

**I'll Show You How Threatening I Am**

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| **Episode 11 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Tom | 7 | - |
| Katie | 6 | 5 (-1) |
| Ian | 6 | - |
| Jenn | 1 | - |
| Caryn | 4 | - |
| Gregg | 3 | - |
| Stephenie | 7 | - |

Day 27

1. **Stephenie (1/7):** When I got back, I felt a little uncomfortable. It’s just wrong that they were going to vote me out, and this girl that doesn’t even want to be here, Janu, they’re gonna keep around, just-just because she’s easy, you know, later? I’m getting pissed off now. I don’t know who to trust. I don’t know who to talk to. I almost don’t want to talk to anybody. I’m not going to shoot myself in the foot, though.
2. **Gregg (1/3):** We came back to camp. Tom played it off like, *“Hey, you know what? We were gonna change our vote,”* and it was just, like, you know, comfort Stephenie, make sure that she feels welcome and not disrupt tribe camp.
3. **Stephenie (2/7):** Katie, Tom, myself and Ian, we had a four-strong alliance, and now all of a sudden, all the tables are turning and I’m like, *“What’s going on? Who’s switching?”* I don’t know, but whether I go next or not, I will get to the bottom of it beforehand.
4. **Gregg (2/3):** I’m upset by the fact that we didn’t vote Stephenie out when we should have, which is the first round, and by keeping her around, she influences the team dynamic and it scares me because Stephenie progressing in this game means that Koror falls apart and starts to stab each other in the back.

Day 28

1. **Stephenie (3/7):** Katie acts like she’s my friend and I can trust her, and then I go to talk to her and she’s like, *“I don’t know. I don’t know what-- what’s-- I don’t know who’s leading. I don’t know. I don’t know.”* She won’t tell me anything, so I need to talk to Tom.
2. **Tom (1/7):** There’s a reason why Stephenie has survived as long as she has. She’s got great instincts. I really see her as one of the supreme players. Now she’s looking for her way, though, to stay in the game, being the true *Survivor* that she has demonstrated herself to be, um… she’s going to start working on things and that’s a problem. Probably the safest thing for all is for Stephenie to leave. I think I’m in the same position where I’m gonna be the threat and they’re gonna come after me.
3. **Tom (2/7):** I said, *“Listen, my game was revealed because I was playing real hard for the tribe.”* I said, *“Don’t hold it against me now and don’t make me pay for coming out so strong early.”* And I’m just hoping that these people don’t hold it against me to that level that, uh, I’m finished.
4. **Katie (1/5):** Tom’s plea, that did nothing. The plea, you know, him, *“Oh, you know I brought this tribe,”* you know? *“Helped this tribe get as far as we got,”* you know? Yeah, whatever-- you’re the one that said it’s an individual game now. So that’s what we’re playing, buddy. Sorry! I know that I’m aligned with people that are really good, so to go up against people that are really good in the game, that’s a challenge for me. If any time, this would be the time to switch over.
5. **Katie (2/5):** Jenn and Steph and I discussed the fact that we have four women and three men here, so we were just kind of entertaining the thought that maybe if we all got together, we could have some power here. But we haven’t talked to Caryn about it, so now I have to discuss it with her.
6. **Stephenie (4/7):** No matter how threatening you think I am, those three men are more threatening. And, um… if I get voted out next, no matter what kind of relationships they think they have, when it comes to a million dollars, you can think you have the best relationship in the world, doesn’t matter. Those guys will take you out. I can be a good persuader, manipulator, so I’ll work my angles when I can and, um, I hope I’ve shown them all. Really. You want-- you want to think I’m a threat? I’ll show you how threatening I am.
7. **Tom (3/7):** A Tree Mail came in a little-- it looks like a purse or a, uh, a money folder, and we really think today might be the day where they give you x amount of money and we get to spend it on, mostly, food and drinks. So the fact that it says “mostly” to me means that there may be some other things. Right now I think I need a little, uh, food for the soul, and, uh, anything from home would-would-would serve that purpose.
8. **Stephenie (5/7):** Great Reward Challenge. Got, um, letters from our families. I have letters from all four of my brothers, my sister-in-law, my beautiful nieces and nephews, my parents, my boyfriend. I have, like, 12 letters. I come from a great family, strong group of people who have always been positive and very motivational and that’s why I am the way I am and it just makes me try all the harder just to stay in this game. I feel like I’ve conquered so much, but I want it all. I mean, there’s been talk, us girls might get together, but you can’t trust anybody. Having these letters is all the food and all the energy I need, because I will read these letters and I will think of these people, and I’ll go in there like wildfire and I will win this. I know it.
9. **Ian (1/6):** Jeff commented that I reek pretty bad, so today is bath day, in honor of Jeff Probst, who, uh, who noted that I-- I definitely stink.
10. **Ian (2/6):** I have long, monkey arms, but I couldn’t get all the dirt off my back so I asked Gregg to help me out.
11. **Jenn (1/1):** The picture out there with the men bathing each other, loofah-ing. I think it’s pretty comical. *(chuckles)* I think they could have asked a girl to loofah their backs if they wanted to.
12. **Katie (3/5):** *(jokingly)* So Ian and Gregg had a little moment out in the water. Maybe that’s the secret alliance we don’t know about. You never know...
13. **Ian (3/6):** It was kind of a Grecian bath. I think we were totally made fun of for that one, but, uh, I’m comfortable with my sexuality. It’s not a big deal.

Day 29

1. **Tom (4/7):** I know that a lot of the tribe members are going to be like, *“This may be our last chance to take him out. Let’s do it right now.”* So I’m prepared for that. Um… my only protection is to keep the five tight, and I’ve also got to bring in Caryn as a confidante. If there’s a little trouble brewing for me, I want Caryn to think that I’m looking out for her interests, she’s looking out for mine.
2. **Caryn (1/4):** Tom is my in right now, and Tom said to me, *“Caryn, I’m going to watch you as long as I can.”* He said, *“I want you to go as far as you can.”*
3. **Tom (5/7):** So it was a good move on my part to be friends with Caryn. Um… what happens, happens at this point. You know, you just, you play your cards as best you can. If I don’t win the Immunity Challenge, um, I’ll be ready to see my name written a few times.

Day 30

1. **Tom (6/7):** So Mother Nature throws this little curveball and, uh, you know, we’re gonna have a rainy day. So I think it would be very funny if the sun breaks out and you just see seven people scatter out of the tent in individual groups just going to explode with the things that are building up inside them while we’re stuck inside. Uh… it’s going to be a fun day.
2. **Stephenie (6/7):** The girls want to vote the guys out one by one, so I think they’re just going to tell Caryn. So I’m like, *“Are they really going to take me and us four really take out the three men?”* We’ll see.
3. **Caryn (2/4):** Katie asked me if I wanted to make an alliance with the girls. She said, *“There’s four of us and three of them and now is the time to do it.”* (31:32 → 31:46 = 14s)
4. **Caryn (3/4):** I really have to think it through. I mean, I’ve been down with Tom, so this is a whole new thing that I really have to think about. I mean, I don’t have, like, the word *(air quotes)* “alliance” with anybody. I’m watching out for Tom. Tom is watching out for me.
5. **Tom (7/7):** Well, that was Caryn just letting me know that the girls are talking about eliminating some of the guys and, uh, that my name popped up. I’m still just a little wary of why Caryn’s giving me the information. You know, she’d be better off holding on to that information and just surprising me. (32:47 → 32:56 = 9s) Uh, it’s an interesting day here. I’ve got to get off, uh, with Ian, do a little, uh, planning there, too.
6. **Ian (4/6):** I think everybody’s starting to play the game and Caryn’s kind of telling stories to everybody and trying to get a way into a situation where she can be on top. So, um, my mind’s going about four-and-a-half miles a minute and I’m trying to figure out what the next move is.
7. **Katie (4/5):** Caryn went back and told Tom that I was planning to get all the women, which is not what I was doing. I was just entertaining the thought, but we can’t get a female alliance together because Caryn sucks.
8. **Katie (5/5):** We should take out Tom. I believe Tom stands a huge-- good chance that he can win every immunity from here on out, ‘cause he’s smart and he’s strong. I think the biggest obstacle is getting Ian on my side. And to vote off Tom, I think I can get Ian to do that… I think.
9. **Ian (5/6):** Tom realizes that he’s the biggest threat and while I kind of… you know, I-I kind of comforted him through the whole thing that that’s not the way it is; for me it’s very up in the air. (36:56 → 35:07 = 11s)
10. **Ian (6/6):** This is where the game gets really, really difficult. Caryn needs to go home. Stephenie needs to go home. So my big dilemma today is: do I vote Tom out?
11. **Caryn (4/4):** I think I’m screwed because I think Ian told Katie that I’m playing probably both sides of the fence, and so I might be in trouble. So, I don’t know where I am right now.
12. **Gregg (3/3):** Stephenie needs to go. You know, it’s already been too much of the Stephenie show. She brings a complexity to the game right now, and the sooner we get rid of her, the easier it is for us to go back to what the plan is. Don’t mess with the plan. Don’t mess with the plan. I’m going to get pissed off. I am going to get so pissed off.
13. **Stephenie (7/7):** I feel like this whole game I’ve had stuff hanging over my head and I’ve made it through somehow. If these people are smart and they know how to play the game for themselves, their best bet is to not get rid of me tonight. I’ve said my piece, I’ve planted the seed. If they’re smart, Tom will be the next one to go. Whether they choose to go with it, that’s on them.