

**The Instigator**

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| **Episode 15 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Amber | 5 | 7 (+2) |
| Rob M. | 7 | 8 (+1) |
| Jenna L. | 1 | - |
| Rupert | 6 | 9 (+3) |
| Tom | 2 | - |

Day 34

1. **Rupert (1/9):** The weather is terrible and it rains every day. The shelter is pitiful and it leaks every night. Every one of us stink like rotten dogs. The challenges are going to become more mental, more physical, more stressful. Camp life is hard, and as it gets down to the last few days, it's getting harder every day.
2. **Rob M. (1/8)**: I mean, at this point you get so fed up with being with the people that you're with. You don't want to hear their stories anymore. You're just drained. You're tired, you're cranky, you're hungry. You're not sleeping at night, and it's just like, *"Shut up. Don't talk to me."* There was a brief time where I actually understood a couple words Big Tom said, but for the most part, the entire time out here I haven't understood him at all. He's not getting enough water or something 'cause he's just mumbling to himself. He makes these unintelligible noises. Nobody understands what he's saying.
3. **Rupert (2/9):** Jenna and I were gathering our coconuts and sitting down, celebrating, cracking open green coconuts and toasting to our victory over the darn coconut trees. (05:20 → 05:31 = 11s)
4. **Rupert (3/9):** When Jenna said, *"...and we have to beat Rob in immunity,"* I looked over and my heart sank because Rob was standing right there.
5. **Rupert (4/9):** It was a little scary situation. Jenna already is full of paranoia and I don't need Rob to be full of paranoia. Paranoia will destroy ya.
6. **Amber (1/7):** I was under the assumption that the game would be easier in the end because I knew we had our strategy set in the beginning and that we weren't really going to have to worry too much about it in the end, but I was completely wrong. Of course, I don't blame him he's worried, you know, if he is the target, he's the next one to go, but then I'm sure I'll be soon after, but it's out of our control right now.
7. **Rob M. (2/8):** You know, anybody that's won a car during *Survivor* has never actually won *Survivor*. Well, that wasn't going to discourage me from winning. I'll tell you right now, it was worth it.
8. **Rob M. (3/8):** Time alone with Amber was unbelievable. For the first time, I didn't have to think about the game at all.
9. **Amber (2/7):** I can't really complain about my first date with Rob. You know, I was thinking about after the game, you know, I wonder what we'll do, probably go out to dinner, you know, maybe go to the movies, maybe he'll bring me flowers, who knows? But on our first date, yeah, we did go to the movies, we did get some popcorn, and he gave me a car instead of flowers. Let's see, flowers, a car, flowers, a car? I'll take the car.
10. **Rob M. (4/8):** Amber's definitely special to me, a lot more special than when we started this adventure. But, I mean, still, you can't lose sight of the fact that you're playing a game for a million dollars. I'm not going to forfeit the million to anybody, including her.
11. **Amber (3/7):** When you come back from Reward Challenges, you always feel guilty. So to come back from another Reward Challenge with a car, it was pretty rough. (18:42 → 18:55 = 13s)
12. **Amber (4/7):** I had the choice whether or not to tell people that I had won the car, but I felt that holding that back from them just wasn't me.
13. **Rupert (5/9):** They won a car apiece. They brought back pockets full of candy, and split them up into five piles. They took their share after eating dogs and candy. *(imitating Amber) "I saved my candy."* Well, it's easy to save your damn candy when you've got a belly full... and a new car!
14. **Rupert (6/9):** If there is a *Survivor* hex that keeps the car winners from winning the game, I would love that. That would be my little justice. And I win the million.

Day 36

1. **Rupert (7/9):** If we want to have a fire at all, we're going to have to have some wood. After a while, I'll go get us some fish. This is the first night with not very much sleep and very little help. It makes me crazy to watch Rob and Amber sit on their butts, and then when challenge comes up, they have amazing amounts of energy.
2. **Tom (1/2):** You know, everybody on the tribe has tried to change my alliance for the last two or three weeks. I've entertained the thought. You know that I also am playing the game. You know, I want to win, too. I mean, I'm not going to lay dead and let everybody just run over me, which I have been most of the game.
3. **Rupert (8/9):** If I get Tom in with Jenna and I, we three would be the power in this five and put Rob and Amber out of this game.
4. **Rob M. (5/8):** At this point, there's no guarantee that Tom's going to stay loyal. I can't trust anybody. So pretty much what I did was I instigated Big Tom to start a fight with Rupert.
5. **Tom (2/2):** I told Rob from the beginning I was going to stick with him all the way through, but this fifth and sixth-grade tattletale stuff, you know, I mean, I take it personal, and I ain't happy about it.
6. **Rob M. (6/8):** Sooner than later, it was like two cats in a bag going at it.
7. **Rob M. (7/8):** The reason I did this was to get them at each other's throats, so that neither of them will have enough sense to go to each other and try to get me and Amber off, and I think I succeeded.
8. **Rupert (9/9):** Rob is playing this game so hard now. I know that that was all a ploy to try and make me look bad. That's fine. I stood up, I told Big Tom what's what.
9. **Rob M. (8/8):** Coming back with the necklace on puts me in a good position, but it's also a precarious position, because I hold the power. The only way I don't hold the power is if Rupert, Jenna and-and Big Tom all team up and vote Amber off. That's the only way I don't hold any power. Whether they actually realize that or not, I don't know, and right now I'm kind of just being the diplomat, sitting back, listening to what everybody has to say and thinking about my options.
10. **Amber (5/7):** Big Tom is definitely scrambling. He knows that Rob and I are not 100% with him, and he knows that he's a swing vote right now. He knows that he could hop over with Rupert and Jenna right now and get rid of me if he wanted to.
11. **Jenna L. (1/1):** There's so much paranoia, but at the same time, I've trusted in this alliance with Boston Rob and Amber and it's worked out exactly how we planned from Day 12. That's insane that this alliance has held up through that whole thing, so I keep thinking something has to go wrong.
12. **Amber (6/7):** There's no decision that could be made right now that I would feel 100% sure about. I hate being put in this position. It's a million dollar decision.
13. **Amber (7/7):** Tonight, Tribal Council is going to be the ugliest Tribal Council we've had yet.