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| Ryan | 3 |
| Devon | 9 |
| Mike | 3 |
| Ashley | 3 |
| Lauren | 4 |
| Joe | 3 |

Day 27

1. **Chrissy (1/4):** I’m upset about the blindside, but I’m more upset about the way that those five treated us three when we got back to camp. (42:25 → 42:34 = 9s) Blindsides are a part of the game, being snarky to your friends is not. That is the part that’s frustrating to me… but clearly they’re not friends. Whatever.
2. **Ryan (1/3):** So I tried to be very gracious. I just said, *“Good move, everybody. Well played,”* even though I’m infuriated. I thought I had it made. It’s a very new feeling for me being on the bottom. And I really need to think how I’m going to recover from this.
3. **Ben (1/5):** Mike and Joe are pretty much in the dark of me working with Ashley, Devon and Lauren, but Joe is walking around like it was his damn idea, you know, to blindside JP. He did what a good little puppet would do. You know, you pull the strings, you make sure you write JP, and he did. (43:37 → 43:46 = 9s) I should get an award for, uh, the performance I put out after I got back to camp. I’m doing my best double agent, whatever you want to call it. I’m playing the role of being on the outs with Chrissy and Ryan to gather intel when I know that I have my alliance of four in Lauren, Devon, Ashley and myself.
4. **Lauren (1/4):** JP going home worked out as planned. And it was perfect timing because it gave us the upper hand, and it just reversed the roles. Chrissy, JP and Ryan felt like they were on the top, and now Ryan and Chrissy are sitting on the bottom, and they know it.
5. **Ryan (2/3):** I never thought I would have to repair my trust with Devon. Devon and I have been together since Day 1. I’ve given him every single ounce of information that I’ve had in this game, and he blindsided me. He could have sent me home.
6. **Devon (1/9):** Ever since Ryan lied to me about him and I being the only ones who knew about the idol, that lie caused me to no longer trust him anymore.
7. **Devon (2/9):** And we had an alliance since Day 1, but it is a selfish game in the end, and I have my own plan to get me to win that million, and he’s no longer a part of it.

Day 28

1. **Devon (3/9):** I grew up watching *Survivor*, but you don’t realize how mentally straining it is, and my whole game up until this point has been very cloudy, but now everything is becoming much more clear.
2. **Devon (4/9):** Having Ben being our secret agent, I know where the idol is, I know where the advantages are, and I know what every single player is thinking. (47:07 → 47:17 = 10s)
3. **Devon (5/9):** For the first time in this game I’m calling the shots, and I don’t think anyone knows that I’m as good at this game as I am. So I’m sitting in the best possible seat in this game.
4. **Joe (1/3):** I felt confident that we were gonna win, and we won. So it feels great. I’m no longer in the bottom, and I finally have a true alliance. The tables have completely turned. It’s time to eat and get a massage.
5. **Devon (6/9):** The reward is amazing. I mean, to have a spa day and shower and get massages and eat wraps, it’s like hitting a restart button on my body, but there is still strategy in mind. So Ben is still playing the role of the dethroned king, and Joe is still eating it up.
6. **Ben (2/5):** It’d be nice to kick back and relax with Devon and Ashley, but I’m still playing my part as being on the outs, but that stuff is kind of fun for me right now just ‘cause I’m messing with Joe and he don’t even know it. Anytime I can mess with Joe, I’ll take it.
7. **Joe (2/3):** Ben has been the leader of his pack since the beginning, and now he’s at the bottom, and he doesn’t know how to play this game without power and control. He wants to talk about the game, obviously, and we’re just like, *“Dude, we’re not gonna talk about it.”* Now he knows how I felt.
8. **Ashley (1/3):** Ben is still putting on his Academy Award performance as a very disappointed King Arthur, and he sells it like I’ve never seen a story sold. It’s awesome. But he’s playing a really good game, and that’s pretty scary.
9. **Ashley (2/3):** I’m feeling like this game just upped, like, to a whole another level for me. Coming into the merge, I definitely took a backseat in my own game, but my gameplay has really evolved, and I feel like I’m finally playing *Survivor*. Making that big move set the pace for some more big moves down the road. I honestly feel like this is my game to lose.
10. **Ryan (3/3):** I feel like nothing is going my way. I can’t win a veggie wrap. That’s how bad things are going right now. I have an idol in my pocket, but I don’t want to just play it once and then just go home the next time, so I need to talk to Mike, because if we can work together and we can show that we both have been left out of votes, we have both been on the bottom, I think it would endear us to each other and just maybe I could swing him over and have the numbers back on our side.
11. **Mike (1/3):** When you look at where I was three Tribals ago from where I am today, I went from the bottom to the top, and now I have a nice alliance of five. We have a plan to work together, and I’m sticking to that plan.
12. **Mike (2/3):** I went up to Ryan every day for at least a week and said, *“Let’s work together,”* and he said, *“No.”* He said to me right before Tribal Council he wasn’t voting for me, and then he voted for me, and he has the nerve to come up to me the next day and say, *“You know Mike, I’ve always wanted to work with you.”* Like, well, isn’t it just a buck later and a dollar short?
13. **Lauren (2/4):** I expected Chrissy to try to want to talk to me, and I just, *“Uh-huh. Uh-huh,”* but that’s as far as it goes. She’s very annoying. (59:32 → 59:45 = 13s)
14. **Lauren (3/4):** I mean, I’ll listen to you all day long, but that doesn’t mean I’m going to change my mind. If you wanted to work with me then you would have talked to me several weeks ago and not today. I’ve jumped ship once, I’m not going to jump ship again. So I’m staying in the same boat.
15. **Chrissy (2/4):** I believe that Ben, Ryan and I are the next ones to be voted off. So Lauren does somewhat have my fate in her hands. I opened the topic, but she just didn’t want to talk strategy with me. I don’t want to be seen as desperate, but that’s how I’m feeling today. This game is kicking my butt, and it is a new feeling for me. And right now I am definitely in trouble, ‘cause I don’t want to be voted off.

Day 29

1. **Chrissy (3/4):** *(tearfully)* Being out here, being stripped down to nothing is way harder than I thought it would be, because in the real world, I’m always in control of everything, and it’s hard for me to not be in control of my own fate. That is why this game kicks your ass. I really don’t want it to be the end of the line… *(sniffles and wipes away tears)* But this has been my dream for 16 years, and what I do as an actuary is come up with all of the possible outcomes, so I will always keep thinking of different combinations and different ways that I can get myself back on top. I hope that I can have the last laugh.

Day 30

1. **Chrissy (4/4):** I am invulnerable! I finally won an individual Immunity Challenge, and I absolutely needed it for tonight. I really believe that I was the one who was going to go home, so coming home with this necklace is just beautiful in so many ways.
2. **Ben (3/5):** After the challenge, even with Chrissy winning, there’s three other people to pick and send home, so no harm no foul. Now we just need to get to gettin’ and figure out who is voted out next.
3. **Devon (7/9):** My alliance of four is gonna vote Joe. Now, we have to come up with this whole new pitch to Joe and Mike.
4. **Devon (8/9):** I come up with this idea to tell them to split the votes between Ryan and Ben, but the reality is myself, Ashley, Lauren, and Ben, are going to vote Joe and Joe will go home.
5. **Joe (3/3):** This is absolutely amazing. Lauren has an advantage which gives her the ability to actually vote twice. So right now, I mean, I’m ecstatic. I just feel so much safer just knowing that that advantage is going to be used.
6. **Mike (3/3):** I’m excited for Ben to go home, because Ben is the biggest threat out here at this point. He will do anything to win this game. And Ben has betrayed me multiple times. Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me. I’m not going to let Ben fool me again.
7. **Ben (4/5):** This whole act that I’m putting on out here, it is a little exhausting, but it’s for a good cause to this point. So I just need to get through one more Tribal and play the “Poor me, why me, oh, me” card. (1:13:15 → 1:13:28 = 13s)
8. **Ben (5/5):** I still have an idol, but I don’t feel I need to play it. And for tonight to actually happen the way it’s supposed to happen, put a sucker in my hand and a balloon in the other, and I’ll be sitting there like a little kid in a candy store just watching Joe get his torch snuffed.
9. **Lauren (4/4):** Timing is everything in this game, and it could be the time to vote Ben out, because he has made big decisions, and, um, has been the king in his roundtable and all that stuff. You know, why don’t Joe and Mike, right this second, when we can use their votes the way that we need to use them?
10. **Ashley (3/3):** Right now it’s Ben, myself, Lauren, and Devon. And Joe is the one we’re voting out, but it seems like Ben would be a huge threat at the end, and I realize that this game you have to be aggressive, and I’m starting to do that. Taking out the stronger players is a big move. Ben could go home tonight. This could be our chance to make that happen.
11. **Devon (9/9):** This vote is… is, uh… it’s not an easy one. Ben is included in our alliance, but I realize that Ben, he is a big threat. I need to make big moves in this game to succeed, so I gotta keep doing what I’m doing, and I got to be ruthless, but also, I have to be smart and make the right decision.