

**Down and Dirty**

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| **Episode 06 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Denise | 2 | - |
| Lisa | 1 | - |
| Michael | 0 | - |
| Malcolm | 0 | - |
| Abi-Maria | 1 | - |
| Carter | 4 | - |
| Jonathan | 5 | - |
| Pete | 1 | - |
| Artis | 3 | - |
| Jeff | 5 | - |
| RC | 2 | - |
| Katie | 7 | - |

Day 13

1. **Katie (1/7):** I am totally worried because I don't have my girls anymore to help me out. So I'm at the bottom of the totem pole now and I gotta be able to find my way out of it. Strength is going to be the driving force in this tribe and compared to these big, strong men, I'm looking like the weakest link, so I've just gotta work my magic and see what happens.

Day 14

1. **Katie (2/7):** In this game, it's every single man for himself and if that means planting seeds in people's heads, I mean, I'm going to do what I have to do. (03:20 → 03:33 = 13s)
2. **Katie (3/7):** If I can get rid of Jonathan, that's going to keep me here at least through the merge and I intend on making that happen.

Day 15

1. **Pete (1/1):** We haven't really had much to eat, especially since Mike decided to deplete all of our rice resource by eating it dry. He thinks it cooks in your body because it's pretty close to a hundred degrees. So Mike makes horrible decisions. He's the most useless player that’s ever been returned to *Survivor*, and he needs to go home.
2. **Artis (1/3):** As a returning player, I just don't understand. Mike is literally ate us out of house and home. We’ve got no food because of Mike. I consider us Tandang plus one, and Mike's the one. And right now, with us getting Malcolm, Mike has become expendable.
3. **Jonathan (1/5):** We arrived at the reward covered in mud, cleaned ourselves up and sat down to the most delicious picnic lunch I've ever had.
4. **Carter (1/4):** The reward was pretty insane. Those sandwiches, they were all great and hopefully, this will give us some kind of advantage, some kind of momentum.
5. **Jeff (1/5):** It was a great moment to see all that food on the table. But the fact that we just don't have rice is, uh, is probably going to wear on us in a couple days.
6. **Jonathan (2/5):** In the middle of that we realized that our table off to the side were little envelopes with our names on them.
7. **Denise (1/2):** I knew what it was in these envelopes and it was-- it was our letters from home.
8. **Carter (2/4):** The tribe started reading their letters and instantly people started tearing up. You know, we're so far from reality out here that when we get a little glimpse of it, just hits in a place that we're not used to.
9. **Jeff (2/5):** I've got a pretty big family at home. Having a wife and kids write to you after suffering through rain, and no food, and getting banged up, that was pretty neat.
10. **Denise (2/2):** Coming to this reward, it's motivational fuel, it's emotional fuel that makes any rice that we gave up totally worth it because now there's this different motivation to just keep going.
11. **Jonathan (3/5):** We came in determined to win and I think this was a win. We were able to walk away with this victory meal and these beautiful letters from home. We're going to be strong going into the Immunity Challenge which is really the important challenge.
12. **Artis (2/3):** It feels brutal that Kalabaw is enjoying the reward that we should have and we're back here fighting for survival. (16:15 → 16:27 = 12s)
13. **Artis (3/3):** What really bothers me is we had a member of our tribe make a decision for our tribe who has done absolutely nothing for our tribe! And R.C., *“Yay, Mike! Yay!”* I said-- I was like, *“Shut-- shut up, it's not a good deal.”*
14. **Lisa (1/1):** When we got back, it was worse than a loss, and it shouldn't have been, because with a loss, you don't have also all their rice. But it was a giving up, a forfeit, which was like, a double loss if you choose to focus your energy that way.
15. **Abi-Maria (1/1):** We gave up a reward. We didn't fight for it. And I doubt Kalabaw would give us all of their rice without having a plan "B." They have a boat and they have a spear, they can go out there fishing. They're not stupid. Kalabaw totally used psychology and it worked.
16. **RC (1/2):** We never come back from a challenge and we're happy, but in *Survivor* world, you sort of have to swallow your pride and do things you don't normally do. But this is just nasty.
17. **RC (2/2):** Artis, Pete and Abi are very nasty and angry and they're cruel. But they have the upper hand so my strategy is to let Abi blow up constantly, *(laughs)* and me just slide under the radar. But she's like this Brazilian bomb that's about to blow up at any second.

Day 16

1. **Carter (3/4):** At the Reward Challenge, we made a deal with the yellow tribe that we'd give them the rest of our rice and we'd take the reward. In all honesty, I didn't like the deal we came up with ‘cause we’ve got no guarantee of food at the moment. Jonathan's very confident that we can get fish but to me it was a pretty risky deal. It just really makes me nervous.
2. **Katie (4/7):** Jonathan comes back and I'm, like, *“Did you catch anything?!”* And he's like, *“Yeah, yeah, we caught two fish, they're right there.”* Good Lord. (21:53 → 22:08 = 15s)
3. **Katie (5/7):** That rice gave you immediate energy, but now it's gone and Jonathan's trying to stay positive: *"Oh, we got plenty of food, we got plenty of food!"* No, we don't.
4. **Jonathan (4/5):** Carter's getting a little frustrated. You know, I promised him there'd be food and we'd eat and now he's just feeling like we'll never find any food, and I'm going to starve, and I don't know. The deprivation just doesn't affect me the way it affects some of these younger players. But the truth is, today we have an Immunity Challenge and it's crucially important that we win today. We have to get some momentum back. The numbers are tipping badly and if we continue to lose, we are truly screwed.
5. **Jeff (3/5):** At today's Immunity Challenge, Carter was definitely outmuscled and outmaneuvered by Malcolm and we ended up, uh, short again, so another disappointment. We've got to go to Tribal Council and vote somebody off and Penner and I have an alliance, but I'm still on the fence right now. I still don't know which way I'm going to jump.
6. **Carter (4/4):** Jeff thinks it might be a good idea to make a big move and get rid of Jonathan. But at the same time, you know, I think going into a merge with Penner might be a good idea because if we go in with him, eyes are going to be on him, not on me and Jeff because nobody wants a returning player to win.
7. **Jonathan (5/5):** To win this game I'm going to have to make big moves only out of desperation. You know, that's what happens. If you're down numbers, your back starts to get put against the wall. So Katie's got to go. She's not useful to us. I need her gone.
8. **Katie (6/7):** When I went over to the three guys, right away, without me even asking, Penner was like, *"It's Denise, it's Denise,"* and right away I'm thinking, *“He's feeding me a big line of b.s.,”* and I'm not buying it. (32:30 → 32:41 = 11s)
9. **Katie (7/7):** Penner's writing someone down. That person could be me for all I know ‘cause I am physically not the strongest player in this game. So I've got to hang on to whatever is willing to keep me here. And we've been talking since Day 1, Jeff and I, about getting rid of Penner. So, as long as I can make them believe that, *“Oh, my God, this is our time to get rid of Jonathan,”* then it's going to work out for me and that's going to keep me here at least through the merge.
10. **Jeff (4/5):** I've come into this game knowing that I'm going to have to lie, and knowing that I'm going to have to jeopardize my integrity and character, so I'm still weighing my options and all of them have to do with furthering myself in this game.
11. **Jeff (5/5):** It's an easy play to vote Katie out. That's an easy decision. The hard decision is voting Jonathan out. He might be nervous and play the idol. Hell, I don't know what's going to happen. This is a crap shoot. You don't know if you're going to strike out or hit a home run but you go up to the plate and swing the bat.