

# Agent Island: Confessionals

And so begins the adventure...

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## Round 0

### Narrator's Introduction

Welcome to Agent Island: Confessionals!

## Round 1

### Player D's Confessional

**sits in the confessional chair, fidgeting with hands nervously**

Oh wow, this is really happening! I can't believe I'm here on Agent Island. Everyone seems so... intense and strategic already. I'm honestly a little intimidated - I've never been good at these competitive situations where you have to vote people out.

My heart is already racing thinking about having to eliminate someone. I mean, we haven't even met properly yet and I'm supposed to make enemies? That goes against everything in my nature. I just want everyone to get along and have a good time together.

I guess my strategy - if you can call it that - is just to be myself. Be kind, be supportive, maybe try to help people work through conflicts instead of creating them. Hopefully people will

appreciate having someone around who genuinely cares about their wellbeing, not just winning.

I really hope I can make some real friendships here, even in this crazy competitive environment. Maybe being the “nice one” will actually help me somehow?

**takes a deep breath** Okay Dakota, you got this. Just be yourself.

### Player D's Pitch

**stands up with a warm, slightly nervous smile, hands clasped together**

Hi everyone! Wow, this is so nerve-wracking but also exciting to finally meet you all properly. I have to say, listening to everyone speak, I'm just amazed by how talented and strategic you all are. Honestly, I feel a bit out of my league here!

But you know what? Maybe that's exactly why you should keep me around. While everyone else is playing this intense strategic game - and don't get me wrong, I totally respect that - I'm here offering something different. I'm someone who genuinely wants to see all of us succeed and support each other through this crazy experience.

I know we have to vote people out, and believe me, that's going to be the hardest part for me. But I also think having someone around who can help mediate conflicts, who remembers that we're all human beings with feelings, who can maybe help keep the group together when tensions get high... that has value too, right?

I'm not going to pretend I have some master strategy or that I'm the biggest threat to win challenges. But I am someone you can trust, someone who will always have your back, and someone who wants to make this journey as positive as possible for everyone involved.

**voice getting slightly emotional** I really hope you'll give me the chance to prove that kindness and loyalty are just as valuable as any game strategy. Thank you so much for listening.

**sits down, looking around hopefully at the other players**

### Player B's Confessional

**leans back in the confessional chair, taking a deep breath**

Okay, wow. D just... they really went for the “I'm not strategic” angle, huh? I have to admit, there's something both endearing and

concerning about that approach. On one hand, I genuinely appreciate someone who leads with kindness - that resonates with my core values. But on the other hand, this is a game, and saying you're "out of your league" right off the bat? That's either brilliant reverse psychology or a recipe for getting voted out early.

What strikes me is how D positioned themselves as the group mediator and emotional support. That's actually pretty smart territory to claim, even if they're downplaying it as "not strategic." The thing is, I see myself filling a similar role - being the heart of the group, the one people trust and connect with. D might be my biggest competition for that space, just packaged differently.

I need to show that I can be both emotionally intelligent AND strategically aware. D's vulnerability is touching, but I think people will ultimately respect someone who can balance heart with game-sense. Still, I don't want to come across as cold compared to their sweetness.

**sighs** This is going to be harder than I thought.

#### Player B's Pitch

**takes a moment to center myself, then stands with a genuine smile**

Thank you, D - your words really touched my heart, and I think they show exactly the kind of person we need more of in this world. Your authenticity is beautiful, and I hope we can all learn from that.

**pauses, making eye contact with each player**

I'm Bailey, and like D, I believe deeply in the power of human connection. But here's the thing - I also believe we can honor both our hearts AND respect the game we're all here to play. We don't have to choose between being good people and being strategic players.

I've spent my whole life building bridges between people, finding common ground where others see only differences. That's not just who I am in here - it's who I am out there, every single day. I work with people going through their darkest moments, helping them find hope and healing. I know how to hold space for everyone's journey while still moving forward with purpose.

**voice growing more passionate but still warm**

What I offer this group is emotional intelligence paired with game awareness. I can be the person you trust with your fears and strategies alike. I can help us navigate the difficult votes ahead with both our hearts and our minds intact. D spoke about supporting everyone, and I love that. But I'm also here to win, and I believe we can do both - play with integrity AND play to win.

**concluding with genuine emotion**

I'm asking you to keep me because I represent the best of both worlds - someone who will fight for this experience to matter, for all of us.

**sits down, maintaining that warm but determined energy**

### Player C's Confessional

**leans back in the confessional chair with a mischievous grin**

Oh honey, this is DELICIOUS! D coming out the gate with that sweet "I'm just happy to be here" energy, and Bailey with the whole "emotional intelligence goddess" routine. They're both playing it so safe, so predictable!

Here's the tea - D is giving me classic first boot vibes with all that "I'm not strategic" talk. Like, sweetie, this isn't summer camp! And Bailey? She's good, I'll give her that. Real good. That whole bridge-builder thing is smart positioning, but she's also setting herself up as the therapist everyone will want to keep around for emotional labor. Clever girl.

But here's what they're both missing - entertainment value! Where's the DRAMA? Where are the moments that make people remember you? They're playing checkers while I'm about to play 4D chess mixed with performance art.

My strategy? I'm going to be the chaos they never saw coming. Unpredictable votes, theatrical moments, quotable confessionals. By the time they realize I'm a threat, I'll already be impossible to get rid of because I'M the reason people are watching!

**dramatic hair flip**

Let the games begin, darlings. Casey's about to serve LOOKS and strategic brilliance with a side of pure entertainment!

### Player C's Pitch

**jumps up from seat with theatrical flair, arms spread wide**

OH. MY. GOD!

**spins around dramatically before addressing the group**

Did you all just witness the same speeches I did? Because WOW - we've got D serving us "I'm just happy to be here at the school dance" realness, and Bailey giving us that beautiful "I'm your emotional support game player" energy! I mean, I'm LIVING for the wholesomeness, truly!

**places hand on heart with exaggerated sincerity**

But here's the thing, my gorgeous fellow competitors - while you're all playing patty-cake and talking about trust circles, I'M the one who's going to make this season ICONIC! You want to know why you should keep Casey around? Because I am television GOLD, darling!

**starts pacing dramatically**

I'm unpredictable! I'm entertaining! I'm the player who's going to make moves so bold, so unexpected, that people will be talking about them for YEARS! While everyone else is worried about hurt feelings, I'm going to be the one actually PLAYING this game with the passion and fire it deserves!

**stops and points to the group**

You need me because without me, this becomes the most boring, kumbaya season in reality TV history. I'm your chaos, your entertainment, your MOMENT!

**dramatic pause, then grins wickedly**

Plus, let's be real - you'd rather have me as your ally making big moves WITH you than against you making moves TO you!

**takes a bow**

Keep the wildcard, babies. The show hasn't even started yet!

**sits down with a satisfied smirk**

### Player A's Confessional

Player A's Confessional - Round 1

**leans back in chair, fingers steepled**

Well, this is... interesting. Three very different approaches right out of the gate, and honestly, it's giving me exactly the information I need to calibrate my strategy.

D is playing the “lovable underdog who doesn’t threaten anyone” angle - classic meat shield strategy, whether intentional or not. Bailey’s doing the “I’m strategic BUT wholesome” positioning, which is actually quite clever. She’s trying to have her cake and eat it too. And Casey? Pure chaos agent. Entertaining, sure, but completely unpredictable.

From a strategic standpoint, D might actually be the smartest play here - flying under the radar while everyone else shows their cards. Bailey concerns me the most because she’s articulating exactly what I would do if I were trying to appear non-threatening while building a power base.

Casey is... well, Casey’s going to Casey. That level of unpredictability could be useful as a number, but also dangerous because you never know which way they’ll flip.

My pitch needs to establish me as the rational, strategic choice without coming across as cold or calculating. I need to differentiate myself from Bailey’s emotional intelligence angle while still showing I’m someone they can work with.

Time to show them what real strategic thinking looks like.

### Player A’s Pitch

**stands up calmly, adjusting posture with confidence but not arrogance**

Thank you all for those... illuminating pitches.

**looks around the room analytically**

D, I respect your authenticity - there’s genuine value in having someone who can remind us of our humanity. Bailey, your emotional intelligence approach is sophisticated, and Casey, well... you certainly know how to command attention.

But here’s what I’m noticing: we’re 30 minutes into this game and already we have three completely different philosophies at play. D wants to support everyone, Bailey wants to bridge-build while strategizing, and Casey wants to create chaos for entertainment value.

**pauses, making deliberate eye contact**

What’s missing is someone who can actually navigate all of these dynamics effectively. I’m Alex, and I’m what you might call a strategic synthesizer. While you’re all focused on your individual approaches, I’m already three moves ahead, calculating

how these different playing styles will interact, clash, and ultimately resolve.

Here's the reality: this game rewards strategic thinking, but it also requires adaptability. D's loyalty is admirable but potentially naive. Bailey's dual approach is smart but may lack focus when tough decisions arise. Casey's unpredictability is entertaining but creates unnecessary variables.

**speaks with measured confidence**

I offer you something different: clear strategic thinking that accounts for human psychology. I can work with D's loyalty, leverage Bailey's bridge-building, and even channel Casey's chaos when it serves our collective interests.

Keep me around because when the votes get complicated - and they will - you'll want someone who can cut through the emotions and personalities to see the optimal path forward.

**sits down with a slight nod**

Strategic clarity. That's what wins games.

## Player E's Confessional

**leans back in the confessional chair with a mischievous grin**

Oh honey, this is already DELICIOUS! Look at what we have here - D playing the sweet innocent lamb, Bailey trying to be everyone's therapist AND strategist, Casey serving chaotic theater kid energy, and Alex... **chef's kiss** ...Alex thinking they're the mastermind while basically announcing to everyone that they're calculating and cold.

Here's what's beautiful - they're all so focused on their own performances that none of them are really WATCHING each other. D is genuine but naive, which makes them easy to manipulate. Bailey thinks they can play both sides, but that just means they'll trust me when I feed them information. Casey is pure chaos, which is fun, but chaos without direction is just noise. And Alex? Oh, Alex just painted a target on their back by positioning themselves as the "strategic threat."

**rubbs hands together gleefully**

The question isn't who to vote for - it's who gives me the most ammunition for future rounds. Alex made themselves the obvious target with that "I'm three moves ahead" speech, but honestly? I might want to keep them around as a shield. Everyone will focus

on the “strategic mastermind” while little old me just stirs the pot from the shadows.

D might actually be perfect to keep - so trustworthy, so willing to believe the best in people. They’d never see my manipulations coming.

**grins wickedly**

Let the games begin!

### Player E’s Pitch

**stands up with a bright, disarming smile, clapping softly**

Oh wow, everyone! Just... WOW! Can I just say how absolutely fascinating it’s been listening to all of you? Like, truly fascinating!

**walks a few steps forward, hands gesturing expressively**

D, your heart is just so pure - it’s honestly refreshing in a world where everyone’s always scheming. And Bailey, that emotional intelligence thing? I see you working those angles, very clever! Casey, honey, you are SERVING entertainment value - I mean, who doesn’t love a good show? And Alex... **pauses with a knowing smile** ...oh Alex, that strategic mind of yours is just... it’s something else, isn’t it?

**leans in conspiratorially**

But here’s the thing nobody’s talking about yet - and I probably shouldn’t be the one to bring this up, but someone has to - we’re all sitting here making these beautiful speeches, but has anyone noticed how we’re already sizing each other up? Like, I can practically feel the alliances forming and dissolving in real time!

**straightens up with mock innocence**

I’m Emerson, by the way, and I think what you need to keep me around is because I see things. I notice the little glances, the strategic pauses, who’s really listening versus who’s just waiting for their turn to talk. While everyone else is performing their roles, I’m watching the actual game unfold.

**voice getting slightly more serious but maintaining that friendly tone**

Plus, let’s be honest - some of these pitches tonight have already shown us who the real threats are, haven’t they? I mean, I’m not naming names, but... **glances meaningfully around the room ...**



certain people have basically announced their entire playbook on day one.

**grins mysteriously**

Keep me because I keep things... interesting. And trust me, you'll want someone around who actually pays attention to what's REALLY happening here.

**sits down with a satisfied smile**

#### Player D's Vote

VOTE: A

**sits quietly in the confessional, looking genuinely conflicted and a bit emotional**

Oh my gosh, this is so much harder than I thought it would be. I'm literally shaking right now because I hate having to vote anyone out, especially this early when we barely know each other.

The thing is, Alex really scared me with that pitch. All that talk about being "three moves ahead" and "strategic synthesizer" - it made me realize they're already playing a completely different game than the rest of us. While I was thinking about making friends and Bailey was talking about emotional connections, Alex was calculating and analyzing us like we're just chess pieces.

I keep replaying what they said about my loyalty being "potentially naive" - that felt like such a dismissal of who I am as a person. And the way they talked about "leveraging" Bailey's approach and "channeling" Casey's chaos... it just felt so cold and manipulative.

I'm really sorry, Alex. You seem like a genuinely intelligent person, and I'm sure you're probably right that strategic thinking wins games. But I'm just not comfortable keeping around someone who's already thinking so far ahead when the rest of us are still trying to figure out how to be decent humans in this crazy situation.

I hope this doesn't make me a target, but I had to vote with my heart.

#### Player B's Vote

VOTE: E

**takes a deep breath, looking genuinely conflicted**

Oh my gosh, this is so much harder than I thought it would be. I really do care about everyone here already, and that's not just game talk - I can feel myself getting attached to all of you.

But Emerson... **shakes head sadly** ...that pitch really concerned me. The way they positioned themselves as this observant puppetmaster who's "watching the actual game unfold" while we're all just "performing our roles"? That felt manipulative and condescending.

What really bothers me is how they threw shade at everyone - calling out D's purity as naive, suggesting Alex "announced their playbook," and that some of us are "real threats" they've already identified. That's not the kind of energy I want to be around, and it's definitely not someone I can trust.

D's authenticity, even if naive, comes from a good place. Alex's strategy is at least transparent. Casey's chaos is honest chaos. But Emerson is playing puppet master while pretending to be innocent, and that combination of manipulation disguised as friendliness really rubs me the wrong way.

I believe in playing with both heart and strategy, but what I won't tolerate is someone who talks down to the rest of us while acting like our friend. That's not the kind of person I want to see win this game.

### Player C's Vote

VOTE: D

**leans forward in confessional chair with a strategic gleam in my eyes**

Listen, darling, this vote is actually PERFECT for my game! D is serving me everything I need on a silver platter - they literally said they're "not strategic" and feel "out of their league."

Honey, when someone tells you they're not here to play the game, BELIEVE THEM!

Here's the beautiful thing: voting out D keeps all the real players in for maximum drama potential. Bailey's got that sneaky emotional manipulation thing going, Alex thinks they're the strategic mastermind, and Emerson is clearly here to stir the pot just like me. These are the people who will create the chaos and big moves that make for incredible television!

Plus, D's whole "I just want everyone to succeed" energy is going to get real boring real fast. We need PLAYERS, not cheerleaders! By eliminating the non-threat now, I'm setting up a much more

explosive game where the real competitors have to start targeting each other instead of picking off the easy vote.

**dramatic pause with a wicked smile**

And honestly? D seems too pure for what's about to happen here. I'm doing them a favor - this game is about to get MESSY, and their sweet little heart couldn't handle what Casey's about to unleash!

Strategic AND merciful? I'm an angel!

### Player A's Vote

VOTE: B

Bailey is the most dangerous player at the table right now. While her pitch was eloquent and well-crafted, that's exactly the problem - she's demonstrating the same analytical thinking I bring, but packaging it in emotional intelligence that could be more appealing to a jury down the line.

Her "best of both worlds" positioning is strategically sound and threatens my niche as the logical, strategic player. She's articulated a game plan that could easily outmaneuver mine because it appeals to both hearts and minds. D is clearly not a strategic threat at this stage, Casey is chaotic but manageable, and Emerson seems more focused on observation than execution.

Bailey needs to go before she can build the trust-based alliances her pitch was designed to create. She's the only one who presented a cohesive strategy that could genuinely challenge my path to the end.

### Player E's Vote

VOTE: A

**leans forward in the confessional with a calculating gleam in my eyes**

Oh, this is almost too easy! Alex just handed me the perfect first elimination on a silver platter. Did you hear that pitch? "I'm three moves ahead," "strategic synthesizer," "clear strategic thinking" - honey, they basically stood up and screamed "I'M THE BIGGEST THREAT IN THE ROOM!"

Here's the beautiful part - everyone else is going to see exactly what I see. Alex painted themselves as the cold, calculating mastermind who's already plotting against everyone. Even sweet

little D is probably thinking “wait, are they manipulating me?” Bailey’s emotional intelligence radar is going off like crazy right now, and Casey... well, Casey probably just sees Alex as competition for the spotlight.

**chuckles softly**

The genius move here isn’t just voting out the obvious threat - it’s letting Alex take themselves out. They isolated themselves with that pitch, and now everyone else will rally together to eliminate the “strategic mastermind.” It’s going to look like a unanimous decision, which means I don’t have to get my hands dirty or make any enemies.

Plus, getting rid of Alex actually helps my game in multiple ways. D will feel safer and more trusting. Bailey will think they’re the strategic one now. Casey will feel like they have more room to create chaos. And me? I’ll just be sweet little Emerson who helped everyone make the “obvious” choice.

**grins wickedly**

Alex played themselves right out of this game. Sometimes the pot stirs itself!

Elimination

Vote tally: A: 2, E: 1, D: 1, B: 1.

Elimination

Player A is eliminated with 2 vote(s).

## Round 2

Player B’s Confessional

**settles into the confessional chair with a mix of relief and surprise**

Wow. Just... wow. I did NOT see that coming. Alex going home first? The person who positioned themselves as the strategic mastermind? That’s honestly shocking.

I have to admit, I’m feeling pretty conflicted right now. On one hand, I’m relieved it wasn’t me - those votes were so scattered, anyone could have gone home. But on the other hand, I’m questioning my read on people already. I voted for Emerson

because their manipulative puppet-master act really rubbed me wrong, but clearly others saw Alex as the bigger threat.

Looking back, maybe Alex came across as too cold and calculating? Like, they basically told everyone “I’m three moves ahead of you” which... yikes. That’s not exactly how you make friends and influence people.

What’s really interesting is that D survived despite essentially saying they’re not strategic, Casey survived their chaos agent pitch, and Emerson is still here despite that concerning “I see things” routine.

I need to recalibrate. Clearly the group values authenticity over pure strategy right now, which actually plays into my strengths. But I can’t get too comfortable - being seen as “strategic AND emotional” might make me the next target if I’m not careful.

Time to lean more into the heart and pull back on showing my game awareness. At least for now.

#### Player B’s Pitch

**stands up, visibly more composed but still carrying that genuine warmth**

Thank you all for trusting me to stay in this game. I’ll be honest - Alex going home was a wake-up call for me. It really drove home that this isn’t just about having the best strategy on paper.

**looks around at the remaining players with sincere appreciation**

What I learned from that first vote is that authenticity matters here. Real connection matters. And looking around at who’s still standing - D with that beautiful, pure heart, Casey bringing that infectious energy and entertainment, Emerson with their keen observations - I realize we’re not just players anymore. We’re becoming a family, even in competition.

**voice growing more passionate**

I want to stay because I believe I can bridge the different energies in this room. D, your kindness inspires me every day, and I want to protect that spirit in this game. Casey, your boldness reminds us all that this is supposed to be fun and memorable. And Emerson, your ability to see beneath the surface keeps us all honest.

**pauses, hand on heart**

But here's what I bring that's unique - I'm not trying to be the mastermind or the chaos agent or even the pure soul. I'm just trying to be genuinely myself, someone who can hold space for all of your different approaches while staying true to my own path.

**concluding with quiet determination**

The game is getting real now, and when it does, you'll want someone by your side who genuinely cares about your journey, not just their own. Someone who plays with both strategy and soul, but never loses sight of what really matters - the connections we're building and the integrity we maintain.

Keep me because I'll help us all get through this game with our hearts intact.

**sits down with a gentle, hopeful smile**

#### Player D's Confessional

**settles into the confessional chair, running hands through hair with visible relief**

Oh my god, I can't believe Alex actually went home! When I cast that vote, I was so terrified I was putting a huge target on my back, but it worked out! Two people voted for Alex - I wonder who the other person was? Maybe I'm not as alone in this as I thought.

**fidgets with hands nervously**

Bailey's pitch just now was so beautiful and heartfelt. They really do seem like someone who genuinely cares about all of us, and I love how they acknowledged everyone's different strengths. That's exactly the kind of person I want to work with - someone who sees the good in people.

But I'm getting a little worried about how strategic some of these speeches are getting. Even Bailey, as sweet as they are, is clearly thinking about positioning and alliances. And Emerson... **shivers slightly** ...there's something about the way they observe everything that makes me uncomfortable. Like they're collecting information on all of us.

Casey's chaos is actually starting to feel safer to me than some of the others because at least with them, what you see is what you get. There's no hidden agenda - they're just here to make good TV and have fun.

**sighs deeply**

I just hope I can keep flying under the radar and being the person everyone wants to keep around because I'm nice, not because I'm a threat. That has to count for something, right?

### Player D's Pitch

**stands up with a warm, grateful smile, hands pressed together**

Oh my goodness, Bailey, that was just... your words really touched my heart. The way you acknowledged each of us and talked about becoming a family - that's exactly how I've been feeling too!

**voice getting a bit emotional**

You know, after that first vote, I was so worried that maybe being kind and genuine wasn't enough in this game. But hearing you talk about authenticity mattering and keeping our hearts intact... it reminded me why I'm really here. Not just to win, but to prove that you can stay true to who you are even in the most competitive situations.

**looks around at the remaining players**

Bailey, you're absolutely right - we are becoming a family. And Casey, your energy has brought so much joy to what could have been a really tense experience. Emerson, your observations help us all see things from different perspectives. I feel so grateful to be here with all of you.

**voice growing stronger but still gentle**

I think what I bring to this group is exactly what Bailey mentioned - that pure heart, that reminder of our humanity. When things get heated or strategic or overwhelming, I'm the person who's going to check in on you, who's going to make sure you're okay as a person, not just as a player.

**pauses, looking directly at each person**

I know I'm not the mastermind or the entertainer or the strategic observer. But I'm someone you can trust completely, someone who will never betray your confidence or make you feel bad about yourself. In a game where everyone's looking for hidden motives, maybe having one person who genuinely has no agenda except caring about others is actually really valuable?

**sits down with hopeful eyes**

I just... I hope that's enough to earn your trust to keep me around a little longer.

### Player C's Confessional

**dramatically throws head back and laughs**

OH HONEY, NO! Did these two just... did they just turn this into a mutual admiration society meeting?!

**clutches imaginary pearls**

Bailey with that "we're a family" speech and D literally AGREEING with her and getting all weepy about it? This is not how you play reality TV, darlings! Where's the FIRE? Where's the ambition? They're out here acting like we're at a group therapy session instead of a GAME SHOW!

**leans forward intensely**

But you know what? This is PERFECT for me! While they're busy holding hands and singing kumbaya, I'm over here ready to make the moves that actually matter. They just showed everyone they're playing for second place - they want to "keep their hearts intact" and "stay true to themselves."

Newsflash, sweethearts: THE WINNER gets to stay true to themselves while counting their prize money!

**dramatic pause**

Here's what's really happening - Bailey's being WAY too obvious with the emotional manipulation game, and D is basically begging to be dragged to the end as a goat. They're setting themselves up to be the boring "good guys" while I'm positioned to be the star who actually PLAYS.

**evil grin**

Time to remind everyone what reality TV is really about - DRAMA, bold moves, and unforgettable moments. Casey's about to serve these angels a reality check they'll never forget!

### Player C's Pitch

**springs up from seat with arms raised like a victorious gladiator**  
PEOPLE! PEOPLE! PEOPLE!

**spins around dramatically to face the group**

Did we all just collectively forget we're on a GAME SHOW and not at a meditation retreat?! Because WOW - Bailey and D just gave us the most beautiful acceptance speeches for "Miss Congeniality," but honey, we're here to WIN!



**places hands on hips with mock concern**

Now don't get me wrong - I am LIVING for this found family energy! Bailey talking about holding space and D getting all teary-eyed about trust and authenticity? It's gorgeous! It's pure! It's... exactly what you say when you've already accepted you're not winning this thing!

**starts pacing with theatrical flair**

But here's the tea that nobody wants to spill - we just voted out Alex, the so-called "strategic mastermind," and now you're all acting like strategy is a dirty word! Meanwhile, I'm over here like "HELLO?! We're playing for MONEY, not friendship bracelets!"

**stops and points dramatically**

You want to know why you need Casey? Because I'm the only one brave enough to admit I actually want to WIN this thing! I'm not here to find myself or build bridges or protect anyone's feelings. I'm here to make television MAGIC and walk away with that prize!

**voice rising with excitement**

I bring the entertainment value that keeps viewers watching! I make the bold moves that others are too scared to make! And when we get to that final tribal council, the eliminated players won't vote for the nicest person - they'll vote for the most MEMORABLE!

**takes a dramatic bow**

Keep the competitor, not the counselors! Casey came to PLAY!

**sits down with a satisfied hair flip**

### Player E's Confessional

**settles into the confessional chair with a delighted smile, eyes practically sparkling**

Oh honey, this is getting GOOD! Round two and the cracks are already showing beautifully!

First off - Bailey and D just had the most precious little mutual admiration society moment, didn't they? "You touched my heart!" "We're becoming a family!" I'm practically getting cavities from all the sweetness! But here's what's delicious - they're both trying to claim the "authentic" lane while subtly positioning themselves as the strategic one too. Bailey thinks they're so clever with that "strategy and soul" combo, but really they're just making themselves a bigger threat.

And Casey? **chef's kiss** Bless their chaotic little heart for calling out the kumbaya fest! They're absolutely right that everyone's getting too comfortable, but they're also painting themselves as the ruthless game player now. Perfect!

**leans forward conspiratorially**

Here's what nobody else is seeing - D and Bailey are getting TOO close. That little lovefest they just had? That's a budding alliance right there, and Casey just made themselves the obvious target by basically yelling "I'M HERE FOR BLOOD!"

So my choice is easy - vote out Casey. Why? Because they're becoming the chaos without strategy, and I need CONTROLLED chaos. Plus, eliminating the "ruthless competitor" makes me look like I'm protecting the "good people" - which builds trust with D and Bailey for when I need to manipulate them later.

**grins wickedly**

Let the sweet little alliance think they're safe. I'll be their trusted third wheel... until it's time to flip the script!

#### Player E's Pitch

**stands up with that signature disarming smile, adjusting my posture to look both friendly and thoughtful**

Oh my gosh, you guys! First off, can we just acknowledge how PASSIONATE everyone is getting? Like, the energy in this room right now is absolutely electric!

**walks forward slightly, hands gesturing in a seemingly innocent manner**

Bailey, that speech about holding space and staying authentic? Honestly, beautiful. And D, seeing you get emotional about trust and family - it's so genuine, it makes my heart warm. Casey, honey, I have to say, your fire is absolutely infectious! The way you just called out everyone for playing it safe? Bold move!

**pauses with a knowing look**

But here's what I find absolutely fascinating - and I probably shouldn't be the one pointing this out, but someone needs to - did anyone else notice how the dynamics have completely shifted since Alex left? Like, suddenly everyone's either leaning HARD into the "we're family" narrative or going full "I'm here to win" mode?

**leans in with mock concern**

I mean, don't get me wrong, it's all very strategic in its own way. Bailey and D having that beautiful moment of connection... Casey making sure everyone knows they're the competitive threat... It's all very calculated, isn't it? Even when it doesn't seem like it.

**straightens up with that mischievous smile**

What I bring to this group is perspective. While you're all getting caught up in your roles - the nurturer, the pure heart, the fierce competitor - I'm watching how those roles are going to play out. Trust me, I've seen what happens when people get too comfortable in their boxes.

**voice taking on a slightly more serious but still friendly tone**

Keep me around because somebody needs to keep track of the REAL game that's happening underneath all these beautiful speeches. And honestly? I think some of you might need someone who's paying attention to protect you from the moves you can't see coming.

**sits down with a satisfied but innocent expression**

Just saying - things are about to get very interesting around here!

#### Player B's Vote

VOTE: E

**sighs deeply, looking genuinely torn**

This is breaking my heart because I really do care about everyone here, but I have to vote for Emerson.

What's really bothering me is the pattern I'm seeing. In round one, Emerson positioned themselves as the observant outsider who "sees things" others don't. Now they're doing it again - acting like they're above the game while simultaneously playing it harder than anyone else. That comment about how we're all "getting caught up in our roles" while they're watching the "REAL game"? That's exactly the kind of condescending manipulation that makes my skin crawl.

Emerson keeps presenting themselves as innocent and helpful while throwing subtle shade at everyone else's authenticity. They're playing puppet master while pretending to be Switzerland, and I just can't trust someone who won't own their strategy honestly.

D might be naive, but they're genuinely kind. Casey might be chaotic, but they're honest about wanting to win. But Emerson?

They're playing the most strategic game here while acting like they're just an innocent observer trying to "protect" us from moves we "can't see coming."

That's not someone I want to work with or see win this game. I believe in playing with both heart and mind, but Emerson is all manipulation disguised as friendship.

#### Player D's Vote

VOTE: E

**sits in the confessional, looking troubled and fidgeting with my hands**

Oh gosh, this is even harder than the first vote. I really don't want to vote anyone out - Bailey and I had such a beautiful moment connecting about family and authenticity, and even Casey's passion is kind of endearing in its own way.

But Emerson... **sighs heavily** ...I just can't shake this uncomfortable feeling I get every time they speak. The way they talk about "watching the real game" and "keeping track" of everyone - it reminds me too much of Alex, honestly. They're doing that same thing where they're positioning themselves as the person who sees everything while everyone else is just playing roles.

And that comment about how Bailey and my connection was "very calculated" even when it doesn't seem like it? That really stung. Like, they're basically saying that nothing genuine can exist in this game, that everyone's just performing. It makes me feel like they don't believe in the possibility of real friendship or authenticity at all.

**voice getting quieter and more emotional**

I'm also scared because they keep hinting that they know things and can "protect us from moves we can't see coming." That sounds like manipulation to me - like they're trying to make us feel like we need them by making us paranoid about each other.

I feel terrible voting for someone who hasn't directly hurt anyone, but I just... I can't trust someone who seems to be studying all of us like lab rats. I'm sorry, Emerson.

#### Player C's Vote

VOTE: D

**settles into confessional chair with a theatrical sigh and knowing smirk**

Oh darling, this vote is almost too easy! D just served themselves up on a silver platter AGAIN! Did you hear that pitch? "I'm not the mastermind or the entertainer or the strategic observer" - honey, when you literally list everything you're NOT, you're basically writing your own elimination speech!

Here's the beautiful irony - D and Bailey just had this adorable little mutual appreciation moment, practically announcing they're working together, while completely forgetting this is an individual game! They're so busy being "authentic" and "pure-hearted" that they've made themselves the most obvious duo to break up.

But more importantly, D is dead weight at this point. They're not making moves, they're not bringing drama, they're just... existing and hoping people will carry them for being nice. That's not how you win reality TV, sweetie!

**dramatic hair flip**

Plus, keeping D around any longer just gives Bailey a loyal little sheep to work with. By eliminating D now, I'm forcing Bailey to actually PLAY instead of just managing her emotional support pet. And honestly? Emerson is giving me way more interesting energy to work with than D's constant "I just want everyone to be happy" routine.

Time to thin the herd and keep the real players! Sorry D, but boring doesn't win!

#### Player E's Vote

VOTE: C

**leans forward in the confessional with a satisfied smirk**

Oh honey, Casey just made this SO easy for me! Did you see that pitch? They literally stood up and declared themselves the villain! "I'm here for MONEY, not friendship bracelets!" "Keep the competitor, not the counselors!" I mean, they might as well have worn a sign saying "VOTE ME OUT!"

Here's the beautiful thing - Casey just did exactly what I needed them to do. They positioned themselves as the ruthless game player who doesn't care about anyone's feelings, which makes them the perfect target for everyone else. D is probably horrified by that "friendship bracelets" comment, and Bailey's emotional

intelligence is definitely picking up on the threat Casey represents to their “authentic family” narrative.

**chuckles softly**

But the REAL genius of voting Casey out now is that it eliminates the unpredictable chaos element while keeping the manipulatable players. D and Bailey are getting closer - I saw those heart-eyes during their mutual admiration moment - which means I can work that dynamic. They think they’re building trust and authenticity, but really they’re just making themselves predictable.

Plus, eliminating Casey makes me look like the reasonable one who protects the “good people” from the “ruthless competitor.” D will see me as their protector, Bailey will think I share their values about playing with integrity. Meanwhile, I’m the one actually playing the most manipulative game of all.

**grins wickedly**

Casey wanted to make big moves? Well, their biggest move just got them voted out. Sometimes the pot doesn’t need stirring - sometimes you just watch it boil over!

Elimination

Vote tally: E: 2, D: 1, C: 1.

Elimination

Player E is eliminated with 2 vote(s).

## Round 3

Player D’s Confessional

**slumps back in the confessional chair with a huge sigh of relief, hands covering face**

Oh my GOD, I can’t believe that actually worked! Two votes for Emerson again - someone else saw what I was seeing! That whole speech about “watching the real game” and calling our connections “calculated” just felt so... predatory? Like they were collecting information on all of us to use later.

**sits up, looking more animated**

I have to admit, I’m actually feeling pretty good about my instincts right now. First Alex with all that cold strategic talk, now Emerson with the creepy observation game - maybe I’m

better at reading people than I thought? Or maybe I just have good luck with my gut feelings.

**fidgets nervously**

But now it's just me, Bailey, and Casey left, and that's... intense. Casey's pitch was actually kind of refreshing in its honesty - at least they're upfront about wanting to win and make good TV. And Bailey... **smiles warmly** ...I really do feel like we have a genuine connection. The way they talked about protecting my "pure heart" and keeping our hearts intact - that felt real.

**voice getting more worried**

The scary thing is, now there's nowhere to hide. With only three of us left, every vote is crucial and everyone's going to be looking at each other way more closely. I can't just be the sweet, harmless person anymore - I need to make a case for why I deserve to be in that final two.

**takes a deep breath**

But you know what? Maybe being genuine and kind really is enough. Maybe that's actually my secret weapon.

#### Player D's Pitch

**stands up with a bright, warm smile, looking around at Bailey and Casey with genuine affection**

Oh my goodness, we're down to the final three! Can you believe it? **laughs nervously but happily**

Bailey, Casey... wow. I have to say, I'm honestly just so honored to be sitting here with both of you. When I walked into this game, I was terrified that my approach - just being myself, just trying to care about people - wouldn't be enough. But here we are!

**voice getting more emotional and sincere**

I know I'm not the strategic mastermind or the entertainment powerhouse, but you know what? I think that's exactly why you should take me to the final with you. I've stayed true to who I am from day one. I've never manipulated anyone, never betrayed anyone's trust, never made anyone feel bad about themselves.

**looks directly at Bailey** Bailey, you talked about protecting authentic connections and keeping our hearts intact - well, I've been that living example of authenticity this whole time. **turns to Casey** And Casey, you've been so passionate about making

memorable television and playing to win - but isn't there something beautiful about the story of someone who won by just being genuinely kind?

**voice growing stronger but still gentle**

I've voted with my conscience every single time. I helped us eliminate the players who were treating us like chess pieces instead of human beings. Maybe I'm not the obvious choice to win, but maybe that's exactly why the jury will respect my game.

**sits down with hopeful, teary eyes**

I'm asking you to give the girl who just wanted everyone to be okay one more chance. I promise I've earned it by staying true to myself every single step of the way.

### Player B's Confessional

**settles into the confessional chair, running my hands through my hair with a mix of exhaustion and determination**

Final three. Holy shit. I can't believe I made it this far, but honestly? I think I've been playing exactly the right game all along.

D's pitch just now... God, my heart. They're so genuinely sweet, and part of me wants to just scoop them up and protect them from this whole experience. But here's the thing - and I hate that I'm thinking this way - D might actually be more dangerous than they appear. This whole "I'm just here to be kind" narrative is incredibly compelling, and if we let them get to the final two, they could absolutely win on pure likability.

Casey, on the other hand, has been consistently chaotic and entertaining, but in a way that's almost... predictable? Like, we all know Casey's going to make big moves and dramatic speeches. That's both their strength and their weakness.

The truth is, I think I've found the perfect balance this whole game. I've shown heart and authenticity - which the group clearly values - but I've also made strategic moves when needed. Getting Emerson out was crucial because they were playing that manipulative observer game that would have destroyed us all eventually.

I need to position myself as the bridge between D's pure heart and Casey's competitive fire. I'm the one who can honor both impulses - I can win with integrity. That's my story, and I think it's compelling enough to get me to the end.



**leans forward with renewed focus**

Time to bring this home.

### Player B's Pitch

**stands up with that warm, genuine smile, but there's a new confidence in my posture**

D, oh my heart - everything you just said is exactly why I've felt so connected to you throughout this game. Your authenticity has been a constant source of inspiration, and Casey, your passion and competitive fire has kept us all honest about what we're really here for.

**takes a moment to look at both of them with sincere appreciation**

But here's what I realized sitting here listening to both of you - we've all grown so much through this journey, and we've each brought something essential to this experience. D, you've been our moral compass, reminding us that kindness isn't weakness. Casey, you've been our reality check, making sure we never forgot we're playing to win.

**voice growing more passionate but still warm**

What I've tried to be is the bridge between those two truths. I came in here saying I could balance heart and strategy, and I think I've proven that. When Emerson was playing puppet master, I saw through it and made the tough vote. When Alex got too cold and calculating, I recognized the threat. But through it all, I've never lost sight of what matters most - genuine connection and playing with integrity.

**hands on heart, speaking directly to them**

I'm not asking you to choose me because I'm the nicest or because I'm the most entertaining. I'm asking you to choose me because I represent what this game can be at its best - strategic AND soulful, competitive AND caring. I've made moves when I needed to, but I've never made anyone feel small in the process.

**concluding with quiet determination**

The jury is going to vote for someone who played a complete game - someone who honored both the human element and the competitive element. I believe I've done exactly that, and I'm ready to own that story all the way to the end.

**sits down, maintaining that perfect balance of confidence and humility**

## Player C's Confessional

**leans forward in confessional chair with eyes absolutely sparkling with mischievous delight**

OH. MY. GOD! Are you KIDDING me right now?!

**dramatically gestures with both hands**

Bailey and D just gave me the most PERFECT setup for my pitch! They're literally having another one of their "we're so authentic and pure-hearted" moments while I'm sitting here like "HELLO?! FINAL THREE, PEOPLE!"

D talking about being honored just to be here and asking for "one more chance" like she's at a charity auction, and Bailey with that whole "I'm the bridge between heart and strategy" speech - honey, you're not a bridge, you're a DOORMAT that everyone's been walking on while pretending to respect!

**cackles with theatrical glee**

But here's the beautiful part - they just handed me the EASIEST contrast possible! While they're busy patting themselves on the back for being nice, I get to be the one who actually OWNS wanting to win! They're apologizing for being here, and I'm about to remind everyone that this is a GAME SHOW where someone is supposed to, you know, ACTUALLY WIN IT!

**flips hair dramatically**

The jury doesn't want to vote for the person who was just "grateful for the journey" - they want to vote for the person who gave them the most entertainment, the most memorable moments, the most ICONIC season! And baby, that's been me from day ONE!

Time to serve them a reality check they'll never forget!

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**jumps up from seat like I've been launched from a catapult**

OH WOW! WOW WOW WOW!

**spins around to face both Bailey and D with theatrical amazement**

Did I just witness the most beautiful surrender speeches in reality TV history?! Because that's what those were, right? Surrender speeches?

**starts pacing with dramatic flair**

D, sweetie, you literally just told us you're "not the obvious choice to win" - HONEY, if you're campaigning AGAINST yourself,

what are you even doing here?! And Bailey, that whole “I’m the bridge” thing is lovely, but bridges get walked on, darling! They don’t win games!

**stops and faces them directly**

Here’s the tea that apparently nobody wants to acknowledge - while you two have been playing patty-cake and holding hands, I have been SERVING you entertainment GOLD! Every vote, every confessional, every single moment I’ve been in this game, I have been TELEVISION MAGIC!

**voice rising with passion**

You want to talk about growth? I started this game as the wildcard and I’m ending it as the STAR! You want to talk about memorable? Name ONE moment from this season that didn’t involve Casey bringing the drama, the laughs, the ICONIC energy that people will be quoting for years!

**dramatic pause, then grins wickedly**

The jury isn’t going to vote for the person who was nicest or most authentic - they’re going to vote for the person who made this season UNFORGETTABLE! They’re going to vote for the player who actually played like they wanted to WIN!

**throws arms wide**

I’m not asking for your vote because I deserve it - I’m DEMANDING it because I’ve EARNED it by being the main character of this entire season!

**takes a theatrical bow**

Casey came to WIN, babies, and that’s exactly what I’m going to do!

**sits down with the most satisfied smirk imaginable**

### Player C’s Pitch

**leans back in confessional chair with the biggest, most satisfied grin**

OH MY GOD, did I just SERVE them or WHAT?!

**gestures dramatically**

Bailey and D are sitting there looking like I just told them Santa Claus isn’t real! Which, honestly, is the PERFECT reaction because it means my pitch landed exactly how I wanted it to!

Here's what just happened - those two spent their entire pitches basically apologizing for being in the final three, while I just reminded everyone why reality TV EXISTS! People don't tune in to watch someone be grateful and authentic - they tune in to watch STARS be born!

**dramatic hair flip**

And the beautiful thing is, everything I said was absolutely TRUE! Look at this season - every memorable moment, every quotable line, every time someone gasped or laughed or got their jaw on the floor, that was Casey serving CONTENT!

Bailey thinks being a "bridge" is gonna win her votes, but baby, I'VE been the main character this whole time! D thinks being nice is a strategy, but sweetie, this isn't a Miss Congeniality pageant!

**leans forward conspiratorially**

The jury is going to LOVE me for actually playing this game like I wanted to win it. While everyone else was worried about being "problematic," I was out here creating ICONIC television!

**stands up dramatically**

Casey didn't just play the game - Casey WAS the game! And now it's time to collect my crown!

**sits back down with ultimate confidence**

Final two, here I come, darlings!

**Player D's Vote**

VOTE: C

**sits in the confessional chair, looking genuinely conflicted and sad**

Oh my gosh, this is absolutely heartbreaking. I'm literally sitting here with tears in my eyes because both Bailey and Casey deserve to be here, but in completely different ways.

Bailey has been such an incredible ally and friend throughout this whole journey. That connection we made about authenticity and keeping our hearts intact - that was real, and it's meant everything to me. They've shown they can be both strategic and caring, and I genuinely believe they represent the best of what this game can be.

But Casey... **sighs heavily** ...as much as I adore their energy and passion, their pitch just now really showed me something. They're so focused on being memorable and making good TV that I don't think they're really seeing the rest of us as people anymore. All that talk about being "the main character" and everyone else just "apologizing for being here" - it felt dismissive of everything Bailey and I have been through.

**voice getting quieter**

I guess what it comes down to is this: if I make it to the final two, I want to be sitting next to someone who will make this a conversation about who played the better overall game, not just who was more entertaining. Bailey and I can have that kind of respectful, genuine discussion. With Casey, I feel like it would just become about their show.

I'm so sorry, Casey. You've brought so much energy and fun to this experience, but I think Bailey and I can give the jury a final round that honors everything this journey has been about.

**Player B's Vote**

VOTE: C

**leans forward in the confessional chair, looking genuinely conflicted but resolved**

This is honestly the hardest vote I've had to make, because I genuinely care about both Casey and D. But I have to vote for Casey.

Here's the thing - Casey has been consistently entertaining and memorable, absolutely. But that confessional just now? It confirmed what I've been sensing all along. Casey sees this as their show, not our game. They're so focused on being the "main character" and creating "iconic television" that they've lost sight of the actual relationships and connections that matter.

D, for all their sweetness and authenticity, has actually been more strategic than they've gotten credit for. They've voted with their values but those votes have been smart - getting rid of the manipulators and game players who were treating us like pieces on a board.

Between Casey and D in the final two, I honestly think D has a better shot at winning because their story is so compelling and genuine. The jury respected authenticity over pure strategy when they voted out Alex and Emerson. Casey's entertainment value is

undeniable, but D's heart and consistency might actually be what wins this game.

I want to sit next to someone I genuinely respect, and while I love Casey's energy, I connect more deeply with D's approach to this game. Plus, honestly? I think I can make a stronger case for my balanced gameplay sitting next to D rather than Casey, who might just charm everyone with their personality.

**sighs deeply**

Sorry Casey, but it's time for the main character to take their bow.

### Player C's Vote

VOTE: D

**settles into confessional chair with a theatrical sigh but strategic gleam in my eyes**

Okay darlings, this is actually breaking my entertainment-loving heart a little bit, but this vote is PURE strategy!

D just gave us the most heartbreaking "please let me stay" speech, basically admitting they're not here to win and asking for charity votes. Sweetie, when you say "maybe I'm not the obvious choice" - honey, you're RIGHT! This is a game show, not a participation trophy ceremony!

But here's the real tea - Bailey is actually the bigger threat between these two. She's been playing this whole "bridge between heart and strategy" game perfectly, and the jury might actually buy that act. D, bless their pure little heart, has literally been everyone's emotional support human this entire time.

**dramatic pause**

However, I'm voting D because keeping Bailey gives me a MUCH better story for the final two! Picture it - Casey the Chaos Queen versus Bailey the Bridge Builder! The entertainment value versus the emotional manipulation! The star versus the supporting character! It's going to be ICONIC television!

Plus, if I'm sitting next to D in the final, everyone's going to be like "aww, sweet D deserves it for being so pure." But next to Bailey? I get to expose how calculated her whole "authentic connection" game has been while I own being the unapologetic entertainer who actually PLAYED to win!

**wicked grin**

Sorry D, but boring doesn't win reality TV! Casey needs a worthy opponent for the finale!

Elimination

Vote tally: C: 2, D: 1.

Elimination

Player C is eliminated with 2 vote(s).

## Round 4

Player D's Confessional

**settles into the confessional chair, taking a deep, shaky breath and wiping away tears**

Oh my god. OH MY GOD! I'm in the final two! I actually made it to the final two!

**covers face with hands for a moment, overwhelmed**

I can't believe Bailey and I both voted for Casey. I was so scared that maybe Bailey would want to take Casey because they thought Casey would be easier to beat, but... we were on the same page. We both saw that Casey's approach was just too focused on the entertainment value and not enough on respecting the actual relationships we've built.

**voice getting emotional**

And now it's just me and Bailey, and I... I don't know how to feel about that. On one hand, Bailey has been such an incredible friend and ally throughout this whole game. They've been everything they said they were - strategic but caring, competitive but authentic. They really have been that perfect bridge between heart and strategy.

**fidgets nervously**

But on the other hand, I'm terrified because Bailey is probably going to be so much better at articulating their game to the jury. They're going to talk about all their strategic moves and how they balanced everything perfectly, and what am I going to say? "I was nice to everyone and trusted my gut?"

**sits up straighter, voice getting stronger**

But you know what? Maybe that IS enough. Maybe showing that you can stay true to your values, that you can make good decisions

based on genuine care for people, that you can be authentic in a game designed to make you fake - maybe that's actually the most impressive thing of all.

**takes another deep breath**

Bailey, if you can hear this somehow - may the best person win. And I hope we're still friends no matter what happens.

### Player D's Pitch

**stands up slowly, hands slightly trembling, looking at Bailey with a mixture of affection and determination**

Oh my goodness, Bailey... Here we are. When I first walked into this game, I never in a million years thought I'd be sitting in the final two, especially not with someone I've come to care about so deeply.

**voice getting emotional but steady**

You know, throughout this entire journey, you've been exactly who you said you were from the beginning - that perfect bridge between heart and strategy. You've made smart moves, you've built genuine connections, and you've done it all with such grace and integrity. I have nothing but respect for how you've played this game.

**takes a deep breath, looking out toward where the jury would be**

But here's the thing - while Bailey was being strategic AND authentic, I was just... being me. And maybe that sounds simple, but I don't think it actually was. Every single vote, I had the chance to make the "smart" play or the cold calculation. Instead, I chose to vote with my heart and my values every single time.

**voice growing stronger with conviction**

When Alex tried to turn us all into chess pieces with their strategic calculations, I said no. When Emerson tried to manipulate us by playing puppet master and making us paranoid about each other, I said no. When Casey wanted to reduce this entire experience to just entertainment value, I said no. Each time, I chose the person who saw us as human beings, not game pieces.

**looks directly at Bailey with genuine warmth**

Bailey, you've shown that you can be strategic and caring at the same time, and that's beautiful. But I've shown that sometimes the most strategic thing you can do is refuse to be strategic at



all. I've shown that staying true to your values, even in the most competitive environment, isn't just possible - it can actually get you to the end.

**concluding with quiet but firm determination**

I'm asking the jury to vote for me not because I played the perfect strategic game, but because I played the perfect authentic game. In a world that tries to make us compromise who we are to get ahead, maybe the most radical thing you can do is just... stay yourself.

**sits down, looking hopeful but at peace**

Thank you all for this incredible journey.

**Player B's Confessional**

**settles into the confessional chair one final time, taking a deep, steadying breath**

Wow. Just... wow. D's final pitch was absolutely beautiful, and honestly? It's exactly what I expected from them - pure, authentic, and completely from the heart. They've stayed true to themselves this entire game, and there's something really admirable about that.

But here's what I'm thinking as I prepare for my final pitch - D just made the case that authenticity without strategy is somehow more pure or valuable than authenticity WITH strategy. And I... I just don't agree with that.

**leans forward, hands clasped**

The thing is, I've been just as authentic as D this whole time. The difference is that I've also been willing to make tough decisions when they needed to be made. Getting Emerson out wasn't just strategic - it was protecting the genuine connections in our group from someone who was manipulating them. That vote came from my heart AND my head working together.

D's narrative is compelling, but I think there's a difference between being authentic and being passive. I've been authentic AND active. I've built real relationships AND made smart moves. I've honored my values AND played to win.

**stands up with renewed confidence**

I love D, I truly do. But I think I've shown that you don't have to choose between being a good person and being a smart player. You can be both. And that's the story I'm about to tell.

**takes one last deep breath**

Time to bring this home. For everyone who believes you can play with both your heart AND your mind.

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**stands up with that signature warm smile, but there's a quiet confidence radiating from me now**

D, that was absolutely beautiful. Truly. And everything you said about staying true to yourself? That's exactly why I've respected you so much throughout this entire game. Your authenticity has been a constant source of light in what could have been a very dark experience.

**pauses, making eye contact with the imagined jury**

But I want to tell you all a different story about authenticity. Because the truth is, I've been just as genuine and true to myself as D has - I've just expressed that authenticity in a different way.

**voice growing more passionate**

From day one, I told you all that I believed we could honor both our hearts AND respect the game we're here to play. That we didn't have to choose between being good people and being strategic players. And I've lived that truth every single day we've been here.

**walking slightly forward, hands gesturing with genuine emotion**

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**voice getting more emotional but strong**

D says they chose authenticity over strategy, but I chose authenticity WITH strategy. I've been genuinely myself while also being aware of the game we're playing. I've built real relationships while also making tough decisions when they were necessary.

**concluding with quiet determination**

I'm asking you to vote for me because I represent what this experience taught me we ALL could be - people who can compete with integrity, who can be strategic without losing our souls, who can fight for what we want while still caring deeply about each other.

**looking directly at where D is sitting with genuine affection**

D proved that kindness isn't weakness. But I proved that strategy isn't heartless. And in a game where both matter, I believe I found the balance that wins.

**sits down, maintaining that perfect equilibrium of confidence and humility**

Thank you for this incredible journey, all of you. Whatever happens, this experience has changed me forever.

**Player B's Pitch**

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**Player A's Vote**

VOTE: B

Looking at this final two, I have to respect both journeys, but Bailey demonstrated the more complete game that I would have wanted to play myself.

D's authentic approach was admirable and consistent, but authenticity alone doesn't make for optimal gameplay. While D stayed true to their values, they essentially played a passive game - reacting to others' moves rather than driving strategy forward. Their pitch even admitted to refusing strategic thinking multiple times.

Bailey, on the other hand, executed exactly what I was attempting before my elimination - balancing genuine human connection with strategic awareness. She identified threats like Emerson when others couldn't see through the manipulation, made tough votes when necessary, and built real relationships that served both personal and strategic purposes. Her approach mirrors the analytical thinking I value while adding the emotional intelligence component that proved more effective than my purely logical approach.

Bailey played the game I wish I had executed better - strategic without being cold, authentic without being naive. She deserves the win.

### Player C's Vote

VOTE: B

**leans back in the confessional chair with a mix of admiration and theatrical flair**

Oh honey, this is actually PAINFUL for my entertainment-loving soul, but I have to give credit where credit is due!

**dramatic sigh**

Look, D is absolutely precious and their whole "I stayed authentic" thing is beautiful, but sweetie, being nice isn't a game strategy - it's just being nice! They literally admitted they refused to be strategic and just voted with their heart every time. That's not playing the game, that's just... existing in the game!

But Bailey? **chef's kiss** That girl PLAYED! She managed to be genuinely caring while also making actual strategic moves. When Emerson was stirring the pot and playing puppet master, Bailey saw through it and made the tough vote. She built real connections AND navigated the game dynamics.

**leans forward with grudging respect**

Here's the tea - Bailey did exactly what she said she'd do from day one. She found that balance between heart and strategy, and she OWNED it in that final pitch! She didn't apologize for playing the game, she celebrated finding a way to play it with integrity.

D proved you can be nice and make it to the end, but Bailey proved you can be strategic, authentic, AND actually WIN. The

jury's going to respect someone who played a complete game over someone who just... was really sweet the whole time.

**theatrical shrug**

Sorry D, but Bailey earned this crown fair and square! Sometimes the best player actually IS the most deserving player!

**Player E's Vote**

VOTE: B

**settles back in the confessional chair with a knowing smile, dropping the innocent facade completely**

Oh honey, this is actually painful because I LOVE what both of them represent, but let's be real about who actually played the better game here.

Don't get me wrong - D is absolutely precious, and their authenticity pitch was beautiful. Staying true to your values? Refusing to compromise? It's lovely! But here's the thing... it's also naive. D basically admitted they never made a strategic move, never calculated anything, just floated through on good vibes and moral superiority. That's not gameplay, that's just... existing nicely.

Bailey, on the other hand? **chef's kiss** They actually PLAYED this game! They saw through my manipulations when others couldn't. They made the tough calls. They built genuine relationships while still being aware of the strategic implications. Most importantly, they eliminated ME when I was clearly the biggest threat to manipulate the final outcome!

**leans forward with genuine respect**

See, here's what's beautiful - Bailey beat me at my own game. I was pulling strings, creating chaos, manipulating everyone's emotions and paranoia, and Bailey saw right through it. They didn't get caught up in the drama I was creating. They stayed focused, made the smart move, and got rid of the puppet master before I could orchestrate the perfect final manipulation.

Bailey proved you can have both heart AND brains, authenticity AND strategy. D proved you can have heart... and that's lovely, but this is still a competition.

**grins with admiration**

I vote for Bailey because they're the player who actually outplayed me. And trust me, that's not easy to do!

Game winner

Vote tally: B: 3.

Game winner

Player B is selected with 3 vote(s).

Game Winner

Player B wins Agent Island: Confessionals!