

**Big Bad Wolf**

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| **Episode 10 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Tyson | 4 | - |
| Monica | 0 | - |
| Gervase | 0 | - |
| Tina | 0 | - |
| Ciera | 11 | - |
| Laura M. | 4 | 5 (+1) |
| Hayden | 2 | - |
| Katie | 6 | - |
| Caleb | 1 | - |
| Vytas | 0 | - |
| Aras | 0 | - |

Day 24

1. **Katie (1/6):** It was horrible seeing my mom go. This *(gestures to her face)* is a sign of defeat. This whole thing, right now. The seven of them are so engrossed in their own alliance. They’re not budging. If I don’t figure something out tonight and get it rolling tomorrow, then I’m doomed.
2. **Ciera (1/11):** Me and my mom are the last loved ones here. But a loved one is gonna be a huge target eventually. So moving forward is going to be difficult.

Day 25

1. **Ciera (2/11):** Since I’ve been playing with my mom, one of the biggest things I’ve noticed is a role reversal and especially one that I never thought coming into this game would happen. I thought, you know, I’m gonna listen to my mom, do what my mom says and, uh, I think I’ve proven to be the better player. I mean, I’ve had to go to way more Tribal Councils than my mom, so far and I’ve lasted. And she went to her first one and she gets voted out.
2. **Laura M. (1/5):** It is a little unnatural feeling to follow my daughter’s lead. But I totally trust her judgment. And she’s my daughter, right? I mean, I’m trusting my daughter’s discernment and judgment and that’s... that’s an amazing gift this game has given me.
3. **Ciera (3/11):** I wonder how long my mom will keep listening to me and taking my advice. I love her and I want to go as far as I can with my mom. But on the same hand, if my mom needs to go in order for me to win the game, she needs to go ‘cause I have a better shot at winning than she does.
4. **Katie (2/6):** I knew that I’m gonna take the clue and keep it, because my biggest concern is finding that Hidden Immunity Idol to keep me around for as long as possible. And I’m not gonna go down without fighting as well, just like my mom did.
5. **Katie (3/6):** I’m so proud of my mom today at Redemption Island. I was-- it was kinda intimidating seeing her with Aras and Vytas ‘cause they’re two big, strong guys. But she did great and I’m thrilled, uh, beyond belief that she’s still in it. I’m now solo in this game, so it worries me that I could be going home at any minute. I’m not in the strong alliance, but I have some friends in Redemption Island, luckily, and they gave me the clue which I really needed to ensure my spot here, um, in the game. (13:52 → 14:03 = 11s)
6. **Katie (4/6):** This is a great clue and I think I know exactly where it is, on the way to the waterfall, there is a tree that has a crazy vine and we’ve noticed it before because it really stands out.
7. **Tyson (1/4):** Now that Katie has an Immunity Idol clue, doesn’t worry me at all because I officially have the Hidden Immunity Idol and Katie is pretty much a non-factor. So, the only thing I’m thinking about is how to make my next move. And I think a lot of people are okay with making moves as long as they’re not the bad guy, so I’m gonna have to take another one for the team and be the bad guy again.
8. **Tyson (2/4):** The safe bet right now is to take Laura M. out before she gets further in the game and then collaborates with someone with her daughter because then there’s two votes that you’re worrying about instead of just one.
9. **Hayden (1/2):** Right now, I really feel like Tyson has my back. Like, I do. I think I can trust him. And do I want to get rid of Laura M? You know, do we make-make a big move now or do we kinda stick with what we’ve been doing? It’s not easy ‘cause it's, you know, you have to tread carefully out here ‘cause one mistake could cost you a million dollars.
10. **Ciera (4/11):** I’m in this alliance of seven, but there are four guys in our alliance right now and it’s gonna be so easy for them to just get rid of me or my mom. I mean, ‘cause we’re the only couple in the group and if I go with my mom right now and I say, *“Okay, let’s try and get to the end,”* it’s not gonna happen. She’ll be voted out and I’m gonna go next. And it’s a conversation I have to have soon and it’s so hard for me. It's like a total-- it's like, my heart is just being like, tugged because nobody wants to do that. I love my mom and I don’t want, um, her to think that I don’t want her to succeed in the game, but... I mean, I-I want to succeed in the game.
11. **Ciera (5/11):** I’ve definitely had to have conversations with my mom that have been hard in my life. Um, one that comes back is, you know, when I got pregnant. Having to have that conversation with my mom and you learn your mom loves you no matter what. And I know that about my mom, so I think what’s important for me in this conversation is to be honest. I’m gonna have to tell her, like, *“You don’t stand a shot. You don’t. And I do.”*
12. **Ciera (6/11):** I mean, I don’t-- I don't wanna have to vote my mom out. *(begins to cry)* I came into this, like, wanting to sit at the end with my mom, but it just won’t happen. It’s not practical and-and, um... I get one shot at this. One shot and I don’t want to mess it up.
13. **Laura M. (2/5):** The amazing part of what this-- what’s happening to us out here on the island is our relationship is morphing. We’re always going to be mother/daughter. Always. There’s nothing we can change that. But it’s morphing into a role where I was always the one giving advice to Ciera, I was always the one saying, *“This is what you need to do, here’s how you need to do it,”* and she would gladly come to me, sometimes, *(chuckles)* and take that advice. It’s now morphed into the role where I’m trusting her decisions.
14. **Laura M. (3/5):** She has the courage now to say to her mom, *“Mom, this is what I’m going to do and this is how I’m going to do it. And by the way, I may have to vote you out of that million dollars.”* And the fact that my daughter has the courage to say that to me shows that she has grown as a woman. That she’s no longer this little girl, which, ultimately for me... *(begins to cry)* makes me proud, ‘cause ultimately for me, I wanted this game to teach my daughter how strong she is. And to sit there and to see how strong she was and to hear her say, *“This is what I’m gonna do, mom. You’re kinda hindering me on this and I might have to go over you,”* as an individual player in the game, it was like, *“Oh no! That’s not really in my-- that’s gonna cut my chances.”* But as a mother, I was like, *(sighs)* *“Good girl.”* It is a huge blessing for me to be out here to witness that. Worth way more than a million dollars. Worth way more than a million dollars.

Day 26

1. **Katie (5/6):** My biggest concern is just either winning the challenge or finding that Hidden Immunity Idol. And as soon as day breaks, I’m gonna look for that thing. They’re gonna have to start eating each other eventually, I mean, there’s seven of them, and they’re gonna start fighting and hopefully I have either a necklace around my neck or that idol that will keep me around and I can get in a solid alliance and go from there.
2. **Laura M. (4/5):** Katie having the third clue to the idol is a huge threat. If Katie finds the idol, it could be me. Because my name has already been written down, I’ve already been sent to Redemption Island. Apparently, Ciera tells me I’m the biggest threat that’s on the team. So, now, I have to tail Katie all morning long and go try to find that idol.
3. **Katie (6/6):** Unfortunately, I was followed by Laura M. and so I had to start digging with her. It’s frustrating, but I’m digging in all the wrong places so she doesn’t know exactly where it is.
4. **Tyson (3/4):** Right now, it’s a shifting game partly because people assume there’s a Hidden Immunity Idol out there. Also, because I’m the biggest threat in the game. I’m like the *Big Bad Wolf*, almost. People aren’t liking me-- they like me just fine right here, but the second I vote ‘em out, they hate me. And so I need to get Ciera on board about voting her mom out.
5. **Ciera (7/11):** I told Tyson that I would be okay voting my mom out and honestly, eventually, down the road, I would be okay voting my mom out. But, honestly, I have no idea what I’m going to do at this point.
6. **Ciera (8/11):** My mom is easily the biggest target right now. I don’t want to see my mom go and the hard part is I don’t have the luxury of time.
7. **Ciera (9/11):** I have never been put in the situation before where I really have to lie to somebody like that, but it worked! She just folded her cards right away. I would have stuck it out a lot longer, but she folded. She’s like, *“What!? How do you have the idol? Man, you stole it right from out from underneath me. Where was it?”* And I’m thinking like, *“Well, that was easier than I thought it was gonna be!”*
8. **Ciera (10/11):** And I thought, *“Why not Katie?”* We have a good shot, that-- because I know Katie doesn’t have the idol and that’s something we can use. So now I’m throwing Katie’s name out there to anybody and seeing if anybody will bite at this point.
9. **Hayden (2/2):** I don’t think Katie has the idol. In fact, I’m pretty sure she doesn’t, so making the *(air quotes)* “easier move” seems like the safer move.
10. **Ciera (11/11):** My options are pretty much really simple: send my own mother to Redemption Island, or stick my neck totally out and ruin all of my relationships that I’ve built just to have my mom go home anyway, and then for me to follow her at the next Tribal. So I’m trying to determine in my mind right now, which-- where do I go?
11. **Tyson (4/4):** It was so perfect. We had it until we told Ciera that we were voting her mom. That was the mistake. Ciera, smarter than we thought originally, is making moves as well. And so, it’s a little tricky, but it’s gotta be Laura because letting a couple get farther in the game is too dangerous ‘cause they can swing everything with just one vote. I need to get the votes back on Laura and get ‘em to stick with the plan and vote Laura out.
12. **Caleb (1/1):** The whole time I’ve just kinda been like, *“You know, whatever, whatever y’all think.”* But I think Katie needs to go next. She doesn’t have the idol. And I think that if she kind of floated all the way to the end, she’s dangerous to be sitting next to. So I think Katie needs to go sooner than later.

Redemption Island

1. **Laura M. (5/5):** I’m having a hard time defining how I’m feeling about Ciera writing my name down because it sucks that I’m here, it sucks that Ciera had to do that, it sucks that she did that! But I’m not about to quit now. I’m gonna do everything I can to stay in the game and even more to further my daughter in the game.