

**The Tides Are Turning**

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| **Episode 13 Confessionals** | | |
| **Cataway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Brian | 4 | - |
| Clay | 3 | - |
| Jan | 3 | - |
| Helen | 7 | 8 (+1) |
| Ted | 10 | 11 (+1) |

Day 34

1. **Helen (1/8):** We haven't been to Tribal Council to vote off a Chuay Gahn member since Day 12. Chuay Gahn, who started out as the joke team of *Survivor* as the losers, as the old people, as the ones that you know what? You band of misfits, you can't do anything right. But we never lost focus and we never gave up. (02:40 → 02:49 = 9s) And now, definitely the game is on. Jake left, now it's Chuay Gahn, now we have to vote each other out. The game is on full speed ahead.
2. **Brian (1/4):** What skills come into play this part of the game? Skating skills. Who's the best skater? Ice skater. He's got the longest skates on. Who's the best at cutting corners, going around circles? 'Cause usually on skating you gotta be ice-cold. You can't lose your cool. You gotta be like ice. You gotta have friendships, you gotta cut off those friendships. You gotta keep stringing people along and bang!, throw them a nice slider. Mister Freeze is in the house, even though it's about one-ten out here, I got my skates on.
3. **Clay (1/3):** I could not believe how I look. I mean, it looks like I'm... I'm sixty.
4. **Jan (1/3):** When I first saw my own picture I started laughing 'cause I was fuller. I had these little cheekbones, these little chubby cheeks there and, uh, had some bosoms. That was kind of funny. *(chuckles)* And now I look kind of like a stick figure. *(laughs)*
5. **Ted (1/11):** Actually seeing myself in the mirror I didn't know who the heck I was. I mean, I looked at myself before and now, oh, my gosh! It's like, two totally different people.
6. **Helen (2/8):** You kind of look at yourself and tell you're losing some weight, but looking at yourself in a full length mirror, I-I, you know, one look was enough for me. I'm like, *“Oh, yeah, I still look fat and, uh, great, uh, I got lines on my face. Okay, I'm done.”*
7. **Jan (2/3):** The women could barely see themselves because the men took over the mirror. That was pathetic. We couldn't get the men out of the way. They were admiring, lifting their-- *“Oh hey, look at these guns... (mumbles)”* I mean, they were pathetic.
8. **Ted (2/11):** Um, I think Brian is a good guy. Um, we-- him and I had a verbal alliance, um, and it was strong but I don't think it's-it's strong anymore. (07:20 → 07:29 = 9s) Um, when I did a checkpoint of our status he wavered a little bit. He kind of wavered a little bit and to me, we've always operated in a mode that, um, our plans have been solid. (07:41 → 07:56 = 15s)
9. **Ted (3/11):** *“Don't take anything personal,”* or *“Everything is based on business,”* well, that sent a signal to me saying that he's wavering in our-- in our alliance, that something has changed.
10. **Ted (4/11):** With me, um, those that I've trusted up until this point, I want to continue to trust maybe 80, 85% but I'm not gonna sit back and just base the results of this game on that trust. (09:08 → 09:17 = 9s) One-one of my strategies from Day 1 was to adapt to any given situation, so I wanted to communicate with Helen and ask her her feelings of who she thought were top four would be. And I started drawing in the sand the alternative option is to eliminate Clay, and Brian, Helen, myself, and Janie in the final four. Then make a decision on how we wanna operate, uh, with Brian. You know, whether we want to keep him or whether we want to, you know, vote him out. And it was good for me to know that she was basically on the same thought path as I was as far as Clay's, um, contribution to the tribe. Clay doesn't do anything. He lays around all day and he doesn't go out get wood, he doesn't go off to the waterhole, he does nothing. He just lays around all day so-so logically, he would be the next, in my mind, the next person to get voted out.
11. **Ted (5/11):** I've never won the lotto, I've never won any raffle ticket, and so for me winning the car was truly a dream come true. (17:06 → 17:18 = 12s)
12. **Ted (6/11):** In the car, Helen and I really had a chance to talk and the plan that I proposed was getting rid of Clay at the next Tribal Council.
13. **Helen (3/8):** It was so nice to have somebody prepare a meal for me. It was so nice to not have it be the mussels, clams, crabs, leaves that we've been living off of.
14. **Ted (7/11):** Helen nor I, we don't drink alcohol. We said, *“Okay, fine. This is a once in a lifetime experience and we're gonna go for it.”* (18:51 → 19:06 = 15s)
15. **Ted (8/11):** I fixed my plate as if I was the old Ted, three hundred and ten pound Ted, which was normal. I was like, *“Oh, man, I cannot stop with no problem.”*
16. **Clay (2/3):** I'm pissed off anytime I don't win. I don't like losing. I'm very envious of 'em right now. Janie said, *“I guess is, I wish it was me.”*
17. **Brian (2/4):** Ted got his truck through to me. I didn't even get a thanks... should've thanked me. Anybody that gives you something for free... all I wanted was, *“Hey, thanks. Appreciate it.”*
18. **Helen (4/8):** I don't know that Ted even remembers what he was saying. You know, if you've ever been in the company of someone who's had too much to drink they start like, getting silly. But you know what? It wasn't my reward, it was Ted's reward so being the polite guest that I was, I let him enjoy his night.
19. **Helen (5/8):** I-I like Ted, I really do. I enjoyed my night with Ted. I was clean, I had on silk pajamas, I was in a comfortable bed, I'm listening to the ocean. I mean, it just doesn't get any better than that.
20. **Ted (9/11):** My body is drunk, but my mind is clear and I'll remember all of this. When your mind is mush... that's when you're drunk, in my opinion.

Day 35

1. **Helen (6/8):** Any time you're away from camp, you wonder, especially at this stage of the game, who might be talking about you back here. You can drive yourself crazy, becoming paranoid 'cause I'm trying to avoid, uh, getting into that quagmire. So, um, I don't know what went on here last night.
2. **Ted (10/11):** Coming back, to be honest with you, um, I did feel a little envy or jealousy, if you will. And-and as expected, I felt that from Clay that he was very jealous of-of the fact that I-I won but, I mean, it doesn't-- it didn't matter and it doesn't matter.
3. **Helen (7/8):** I did promise Ted and I did exactly what I promised, that I would try to get to Jan and feel Jan out and see if she would be willing to vote for Clay.
4. **Brian (3/4):** Helen could very well be playing me, but at the same time, she won't. Helen is somebody that respects me completely. I've taken her a long way. She owes me and she knows it.
5. **Helen (8/8):** I'm definitely playing two sides of the fence, yeah, that's what you gotta do. And I would bet you to a person everybody out here is playing both sides of the fence, just hope you don't get caught. Ted thinks I'm solidly in his court and I may be... Brian and Clay think I'm tight with them and I may be. Like, quite frankly, I don't know at this point.

Day 36

1. **Ted (11/11):** I think at this point of the game everyone could be playing everyone so I think it's only natural for everyone to be on pins and needles and really, really observe everyone in camp 'cause everyone is wondering whether or not they're the next target. Um, I'm-I'm wondering if I'm the next target. Logically, I would think that I am. I mean, I won an immunity and I won a reward so I may be perceived to be, uh, physically and mentally strong.
2. **Jan (3/3):** Helen did come to me because if you look at it, I could be a swing vote. You know, if Helen and Ted had an alliance, they could pull me and we could vote Clay out. I really have to think about it and I would think about it from the standpoint of what would be best for me in the long run. I'm not sure there's any true, true alliance right now. I think people are talking but I don't think the word alliance that “I will not vote against you” has ever really been said by any of the five. You know, Helen and I are very, very tight but trust at this point in the game is very hard and it's a very thin line, and I might trust you with everything in another situation but this is a game. So even if someone tells you something, they might not do it.
3. **Brian (4/4):** When you know where everyone's head's at... it gives you that much more control, it gives you that much more confidence, it gives you a little bit more, uh, a more useful ammunition. I got three pieces of ammunition I can use: one, I got my trump card- Jan, grandma Jan, she's disposable. Number two, I got my loyal and trustworthy soldier- Helen. I know where her head's at and I know how she feels about me. I'm very confident and, uh, good feeling about her and her work ethic. My good friend, uncle Clay, I know what he wants, he knows what I wants. I know he doesn't want Helen, I know Helen doesn't want him. When I need to use that against each other, I will. But in the meantime, I'm just sitting back. So those are my three, those are my three ends: *(shows three fingers and starts flexing them as he counts along)* one disposable, a loyal soldier... *(after flexing two fingers, middle finger is left alone and looks at it)* oops!, and a good friend. *(laughs)*
4. **Clay (3/3):** Ahh! Really, if you get to think about it, using people in this game and everybody getting used in one way or another. That's the name of this game: used, everybody you can on the way to the top. Here we go again, the circus is coming to town!