean! You think you'd get a fish somehow, but no luck so far. We all thought, *“Oh, yeah, you know, we got these traps, we got hooks, we got a raft.”* You know, there's no reason why we shouldn't be having big, fat fish for dinner every night, but we're just not. To me, that's kind of like *“Oh yeah, woo-hoo, big survivors!”* You know?
4. **Stacey (1/6):** I think we've all sort of come to the conclusion that Rudy really needs to get out of here. He just criticizes whatever we're doing. He's hurting morale.
5. **Kelly (2/7):** I think we were all kind of stoked that, you know, yeah, he's an ex-Navy SEAL, we're going to kick ass. But he really hasn't contributed very much. I think is definitely going to influence me the next time I go to Tribal Council. I think it's influencing all of us, you know.
6. **Susan (2/5):** I have conflicts − personality conflicts every day with people. I deal with them, I work with them, I live with them, I go on. I'm gonna do the same thing here: I'm gonna get rid of the weakest member and vote Stacey out. And Stacey's trying to buddy up with everybody because she knows she's the weakest.
7. **Stacey (2/6):** When Kelly, and Sue and I were on the raft we talked about who we'd vote off. Sue initially didn't want to talk about it, which immediately clued me in that she was planning to vote me off, even though we decided to stick together. So now I don't trust her as far as I can throw her, which, according to the group, would be not far.
8. **Colleen (1/5):** The oomph is a little gone from our group. I don't know why that is. I think that not eating is a factor of our mood.
9. **Jenna (1/4):** We want food. *(chuckles)* Gretchen, Colleen and Greg, they were out looking for tapioca so that we could have mashed-potato style tapioca root.
10. **Gretchen (1/3):** Operation: Tapioca has everything to do with finding tapioca, but we find other things on the way, too. *(laughs)*
11. **Colleen (2/5):** The first time I came upon the mud volcano was with Gretchen and Greg.
12. **Gretchen (2/3):** We stopped at the mud volcanoes for a dip. We had a good time.
13. **Colleen (3/5):** We walked out of the woods like, you know, *Lord of the Flies*, and, uh, I think the others were quite interested in our discovery so we took a group field trip.
14. **Gervase (1/5):** It was a great feeling. It's just like a nice little celebration for everybody. You get together, just get dirty, and have a little fun − have a couple of laughs.
15. **Jenna (2/4):** But it's also just to get away from the daily grind here. I mean, we're going to be here 39 Days. You got to keep yourself happy.
16. **Rudy (1/2):** I seen Dirk reading his Bible today. I didn't know he brought a Bible.
17. **Dirk (1/3):** I just need that quiet time, and especially a lot of that quiet time includes just praying and meditating and praising God. That's kind of where I feel like all my strength and energy comes from. My testimony is not something I'm afraid to share, and that's just part of getting to know people and at a deeper and deeper level.
18. **Susan (3/5):** I can only take so much preaching. I went to church. I put my time in. I believe in God and all that, but to constantly everything always come back on to *“Jesus, Jesus”*... yeah, Dirk's about driving me wild with that.
19. **Stacey (3/6):** I think Dirk has a little crush on Kelly. He doesn't have a chance in hell.
20. **Kelly (3/7):** Stacey came up to me, ''*“Yeah, I think he likes you.”''* you know. I was just, like, ''*“Oh great!”''* you know? I didn't come out here for that, you know? I don't need, we don't need that.
21. **Dirk (2/3):** Kelly's got a serious boyfriend, and unless she tells me otherwise, that's a line I'm not going to cross.
22. **Kelly (4/7):** I think he's really sexually frustrated. (10:19 → 10:34 = 15s)
23. **Kelly (5/7):** I'm obviously not a virgin, but if he, uh... that's how he wants to live his life, that's cool. You don't meet too many 23-year-old guys who are virgins.
24. **Richard (1/10):** He's interesting, being a virgin, 23, and not, uh, thinking about crossing that line 'til marriage. Ooh! He's extraordinarily religious, and I don't know that we'd ever be, you know, real close as a result of that because we're on such different ends of the spectrum religiously.
25. **Dirk (3/3):** Rich, you know... homosexual people tend to talk about their homosexuality all the time, and it's really annoying to me. (11:03 → 11:12 = 9s) Maybe that's just me, but if he could cut that out, it'd almost be perfect around camp.
26. **Gervase (2/5):** The thing is this: everybody knew coming in water wasn't my thing − swimming wasn't my thing, and my team knew it from the beginning, and so when we get into any kind of swimming situation, if it's actual swimming, we're gonna be struggling. You know, they have to compensate for me. But that's what a team does.

Day 8

1. **Richard (2/10):** Yesterday's competition was great. That was the, uh, pulling the treasure up from the water, dragging it in and getting the mask and snorkel. Oh, baby, that made me feel good. I wanted that mask and snorkel from Day 1... to go get, uh, fish.
2. **Sean (2/3):** Rich, he overestimates himself sometimes, and we were kind of thinking that he wasn't going to catch anything. When you snorkel down there, there's nothing you can stab at. We have a good pole. I have my “Superpole”. Uh, which is, you know, it works-- in a *Gilligan's Island* sort of sense. We got some maggots, we got the “Superpole 2000” and we got the persistence of Dirk and me. We can't lose.
3. **Richard (3/10):** This is a pretty good moment for me, 'cause I knew people were thinking I was just full of caca. It was just... you know, one of those things that I've been talking about fishing, talking about what I've been doing all my life... (20:28 → 20:41 = 13s)
4. **Richard (4/10):** I actually think Sean was kind of sad that I beat him.
5. **Richard (5/10):** Sean said, *“Get something that looks like a fish.”*
6. **Richard (6/10):** Finally, when I came up with a third one they said, *“Good job, good job!”*
7. **Sean (3/3):** He pulled through. He showed his true colors. He does know how to spear fish. He got us a couple of, uh, manta rays or whatever the hell they were.
8. **Richard (7/10):** My position with the tribe-- it's probably gonna increase as a result of this. I talk about the things that I'm capable of doing and this might give them that *“Oh, maybe some of what he's saying is true.”*

Day 9

1. **Colleen (4/5):** We heard the rumor that the other team caught a fish with their spear.
2. **Joel (1/2):** The mask-- that was definitely the key, uh, to them starting to get fish. And that does worry me a little bit 'cause they're going to be eating some protein.
3. **Gervase (3/5):** I would definitely rather have fish than a rat, but... now it doesn't matter-- either or now.
4. **Jenna (3/4):** Ho, I'm so ready to eat rat! I want to gut 'em, bone 'em, and then we'll have, like, some little rat meat in with the rice that we're eating. That would be delicious.
5. **Greg (1/4):** I'm not sure exactly what a rat might taste like. Nobody's said anything to me about what it could taste like.
6. **Gervase (4/5):** Anytime anybody can hit one over the head, we're hitting them over the head, too. Gretchen hit one over the head the other night-- last night with the soup spoon.
7. **Greg (2/4):** The principle of the trap: This noose is wrapped around the inside of this area here. The bait's in there and is getting tugged out by the rat... *(releases trap mechanism)* and the noose goes tight.
8. **Greg (3/4):** Rats aren't bad. Rats are rats! Questions of edibility only have to do with your perceptions.
9. **Greg (4/4):** I'm concerned that it'll be a bit gamy. We won't have quite the gravy we're looking for, which would really be helpful. Uh, when cooking rats, I would imagine the sauce is of the utmost importance.
10. **Gervase (5/5):** There's plenty of food on the island. You won't starve out here with all these rats, man. There's tons of them and they're everywhere, so... there's definitely stuff to eat out here. I think people would just rather eat some fish instead, that's all.
11. **Richard (8/10):** Today's Immunity Challenge day so we're building a, uh... stretcher. Gotta be a strong one. We don't know for what, but, uh... obviously, it's a competition that's gonna determine who kicks somebody out tonight.
12. **Susan (4/5):** It's important to keep winning these games because for one, you win the immunity. You don't have to go through the brain rush of worrying about kicking somebody off the team.
13. **Stacey (4/6):** In general, we're a really tight group. We all have our individual strengths and we're pulling together. It's just, if we could get Rudy out of here I think we'd be even stronger.
14. **Colleen (5/5):** Right now, I am collecting stuff to build a, um... stretcher.
15. **Gretchen (3/3):** For what, we don't know-- to carry our lightest member and whatever else, and through something or over something. I don't know.
16. **Joel (2/2):** We have some idea, you know. It's going to involve a stretcher and an evacuation or something-- an emergency-type thing.
17. **Jenna (4/4):** We're feeling a little bit defensive, but we're also feeling like we can do it. We can beat them 'cause you got a really light person and a really strong team pulling her.
18. **Stacey (5/6):** Since we lost the challenge today, we go back to the Council tonight. Fun, fun!
19. **Richard (9/10):** Well, having lost the challenge, we've got to vote somebody out again. That's what happens every time we lose an Immunity Challenge.
20. **Kelly (6/7):** I don't think it's gonna get any easier. You know, every time we go there, it's just gonna suck even more.
21. **Stacey (6/6):** We haven't been in this Council in six days, and in those six days, we've all gotten to know each other pretty well, and I feel bad 'cause I know they're all, you know, as scared and… *(sighs)* about being, you know, voted off as I am. I thought it was a done deal that Rudy would be the next one off, but it could be me. I don't know.
22. **Rudy (2/2):** It's either going to be me or Stacey, you know, that get voted off. I think the younger people are going to band together. They're going to get rid of me, and then they gotta cutthroat each other. I'm going to vote Stacey out at the Council tonight 'cause I don't like her *(chuckles)* and I'll never will.
23. **Susan (5/5):** I told Stacey I was going to vote for Rudy. But I was thinking about voting for her 'cause she was the weakest. I gotta think of the team; that's what I come here for.
24. **Richard (10/10):** I've kind of prioritized people based on who's contributing, I think, and can contribute most to the competitions. I even wanted to talk with the group about who we were voting for and let's, you know, before we even go, know, so we could talk with the people, but... boy, did that not fly!
25. **Kelly (7/7):** I don't think anybody's out here to make friends. I'm not out here to make friends. People that you're forming alliances with now, and the people that you're getting along with now are people that are going to have to turn around and vote you, but somebody's gotta go. So, it's just the way it goes.