

**I Don’t Like Having Snakes Around**

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| **Episode 04 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Ben | 2 |
| Chrissy | 2 |
| Ryan | 1 |
| Devon | 3 |
| Mike | 1 |
| Ashley | 4 |
| Lauren | 2 |
| Joe | 3 |
| JP | 0 |
| Cole | 3 |
| Desi | 3 |
| Jessica | 7 |
| Ali | 1 |
| Roark | 1 |
| Alan | 2 |

Day 9

1. **Chrissy (1/2):** It’s Day 9, and we were all starting to get a little bit comfortable, but when Jeff says, *“Drop your buffs,”* all of that gets erased, and it’s a brand new game.
2. **Jessica (1/7):** I instantly looked over at Cole when I saw that I had a red buff and he had a red buff, too. Like, my palms are sweating, my heart was racing. It was awesome.
3. **Desi (1/3):** The swap worked out really well for me. We have three of the strongest men, and then you have Ashley, who I know is a super strong swimmer. So I think that we are in a great situation. Physically, I don’t think there’s any reason we shouldn’t dominate.
4. **Ben (1/2):** Being split up from Chrissy, that’s a shot in the foot right there. Things were well oiled and greased and we were moving. So I’m gonna have to put some work in, and I’m not just gonna roll over and die, but my odds at this point are real low to move forward. I’m scared.
5. **Ali (1/1):** Now that the Healers and the Heroes and the Hustlers are all switched up, the game has kinda stepped up a level, and you gotta perform.
6. **Ben (2/2):** First initial impression of this tribe swap, there’s a little bit of comfort in our tribe knowing that we work well together and won that PB&J. But three Healers, one Hustler, and a Hero, that’s a target pinned right on my tail. So I have to earn respect around here and gain trust to keep my butt in the game.
7. **Jessica (2/7):** While the whole tribe is getting to know each other, I look in my chip bag and I see, to my surprise, the words “Secret Advantage.” It looked like a big chip-- I almost just ate it! And then I’m like, *“Well, that would have been awful.”* I probably stared at it a little too long, and then I realized, *“Jessica, you’re staring at your chips too long.”* So then I rolled it up until I can get a better read of it.
8. **Jessica (3/7):** Right now I feel like I have a ton of power. I have the opportunity to block another player’s vote at the next Tribal Council. I can only imagine what kind of chaos this could cause when it’s actually used. So I feel lucky that I found it. Somebody’s angel was like… *(gestures bell toll) “There you go my friend.”*
9. **Cole (1/3):** Jessica just gave me a huge piece of knowledge, and knowledge is power in *Survivor*. When I shared with Jessica that Joe had an idol, instantly her next reaction was to give me a hug, kiss me on the cheek, and say, *“I trust you now, Cole.”* So I plan to use that same method with other people.
10. **Cole (2/3):** Jessica’s secret has become like my olive branch to give to people. I can extend this information and maybe they’ll see me as more trustworthy because I’ve chosen to tell them something that I had no obligation to in the first place.
11. **Lauren (1/2):** Supposedly, Jessica got an advantage in the bottom of her chip bag, which is odd that Cole told us that. It could be that Cole was just telling myself and Ben to make us believe in him, and if he is, that’s great, but I’d rather just put my fate in my own hands. So I will be using your little secret to my advantage.
12. **Roark (1/1):** The new Soko is myself, JP and Chrissy from the Heroes, and Ryan and Ali from the Hustlers. I pretty much went from a tribe of six Healers, who were super tight, to the lone Healer at Soko beach.
13. **Ryan (1/1):** The swap brings such anxiety, but I was very lucky that Chrissy was swapped on to my tribe, because I awarded her the Super Immunity Idol that I found on the boat Day 1, and I ensured her that she would not be the one going home that night, so I have an in.
14. **Chrissy (2/2):** Ryan blew my mind. He totally gave me the Super Idol… seriously made me feel so loved. I thought, *“What was it about me on that ship that he looked over and thought that I looked like a kind person that he wanted to play this game with?”* Maybe he thought I looked like his mother and he wanted to play the game with his mother. I don’t know. I am absolutely thrilled. I feel very, very secure, because now I have one more person who can help me get further in this game.
15. **Desi (2/3):** Right now we’ve got two Heroes-- we have Alan and Ashley -- two Healers, me and Joe, and then we’ve got, I think, the strongest of all the Hustlers, uh, in Devon in the middle. It would be easy for the four of us to just vote Devon out, but I’d rather work with him because he’s potentially the swing vote.
16. **Ashley (1/4):** If there was one person out of all three tribes that I did not want on my new tribe, that would have been Alan. He’s proven to be this wild card. You know, he’ll call you out, he’ll throw your name under the bus and he’s already done it to me. And so, I was really nervous. (17:39 → 17:49 = 10s)
17. **Ashley (2/4):** Luckily, I think that Alan’s nervous as I am. So even though I don’t trust him, I do trust that he doesn’t want to go home.
18. **Joe (1/3):** Thanks to the swap, it’s a whole new game. When I was with the Healers, we won every challenge, so I had no worries. But now I’m not as confident. It’s true, I do have an idol, but I’m not taking any chances. Devon is a swing vote, and I want him on my side. I may be a Healer, but I’m also a strategic player. So I said, *“Listen, Devon, the two Heroes, they want to vote you out,”* but I made it up, and I don’t care. You know, this is a game of being deceitful, so I’m gonna do what I have to do.
19. **Devon (1/3):** I don’t know if I can really trust Joe, but this is the first time that I’ve felt like, *“Shoot, I might be going home next.”* So I gotta figure out my next move or I feel like I could be in big trouble.

Day 10

1. **Lauren (2/2):** Ben and I are a little outnumbered here. The only way to really gain a little bit of control would be to get Dr. Mike to join us. So if Dr. Mike doesn’t know that Jessica got the advantage, I’m gonna use that against those two.
2. **Mike (1/1):** So Lauren says there’s an advantage in the game, which clearly, somebody from my tribe has then told her. It is clear to me it’s Cole, because Cole sometimes can’t keep his mouth closed. And those things come back to bite you in the butt.
3. **Jessica (4/7):** When he said they know about the secret advantage, everything in me crashed, because only two people knew, Cole, and Mike. So one of them opened their mouth.
4. **Cole (3/3):** In my head I’m instantly just like, *“Crap, crap, crap, crap, crap.”* Jessica’s gonna look at me and think, *“Cole, you betrayed me.”*
5. **Jessica (5/7):** Cole burned me bad. He can’t even keep a secret… for a day. (21:47 → 21:57 = 10s)
6. **Jessica (6/7):** He hurt me. Whether he meant to or not, he did. But I would never admit that to him. *(tearfully)* When I get hurt, I always wonder, *“Was it me, and did I choose to form a relationship with someone that I just shouldn’t have, and that’s why I got hurt?”* And that’s how I feel now with Cole. Did I make a poor decision from the beginning, and how do I move forward in this game thinking that? So, yeah, I had to swallow that. It hurt.

Day 11

1. **Jessica (7/7):** Tonight, I have the opportunity to block a Levu player’s vote at Tribal Council. The goal is to help the Healers, so I’m going to disrupt the Levu tribe as much as I can.
2. **Alan (1/2):** We lost again. I mean, it was deflating. So you got me and Ash, you got Desi and Joe, and then you got Devon. No question, Devon is a swing vote, and whoever he goes with is going to come out on top.
3. **Devon (2/3):** When Joe told me that Ashley wanted to vote me out, I had a gut feeling when they’re giving me that whole pitch, I felt like I was being talked to by a car salesman. I was like, *“This might be a lie,”* and now I think it was. I think I can trust Ash. Alan seems like a straightforward guy, too, so… Joe is a snake, and I don’t like having snakes around.
4. **Joe (2/3):** It looks like Devon could be playing me. I think he has this emotional connection with Ashley. He’s a surfer dude, and Ashley is all about the beach. So I don’t feel confident. I’m gonna have to play the idol, but if I play it tonight and they vote out Desi, then I just wasted an idol and I’m next. So if I’m going to get one of them out, I gotta make sure they vote for me.
5. **Ashley (3/4):** Joe wants to talk about who we’re getting rid of, and, of course, it’s… it’s my name that comes out. (32:13 → 32:26 = 13s)
6. **Ashley (4/4):** This is total bullcrap. I don’t think I’m the weakest link by any means. I don’t know what Joe’s plan is, ‘cause he has to know that the more he pisses people off, the more people are gonna want to get rid of him.
7. **Desi (3/3):** *(tearfully)* Joe has lost his mind. He just blew up camp and in the process, he blew up both of our games. And it was an idiotic move. And now my name is on the chopping block. I’m just, like, pissed off and already devastated and I haven’t even-- we haven’t even gone to Tribal Council.
8. **Joe (3/3):** I kind of screwed up, you know? I wanted to start chaos, and I did, but is kind of backfired a little bit, because now Desi’s nervous they might vote for her. So I was just like, *“Crap!”*
9. **Alan (2/2):** Now everything’s up in the air, because if he pulls out the idol and we go for him, one of us are going home.
10. **Devon (3/3):** We’re about to go to Tribal, and I discover in my bag a secret advantage. If I have a secret admirer, that is a beautiful thing. It could be an extra vote. It could be anything, like, I have no idea. But with that and being the swing vote, I have all the power in my hands.