

**A Snake In the Grass**

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| **Episode 05 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Jeremy | 2 |
| Tasha | 2 |
| Spencer | 3 |
| Kelley | 1 |
| Keith | 1 |
| Kimmi | 2 |
| Abi-Maria | 2 |
| Joe | 1 |
| Stephen | 1 |
| Ciera | 0 |
| Kelly | 0 |
| Andrew | 0 |
| Kass | 0 |
| Woo | 3 |
| Terry | 1 |
| Monica | 3 |

Day 11

1. **Woo (1/3):** I’m here. I get a chance to live to fight another day, and I’m absolutely psyched. Four Tribals in eleven days is something I’ll never get used to, and hoping I can postpone some of those Tribals now that we have a strong team. But if we don’t get our act together soon, man, all four of us could be gone.
2. **Abi-Maria (1/2):** The decision was up to me. It was either Varner or Woo and I kept Woo. *(sighs)* I don’t like feeling like people owe me anything, but, um, if he writes my name down again, he’s dead to me. *(smiles)*
3. **Tasha (1/2):** Six days ago, I was like, this is mission impossible-- not just the conditions, but the mental toughness it takes to fight your way from the bottom to the top. But that’s part of the game and I’m playing it and I will continue to play it until my situation changes.

Day 12

1. **Monica (1/3):** Kimmi, Wiglesworth and I like to get up, and we go clamming, and we go crabbing. We bring home the protein for the boys. We’re the gatherers and we’re fine with it, ‘cause as women, we should be strong, we should stick together.
2. **Monica (2/3):** I know that Kimmi is trying to gather as much of the big, big clams as possible, but I’m trying to push Kimmi to not really grab as much as possible all the time because we could be here for another 27 days, and if we keep just eating everything in the water, there’s not going to be a lot left. That’s a big difference now with this second chance is that I’m not living day-to-day, I’m more looking at the end of the game and I still have to keep my options open because there’s a whole other game out there.
3. **Kimmi (1/2):** *(deep breath)* I really need to practice my patience a little bit more because Monica is wearing my patience very thin. *“A bird in the hand is worth more than two in the bush.”* I mean, doesn’t she know these things?! I-I-- I just… *(sighs)* *(mockingly)* We don’t need to eat food. *(mockingly)* No, just leave it back in the ocean ‘cause we’re gonna go and deplete the whole entire ocean of its supply of food. I’m-- I… *(sighs)* No… No, pumpkin, no. You know what? If my biggest problem out here is Monica, then I’m doing okay. Instead of me being so emotional in my reactions, I try not to make waves. I just have to remember, self-control, I’m older and wiser, but I’m not used to having somebody else giving me their opinion where it’s not welcomed.
4. **Terry (1/1):** Winning has been the elixir. It has been the confidence builder. We end up winning chairs with pads in ‘em. We got a nice hammock, we got pillows, fresh fruit. This is like a tropical camping trip. We have all the food we need, and if we don’t, we go into the *(points to sea)* grocery store right out there and we catch some. I’m enjoying myself. This is great!
5. **Joe (1/1):** The difference from last time to this time of playing in my second chance is that I’m trying to pull in as many people as I can in order to have numbers going into a merge situation because I’m still feeling like I’m the biggest threat. But I’m definitely playing the first half of the game much better than the last time I played.
6. **Kelley (1/1):** There’s a solid five, with Deitz put on the outside. And personally, I’ve been pushing Terry under the bus since the switch. So, I really like the group of five minus Deitz.
7. **Keith (1/1):** This is a whole different ballgame for me. That was sort of my problem my season-- I never hooked up with nobody and now I got four other down there. This is the first time ever somebody has come to Keith and said let’s do this with these five people, not just two people. Two people ain’t going to get you nowhere, but five, yeah, could bring you all the way to the end.
8. **Spencer (1/3):** It seems like the trend has been we win immunity and we lose reward. Today we lost, and I was really hungry. So Jeremy and I took the boat to get out there and fish. The four original Bayon are still very strong, and Wiglesworth and I are on the outs, but Jeremy is very, very real. He’s a straight-up guy and we can bond and actually become a close unit that could be a force later in the game. (17:50 → 17:59 = 9s) I came into *Survivor* the first time as a superfan and I would watch these guys like Ozzy, or even Joe, fish and spearfish and provide for their tribe. And I guess, I always saw myself as kind of an awkward, geeky kid who couldn’t do those things. But here I am doing those things. I feel like I’m not enjoying *Survivor* by proxy anymore, I’m living it. It’s like one of those *Survivor* dreams that I thought about for a long time that I’m finally doing. It was a cool moment and I felt proud.
9. **Woo (2/3):** Second place to us is first place. The victory was great, both, uh, morally and spiritually for us. I’m sitting here at a second chance, and I’m definitely using my mom as a big inspiration to push forward.
10. **Woo (3/3):** *(tearfully)* To see someone like that… *(pauses)* to go through what she did and… and never give up because she loved us, and there’s no way she wanted to let us go. You know, to me that’s-that’s huge inspiration to, you know, keep fighting for what you want. (20:06 → 20:15 = 9s) My mom got a second chance, so I’m definitely playing this game for my mom and for everyone that’s voted for me, too, ‘cause without them, you know, I wouldn’t have a second life at this game.
11. **Abi-Maria (2/2):** Woo, just kind of annoyed me a little bit. I think that Woo is totally using that story to sway people his way. Sure he might have had the situation happen to his mom and I feel for him, but, hey, I had, like, a tendon transplant on my knee. *(laughs)* If that, you know-- I have someone else’s part of their body inside me, too.
12. **Tasha (2/2):** Woo and Abi are like night and day. Abi takes everything in me to just be around her. She’s always worried. It takes work working with Abi. Woo, Woo will take walking orders, like, the minute before Tribal and be cool. Abi, unh unh, she won’t do that. In a merge situation, it’s gonna be twice as hard to maneuver with Abi. She’s a time bomb, but again, she’s kept me in this game, so I don’t want to make an emotional decision and cut her loose. I want to make the right decision for my game, but for the-- my sanity, I might have to.

Day 13

1. **Spencer (2/3):** It’s become clear that it’s Wiglesworth and I battling to see who goes home. The four original Bayon are still very strong, and that’s a tough nut to crack. I hope that at least some of the bonds I have… stick.
2. **Jeremy (1/2):** There’s four original Bayon and then it’s Wigles and Spencer that are on the outs. So all I’m thinking is, who do I trust more, going into this game? Like, do I trust Spencer to go with me or could I trust Wiglesworth?
3. **Spencer (3/3):** Being the guy on the bottom, which I’m used to being, I had to crash conversations. I basically just wanted to check in and make sure the plan was to vote out Wiglesworth. My instinct as a somewhat anxious guy, check in, check in, check in, make sure I’m good, make sure I’m good, but these people are looking for loyalty, and a lot becomes based on how people feel about you. It becomes paramount that you come off as sincere, calm, confident, so it goes against every part of me that loves this game, but I have to play it cool.
4. **Monica (3/3):** I’m not sure if I want to get rid of Wiglesworth. I think that keeping Wiglesworth around might actually benefit my game in the hopes of maybe doing a girl’s alliance.
5. **Kimmi (2/2):** We have four original Bayon and these are our roots. Now all of a sudden, Monica is looking for an all-girls thing. I have no idea where that girl is going and she’s going to ruin a really good thing. Monica playing *Survivor*, she’s just a liability because she’s a loose cannon and she’d be a flipper. (32:29 → 32:38 = 9s) My whole entire ambition is to get to the end, and there are gonna be casualties. Monica is not playing for the Bayon tribe. Monica is playing for Monica. And she will go and step on every single one of us thinking, like she owns us. And you know what? The joke’s gonna be on her.
6. **Jeremy (2/2):** Monica’s just-- I don’t know what Monica’s doing. Like, why would you go and tell Kimmi we need to keep the girl’s numbers? Like, why would you do that? So it would be could to see Monica go home off of that.
7. **Stephen (1/1):** Jeremy, Kimmi and I need to decide tonight like which way we’re going to go, and this could have a really long lasting impact on our whole game. If we take out Monica, we’re betraying all of Bayon, our original tribe. And then, who knows what’ll happen if we swap or merge. That might violate a lot of bonds of trust we’ve established. In a sense, Monica and Wiglesworth are liabilities in the same way. You can’t count on Monica at all-- she’s gonna flip and flop all over the beach. And Wiglesworth also has a lot of ties to old Ta Keo. Getting rid of her now would make a lot of sense. So it’s hard to weigh which one is more dangerous.