

**The Big Adventure**

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| **Episode 12 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Ethan | 3 | - |
| Kim J. | 2 | - |
| Lex | 10 | 9 (-1) |
| Tom | 12 | - |
| Teresa | 2 | - |
| Kim P. | 0 | - |

Day 31

1. **Ethan (1/3):** I'm surrounded by people I enjoy, but yet I'm so alone. You know, you are so alone, because they are your friends, but, you know, I only met them a month ago. You know, I hold back a lot. You know, I don't reveal everything about myself. Even though I'm surrounded by people all the time, I still feel so alone.
2. **Lex (1/9):** I knew when I picked Tom that it was going to be a roller coaster ride. If anyone should see something completely different and really experience Africa, I thought-- I thought Tom was really kind of deserving. The plane landed and we were whisked away to a place called Governor's Camp. If you can imagine the ultimate five-star luxury hotel just literally dropped right in the middle of a lush African jungle. That's what it was. It was just, it was like the Garden of Eden.
3. **Tom (1/12):** We just went on basically a safari. We got in a vehicle and got right up in amongst thousands of wildebeests. We got right in the middle of them. They didn't know what to do and we didn't either. (18:26 → 18:41 = 15s)
4. **Tom (2/12):** They are crazier than hell. They are ugly. They're ugly as a girl I used to date back home. They are calling each other. They're mating. Hell, they're butting heads and-and knocking each other to the ground. It's a cluster. It's the damnedest thing you've ever seen. *(imitates calls)* They sound like me on good Saturday night when I get home.
5. **Lex (2/9):** The safari was amazing. I'm seeing just about every type of wildlife that I've wanted to see, and I'm seeing it all in the-- in the space of an hour.
6. **Tom (3/12):** When we came back from the safari, we were just bubbling. All of a sudden, I looked up there on the side of the river and I seen two chairs and a table and on that table, it had a few spirits on there. So I told Lex, I said, *“Looks like we might ought to have a toast.”*
7. **Lex (3/9):** Both Tom and I like to-- like to tip a cocktail back now and again at home. And so our first thought coming back was I'd-I'd kill somebody to get a nice cold beer in me. And this place is wonderful because if you want something, there is somebody right there. They can almost read your mind. (20:47 → 21:02 = 15s)
8. **Lex (4/9):** When the dinner bell rang, Tom wasn't quite done with his bottle of bourbon. Tom is definitely not one to, uh, waste anything, so he took his bottle with. *(laughs)* In fact, it was in his pocket.
9. **Tom (4/12):** They brought me a piece of lamb this big around *(shows size with hands)*, and I'm a meat eater. I mean, that salad stuff, it's not for women or something, but I like meat. It was absolutely melting in my mouth.
10. **Lex (5/9):** When we got back from dinner, Tom decided to promptly help himself to as much of the bourbon as possible. I know he was-- he was liquored and loaded, but *(chuckles)* it just made-made the whole night that much funnier.
11. **Lex (6/9):** Tom was spent. So I-I kind of-- I took him to bed.

Day 32

1. **Tom (5/12):** This morning when I woke up, my head, it wouldn't have fit in a wash tub. I said, *“Where am I?”* I had to look around. I was in a bed. I drunk a glass of water and eat, uh, four or five cookies. Well, it was on again-- I just got tanked back up. (24:43 → 24:56 = 13s)
2. **Tom (6/12):** My God, he pull that and squirt that fire up there and it would shoot a flame like a dragon up in there. *(whooshing)* And when he did, here we go. (25:04 → 25:19 = 15s)
3. **Tom (7/12):** This guy,, uh, Rob, he is from England. And every time we get talking to him, that thing would keep going down, down and I could see a tree in front of us. I'd kind of shout, and he'd say, *“Oh!”* and then he go... *(whooshing)*
4. **Lex (7/9):** I'm looking straight down into the jungle looking straight on overhead on-on wildlife. We are just whisking through this stuff, you know, and while the sun is coming up. It was... it was amazing. It was-- leaves you breathless.
5. **Tom (8/12):** Considering where we've been, just to see the green, it makes you appreciate it so much more. I hate to even blink. I'm afraid I'll miss something. I see two wildebeests just bombing along. I said, *“Lex, ain't that funny?”* I said, uh, *“All them wildebeests we've seen-- these two are down here next to the river by themselves.”* I said, *“If I was a lion,”* I said, *“I'd pick that little one out. It'd be a good meal.”* I had no longer said that than all of a sudden, a lion popped up. (27:12 → 27:22 = 10s)
6. **Tom (9/12):** All of a sudden that lion kind of gives up and I said, *“Well, the wildebeest has won.”* About that time, here popped another one out. That lion had ran the wildebeest into the other one.
7. **Tom (10/12):** My mind has been a pretty little old tight thing. It's not been expanded very much. But this whole thing just gave me new life. At 45, I thought I had done some things and I found out I ain't done diddly. This just shows me that there is more to life than just what is around the corner at the house.
8. **Lex (8/9):** Going back to camp at this point is going to be miserable. I mean, I'm feeling sick about it. Going back to camp now means going back to the game. I'm going to be the last person standing, so, in the next couple of hours, I'll have to be on my game again, as much as it pains me to-to admit it.
9. **Ethan (2/3):** We waved and, you know, pretended to be really excited that they were coming back. Yet we were just hoping they wouldn't come back like bundles of energy 'cause we are on a definite different wavelength than those guys. We were, like, struggling, depressed, you know, hoping we could go to sleep.
10. **Kim J. (1/2):** They came back and very subtly and slowly described their adventures, which sounded wonderful to us.
11. **Teresa (1/2):** It was neat hearing about everything they did, but my mind is kind of going in different directions on what to do, and now at this point, instead of boggling myself down mentally with strategy, I'm really just holding out to see what happens with the Immunity Challenge.

Day 33

1. **Ethan (3/3):** Every now and then, I like giggle to myself. I'm like, *“Oh, my God,”* you know, *“I'm almost there.”* You know, I don't want to, you know, I don't want to screw anything up and it's exciting, it's really exciting.
2. **Tom (11/12):** Nobody can vote for me when we go to Tribal Council, so I'm guaranteed to be here tomorrow. Somebody is going to leave tonight, but it ain't going to be me.
3. **Lex (9/9):** T-Bird's got-- she's got a lot of fire in her belly. And I know that there's nothing more dangerous than a desperate animal-- an animal or a person that wants something bad enough that they're willing to just try anything.
4. **Kim J. (2/2):** I talked to Teresa. Her plan was to, basically try to get the girls to get together and maybe round up Tommy or something, and vote against Lex.
5. **Teresa (2/2):** If we could get one more to side with us, we could get Lex off. This is the time you got to start thinking who do you want to go to the end with and who do you want off.
6. **Tom (12/12):** If I live to be 100, I still can't thank Lex enough for him giving me the opportunity to go on our safari, but even after going, I'm still irritated with Lex. I don't think he did me right. Lex recruited Brandon to save him. I felt like that Lex, uh, betrayed me. And he knows my feelings on that.