

**Gender Bender**

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| **Episode 04 Confessionals** | | |
| **Cataway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Brian | 1 | - |
| Clay | 3 | 4 (+1) |
| Jan | 3 | - |
| Helen | 6 | 5 (-1) |
| Ted | 1 | - |
| Jake | 1 | 0 (-1) |
| Penny | 1 | - |
| Ken | 1 | - |
| Erin | 1 | - |
| Shii Ann | 3 | - |
| Robb | 4 | - |
| Stephanie | 4 | 3 (-1) |
| Ghandia | 4 | - |

Day 9

1. **Robb (1/4):** We had Tribal Council and, uh, I was pretty shocked with the outcome. To be completely honest, I originally thought that Shii Ann was gonna be the one voted off but, um, this goes to show you, man, nothing is set in stone out here.
2. **Penny (1/1):** I voted for Jed because that's what the majority wanted to do. Jed was trying to run the show around here, being the leader, and wouldn't take anyone else's advice if it wasn't his way, and I think we made a good choice.

Day 10

1. **Stephanie (1/3):** They got rid of Jed, piss on 'em. I really couldn't believe it. I mean, I was shocked. As hard as this is right now, I don't think you'd get rid of the people who are helping you.
2. **Shii Ann (1/3):** We were gonna go and look for food when the tide got a little bit lower but there was a bunch of squid on the beach and, um, Stephanie found it.
3. **Stephanie (2/3):** You know, I don't understand them at all with food right in front of their face and whine about being hungry. That just disgust me.
4. **Shii Ann (2/3):** I don't know what Stephanie's problem is. Honestly, I think she just feels like she is doing all of the work which is totally not true, and I think she just feels like we're all idiots, which again is not true.
5. **Erin (1/1):** Stephanie with her attitude, nobody wants that around. You know, we have enough of-of other elements going against us, the rain, the wind, you know, not having any food, and then-then to have someone be grumpy like that. If I was in her position, I would just suck it up and try to, you know, fit in as well as I could so that I can stay on the island.
6. **Jan (1/3):** People are getting tired. There's some people on edge. Since the incident with Ted and Ghandia the mood's a little bit mellow. It's kind of a... unspoken it. No one's gonna mention it again because they had their talk. Everybody was there so each person has to process both sides and then they have to handle it themselves. But the mood is different, um, it's not as jovial as it used to be.
7. **Ghandia (1/4):** I think it's stupid the way Ted is acting. It's absolutely asinine. And if Ted really wants to let it go then he would let it go, and then it would be cool. But Ted is set in an atmosphere if Ghandia comes around, don't say nothing, don't laugh, you know? It's just-- it's really-- it's really crappy. I-I can't make him talk to me, that's his choice, that's how he's dealing with his anger, not talking to me, not looking at me, trying to ignore me completely like I'm not even here. So as a result of that, people who he's hangin' around with, adopt that same behavior. It's a really bad feeling. I feel like as a body, if Chuay Gahn was a body, that I'm the arm that got bit off by a shark and now is not there anymore.
8. **Ted (1/1):** Uh, the relationship between Ghandia and I-- I-I don't talk to her, I don't look at her, I don't do anything with her. Initially, I thought she was a very nice person, however, when, uh, she tried to exploit my family and really tried to damage my-my name, my character, et cetera, uh, it was a totally different outlook that I had for her. And so, as far as I'm considered, she's nonexistent. I only see five people on this island, and I hope I never ever, ever see her again in my life. I-I-I really can't stand her.
9. **Clay (1/4):** When I first saw Ghandia, I didn't like her. I mean, when I first saw I said, *“This is a problem woman.”* I was hoping she wasn't going to be on my tribe. I-I saw a lot of trouble in Ghandia. (08:52 → 09:02 = 10s)
10. **Clay (2/4):** Do I feel sorry for Ghandia? Hell, no! I'm ready to get her ass back in Denver as quick as I can. If they can get a fast jet here she needs to get on to get the hell out of here for my sake.
11. **Helen (1/5):** I did work for the Rape Crisis Center for a number of years. I do believe Ghandia's story. Um, I don't believe Ted's side. Ted wants to believe Ted's side. The guys will believe Ted's side. And there's where between the sexes, there's a conflict of understanding. Did Ghandia maybe give Ted the wrong impression by being as free as she is? Maybe. Is that an excuse for doing what he did? No. Somewhere in the middle there lies the truth.

Day 11

1. **Clay (3/4):** When I first walked around there and saw that big ol dummy I was like, *“Gosh! What in the-- in the world is going on?”* At first, I started just to pick up the dummy and leave but you can't drag that thing. It probably weighs a couple of hundred pounds.
2. **Helen (2/5):** Clay went over and start yelling Tree Mail which came with a pretty bruised up nasty looking banana, but out here it looked like heaven.
3. **Ghandia (2/4):** I think we are ready for this challenge. The whole tribe really came together and put our creative caps on and we really, like, hooked it up, and I think we just really did a good job.
4. **Shii Ann (3/3):** Yeah, decorating the tribe member was interesting. It ended up being Stephanie doing almost all the work. It was not a team effort at all. I just sat back, Ken just sat back, Jake sat back, Penny sat back. Oh, Stephanie didn't want any help. No, she didn't want any help. And he looks great, don't get me wrong, but it was by no means a team effort.
5. **Ken (1/1):** For the Reward Challenge today we definitely want to win for two reasons. The two reasons would be we don't wanna die and second, would be because we wanna, you know, get the morale back up.
6. **Clay (4/4):** As far as the other tribe goes, they beat us pretty good and I know Ghandia and Jan, uh, they got about halfway through the course and they-they were finished. (20:38 → 20:47 = 9s) Ted, Brian, both kind of might've mentioned that, *“We looked down two or three times and Ghandia was pulling, pushing backwards on the dummy to get herself up the hill.”* That's when I changed positions 'cause it-- the way it was going it wasn't going to work. We didn't have a chance in hell.
7. **Ghandia (3/4):** I think, maybe from Ted and Clay's perspective, I think they're just trying to blame other people, you know, *“Somebody didn't carry their weight,”* you know, *“Janie was not strong enough, Ghandia lost her sandal,”* you know, that's kind of how they do. They like to finger point and do that kind of bull.
8. **Robb (2/4):** Banana, it was sweet and it was soft and it was warm and so good.
9. **Stephanie (3/3):** I think everybody is feeling really elated right now. I mean, my energy level went from like it's-- a ten being the top, I was at about at a two, you know, and I'm pushing six now. So, you know, I feel pretty good. When we got back to camp from our challenge, we found four chickens and some feed for 'em so we're gonna see if they lay some eggs for us, and if they don't then we'll just pull their heads off and *(chuckles)* eat 'em at some point in time.
10. **Robb (3/4):** All of us were super excited to see that we had chicken. It's like a food source that'll never go bad.
11. **Robb (4/4):** I feel amazing, nourished, happy, thankful, about every good emotion you could imagine feeling. Things aren't so bad out here, man.
12. **Jan (2/3):** I'm starting to feel that there's tension with the workload. The men aren't pulling their weight or offering, *“Can I help do something?”* It appears to me that the men are-are kind of *(…)*. They go out and fish, they come back, their day is over. Well, then the women have to clean the house, make sure it's all tidy, do the breakfast, do the lunch, clean up, do the dishes, come-- you know? So after a while, especially when everybody is supposed to be working, that would get on your nerves.
13. **Brian (1/1):** Well, I think that's just a natural transition in life, um, ladies in the kitchen and the men take care of business and do all the fishing. Um, that resorts back to thousands and thousands of years. Like, it's right here we're in the jungle, we're back in the good old days and, uh, it's just they naturally went to their duties which is cooking and cleaning and, uh, actually, I got some clothes I got-- I haven't washed too. Let me go and talk-- *“Ladies, um...”*
14. **Helen (3/5):** Now you can stand there and, you know, start demanding that they help. What's that gonna do for me? *(scoffs)* Get me the next vote off. You gotta play the game. I-- I'm telling ya, I worked with guys long enough... sometimes you gotta swallow some of that to stay alive. (26:30 → 26:43 = 13s)
15. **Helen (4/5):** We really have split into a men's/women's group. Do it with Ted, you're dealing with a macho, has been, football player who's still living in those glory days. And it's-- that's almost hard for any woman to break into that as a friend, um, or as a teammate. Then you got Clay, who's from an era and an area that again, doesn't view woman as an equal... never gonna happen. And Ghandia is-- she-- it's starting to get to her. I understand why, fully understand why, but I just don't see a need right now to cause discord in camp. We-we need to focus on our next challenge and we need everybody working together.

Day 12

1. **Ghandia (4/4):** Uh, we have to go to Tribal Council and, you know, that's just it. I don't feel good about it. As far as my vote is concerned, it's a tossup between Ted and Clay. They're basically like *Mutt and Jeff*, *Frick and Frack*, you know, they're joined at the hip. So I need to explain and express to the other two women that that's our best chance of survival... is if there's a 3-3 tie, like, three people vote for Clay, three people vote for me. Three people vote for Ted, three people vote for me. Otherwise, we're just gonna get picked off like flies.
2. **Jan (3/3):** I feel Clay needs to go. Um, I think he's-he's t-tearing the team apart. I think it's guys on one side, the girls on the other, and I think he's the main team-splitter. We're not a team anymore and I think he's tired. Uh, he naps a lot. I just think it's time for him to go and maybe we could heal some of our wounds and come back as a team.
3. **Helen (5/5):** Honestly, right now, I'm still *(...)* in between, and this is where the game gets ugly because, unfortunately, this is where the competitive part wants to come in. I wanna stay, I wanna play, but it would mean voting Ghandia off tonight. And am I going to be happy with that? 'Cause I do believe her side of the story. Um, and Clay and Ted are doing less and less every day, it's very obvious. Um, I am the swing and I never thought I'd be the swing vote but... (35:43 → 35:52 = 9s) I need to think about it for me. I really-- I've heard all the arguments, I know all the arguments. I live here, I know the facts. I don't know. I mean, I may not even make it up until I pull the cap off the pen.