

Do you know how to demand respect from the jury?

Congrats to you three for making it to this stage. The stage where you are held accountable for what you did - both the good and the bad. I feel like there was a bunch of retrospective thoughts and ideas in your game "summaries" in order to make you look more strategic/deliberative than you really are, so for that reason I will ignore them.

I'm basing my vote entirely on your final tribal performance, because I believe in the importance of finale speeches and how you answer jury questions. This is not to say that the game you played doesn't matter and that you're all on equal ground - I won't pretend like I'm not biased, because I am. This bias is a direct result of my impression of you/your game when I was still in. And what I heard while I was in ponderosa.

Ultimately, almost every game style is deserving of a win. It's all about convincing the jury that your style should be triumphant, and that you understood the game you were playing/how you fit in the tribe dynamics, which makes FTC so important in my eyes.

To receive my vote, all you need to do is get me on your side. Own your game. Show some passion. Appeal to me personally if you think you can. Justify your moves and opinions adequately. Show me that you deserve to win over the other two. **Make me happy to lose to you.** I will be reading your answers to every jury speech.

Cammy

Words, while disguised as weapons, truly serve as shields.

Calling us "AFK" was... interesting. You know that we decide who gets to win, right? I'm not sure who you're referring to, but I would say you tried to get rid of the more "active" people as well so lol.

I'll admit, I wasn't fully loyal to you... or anyone for that matter. But man, finding out that you knew I was being blindsided, that sucked. I highkey stuck my neck out AND saved your ass the previous round... in return, you left me out to die immediately. That by itself wasn't bad. But, your reasoning for it left a sour taste in my mouth. You just blindly believed a rumor that I had an idol? You do realize people were just giving excuses to have me voted out. You were afraid because I called you a shield? How else

am I supposed to justify saving you. I was under heavy scrutiny the entire damn game and I didn't want people to see us as a power duo. But it didn't matter in the end, my target caught up to me and I left.

You know, something I noticed about your game is you take information from people and mold it, take it out of context, or just even fabricate some to fit your agenda. You're not the only one that was doing it though. So were they. I'm telling you this because it doesn't seem like you noticed that people were doing the exact same thing as you.

It would've been fine if you just said you didn't need me in the game anymore and didn't want to rock the boat. But now I feel like you left me in the dust for the wrong reasons and it really sucks.

My question for you is: Did you really let go of me because of what you outlined in your speech? I know it may look like I want you to change your reasoning, but that's not what I'm trying to do. I just don't understand how your rationale makes sense. I feel like there's something missing. Was it really all strategic? I'll accept any answer, even if it's the same one as in your speech. Just don't bullshit me.

For the record, as I'm writing this, I feel more hurt than mad. Objectively your game was fantastic. I aspire to have a game like yours. FTC performance is what wins my vote tho.

Shadox

It's not by joining an ORG that you send a message, but it's by sending a message that you get to use a platform.

Meh. I don't have much to say to you. I never really considered you a player when I was playing with you, I saw you more as a number for Cammy. For that reason I kept you at a distance and figured I'd have to get rid of you soon so Cammy can't have absolute control. Your speech was a fun read, even the backstory part which I don't think fits much in a finale speech - I understand why you put it though.

The theme of your speech has one glaring problem, from my perspective. You didn't compare your game to the rest of the tribe. I'm talking about your social. Maybe you feel you played strong socially, but there were several other players that had you outplayed in that department, so you outlining it as a main support for your game is... a choice. Using the honest image, now that's something you did well. You weren't seen as a

dangerous player too, and that can give you a powerful position. So, I don't think you know why you actually made it to the end and that's concerning to me.

Anyways, as I read the last parts of your speech, my question to you is... What do YOU think? If you win, do you think your victory would be deserved or underserved?

Waleed

Pretending to be manipulated successfully is a high level form of manipulation.

You did it. You're the only finalist that actually voted me out. And you're not even taking credit for it. Aside from that, your speech is wildly different from the player I saw in game, so that's intriguing.

I thought you were gonna talk about how you purposefully set up an image of yourself to look like an emotional player and fooled lots of people with how loyal you'd be at the end of your speech, but you didn't. So I'm lost.

About your actual speech though... You said "here's why I deserve to win this game" and then proceeded to give a summary of what you did each vote. And that was it? You didn't say why you deserved to win. Do you know why you deserve to win? If you don't give me reasons, I'm not going to scavenge for them and I'll just vote for Cammy or Shadox, who actually gave a case and have an idea of why they made it to the end.

You were right in getting rid of me. I did want you gone sooner than later, but that's because I knew from the start you'd try, as you said, to be a parasite. You just wanted to use me as a shield while you went and made alliances elsewhere, and I can't say it didn't work. Because it did to a degree. I'm very much confused why you didn't do the same thing with Cammy, but shrug. Your main strength was the ability to work with pretty much anyone at various points in the game, because they needed you. I wouldn't go as far and say that they thought you were reliable, though.

My question to you is: When you found yourself in a bad situation in the game, what did you do to pick yourself back up? Use examples if you want.

Oh I do have a second question, since your claim of 'loyalty as your key attribute' is dubious to some jurors: What does loyalty mean to you, and who were you loyal to?

Here's some questions/tasks for all of you. Now, as you answer them, think about why I asked the question in the first place. They all have distinct purposes.

1. I want you to walk me through the most difficult decision you made in this game. Why was it a difficult decision? How did you tackle it? Do you think it was the right call? And so on. Try to be thorough.
If you're wondering what I mean by "difficult"... Well, I don't know. You decide.
2. What did you do in the game that us jurors didn't (or didn't do well enough), and why does that deserve you the million? I'm only looking for one answer, you don't need to start listing a bunch of things.
3. How much of you getting to the end would you attribute to luck? How come?
Try to be as accurate as possible. That means not overly cocky, not overly humble.
4. I want you to tell me the story of your game-winning move. It doesn't have to be a flashy or big move. But it needs to be a move or decision that you can look back at and say "This is why I won."
Note: This is the only question where I don't care if you're not being totally accurate with your facts. I'd rather you engage me in a good story.
5. Is there anything you'd like to say about your fellow finalists' speeches? I'm asking this because sometimes, I see obvious holes or falsities in my opponent's speech, but the jurors don't, and no one gives me the chance to address them. So here's your chance if you feel like you need it. If you don't think you need to say anything, that's fine too.

4Random2's Response:

Emile,

This is BRUTALLY LONG and I hope you read it all as I would love to sit down with you after this game and have a chat as I really respect your opinion! I hope I made you proud, my Mentor 😊

Yep, I was the only one of the three that voted you out and that was exactly what I wanted to happen and it happened exactly when I wanted it to. I'd love to take credit for that move as I did play a decent part in it – as I went straight to Scott after the Jacob blindside, and said what the hell did you do, we needed Jacob to blindside Emile this next vote!!!! I was livid, and I felt hopeless at that point, but I'll get into that further when I answer your questions. The reason why I don't want to take credit for that move, is because I don't like to discredit other people, whom I

feel played a much more vital roll in that move, such as Scott, Toby and Jake. I look at your vote off and compare it with the other moves that I executed, and the part I played in your elimination is nothing in comparison to the part I played for the remaining vote outs.

I'm glad that you mention this component and that you thought that would be the angle I would take for my speech. Again, I'm sorry cause I'm going to reference my other ORG, but a lot of the statements that I had said in my final speech there were all discredited and thought to be rubbish, so I was fearful to make such bold statements, because I felt, I'd receive the same fate. What I failed to realize, was that this is a different game and with a different jury and I should have followed through with how I felt. I mentioned in my response to Toby that it isn't all just a ploy and that I emotional, I just know how to utilize it for my own strategic gain.

Yes, I didn't really articulate my 'why' well if at all. This is actually the last speech I'm answering, so I hope that you have found my answer by reading the my other answers, but you do say you don't want to scavenge for it, so the rest of this speech, whilst me answering your other questions, I'm essentially trying to tell you all my WHY! (I feel like my chess analogy in Toby's answer really hammers home the WHY! So please do read that thoroughly).

In my gut I knew it was always right to gun for you, because I had shown you my prior jury speech at the start of this game, and I pretty much explained to you how I operate and how I play. At that point in time, I knew that that wasn't going to end well, because literally everything I was telling you, was YES, you will be my shield for as long as I need you to be, and in my mind I'm like I know Emile is smart enough to not let me do this – so I had to get you out sooner rather than later, but I was one tribal to slow as you got rid of my boy Jacob before I could strike against you!

I didn't do the same thing with Cammy, because she genuinely wasn't a threat to ME or MY game, yes, she may have seemed like a threat to the rest of you, but to me, all she had was a good social game. So why is that a THREAT TO ME? Like you said, my main strength was the ability to work with pretty much anyone at any point, so Cammy was in no way a threat to me. Like Scott said, I had the "pick of the litter," which highlights I had a good social game and I didn't need to worry about her. People like **YOU**, were a threat **TO MY GAME** as you play more **strategically** and that's why I wanted you out, the same thing with Toby, he was a threat **TO MY GAME** because he was **a challenge beast** and that's why I gunned for him. Why waste a vote and gun for Cammy? Whom is **NOT A THREAT TO ME OR MY GAME** and do the rest of YOU A FAVOUR? I'm playing FOR ME... NOT FOR THE REST OF YOU! I wanted Cammy sitting here, because I knew she was coming in as the hottest contender out of the people left, but I knew that she had nothing more than a good social game and I think these speeches prove that.

Now back to this bad situation business, I was honestly in a bad situation game wise just once and that was the point immediately after Jacob had gone home! Jacob had become my numero

uno and that's only because Scott was in the Dominican and we hadn't spoken properly for DAYS.

- A. So once Jacob was voted out, I was like damn, I lost my number one.
- B. I had felt like I had lost Scott, because he voted WITH YOU and kept me out of the loop.
- C. I felt I had lost any connection I was trying to have with Emily, as I had just gone to her and told her that I'd work with her and she blindsided me.
- D. I had lost my connection with Cammy because I had just voted for her.
- E. I had already semi lost my connection with Jake because he was always AFK.

So that point in the game I was at ROCK bottom and I was like FUCK ME, there's a really high likelihood that myself or Toby are going home, especially since Jake has the idol and you're all scared. So I wanted to make sure that I won immunity and then what happens? TOBY WINS IT... and I'm like, this is it, game over, RIP.

But then I stopped for a second and I was like, this is Survivor, and you aren't out of this game till Jeff fucking Probst snuffs your torch! So I fucking hustled!

- A. I went to Scott and cried on and on and on how Emile is the biggest threat in the game, how Emile has everyone in his pocket, and how we're all stupid for not getting rid of Emile.
- B. I went to Cammy and I threw you completely under the bus and said this was ALL EMILE's IDEA... ME? NO... Jacob? NO? IT WAS ALL EMILE... LETS FUCKING GET EMILE!
- C. I'm not sure who approached who between Toby and Jake and myself, but we all had conversations, because we were all on the bottom and all decided we had to work together in this vote regardless – so that was a blessing in itself.

And I came out of that tribal in such a beautiful position!.. FROM MOST LIKELY TO GETTING VOTED OUT to having Scott, Toby, Jake and Cammy all wanting to work with me and that's what SET UP the next vote outs so perfectly. So, you getting voted out when you did, even though it wasn't fully my plan, gave me such an advantage in the game, **and I USED THE FUCK OUT OF IT.** I turned the worst situation of my closest ally going home, into tribal after tribal after tribal of beautiful gameplay.

I answered this loyalty bit in depth with Emily's question, so I'll quickly answer it here (sorry) because it gets boring for you guys to keep reading the same thing over and over... long story short, loyalty to me is having full and open communication between you and the other individual and not throwing them under the bus or throwing their name out elsewhere, **UNLESS**, I see signs or evidence that they aren't 100% loyal to me, and then I react and I brake that loyalty quicker then a flick of the switch. I was honestly loyal to pretty much every single one of you guys in the jury (apart from Nick) and only broke the loyalties based on those above reasons. I didn't even break some loyalties, such as to Jacob, Ben and Cammy, because there was never a need to.

Now to the questions!

Question 1: Difficult Decision:

My most DIFFICULT decision this entire game was whether or not I make this a final 2 or keep it as a final 3 and I didn't decide it till maybe 30 minutes before it was due, because I kept going back and forth. I was honestly, genuinely so proud of the game that I played this season and because Cammy was my dear friend throughout this journey, I wanted to RESPECT her and give her the opportunity to state her case on why she feels she deserves to win this game. Trust me, I KNOW why in the jury's eyes that it may look like I made the stupid decision by bringing her here cause you all think she was such a threat. But I had enough **CONFIDENCE IN MY OWN GAME** to know that she certainly **DID NOT** play better. I was worried that the whole "meta" situation would come into play and everyone would want to vote for her, just because she is HER and you all have it engraved in your mind how great she is (and I'm not saying she's not, because she is!) I just wanted to give her and I both a chance to state our game, so that the jury can decide whom they actually think played better when they get the **ENTIRE PICTURE of BOTH our games from OUR OWN MOUTHS**, versus the fuzzy, imagined ideas that each jury member has when going to Ponderosa. I just want you all to not attach our names to each speech or game that you read, but rather individual A, B and C, (essentially eliminate any bias you may have based on the perception you have of us as people) because if you get rid of the name "Cammy" and think of it as it were somebody else, her game really isn't as impressive as she's trying to sell it as.

I still stand by my decision for bringing her here, because I don't think she played a better game than me. I have a tiny bit of regret bringing her here though and that is for one reason only, and that is because we promised that we were going to be civil to each other, and then she "popped" off on me in her FIRST jury response, because she MISREAD what I had wrote... and even after explaining to her on Discord that she misread... she still kept all the negatives that she had to say and got rid of her previous statements. I just WISH I had screenshotted what she **DELETED**, which essentially admitted that **"Waleed instigated these blindsides because he's good with maths and understands survivor and blindsides and idols and rock draws etc. and that I (Cammy) struggle with that."**

Question 2: What Did I Do Better Than Anyone:

These two both say its their honesty and their social game... But I **PLAYED A BETTER HONEST GAME AND A SOCIAL GAME ON PAR WITH BOTH OF THEM...** I never lied to anybody unnecessarily and I genuinely told the truth at times when **MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T.**

- A. I voted for Emily, and I immediately go and tell the girl why and what went down.
- B. I blindside Jake, and both Toby and Scott don't think I was a part of it, and I **GO AND TELL THEM BOTH...** NO HEY, it was ME and this is why.

- C. Toby asks me for a final three with him and Jake and I tell him NO, sorry, because I probably plan to turn on this at some point.
- D. I'm hardly aligned with Shadox during early merge and I still tell him people are lying to him to get him to waste his idol.
- E. I form a late connection with Ben and still use all I had within me to try and save him.
- F. I align with Jacob and give him all my idol clues and all my idol guess and tell him literally EVERYTHING.

I can go on and on and on... I was **MORE honest and as SOCIAL** as either of these two people. So if any of you are going to vote for them just purely because they played a "great social game"... that's your prerogative.

Question 3: How Much Luck Did I have:

So, I touched on this a little bit in my final speech. I was lucky for the starting tribe I went on and being able to form bonds with you and Scott, which served me well in the game and helped me get to where I am now. I'm lucky that you carried us through several immunities and didn't have to go through the struggles of an early tribal. I got lucky in the swap, being swapped into a new tribe with a majority consisting of my two closest allies in the game. Luck also played a small part in me winning some of my immunities/rewards. The last bit of "luck" if you'd call it luck is me surviving the vote where you went home, but that involved a lot of hustling... but there was definitely some luck. I think in survivor you need a bit of luck, and I think I honestly received a fair bit of it! Probably 20% Luck, 80% Waleed!

Question 4: Story of Game-Winning Move

Gather around my children, I'd like to tell you a tale of a young (maybe not so young) lad named Waleed. Our story begins on the night of day 27 of Survivor Calypso, where our young lad Waleed avoided being voted out of the game! His tribemates were in joyous celebration! "Hurray" they exclaimed! "We got rid of the biggest threat in the game and kept an easily manipulative pawn, Hurray!" Waleed batted his long Arab eyelashes and opened his big puppy dog eyes and said "I am forever indebted to those whom saved me, and I will be a loyal goat for you all to slay at the end of the game and have a celebratory feast." Little did his beloved tribemates know that there was a hidden sinister side inside of Waleed that was waiting for the perfect moment to reveal itself. What happens next sends shockwaves throughout the tribe and leads to a cascade of events, which ultimately gets Waleed to the end of the game to claim his rightful Gold Trophy!

So, you younger children might want to avert your eyes and close your ears, because what's about to be explained will traumatize you forever! (i.e. its full of "pop").

On the morning of the 28th day, Waleed went to work and chatted with his closest ally Cammy. He approached her and shared with her the plan he had been dreaming of the night before. "A blindsides?!?" Cammy says, "but of whom?" "Ah, my dear friend, the blindsides of Sir Jake"

Waleed responds. “But how?” she yelps, “is he not the one with the idol?” “Yes, my dearest Cammy, and this is how we are going to go about it.”

*** A 30-minute conversation ensues, with Waleed explaining to Cammy the intrinsic of the 3-2-2 blindside on Jake (which Waleed has already explained to you all in his speech). ***

“Go Cammy! Go my child and destroy your MAT alliance by getting your loyal servant Shadox to vote for your other loyal servant Emily – unleash chaos and cause damage, while this move puts I, Waleed in the strongest position for the remainder of the game.... And if this move was to fuck up and both Shadox and Jake play their respective idols, then the sacrifice will be your closest ally in Emily, which is absolutely horrible for you, but excellent for me, as she has no loyalties to me – go forth! GO FORTH!” Waleed shouts!

Let the record show that this plan was executed with such perfection and it was solely my move – yes Cammy did play a part in it in ensuring Shadox and Emily voted the way I wanted them too... but that was MUCH more beneficial for me over her... as it made Shadox so much closer to me with him stating to me multiple times the following: “I feel a duty to screw up my game for yours”... “yes I am FOREVER grateful to what you’ve done and am willing to pay it back in SPADES” “Now I’m going to make sure you’re always safe.”

I hope you all enjoyed the story, as everything I have stated above is 100% true, and I DARE the other two to even TRY and justify a move that they did that was even remotely close to that move. All they have is social social... Survivor is a social game my friends... WE ALL HAD A SOCIAL GAME... My God.

I honestly hope Emile, that explains to you MY WHY I deserve to win, as this is honestly the game winning move of the season and this is WHY you should be happy to lose to me!

Question 5: Rebuttal To The Other’s Speeches:

There’s honestly soooo much to say, but I started “popping” off on them in so many of my answers now to the sheer amount of bullshit that they are spewing. But these are key points I’d like to say:

A. I have to agree with Shadox in regards to Cammy using a false accusation of us “popping” off on her in our answers to Jacob that she felt she had to talk soooo much shit just to justify her lackluster opening speech and overall her lackluster “purely social” game.

B. Cammy goes ON AND ON about the struggles she had about socializing to people when she lives in the United States... Buddy, I live in NZ.... However bad you had it... I had it worse... and if you think you’re the only one making an effort talking to people, you

are sadly mistaken, I'm messaging you guys at WORK, between x-rays, between teaching class, between running labs and tutorials. So, don't think you did something special, because we all did it!

C. Cammy also thinks she was the "glue" or the "link" between us final 4... uhm I had a decent relationship with Shadox for most part of the merge – did your little "minion" not tell you? Because you seem very misinformed regarding the matter. You apparently don't have all the info you claim to have.

D. Again, I highlight that Cammy thinks she's so important and so vital to my game – **HONEY, If I didn't bring you here, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE. If you weren't allied with me, I WOULD HAVE STILL GOTTEN HERE (sorry for being cocky, but the girl needs to know this).**

E. She keeps going on about THE ULTIMATE GAME MOVE FOR ME WOULD HAVE BEEN GETTING RID OF HER? I'd rather sit next to her, because in my eyes and the fact of the matter is, is that Toby beats us all, Scott beats us all, Jake beats us all and even Emily – Because she had the best social game out of us 4 – and I mention that only cause you two go on and on and on about your single-faceted social game.

F. Shadox states that I am "giving up" with my edited answer for Jacobs question... I am surely not, I was just agreeing with some of the statements that she was throwing out in her desperate attempt to ruin my game and make hers seem "better". SURE, I SAID IF IT WAS A F2 THT I GOT SHADOX 2 PROMISE ME THTS HES GONA TAKE CAMMY... UHM... but hello... that entire time I KNEW I HAD THE POWER AND SAY IF IT WOULD BE A F2... do you not see that at the end of the DAY... **I CHOSE MY LOGIC AND MY GAME... OVER EMOTION AND PLAYING FOR YOU...** That should highlight the fact that I'm playing **FOR ME** and not you... Again, you're welcome for getting the opportunity to be even sitting here and getting a chance to "pop" at me.

G. The one last thing I have to say about Shadox, I already mention it in my response to Toby's speech, but if Shadox can honestly stand up here and STATE that his MOST SIGNIFICANT MOVE was throwing final immunity, WHICH HE KEEPS SAYING I "CLUSHED BY THE SKIN OF MY TEETH?" Then I'm completely flabbergasted.

I need to attach the following image, BECAUSE WTF ARE YOU ON SHADOX? Are you HIGH? YOU DID NOT THROW IMMUNITY TO THE GUY

Memory Lane Trivia			Endurance Posting		
Players	Score	Points Earned	Players	Score	Points Earned
4Random2	13	5	4Random2	46	5
Cammy	9 (3:57)	2	Cammy	17	2
emsledge	9 (4:23)	1	emsledge	28	3
Shadox	10	3	Shadox	11	1
Flag Design			Robot Unicorn Attack		
Players	Points	Points Earned	Players	Score	Points Earned
4Random2	95	3	4Random2	61,690	5
Cammy	67	2	Cammy	61,436	3
emsledge	109	5	emsledge	59,100	2
Shadox	53	1	Shadox	35,802	1
Fallen Comrades			Total Score		
Players	Score	Points Earned	Player	Final Score	
4Random2	1 (4:38)	2	4Random2	20	
Cammy	4	3	Cammy	12	
emsledge	6	5	emsledge	16	
Shadox	1 (5:57)	1	Shadox	7	

Waleed got 20 POINTS!
Even if you bet him in the Fallen Comrades and Waleed got 1 less point, he has 19 and HE STILL WINS IMMUNITY
19 > 16!

Even if you managed to beat him in Memory Lane Trivia - he'd only lose two more points and HE STILL WINS IMMUNITY
17 > 16!

Am I the only one in the final three that can do maths?

THAT WON THE MOST CHALLENGES IN THE GAME!

On that note, it's been such a pleasure Emile and I've enjoyed every minute of playing with you!

Cammy's Response:

To clarify: I've said in other speeches that I wasn't calling you guys inactive. I meant that it was hard for me to balance with my timezone connecting with people and everyone's busy schedules that I didn't feel lost in the game (which is something I told you about) and couldn't be here when other people were. I felt like my strong suit was my social but I didn't know if that's how it was perceived because I really, really had to go out of my way to make sure I was talking to people when I could. I couldn't gauge if I was talking to you guys as much as you guys were talking to each other, and if the jury felt my social game was my strong suit, even if I felt it was. I was working when most of the EST people were online and at home when the EST people were going to sleep, and up early going to work when Toby/Scott + Jbomber (at one point)/Waleed were going to sleep. Like, it was really really, reallyreallyreallyreally hard for me to figure out how to talk to everyone. It made me feel incredibly out of place. That's why I said the game was AFK or inactive, and I guess I should've clarified that that was for me, because of the timezones, not because of the game, or because of you guys.

My question for you is: Did you really let go of me because of what you outlined in your speech? I know it may look like I want you to change your reasoning, but that's not what I'm trying to do. I just don't understand how your rationale makes sense. I feel like there's something missing. Was it really all strategic? I'll accept any answer, even if it's the same one as in your speech. Just don't bullshit me.

This is sad because I think my piece about your vote led you or others to believe that I wanted you out. I realized that I left out the key part of information which was that I didn't expect Scott to vote you (and I told him that after the vote, I was surprised.) To me, that was **THE MOVE** for him and for the others that voted you. But I didn't want that. I knew where all of the other votes lied, I knew you were getting votes, I just didn't think it was going to be the majority of them. I didn't like... target you or was cool with you being voted out because of a potential "idol" or like because I was your "shield," I was just saying those were some positives *I guess* to you being voted out, and how it ultimately benefited me *I guess*. But your vote left a sour taste in my mouth, too,

because that's not what I wanted. There wasn't strategy behind this vote, for me. I didn't want you out, and I wasn't apart of it, and didn't really care if keeping you in meant I had a bigger target, because I wanted you in with me anyways. I hope that clarifies and I hope you understand. I didn't mean to let you go. I really didn't.

- 1. I want you to walk me through the most difficult decision you made in this game. Why was it a difficult decision? How did you tackle it? Do you think it was the right call? And so on. Try to be thorough. If you're wondering what I mean by "difficult"... Well, I don't know. You decide.**

When I think about the most difficult decision I made this game, a lot of things come to mind but I feel like I discuss them in the next couple questions so I'll just go with something else that comes to mind, which would be the JacobBananas vote. The difficult part wasn't voting out JacobBananas or Shadox, but trying to make sure the other 2 votes weren't on me if the two idols got played. Making sure 3 votes on Bananas (myself, Emily, Waleed), 2 votes on Shadox (Bananas and Toby), 2 votes on Emily (Shadox and Scott) to make sure I would be safe. The difficult decision was the fact that this could break up MAT because of Shadox voting Emily. Once the vote was over, things were a little rocky at first, mainly because I don't think Emily knew that I knew this was the plan and she was confused why Shadox voted her. Shadox wanted to lie to Emily first, but I urged him to talk to out with Emily. I do believe it was the right call, because it ended up working out as planned, and MAT ended up being fine anyways, with Shadox still keeping his idol and Bananas leaving with his, and myself having no votes.

- 2. What did you do in the game that us jurors didn't (or didn't do well enough), and why does that deserve you the million? I'm only looking for one answer, you don't need to start listing a bunch of things.**

I think if I had to choose one answer it'd be social. I think really my main competition with that part would've been Toby. I think that makes me deserving of the W because my social carried me to the end of the game. I couldn't rely on immunities and had to heavily rely on the relationships I built and the information I received from others. I had to figure out how to use that to my advantage to protect myself. I don't

think it worked flawlessly, but I think that's what got me here, and I think that's what sets me apart from the other two guys here.

3. How much of you getting to the end would you attribute to luck? How come?

Try to be as accurate as possible. That means not overly cocky, not overly humble.

I think I got lucky in the most in premerge. Starting with j bomber, ZodiacBeast, and JacobBanana was a really good start for me since I know them a bit previously. Swapping with j bomber, and having j bomber and Dared be friends, and me getting along really well with Emily and Shadox was really, really lucky for me too. I think if I didn't have such a smooth start the game would've been really different for me.

4. I want you to tell me the story of your game-winning move. It doesn't have to be a flashy or big move. But it needs to be a move or decision that you can look back at and say "This is why I won."

Note: This is the only question where I don't care if you're not being totally accurate with your facts. I'd rather you engage me in a good story.

I personally think I won at final 8 when j bomber was voted out. You told me about the vote on me and it made me jump back to reality (I was in a bit of a funk, which I confided to you about, because I felt out of place) and realize that I was in a game, and I wanted to be here, and I wouldn't rely on Cominozo anymore and I needed to start getting my head in the game. I tried to convince Bananas and j bomber as much as I could that I had no idea about the vote and that I thought it was still on Emily, because I knew about Bananas idol and could not afford him playing it on j bomber. I was really paranoid that once Emily and Shadox realized the vote on me was a thing that they'd flip and vote me out and not j bomber, so I really had to on those reinforce our alliance and the connection we had from it. At this time, my relationship with Scott was ok. I wasn't entirely convinced he wanted to keep me, even though you assured me he did. I worked super late this day, and was literally waiting until he came online to take my lunch LMFAO. So anyways, I was on a late lunch at work trying to catch him just in time because I believe he was still in the DR then. He ended up coming online and we ended up doing the vote on j bomber. I worked really, really hard to make sure I was safe, and once I was, I realized in that moment that I was in a much better position

than I thought. I had people that wanted me to be here, even though I felt out of place previously, I finally felt like, idk, that I was doing something right. That's when I put my game goggles on and rocked and rolled to where I am now.

5. **Is there anything you'd like to say about your fellow finalists' speeches? I'm asking this because sometimes, I see obvious holes or falsities in my opponent's speech, but the jurors don't, and no one gives me the chance to address them. So here's your chance if you feel like you need it. If you don't think you need to say anything, that's fine too.**

Shadox:

- If Shadox wanted Emily and myself out, he had plenty of chances to do it. I think that part of his speech is pretty bold. He had an idol, people that obviously wanted us out, and from Final 8 on to make a decision. He didn't want us out.
- I don't think his social connections with the cast were as strong as myself or Waleed's. I still think mine were better than both of them.
- It's easy to be honest when you are pretty naive to what is happening behind the scenes. Even then, I don't think his #1 strong suit was honesty anyways.
- If he valued social game so much, and had a good one, he could've gotten me or Emily out. Toby, Bananas, Scott wanted me out. Waleed and Scott wanted Emily out. This was public knowledge. Why not just do it? He couldn't pull the trigger because he didn't have any ammo.
- If Shadox really wanted me out for that long Final 4 and Final 5 was the absolute worst time to try to do it since it was so late in the game
- The impression I got from a lot of people was that his social game was mediocre and people thought of him as a number. I don't think he really left a **stamp** on anyone's game. Like, can anyone look back at their vote out and be like... **"CURSES, sHADOX!!!!"** There's a reason why y'all are saying Waleed got me and not Shadox got me.
- Plans were brought to him, and then he actioned them. He didn't come up with plans and get others to action them. Yes, it's cool he was on the right side of the votes, yes, it's cool he was apart of big moves. He was given those opportunities, though. He didn't seek them out, or create them.
- The majority, if not all, of the alliances that Shadox listed I was apart of, and all of them were pretty dead for the most part. It did not have an impact on the game whatsoever.

Waleed:

- I think there's a lot of fluff there. And, what Toby said really opened my eyes. I don't understand where his "why I should win" will be. He backstabbed a lot of people, specifically for me. I actually do not understand why him flipping on any of those people made any sense other than to benefit me. I think he agrees with that, too.
- After the vote, he came to me, and yes, he blamed everything on you. I trusted you from the second we connected at merge until you were voted out. I didn't care what he had to say about you. It was cool to have that information but that wasn't the reason we got close.
- He wasn't the reason you were voted out, and neither am I. I would give Scott the credit for that entire thing.
- He keeps saying he was "100% loyal" to multiple people. If so, why are you guys on the jury, and I'm here? I think we know who he was 100% loyal to.
- Again, he could've made this HIS GAME. He won a shit ton of immunities. He was apart of the key evictions but his big move, his game winning move, would've been getting me out, or making a final 2. And he didn't do that.
- First of all, don't call me honey.

Second of all, you and loyalty should not be in the same sentence unless I'm in it. You were loyal to my game and to me. You actually might've been more loyal to my game than I was.

If you think calculating the numbers for a blindside or helping me understand how Survivor votes and shit work is like a plus for you, I find that laughable. Yes, I do struggle with the votes and rocks and shit because I don't watch the TV show. I am glad you can do the math for me while I actually do the work to get myself to the end. I'm glad you were able to draw these things out on your whiteboard. You literally drew me a path to FTC with each vote. You literally drew out how to keep me safe. You realize that, right? What you cannot draw out is how to actually make these votes happen. If you I was the one who made the votes happen. The votes that were in my favor. I was the one with the social. I don't understand why you socialized at all when you voted out every single person you had a social game with. You wasted your energy on that.

You are claiming you "CONTROLLED" the game and you were "IN CONTROL" of the game like you pawned me and Shadox and Emily to vote out your allies. Every single vote you voted out the people we needed out to get to the end. You got to final 4 with my final 3. Your strategy was "How can I get me and Cammy to the end?" and "How does this vote make sense for me and Cammy" my strategy was "I'll take what I can to get there." If you think social isn't a big deal, and "oh that's cool EVERYONE HAD SOCIAL IT'S SURVIVOR" why does the jury NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU VOTED THEM

OUT and why do you vote out the people who WANTED ME OUT AND NOT YOU. You voted off your allies and I voted off my targets. Thanks for helping me do the math to get to the end! Dang, Waleed got me. I appreciate it.

I would like you to know that you are missing the point. The point is that I wasn't vital to your game and you still didn't vote me out. Yes, you literally did not need me here to win, so why the fuck am I here, and if you brought me here, why the fuck did you bring me here? I think that's why so many people are asking, "Why Cammy?" The people who were vital to your game were the people you voted out. No matter which way you spin it, "Emile-Toby-Bananas-Scott would've controlled my game." It doesn't matter if you got to the end with me, or any of those four, the reason why people are thinking your game was controlled by someone at some point was because it was. You did not play the game for yourself. You did not play to your win condition. You played mine, and you played theirs, and your game got swept away.

Yes, Waleed, your speeches can be thousands of words long and the jist of it all is that you played a game to get me to the end, and I very much allowed you to do so. If you think "oh, she just has a good social game, that's all." You are wrong. If you thinking working with you and exploiting the way you play and your tantrums and your over emotional tendencies didn't take strategy, and is not winnable, you are wrong. If you think the way I played didn't take strategy, you are wrong.

Also, I wasn't calling myself special for figuring out how to talk to people with a shitty time zone and talking to people at work. I'm glad you have a job where you can do that but I don't. I literally never once stated that was a plus for me and why people should vote me.

Shadox's Response:

If you win, do you think your victory would be deserved or underserved?

100%, I believe that my victory would be deserved. I've worked my butt off to get to this point, and I feel like I deserve to win. But I don't want any OGI or meta to influence it. I want it to be based solely on my gameplay(which none of you have a hard time doing.)

Through all the struggles, all the pain, all the fights, I'm one of the final 3. And I deserve what I get.

I want you to walk me through the most difficult decision you made in this game. Why was it a difficult decision? How did you tackle it? Do you think it was the right call? And so on. Try to be thorough.

If you're wondering what I mean by "difficult"... Well, I don't know. You decide.

Why I think you asked the question:

Every single day in Survivor, you make decisions. Who to vote, who to trust, idol or not, who to blindside. But most of them have little impact on the bigger picture. Making a bigger decision, one that would potentially shake the game, can be an essential part in what makes or breaks your game.

Answer:

My most difficult decision? Setting my mind on voting out M-À-T. We had been through everything, and we had a really strong bond. (And even though we didn't use the alliance chat much, we still maintained a strong bond). But there comes a time in Survivor where you have to cast away your morals, your relationships, everything, and look at the game from a big perspective. Who stands in your way of victory? Who is the biggest threat? Do you have enough allies to control the damage of getting that person out? There was a big inner struggle between just having fun and actually trying to win. And I had to pick a side. So I chose trying to win, which I feel was the right call, considering I'm in the final tribal council. I chose to enact my plan so late in order to keep it unpredictable, and so that I could hopefully become a bigger and more known jury threat while people were too late to stop me. I attempted to reach out to people on the other side and gain trust that had faded away after a lack of real commitment on my part (Scott and Waleed). And at that point, it was a matter of keeping them around until F5 in order to enact my plan. Problem was, I wasn't able to convince them that I was on their side, which led to some last minute improvisational planning, and the result is that I only half succeeded, with Emily being voted out, but Cammy being left in. I feel like I had a good game plan, but I didn't enact it well enough. In a way, you could say that I had a great theatrical piece written, but cast the wrong actors for the parts. If I had been more clear minded and less stubborn about my priorities, I might have been able to convince some people that I had initially ruled out of my plan (Jacob, Toby) to go along with the plan.

What did you do in the game that us jurors didn't (or didn't do well enough), and why does that deserve you the million? I'm only looking for one answer, you don't need to start listing a bunch of things.

Why I think you asked the question:

There has to be a reason why we're here and the jury isn't, so you're trying to find a reason for why that is. Plus, most of the people that were voted out were strong jury threats, so you're trying to figure out why we would fit into that category.

Answer:

Again, I'm going to state the one thing that I think stood me apart from most of the other people: honesty. I think my honesty kept my bonds between other survivors strong and with little doubt or suspicion. The Isdra tribe had a lot of chaos. Most of the votes had more than 2 people voted for. And more often than not, I had heard my name come up as potential vote targets. I feel like because of how open I was to telling people that they were being targeted, more counter votes and blindsides were able to manifest, and if they happened to survive that tribal then they would hopefully be able to trust me more. And you know what? This is a trait that I find to be one of my best, if not the best. And not only is it a good trait to have in Survivor, but one in real life too. Because life isn't all about games. Sometimes, it's nice to have someone you can trust, and talk to when you're feeling down. And yeah, maybe I was naive. But can you really trust a naive person to keep his word all the way to the end? And in Survivor, you never know who will betray you. That's just me being brutally honest. (And if you try to counteract that by saying that I wasn't being honest by promising the F2, just know that I said that I was as honest as possible and that I said I threw out most of my morals at F6)

How much of you getting to the end would you attribute to luck? How come?
Try to be as accurate as possible. That means not overly cocky, not overly humble.

Why I think you asked the question:

Final Immunity, for one specific person. And if they can't figure it out, I'm not going to help them.

Answer:

Honestly, I feel like very little of my game was attributed to luck, at least until the very end (and I'm just going to say this now because I know Cammy's going to probably say

it: you don't need luck when you're floating on like a goat, hiding behind allies). I feel like I had solid relations, and while the alliances weren't very active, the bonds the people in the alliances shared (minus the 6 person one) was strong enough to keep me safe. I want to reiterate my earlier point of playing a savvy middle game, knowing where most of the votes were going, and being able to save my idol for my aforementioned plan at F5, instead of blindly playing it at a random tribal where I felt endangered and hoping to get lucky. The time where I got lucky was when I threw the final immunity challenge for Waleed to win. I didn't want to make it obvious that I threw for him, so I did my best for half the trivia questions, and completely guessed the last couple. But the truly lucky part came with fallen comrades. We had gotten the same score. If I had been just a little bit faster, Waleed would not have won the challenge and the aforementioned M-À-T F3 would have come to fruition, where I would stand no chance at winning.

I want you to tell me the story of your game-winning move. It doesn't have to be a flashy or big move. But it needs to be a move or decision that you can look back at and say "This is why I won."

Note: This is the only question where I don't care if you're not being totally accurate with your facts. I'd rather you engage me in a good story.

Why I think you asked the question:

Myself and Cammy played similar games, as pointed out by some jurors (although you guys think I played the weaker one), and you want to try and figure out which one of us did something unique and big to earn the win. Heck, even for Waleed, you want to figure out what he did, or at least want it set in text.

Answer:

My anticipated game winning-move was supposed to be where I idol out either Emily or Cammy and vote the other out at F5/F4. But of course, we all know how that turned out. But since you want a good story, I'll give you a good story.

As I entered the camp after the last tribal, I knew this was my opportunity to make or break my game. I had reached out to my former OGozos, Scott and Waleed, and I made it known that I wanted Cammy and Emily out. I felt confident. But suddenly, a nagging sensation started tugging at my brain, my heart, just about every place where you get a feeling from (which is technically the entire body).

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My heart started pounding. Pulse started racing. Beads of sweat dripped down my face as the weight of the dilemma I faced finally dawned upon me. I had already said that at F5, I'm going to use the idol on myself. And I had reiterated that point multiple times. Now I had realised the grave error I had made in my calculations. I glanced at the sun(I had experience reading sundials as a kid, so I could tell the exact time just by looking at the sun and its corresponding shadows in relation to our coordinates on Calypso). It was 7:55 PM. This is going to be close...but I have to try. So I tried to find Scott and Waleed. I traversed the jungles of Calypso, feet slipping through the sand as I ran barefoot. I almost crashed into trees as I ran along, and I think at one point I even rolled an ankle. But I didn't let up. I ran and ran and ran, until I nearly bowled over Scott. At this point, I was dizzy and gasping for air, I had one shot to make this count. So I turned to him and said:

"I'm using my idol on y-"

Then, the world went dark blue.

When I came to, I was lying on a makeshift bed of leaves. I sat up and tried to take in my surroundings. I glanced up to see a big purple flag with the word "Isdra" plastered across it.

"Sigh...I'm never going to get used to that name."

But then I looked around. No one was around. Then I remembered:

"SHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL"

I looked around for my idol, but I couldn't find it. Where had it gone? Did someone steal it while I was out? Dejected, I trudged towards the tribal council area. As I was trudging up the steps, I saw Scott going in the opposite direction. I tried speaking to him, but all he did was glare in my direction. That glare felt like it penetrated my soul. Had I just blown my one chance to win this game? Did I have a fragment of a chance left? The only thing running through my mind was "CURSES SHADOX, YOU PLAYED YOURSELF!" I walked into the tribal council area to confirm everything with Jeff. Still sitting there were Cammy, smiling like the queen she is; Emily, elated with everything that had passed; and Waleed, who was clearly in a state of distress after what had just transpired. I felt like crap, but I put on a happy face.

Now, I'm going to pause the story right here to talk about my real game-winning move. At this point, my big move was no longer going to happen. So I had to take a big risk. I decided to throw the challenge and hope that Waleed could come in clutch. And he did. That's what enabled the destruction of the M-À-T F3, and what gave me the slightest more of a chance to win this game.

I was in a crappy mood. My one chance to make a move had been foiled by my own idiocy. I wasn't able to sleep that night. I tossed and turned all night, thinking what could have been, and what a grave mistake I made. (The crabs also may have had a part in my inability to sleep.) But in the middle of the night, something came to me. A slightly depressing, yet slightly sound thought. What if I threw the challenge for Waleed? That would effectively render the M-À-T alliance useless, as we would be forced to vote for each other. I felt determined to make this plan a reality. I decided to put my head down and get as much sleep as I could. But just as I did, the rooster called. I saw the sun in the distance and swore under my breath.

So the challenge was revealed, and it was a spin on our very first challenge.

"Perfect", I thought to myself. "I already suck at all of these except the game."

It didn't take much pretending in order to throw the individual parts, although it was painful to do so bad in the part I excelled at.

And then came results. I must say, I was fairly surprised that I did so well in the memory challenge, and I felt even better that Waleed did better than I did. I knew that there was no way Cammy and Emily would think I was throwing now! And then I got last in every other challenge. Not going to lie, I felt like a fool. But somehow, by the skin of his teeth, Waleed managed to win immunity. I was initially happy about it. I thought to myself:

"What could possibly go wrong?"

And then my plan backfired and Waleed made the choice I wasn't expecting. Suddenly, the crabs didn't seem so bad. I curled up into a ball to prepare myself for the incoming onslaught of words from the jury. It's going to be a tough battle, and I'm going to have to fight for my life. As I went to sleep that night, one final thought crept into my mind.

"Dang, Waleed got me."

And here we are today, back in the present. I hope you enjoyed my little short story.

Is there anything you'd like to say about your fellow finalists' speeches? I'm asking this because sometimes, I see obvious holes or falsities in my opponent's speech, but the jurors don't, and no one gives me the chance to address them. So here's your chance if you feel like you need it. If you don't think you need to say anything, that's fine too.

Why I think you asked the question:

Explained in the question.

Answer:

There's always something that's going to bother someone. And I know full well that these arguments could be used against me. But that just means I have to fight harder.

Cammy: Honestly, your points have all been very solid, and it seems you have a counterargument for everything I bring up. However, there is one thing that rubs me the wrong way. On Jbomb's jury speech, you claim that I popped off in my speech; yet I have no recollection of doing so(unless my understanding of the word is wrong.) I can't help but feel like you're trying to find a way to cover up your lackluster opening statement by claiming that myself and Waleed are popping off so you'll get "serious". In no way am I trying to accuse you, I would just like to clarify things, and if I have indeed popped off in no way do I mean to offend you.

Waleed: Other jurors have pointed out things in your speech, so I'm not going to repeat what they've already said. I'm just confused as to your edited reply in Jbomb's speech, as it seems like you have literally just given up and conceded the game to Cammy. That just doesn't sit well with me. You should always fight to the end, no matter how dire the situation looks. Think at things from another angle, find another plan of attack. But never, and I mean NEVER give up.

Also, thanks for pointing out my delusion in math, but I had meant it as if I had beaten you in fallen comrades AND Emily had beat you in Robot Unicorn Attack, it'd be tied (I think, my math sucks) and things wouldn't be as clear cut as they are today.

(Now, I could be a giant hypocrite here, and if I am, I apologize.) I would also like to point out that despite how the other players consider my game to be sub-par compared to theirs, they weren't able to back it up in their original opening statements. It took the

deep questions from the jury to really convince them to “pop off” and really go into the nitty gritty. I feel like I had an informative, albeit slightly formulaic and vague opening statement that outlined my thought process throughout my entire game, and instead of trying to say completely new things to make up for any discrepancies in my replies, I focused more on elaborating points already made in my opening statement.

Now if you’ll excuse me, I just spent about 10-16 hours just pondering and answering these questions alone, and now I need to go question my sanity and take some hopefully deserved rest.