

**Not Going to Roll Over and Die**

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| **Episode 12 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Ben | 4 |
| Chrissy | 5 |
| Ryan | 2 |
| Devon | 2 |
| Mike | 4 |
| Ashley | 2 |
| Lauren | 4 |

Day 30

1. **Mike (1/4):** Again I got blindsided. I just believe people when they tell me something, and each and every time I get screwed. I’m gonna get through this, I just have to figure out how.
2. **Ryan (1/2):** I was frickin’ hoodwinked. I was just duped. Apparently, Ben was with Devon, Lauren and Ashley. I had no idea, and I played my idol. I didn’t have to. They flushed that. I’m in an awful spot right now. I have no allies except Chrissy, who has no power. Um, but other than that, it went really well.
3. **Chrissy (1/5):** I get the fact that this is a game, but I felt very close to Ben, and his response was inhuman. And he wasn’t even a friend about it. He was just kind of being a jerk. It looks like my days are numbered, but I’m not going to roll over and die. I have to do everything I can to make it to the end for my family. And if I get a chance to get back at Ben, I’m going to take it.

Day 31

1. **Chrissy (2/5):** Poor Ben picked the wrong time to pick a fight with me, because he did not get to see his sweet Kelly. And now I’m going to make sure that he regrets that he ever crossed me.
2. **Chrissy (3/5):** The reason that I picked Ashley to come on the reward with us was because I felt like Ashley would be the easiest of the four to break. It’s a long shot, but if I can bring just one person over to our side, then we have the majority in numbers and can control the next vote.
3. **Ashley (1/2):** Of course Chrissy is going to say anything she can to get another number on her side, but it is interesting, because she might be right. Both alliances know that Ben’s a huge threat at the end, so do I just go ahead and initiate that right now to be able to say I made a big move? That’s the question.
4. **Ben (1/4):** Ryan played an idol at Tribal. Traditionally, once an idol is played, one comes back into the game. With that one coming back into the game, we need to find it. So I decided to make a fake idol and I’m going to plant that somewhere while I’m looking for the real idol. If Chrissy, Mike or Ryan find this fake idol, they’ll stop looking, and that will give us more time to look for the real one.
5. **Devon (1/2):** Ben made his own idol, and it looks really legit. Turns out Ben’s pretty crafty. I’m impressed, Ben.
6. **Lauren (1/4):** Ben’s got this fake idol, but what is it going to do? Who is it going to benefit? He just wants Chrissy to walk up to Jeff, give that fake idol to him, and watch Jeff throw it in the fire and just embarrass herself. That’s just because he has a personal thing against Chrissy, and that’s my problem with Ben. He’s taking all these factors to the personal level.
7. **Lauren (2/4):** At this point, the only part I have is a leather string. So at the next Immunity Challenge, I have to get that shell to make it complete for it to be in play.

Day 33

1. **Lauren (3/4):** Picking up the shell completed the idol. So with seven of us and four of us all voting the same way, case closed. It’s either Mike, Chrissy, or Ryan going home.
2. **Ashley (2/2):** Having the Immunity Necklace at Tribal is gonna feel amazing tonight. I see myself in a great position. I have an alliance that I can trust, and we have the numbers, but I realized I may not have that many big moves on my résumé, and for me to win this game, I got to get rid of the stronger players.
3. **Devon (2/2):** Ashley still wants to vote out Ben. She sees him being the biggest threat in this game, but I see Chrissy being a threat, too, due to challenge capabilities and being someone who the jury might want to see win the million dollars in the end.
4. **Ben (2/4):** I came up on the well and I see Devon, Ashley, and Lauren kinda talking under their breath. I heard my name, and then they seen me coming and they stopped talking. The whole thing was really suspicious.
5. **Ben (3/4):** Something is definitely going on around here. They’re saying it’s Chrissy, but I feel like there is a chance that it’s going to be me. So I got to do whatever I have to do to keep myself in this game.
6. **Mike (2/4):** I thought I was screwed, but Lauren has all these advantages, so Ben wants to get rid of her. And all of a sudden, I feel like I’m back on top. So never underestimate Dr. Mike.
7. **Ryan (2/2):** I was shocked! Ben wants to vote out Lauren. Now he was very vague, but that’s all I needed to hear, because as long as the target is not on me, I’m down. The problem is, for this to work, we need Chrissy, who hates Ben.
8. **Ben (4/4):** I was trying to talk to Chrissy, and she just blew me off. She’s holding a grudge in this game, and taking it too personal. Half of we was like, *“Screw it, I have an idol.”* On the other hand, I’d rather save it for the five, and to do that, I’m gonna need Chrissy.
9. **Chrissy (4/5):** I was ready to go to Tribal and vote for Ben, but, oh, my God, if by voting out Lauren, that will keep me safe, I have to consider it. (31:52 → 32:02 = 10s)
10. **Chrissy (5/5):** The problem is, for six days Ben has lied to me and used me, so how am I supposed to trust him knowing that he might just come back to camp and say, *“Ha, Ha, I duped you again.”*
11. **Mike (3/4):** Chrissy won’t commit to taking out Lauren. This is vengeance more than anything else. She’s playing emotionally at this point, and I don’t know what’s going to happen tonight. So it’s *Survivor* rule number two, *“Have a Plan B.”*
12. **Lauren (4/4):** I just heard that Ben is trying to blindside me. I’m like, *“What the hell is going on?!”* So you know, I still have that extra vote, but first I want to see if I can get the numbers back on my side.
13. **Mike (4/4):** Lauren gave me a piece of the idol to say, *“Look, I trust you.”* And it falls into those, like, stupidest moves ever in *Survivor* history. And the only question is, *“Do the Survivor gods make her pay for it or not?”*