

**We Hate Our Tribe**

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| **Episode 05 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Rob | 5 | - |
| Phillip | 4 | - |
| Natalie | 0 | - |
| Ashley | 3 | - |
| Andrea | 2 | - |
| Mike | 2 | - |
| Matt | 0 | - |
| Grant | 1 | - |
| Ralph | 0 | - |
| Steve | 2 | - |
| Julie | 4 | - |
| David | 1 | - |
| Sarita | 2 | - |
| Stephanie | 4 | - |
| Krista | 2 | 3 (+1) |
| Kristina | 0 | - |

Day 11

1. **Phillip (1/4):** Tonight, Kristina went home after a 4-3 vote, three for me, four for her. Not too surprising. I suspected it. There was a very close alliance with Rob and several others in the group. They've been running the show from the get-go. And, uh, I'm kind of like the odd man out around here, even though I think I bring a lot to this tribe, and soon a couple of people are going to wake up and realize that.

Day 12

1. **Rob (1/5):** Tribal Council is always a miserable night all around. On top of it, Phillip is bugging everyone, including myself. He's completely off his rocker, walking around in his pink panties. Nobody trusts him. As long as Phillip is aggravating everybody so much it takes all of the heat off of me, so in a way, maybe he needs to stay.
2. **Steve (1/2):** Day 12... the spirits of the tribe are high, you know, as long as we keep excelling in the challenges. Everything is kind of coming along as planned. My six is rock solid and my vision would be to try to reach out to those two girls. There's always hope to bring Krista and Stephanie in. If we can show them that we're a solid family and there's none of backstabbing and it's a safe place to be, I would think that they would want to hang tight with us going into a merge.
3. **Julie (1/4):** Now that Russell is gone, Stephanie and Krista, they're not even a threat. They can go do whatever they want. They can talk about whatever they want. We really don't care. They're... they're just pawns in this big game. They can't do any damage to us.
4. **Stephanie (1/4):** I'm hoping to send the other tribe a message that they have two girls ready to flip so we're ready to cause some havoc and chaos and, oh, craziness at the merge!
5. **Stephanie (2/4):** I didn't even plant a seed in Rob's head. It's more like I took a sequoia tree and just, like, put it in his brain. This is the only thing I have to hold on to to stay in this game.
6. **Phillip (2/4):** Rob and Grant stepped away to go watch the duel at Redemption Island, so, uh, kind of funny kinda day for me. For me, it's just, like, I can't make an impression on these ladies so it's frustrating for me. These girls, uh, remind me of crabs, to be honest, back at camp, you know? Particularly Natalie and Ashley. I have a very difficult time trying to approach them. They're quick to move away. They see me coming. And they don't want to have a conversation with me about it. Uh, they definitely remind me of crabs. Andrea is a little bit more approachable, but she's cautious 'cause she doesn't want Rob or Grant to know that she's talking to me, even though they're the ones who sent her closest ally, Matt, to Redemption Island.
7. **Ashley (1/3):** We miss the boys. Like, Rob and Grant are like our big brothers. Like, it's weird not having them around, and so we had to fake it to make Phillip feel part of the group. We had to fake it so Andrea feels comfortable. There's a lot of faking going on, but that's the name of the game.
8. **Andrea (1/2):** My relationship with the girls is... is just-- there is a level of frustration that's growing a little bit because they... they just don't do that much. It's a little agitating to me because I want to keep, you know, getting stuff done and keep going but I also kinda have to hang out with them so I feel like us three girls are together. Like, they're sweet girls but the girls-- the conversations usually going to, like, superficial stuff like, *"Oh, how's my hair? Oh...,"* like, talking about stuff like that. (14:06 → 14:21 = 15s)
9. **Andrea (2/2):** Right now, everyone feels safe and, *“Oh, we have our five, we have our five.”* But, I mean, if I had it my way I would want to get rid of Natalie and Ashley before Phillip but I can't really bring that up without putting myself on the chopping block.
10. **Phillip (3/4):** I made some real synergy with Andrea today. And I think that maybe in the future, that will hold something both for she as well as for I. So to fully understand my relationship with Rob is: the king is a dictator, and I'm a lord, and I'm waiting for my opportunity to replace the king. *(chuckles)*
11. **Stephanie (3/4):** Redemption Island is beautiful because we got to speak and Rob heard us loud and clear unless for some reason he lost his hearing because as he was leaving, he told us to hang on. And that's what we're going to do. We're going hang on.
12. **Stephanie (4/4):** This is our best thing right now and hopefully things go our way. I mean, like that's the only thing I can hold on to right now because my head is on the chopping block and I don't want my head to go rolling. *(chuckles)*

Day 13

1. **Krista (1/3):** Since Russell has left, there has been zero talk of strategy. Everything has just been, *"Oh, how awesome we did at the challenge.” “No, you did great.” “No, it was all you.”* I mean, that's all that anyone has talked about, or they're just not playing the game. And when the game makes them play it, they're going to be very disappointed.
2. **Mike (1/2):** Krista and Stephanie, they're kind of on the outskirts of our tribe. I know that they're definitely, uh, conspiring together. I mean, they were part of Russell's alliance, and they-- they've remained pretty tight, uh, from there. So there definitely are some risks, but I don't-- I don't see it playing into the fa-- into the game too much at this point.
3. **Julie (2/4):** I feel like the tribe is a little over-confident right now, and there's reason for it, but we threw that challenge, and I hope it doesn't come back to bite us. You know, once you start winning you get on a roll, and to kinda stop that roll, I'm a little superstitious when it comes to that so I want everybody to keep things in check, you know, until we actually win, then we can be cocky or whatever, but right now, it's kind of bad karma.
4. **Sarita (1/2):** If you are calling out the directions, you are also being the puzzle maker and Stephanie is good. She is a linguist, you can tell. I knew she was going to be great at calling things out. She's bossy as all get-out, so that was definitely the job for her.
5. **David (1/1):** I mean, I'm not God's gift to the puzzle world but I mean, I'm a hell of a lot more qualified to be doing a word puzzle than Stephanie. Sarita is trying to be too fair, let everybody have a chance, everybody play and the bottom line is this isn't like a-a peewee soccer league.
6. **Rob (2/5):** I'm good at puzzles so this could be a turning point for this tribe, you know? There's no way they can take this win away from us.
7. **Julie (3/4):** Well, even though we lost today in the challenge we really won. This is going to be between Krista and Stephanie. Those two are on the chopping block tonight.
8. **Ashley (2/3):** Oh, my gosh, the chocolate donuts! I can't even choose a favorite. Like, them-- I'm obsessed, I love muffins. Those muffins, it was, like, apple cinnamon or something and it was so good.
9. **Phillip (4/4):** We got a win today. *(points to smiling teeth)* You get to see my beautiful whites more often.
10. **Ashley (3/3):** Oh, yeah, Phillip was like, *"I'll trade a donut if someone gives me a massage."* I was like, *“I wouldn't give you a massage for a dozen donuts, buddy.”*
11. **Grant (1/1):** Sure enough, I pick up the coffee after, you know, eating and everyone is distracted by the food. I swirl it around a little bit and give it a smell, and as I'm smelling I see what looks like to be a little roll of paper. Sure enough, Rob saw the same thing. How do you do? You got all your tribe around looking but nobody caught it, I don't think.
12. **Rob (3/5):** Then Grant set a block for me. I was gonna take it out and put it in-- down my pants but I was like, *“If I do that it's too obvious I have it on me.”* I was like, *“How can I get this whole thing over there so that I can make him come back to the camp?”* So when Grant turned the other way he set a pick for me and I went around the outside. It was like a well-choreographed football play.
13. **Rob (4/5):** I'm going to go switch this with the clue that I already have. And give him the first clue and keep this one. So we gotta move. Today's a good day. What can I say? Not only did we win immunity and reward, but I got very lucky and had someone hand me the clue to the Hidden Immunity Idol and I just went to go hide it for him. Unbeknownst to Grant, I ran to my stash and my original Hidden Immunity Idol clue that I had buried, swapped them out and put the original clue in my hand in place of the one that he thinks that we took out of the coffee. That first clue is so ridiculous. It says something about, like, *“Looking in the sand and under a rock or maybe in a tree, dig for it, climb for it.”* Who knows? There's no way they're finding anything with it.
14. **Rob (5/5):** When Grant first came up to me I wasn't sure if he had saw me in the other woods so I had to, like, you know, pretend like I was nervous. I mean, this is really all for nothing because I already have the Immunity Idol, you know, but it's fun for me. I have to entertain myself out here somehow. I had to hustle, you know, but you gotta hustle if you wanna make a dollar. Everybody knows that.
15. **Steve (2/2):** It's absurd for Sarita to go with her decision that Stephanie thinks she's the right person. Everybody knows that we've got a very strong attorney that, uh, he lives with doing puzzles. That's his thing. I-I'm more disappointed in the whole team than at Stephanie, for a couple of strong personalities not to step up.
16. **Mike (2/2):** Stephanie and Krista made their bed on Day 1, literally and metaphorically, right next to Russell. So I don't see either of them as, uh, as someone I can trust. Um... you know, with Stephanie's floundering today at the puzzle, I might put her as on the chopping block number one.
17. **Julie (4/4):** I'm hoping that we can still reel Stephanie in, but yeah, Krista, she's got-- they both have targets, but Krista has the bullseye on her.
18. **Sarita (2/2):** If it was entirely up to me, David would be going home tonight but Stephanie and Krista... uh... they played their hands so early on, so now it's kind of they are two dead ducks sitting on a lake waiting for the gunshots.
19. **Krista (2/3):** The sad thing is that there's... there's really no scrambling for Stephanie and I to do. It's either me or Stephanie going home. They're so locked tight in their comfort of: *"Oh, let's just get through this one and then we know we're safe."* No more thinking past the fact that what happens if after this vote, everyone makes it to the merge? They're not thinking about that. And who is going to stick around in the end and who would you want to be sitting next to when the votes come down? If I had to put money on it, I would say that none of them are going to make it to the end. I just wish I was going to be around to see it.

Redemption Island

1. **Krista (3/3):** Walking in to Redemption Island is, I'm not gonna lie, is-- it's a really scary, lonely feeling. But, you know, I have a light and a strength within me that not anybody can take away. And it's starting to rain, and it's going to be cold.