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**Old and New Bonds**

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| **Episode 09 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Richard | 12 | 8 (-4) |
| Kelly | 6 | 5 (-1) |
| Rudy | 3 | - |
| Susan | 6 | - |
| Sean | 4 | 5 (+1) |
| Colleen | 9 | - |
| Gervase | 4 | - |
| Jenna | 6 | 5 (-1) |

Day 25

1. **Richard (1/8):** Outright lying is absolutely essential, especially when you have a host like Jeff, who's as bold as to ask *"Well, so Sue, tell me, is there an alliance?"* What a question.
2. **Susan (1/6):** You think I'm going to come out and say *"Oh, yeah, we got four of us voting up against all you guys. We're going to knock you all down to the end."* Come on.
3. **Colleen (1/9):** Those people flat out lied in front of a national television audience. I mean, they want a million bucks and they're going to get it... And I loved Jeff's question *"Is, uh, a deserving person going to win this money?"* The answer to that question is *"no."*
4. **Kelly (1/5):** This whole alliance thing is getting too stupid and too crazy. If we stick with it, it's just like lining lambs to the slaughter. Who goes next? Who goes...? like, that's no fun. Yeah, I don't like it. I-I'm not happy playing the game that way. If I'm going to win, if I'm really going to be the last *Survivor*, if I'm really going to survive and really do this, then it has to be on my own.
5. **Sean (1/5):** I love Rich, I really do. He's been a great asset to this camp, but he is a little immature in his motives at times. He's very protective about spearing fish and he brings it up at every Island Council: *"I'm catching fish. Don't vote me off."* It's an insecurity aspect to him.
6. **Richard (2/8):** The last Island Tribal Council when I was talking about, um... *"I'll be staying around here because I'm providing fish"* was an outright blatant lie. I'm staying around here 'cause I'm bright. It has nothing to do with catching fish. Catching fish makes people happy, but that's not why they're voting me here. They're not voting me off because I'm not letting them.
7. **Colleen (2/9):** Do you see them bringing these stingrays and stuff in? They're, like, still flapping around and they take this dull knife, and they chop off their head. It's disgusting. If I choose to watch my dinner that came from the sea be killed or not be killed, I would rather not watch it be killed.
8. **Susan (2/6):** When Rich came in with the fish, I said to Rudy, I said, *"I should go and stoke that fire up."* And Rudy's, like, *"Oh, no, no, no, that's good enough. It's hot enough,"* and it wasn't hot enough. (07:18 → 07:30 = 12s)
9. **Susan (3/6):** The fish is tough to cook because they cooked a little bit and then they cooled off and they had to start the fire back up and cook the fish again, so Rich is sort of irritated.
10. **Richard (3/8):** Rudy's clueless when it comes to fish, and, um, you know, really ruined it. Nobody knew what to do with cooking the fish and so it sits here and it sits half on the heat, and it sits over there and it gets turned over halfway and it doesn't, and so it's half-cooked and overcooked and undercooked and half of the fish, half of the three rays were wasted... and that infuriates me. (08:09 → 08:23 = 14s)
11. **Richard (4/8):** So I was sitting there, just pissed off, really frustrated. I don't want anybody around, I don't want anybody near me when I'm frustrated, and people are sitting there, *"What's wrong?"* and that just makes it worse.
12. **Richard (5/8):** I probably won't get fish actually for a little while now, anyway, because they need to appreciate it. I'm bringing in too many right now. I brought in a bunch yesterday and a bunch today and so we need to take a break and let them kind of hunger for it again.
13. **Colleen (3/9):** So many times Rich opens his mouth, and I just want to be, like, *"Oh, be quiet over there in the corner. You're not making any sense, and you think you're so smart and you're... just go home, and go get your liposuction and go catch more fish, 'cause you're bugging me."* You know, he thinks he's so above everybody and is full of baloney, really.
14. **Kelly (2/5):** The hardest part now is... *(sighs)* the food. We're hungry and Rich is the only one that can fish. We've gone fishing in the morning. We've gone in the afternoon. We’ve gone at night. We're not catching any fish. It bothers me that I can't get my own food, that I have to rely on someone else.
15. **Susan (4/6):** We caught a fish today, finally-- yes!-- and it feels so good. I feel so accomplished now.
16. **Jenna (1/5):** I think, uh, it disappointed Rich that us girls kept these crab traps going and that we caught a fish.
17. **Susan (5/6):** He's going to make a big point *"Oh, that ain't a lot to feed you,"* but it's a point that we did catch it. So, I don't give a *(expletive censor)* about how he's going to see it. I don’t care. We caught it; I feel accomplished. I did it… we've done it all now. (11:02 → 11:16 = 14s)
18. **Susan (6/6):** But, yeah, he's going to be... I think it might bother him. In a way, I hope it does. I hope it bugs him, 'cause now he can't say that no more, you know? 'Cause us girls caught this one.

Day 26

1. **Sean (2/5):** I love getting mail and there was a log hanging above our mailbox. It looked an awful lot like part of the tree, but, uh, when I took it down, there was a sign on there a little a nursery rhyme, it says: *(says 1st verse in front of the group) "then you'll be home free, (says 3rd verse in front of the group) then go climb a tree."* I'm sure the game is anything but simple, just, like, just pick a rope and run.
2. **Rudy (1/3):** I'm prepared to eat rice tonight... *(chuckles)* like every night.
3. **Jenna (2/5):** I want the letter from home more because I can go back and get rice, but I haven't seen or heard anything from my kids.
4. **Kelly (3/5):** That's it, I'm going big, going for all of it.

Day 27

1. **Sean (3/5):** Rich's birthday is today, and it's his 39th birthday and, uh, he celebrated immediately by taking off all of his clothes and celebrating in his birthday suit... which you never get used to seeing Richard naked.
2. **Richard (6/8):** I'm 39 today and I had intended for quite a long time to celebrate my birthday naked.
3. **Jenna (3/5):** And I'm sure he does love to be naked, and I'm glad for that and I thought I'd be okay with that, but sitting at the fire this morning and he comes just walking up and sits, like, two inches from me naked... I wanted to get away. It felt awkward sitting next to a naked gay man, and if he had, like, something to cover the butt crack area I'd be cool with that.
4. **Rudy (2/3):** When I go home, my wife asks me about-- *"Well, who was with you?"* I'll say, *"A queer that ran around bare-ass half of the time,"* for one thing.
5. **Colleen (4/9):** Rich wanted to be naked for his birthday. Oh, fun. Show off a little more. I mean, he was doing it for shock value. It's goofy. Who walks around naked 24/7?
6. **Richard (7/8):** Colleen was particularly uncomfortable with my nakedness and when she saw me naked, she just made a funny face and put her hands over her face and who knows what that's intended to signal?
7. **Colleen (5/9):** I love that Rich gets annoyed with me-- that makes me happy-- and he really has in the past two days and it just makes me want to egg him on more.
8. **Gervase (1/4):** It's crunch time now. It's getting down to the final wire and I'm amazed that I'm still here and I got 12 days left. It's not even a strategy. I'm just really focused now, on winning these challenges. I'm trying to think, *"How did I lose yesterday and how can I stop that from happening again today?"* 'Cause today is even bigger than the food when it comes down to it. You know, I'd rather not eat and get that Immunity Challenge every time.
9. **Sean (4/5):** I think it adds a new dimension to the game of me going alphabetically. (23:25 → 23:37 = 12s)
10. **Sean (5/5):** Uh, I'm going in alphabetical order-- Jenna is next. It would make me happy if Gervase does not win, uh, immunity this time 'cause I had to skip him last time-- you know, I skipped him in the order-- and, uh, maybe Jenna will win it and get out of the order.
11. **Kelly (4/5):** Sean's going around telling everybody *"Don't be in the alliance. Don't..."* um... *"vote your…”* you know, *“vote your conscience."* Meanwhile, he's going around preaching everyone to vote their conscience and he's, like, *"Oh, okay, alphabetically."*
12. **Gervase (2/4):** Sean... I like Sean. Sean's a great guy, you know, but about Sean's alphabetical order. It's like my granddaddy used to say: *"If you want to be seen, stand up, if you want to be heard, speak up, and if you want to be appreciated, shut up."*
13. **Colleen (6/9):** We had fun, you know? We had-- Pagong was a good, was a good place to live. Now we moved into the new neighborhood with the nasty neighbors. *(laughs)* (31:01 → 31:14 = 13s)
14. **Colleen (7/9):** The people who came in swinging were Rich and Sue. They knew. They're smart. They're very smart people... Although Rich is just a numskull. God! People are wishy-washy. They're conniving and they're stupid, and that's what's happening, and it's all out in the open for everybody to see. The decision that I feel I'm left with is do I interact with these people, have fun and just wait till my ticket comes up or do I try and strategize and try and make a difference?
15. **Jenna (4/5):** Yesterday, at the dinner, we had a whole conversation about forming a new alliance. We're going to vote the same and we figure that this puts us in jeopardy for the next one, but we were in jeopardy anyway, so...
16. **Gervase (3/4):** Well, we tried the "be nice, honor" way. It didn't work, so don't be stupid anymore. It's just, we're smarter now. We saw that that way didn't work, so we got to switch gears.
17. **Colleen (8/9):** Jenna and I were just, you know, goofing off and, uh, Kelly decided to join in. And, so I feel bad for Kelly because here she wants to play. And Rich is, like, *"Something's happened to you since these girls came. I'm really worried about you,"* kind of putting her in her place and makes her feel a little self-conscious. By her being nervous and wishy-washy about where her loyalties lie, it's really making Sue and Rich nervous.
18. **Richard (8/8):** Kelly's acting a little odd. She's dressing like the other two that are her age, and I'm hoping that Kelly hasn't, uh, shifted trust and-and joined forces with somebody else.
19. **Rudy (3/3):** I thought about a female alliance and watching them, the way they walk around, hand in hand. I even thought about lesbianism, but, uh, maybe not. I don't know. And, uh, it could happen if they had any brains, but I don't think they got enough brains to do that.
20. **Kelly (5/5):** I probably will have the swing vote tonight. I'd said before, you know, alliance or no alliance, there's two people that I have in mind to vote off and they're two people that, um, are-are competition, but, um, they annoy me and... *(chuckling)* they're kind of suck-y to live with.
21. **Colleen (9/9):** I really don't know what's going to happen at Tribal Council tonight. I know I'm voting for Rich. I know Jenna's voting for Rich. I know Gervase is voting for Rich.
22. **Gervase (4/4):** As long as he's catching fish, people are gonna try to keep him around, so I say, get rid of Rich and we all starve together.
23. **Jenna (5/5):** The rest of my alliance, if that's what you want to call it? Yeah, we're all voting for Rich. He's ruthless and the fact that we're voting him out on his birthday-- it's not lost on me. We're giving him a birthday present.