

**The Twist**

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| **Episode 05 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Ethan | 5 | - |
| Kim J. | 2 | - |
| Lex | 3 | - |
| Tom | 5 | - |
| Teresa | 2 | - |
| Kim P. | 1 | - |
| Frank | 3 | - |
| Brandon | 3 | - |
| Kelly | 4 | - |
| Clarence | 1 | - |
| Lindsey | 4 | - |
| Silas | 6 | - |

Day 13

1. **Frank (1/3):** Uh, Tribal Council, and, uh, we had to go in there and eliminate somebody, and, of course, it was going to be one of the three elders of the tribe, uh, myself or Teresa or Linda. Unfortunately, it was Linda. But, uh, that's the way it was going to happen, we knew that. Uh, we are still a tribe divided. We're two tribes in one. Um, the youth, they think they can do it alone. They need us, and, uh, they basically just ignored us and cut us off. Keep isolating us, we're going to keep fighting, you know? I haven't seen an invitation come across the board, so...
2. **Teresa (1/2):** Hey, it's a game, which they... they utter every minute, *“It's a game. It's a game.”* I don't know. It-- I-I felt so good last night. I feel so good right now, because I know we got to 'em and it-it feels good.
3. **Silas (1/6):** Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah, they definitely set up mine, up Silas, and A.K.A. Um, they weren't here to play the game last night, you know, they were there for revenge for them to show, *“Ah, kiss my ass,”* you know, *“We-we have the power. Look at this, we're going to screw you.”* And, you know, again, it just shows the older group's maturity level, and again, it's a game and-and, you know, no big deal.
4. **Brandon (1/3):** I'm not used to all these emotional people. This is a game and, we're-- you know, we're supposed to be thinking. Whether they believe it or not, we have to have those two people. I mean, we have to win one more Immunity Challenge, or it doesn't matter what we do or how many votes we have. We're all screwed. It's very frustrating for me to see a clear picture and have these people around me just, like, living in the moment and not having any-- like, not caring at all that the things they say are really-- have huge consequences on what happens two days from now.
5. **Tom (1/5):** When Jeff said, *“Give me your buff,”* I almost turned around and bolted. I would've... if he... you know, and ran. It's a long way back to camp, but if he'd give me the option-- run all the way back to camp, no water for two days, or give me your buff, I'd still be trying to run.
6. **Lindsey (1/4):** When they arrived, I was excited at first. I was like, *“Oh, sweet, other team members are here. What's going on?”* (09:05 → 09:15 = 10s)
7. **Lindsey (2/4):** Then as reality set in... we all kind of just panicked.
8. **Ethan (1/5):** When I saw them coming up, I thought they were going to try to, like, steal our flag or get some info from us or check on our house. (09:48 → 09:59 = 11s)
9. **Ethan (2/5):** It was a switch. They're, like, *“We're on your side now,”* and my stomach dropped, because everything I had worked for, all the bonds I had made, two closest friends on the team were now gone. And I was, like, *“I'm going to have to start over.”*
10. **Silas (2/6):** My old tribe, I, uh, had an alliance with four of the young people. Now as far as the situation, you know, yeah, it's not that great. I mean, I came here with the two people that I didn't probably want to come here with, and you know, left three of my buddies back at the other camp, and that was kind of tough.
11. **Lex (1/3):** All of us-- and I'm sure the old Samburu felt the same way-- all of us had been so careful about arranging our strategies and arranging for our own security and well-being... that, all of a sudden, all of that was-was completely blown asunder.
12. **Lindsey (3/4):** You think you're on top one minute, and then we just had this incredible loop thrown towards us, and, you know... just this kink in the loop that just threw everything off, all confidence completely down the drain.
13. **Tom (2/5):** You know, I don't mind playing the cards they've dealt me, and I'm taking it like a little man. I put a smile on my face this morning, but I had to, had to, had to move it a little bit.
14. **Lex (2/3):** We were, we were pissed about the fact that when we got there, it looked like a bunch of lazy people had been running the camp. There was a mound of ash, you know, a foot-and-a-half high. They hadn't really been taking care of their fire properly. There was almost no firewood inside the camp. And one of my first questions was, you know, *“Where's all the firewood?”*
15. **Kelly (1/4):** We've all... we've worked really hard and suffered a lot with no food and no water and stuff like that, and just to see people out here who just... don't take it seriously and be stuck with them, it's painful.
16. **Lex (3/3):** It was obvious that these-- that these people were napping all day, and that they weren't doing-- they weren't doing squat.
17. **Tom (3/5):** I don't know. They keep waiting for a mysterious thing to happen here in Africa-- wood's gonna fall out of the sky, there's going to be a well-- an artesian well coming up in the camp. I don't know, maybe a swimming pool. But I don't think that's going to happen, and, uh, I feel like we're going to have to get out there and-and pull the plow.
18. **Silas (3/6):** I'm definitely on the other side right now. I was on the good side, now I'm on the bad side. This twist in the game has really stuck a thorn in my side. (14:31 → 14:46 = 15s)
19. **Silas (4/6):** Frank and T, this is like, rejuvenated their life. I mean, this is like a new-- whole new opportunity for them, you know, because they knew at least one of them was going to go the next vote.
20. **Frank (2/3):** Even in the face of defeat, we're not going down. You never give up, absolutely not, right till the end. Not till I'm six feet underground.

Day 14

1. **Kelly (2/4):** This is no Samburu tribe. I'm not on the Samburu tribe. The red is a red herring. It's a false front. I'm still on Boran and so is... and so is Lex and so is Tom.
2. **Kelly (3/4):** We have to anticipate going to Tribal Council because we're outmanned so drastically. If this challenge is in any way physical, I don't see the point in playing. We will lose. (17:53 → 18:03 = 10s)
3. **Kelly (4/4):** The good part about it is, that me, Lex and Tom have no votes against us. So no matter who they pick, we should be okay as long as we pick the one of them that has votes against them. Tom and I and Lex have all sort of whispered a little bit. They talk too loud, though, too. You've got to watch because of the eavesdropping, of course, goes both ways. But, um, we all-- we all like Brandon the best... Well, I mean, that's not true. I like Kim a lot, too, but Kim is just so much more of a physical threat. And then Lindsey, everyone-everyone thinks is really annoying.
4. **Tom (4/5):** Lindsey had a tick on her butt, and tell you the truth, when a woman had trouble on her butt, I told her that's just what I was made for. It was one of the nicest jobs I've had to do here so far.
5. **Tom (5/5):** I think it was good for her and good for me, like, kind of a refreshing reward.
6. **Kim P. (1/1):** Seeing the other-- seeing our old tribemates now being, um, against us was kind of weird in the beginning. You know, it was-- it was definitely annoying to see, um, Silas and Frank were really, like, blocking us from getting into the, um, little corals. It was frustrating just because it's, like, Silas, you know, it's somebody we were working together with and now he's working against you, so it was very frustrating.
7. **Lindsey (4/4):** There's no stability out here. It's just, like, walking on eggshells every second, and... it just gets frustrating. It's-it's really draining, I mean, we're hungry, we're tired, you know, we just had this new team appear and we're all stressed out, and I'm just emotional over it all, you know? I've made these great new friends, and I'm so excited to leave with this experience because it's awesome, but I'm not ready to leave yet and I'm terrified. I don't want to go.
8. **Brandon (2/3):** She just doesn't-- she doesn't think about strategy at all. She just runs her mouth and she's, like, right now she's just running scared they're going to vote for her. And she doesn't care that we're trying so extra hard, Kim and I, to keep them- that from happening.
9. **Brandon (3/3):** When you are, like, doing everything, everything for your team, like, you've got two girls that are trying, like, their damnedest to save their own ass, because they want you to get the vote, yeah, they'll vote with you. They'll back you up and they'll vote for whoever you tell them to vote for, but you have to tell them who to vote for. You have to tell them what to do. You have to tell them, *“Look, you don't need to be so nice today, Kim. You need to be a little bit bitchy, so that they'll have another choice besides Lindsey, because we're both screwed if they do that.”* When you have to think of everything, and then all they do is cry and whine and moan and bitch and complain all the time, I'm just like... it-it's-- it's such a great thing that I'm gay 'cause I could not stand to put up with a crying woman now. I couldn't do it.

Day 15

1. **Clarence (1/1):** All the Immunity Challenges are huge to us. This one coming up is just a stepping-stone to the next one, especially for Silas and I. We have bull's-eyes on us, no doubt, so we got to make the most out of having both of us on the same tribe. Take a big lead and then pick off the others one by one.
2. **Ethan (3/5):** I've talked with Kim, I'm like, *“Kim, this may sound crazy and I've never done this in my life, I'm a, you know, I'm an athlete, I go out to win, I've never fixed anything.”* I'm like, *“What-what would you think if we lost this next challenge on purpose?”*
3. **Teresa (2/2):** Only two more Immunity Challenges before the merger. I talked with Kim and also with Ethan... that if we didn't win this one, that was okay.
4. **Ethan (4/5):** Immunity Challenge is a win-win situation. We win the challenge, great-- we don't have to go to Tribal Council. We lose, we end up going to Tribal Council and I get to vote off, you know, my biggest threat.
5. **Ethan (5/5):** Me and Silas had it out, over in the bushes. He's like, *“Ethan, let's go get some wood.”* I'm like, *“Okay, we're going to have a meeting.”* Meanwhile, in my head I'm, like, *“I like Frank.”* (33:56 → 34:05 = 9s) And I'm like, *“Well, I see Clarence as a threat to me come the merger.”*
6. **Frank (3/3):** Ethan and Kim, they've had their problems, I guess, with Clarence. They'd like to see him out, so I don't think he's got the cards in his hand on this one. This one's going to slip through.
7. **Kim J. (1/2):** Clarence's past experiences have been relayed to Teresa, Silas and Frank, uh, the fact that Clarence ate seven-eighths of the can of food, and that he had no permission to do it. And I think there have been rumblings with the new tribe members that we've had some issues of trust with Clarence. Silas makes Ethan very nervous, and I think that he has very strong connections in his other tribe.
8. **Kim J. (2/2):** He may be a real nice guy in real life. In our tribe, I don't buy his schmooziness.
9. **Silas (5/6):** I went to get wood with Ethan and, uh, just kind of wanted to pick his brain, and he said he wanted to get rid of Clarence, and I think he has some ill feelings towards Clarence and I know Kim does too, and, hopefully, those are strong enough to convince T and Frank, and vote for him and then he'll go off.
10. **Silas (6/6):** I'm dying to see what's going to happen. It's tough, but I definitely know it's going to be probably myself or Clarence. It's going to be a good Tribal Council tonight.