

**Smoking Out the Snake**

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| **Episode 09 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Ethan | 8 | 9 (+1) |
| Kim J. | 1 | - |
| Lex | 14 | 13 (-1) |
| Tom | 4 | 3 (-1) |
| Teresa | 6 | - |
| Kim P. | 2 | - |
| Frank | 1 | - |
| Brandon | 2 | - |
| Kelly | 5 | - |

Day 22

1. **Lex (1/13):** When we went to Tribal Council last night, we seemed to have a kind of an unanimous consensus. Everyone was going to be voting for Clarence and then there were two votes that came in with my name on 'em, and I was, you know, I was really surprised. I kind of figured that Clarence would vote for me, but when the second vote came in, I was pissed off. I was-- I was furious. The person that threw that vote at me and that now chooses to-to hide, torques me and it pisses me off that I can't figure it out and smoke him out right away.
2. **Kelly (1/5):** This morning, Lex was just a total jerk. I mean, what do you expect in this game? I mean, I'm sorry. Someone voted against you, Mr. Ego. Deal wit it. (03:01 → 03:14 = 13s)
3. **Kelly (2/5):** Okay, it really wasn't me, but screw you, Lex, if you're going to sit here and yell at me like you're my dad and I'm five and I just stole cookies for something I didn't do.
4. **Brandon (1/2):** This one little vote is so inconsequential to the game, and it has so much to do with Lex's ego that I really could care less what happens with it. Somebody was just screwing with his head, and it worked. It makes me wish I had done it.
5. **Lex (2/13):** At this point in the game, I'm worried about the fact that there's a snake amongst us and I don't know who it is. That person could act like cancer and start rotting, rotting our plans from the inside out. And that's why we need to smoke them out.
6. **Teresa (1/6):** Lex was just distraught. I mean, it was just terrible. He said, *“All I could think about was who was the one that voted”* for him, and, I mean, I didn't think it would be that much of an impact. I thought, *“Shoot, ten votes: he got two, didn't get eight. Oh, what's the big deal? He's here.”* But it wasn't like that a bit. (04:19 → 04:30 = 11s)
7. **Teresa (2/6):** Of course they figure that Clarence had voted him, but they had to figure out who the other person was. It was me! I mean, I-I did it. I'm sick that I did it now, but like I said, I didn't think it would be such an ordeal.
8. **Teresa (3/6):** Mama didn't raise no fool. I'm going to keep quiet for a while longer, just because, well, I'm not really ready to go. (05:12 → 05:27 = 15s)
9. **Teresa (4/6):** All along I played with being straight up with everybody, and now I'm not straight up with them for obvious reasons, and I-I don't know where to go with it now. Um, it bothers me. It bother me a lot, actually. I hate this game.

Day 23

1. **Ethan (1/9):** Right now, everyone is giving me some stuff to trade away at the old marketplace or wherever I end up. This hat wants something sweet. This hat might want a belt or a bracelet. This hat wants... anything other than this hat.
2. **Ethan (2/9):** When Jeff, you know, said, *“Pick someone out,”* my exact reaction was I don't want have to choose anyone to take because it's a huge political decision and the only thing I could think of quick enough was, you know, the person that was close to winning, but didn't.
3. **Lex (3/13):** We had to keep a couple of goats calm and keep them still because, I mean, the whole point of the trip was for us to take two goats into this village and be able to trade or barter them for money so we could buy some goods. But the ride was so bumpy. I mean it was an absolute ball-buster.
4. **Ethan (3/9):** We finally arrived. The town ended up being named Wamba. It was a small little village, maybe one street, with stores on it.
5. **Lex (4/13):** The whole thing was a surreal experience. I didn't know that when we got into the village, that it would be up to Ethan and I to actually get the goats off. (14:13 → 14:24 = 11s)
6. **Lex (5/13):** We already had a crowd of the locals, you know, watching two very out-of-place guys chucking goats out of huge trucks. We were the laughingstock before we even set foot in the village.
7. **Ethan (4/9):** I know nothing about goats, and I was looking around for some sort of hint, some sort of direction, and just got-got nothing. Everyone is staring at us, and you're definitely in the hot seat. I was panicked. I had no idea what to do. We just started shopping them around.
8. **Lex (6/13):** We kind of got attached to the goats on that three and a half hour trip. I thought maybe they were going to end up in a flock and they were going to be these happy goats that kind of, you know, cruise around the countryside eating grass and-and maybe mating or whatever. We saw him turn around with the two goats and he made a beeline, not twenty feet away from us straight into the butchery. Be that as it may, we had twenty-five bucks to spend.
9. **Lex (7/13):** We were clearly a-a couple of things to see in that village. We had a-a constant kind of entourage that followed us around, many of which weren't even talking to us. They were just staring at us. Somebody from the village, obviously the guy that's in the know, or hooked up with everybody, immediately latched on to us and said, *“I can take you to the best place in town.”* (17:01 → 17:10 = 9s) We sat down, and asked for a menu. They didn't have a menu, um, but the guy basically told us, *“Yeah, we have three things here.”* The maize we didn't want anything to do with because that's the mush we're eating here. Meat we weren't feeling super safe about because we saw a lot of cats kind of milling around. We weren't quite sure what that meant. And then french fries sounded, I mean, right off the bat that sounded great.
10. **Ethan (5/9):** I got, uh, a soda and Lex got a beer. And it was cold and it was crisp.
11. **Lex (8/13):** The platters were huge. They were swimming in about an eighth of an inch of, like, grease or oil, which was perfect because I have gone without fat or lard or grease for a month. And I'm telling you, it was like ambrosia.
12. **Ethan (6/9):** I think the french fries were a definite shock to my system. I mean, my stomach has shrunk significantly. I don't regret it, but you know, it went right through me. It's like solitary confinement. I wouldn't want to go there again. That's for sure. But you had to do it, you know, you can't not do it.
13. **Lex (9/13):** My stomach hasn't felt full in a long time out here. The feeling was great. Next on our agenda was trying to find sweets and goods for the tribe. (19:09 → 19:19 = 10s)
14. **Lex (10/13):** We went to a marketplace. Unfortunately, after our thousand shilling meal, we were only left with about six-hundred shillings to get a whole bunch of stuff for the tribe.
15. **Ethan (7/9):** I mean, I was bartering and bargaining and I, you know, was trying to get a lot for a hat. I traded right off my back my-- one of my *Reebok* long sleeved T-shirts. They gave me a price, and I gave them my shirt right off my back. I gave them my hat off my head. For even just two hours, I was a little bit part of their life and see how things work. I had brought this hacky sack as my luxury item and I'm, like, *“What-- when am I going to us this?”* And so then we just started, you now, kicking it around and playing. I'm sure they're, like, *“How the hell does this kid know how to do this?”* you know, 'cause I'm sure they don't see many white people that can play soccer or hacky sack. (20:44 → 20:54 = 10s)
16. **Ethan (8/9):** The smiles on their faces were, you know, amazing. And I think I made their day. And then as we were leaving, I, you know, I threw it to one of the little ones and I gave him-- I gave him my hacky sack and he was, like, *“Oh, thank you, thank you, thank you.”* It's hard to describe in words everything that was going on in my head and in my, you know, body. But it was an experience that I'll, you know, never be able to forget. As a life experience, it was a day I will never, ever forget, like, for the rest of my life.
17. **Teresa (5/6):** I hadn't told anybody yet that I voted for Lex, and I won't anytime soon. It did work well with Lex gone. So it's allowed us to do things that I don't think would have happened if he had stayed.
18. **Frank (1/1):** Believe it or not, God bless her, Teresa has apparently gathered Kim and-and Brandon back under the original Samburu wings, two individuals I can't put any trust in, but at this point in the game, I really have not much of a choice. So, uh, I think it'll be a major D-Day invasion going on.
19. **Ethan (9/9):** The downside of going on a Reward Challenge and being away for the whole day is, you know, people have a chance to plot against you or say good things about you, bad things about you.
20. **Lex (11/13):** At this stage of the game, you don't want to piss anyone off. You know, we didn't want to go there and say, *“Oh, it was the greatest thing ever and you guys didn't get to do it.”* We wanted to be sensitive to the fact that it was probably tough for them to be left behind while we went off and had a really great time and ate a bunch of food when they were eating, you know, a tiny portion of mush.
21. **Kim J. (1/1):** Getting a treat like that out here, particularly something sweet that we've been craving, was just, like, the best gift.
22. **Lex (12/13):** But Ethan made them look so good. He deserved every bit of credit he got for bringing those cookies back.

Day 24

1. **Kim P. (1/2):** I was trying to work a little bit on Kelly, in seeing whether or not that she might come and vote with us because she, um, is really kind of upset with Lex, but I don't want to push her too hard. So I'm waiting to see what happens at the Immunity Challenge.
2. **Kelly (3/5):** Kim-- she kind of asked me to vote with them, and I said no, I have to vote with my tribe, but, uh, you know, best of luck with your little coup and we'll see what happens.
3. **Kim P. (2/2):** Kelly said she wasn't going to vote for Lex, but I think there's part of her that does want to vote with us because she doesn't want Lex to be around. Everything lays on the next Immunity Challenge. I mean, if Lex wins, it's kind of back to game over for us. So everything lays on that.
4. **Lex (13/13):** The last three days, since, uh, since our last Tribal Council, have been pretty interesting. There was that mystery-- that mystery vote, and my goal was in three days to figure out who it was that cast that vote. After putting two and two together, gathering a lot of information, kind of observing things, it became really evident that my worst fears were more and more likely than not were true.
5. **Tom (1/3):** We're shooting a harpoon shot that it's Kelly. It's hard for me to go against my tribemate, and I like little Kelly, but all indications is it's her. But we really haven't gotten anything concrete on that.
6. **Tom (2/3):** Lex is putting his trust in Brandon. I didn't really get to interrogate Kelly enough to make sure she's that rat. Everything points to her, but I will feel like hell if we have kicked one of our own team members off over Lex's gut feeling.
7. **Tom (3/3):** If his gut feeling ain't right, we've done Kelly an injustice and we've done ourself an injustice.
8. **Kelly (4/5):** Ever since the Immunity Challenge, things have been very different, different than they've ever been before. Lex hasn't been laying down the orders of who I'm supposed to vote for, who we're supposed to vote for, so I have no clue really what's going on.
9. **Kelly (5/5):** My butt is on the line because, you know, my own teammates are all trying to turn against me, and I'm just, like, *“This is ridiculous.”* I feel like my only real strategy is to try to defect and team up with the four from Samburu.
10. **Teresa (6/6):** We've got Kelly. I don't know that I trust Kelly, but at this point, I don't have a choice not to. She's our only hope.
11. **Brandon (2/2):** My old team is looking for me to do what we talked about yesterday, which is vote for Lex. But then again, Lex flat out told me this morning they wanted me to vote Kelly off tonight. Now I'm feeling like I'm in a power play position and that-that wasn't what I had planned and it's very awkward for me and I don't know what I'm going to do yet. I honestly don't know.