

Hi everyone!

I actually think all three of you played games to be proud of, in very different ways. Waleed, I don't know if you're going to get a lot of credit from this jury but you did a very good job in making people trust you and being relied on for plans by pretty much everyone, which basically gave you pick of the litter in terms of where you wanted to go with your game. Cammy, you formed 2 or 3 very strong relationships that really protected you and frustrating any plans to take you out, and forming that relationship with Waleed at F7 right when you needed it may turn out to be a game winning move. Shadox, I think you just played smart. You were playing from a disadvantaged position for most of the games and you knew exactly who to stick with when, and also when to at least attempt to cut bait on those people to turn your position into one of advantage, and you used your idol to pretty much perfect effect.

I'm going to start with Cammy. Cammy, I'm going to be honest, going into these speeches I think you had an 8-0-0 jury locked up but now I'm not sure at all. I'm not sure you explained your game very well, especially that critical F7 vote where you could really step forward and say "this is where I won the game and here's why!". It also didn't help that you pretty much called the season inactive, but I think that's neither here nor there.

My question for Cammy: Did you want JacobBanana to play his idol in F7 or not? If not, do you think you did anything to prevent it from happening, given that Waleed at the very least was clearly pushing him to play it? If you did want him to play it, how did you envision moving into this stage of the game without Emily?

Waleed, I think people don't really understand how many ties you had. I'm a little upset about the F5 vote, because it's clear that contrary to what you said Shadox clearly wasn't all that set on stone in voting me, but I think it's also clear that you didn't really have that much loyalty to me at that stage anyways so I might just be angry at myself. I think you're sometimes a little awkward in how you talk to people, and while that didn't affect me at all I think other jurors may have found it offputting.

My question for Waleed: Why Cammy? You had so many ties in this game and so many people you considered your number 1 ally at different points - myself, Jacob, Toby. In the end it's Cammy you decided was going to be the person you went to war with and finished with no matter what. What was the difference between Cammy and myself, or Cammy and Toby? Why did you think it was a good idea to use all the considerable power you had in the game to save Cammy's arse rather than - pretty much anything else you could have done?

Shadox, I just want to use this space to explain myself at Final 5. I was voting for Cammy the entire day. I only switched because of Waleed lying and saying that Cammy was going to vote for you, and that there's no way that you were going to switch your vote away from me. This was then corroborated by you at the exact same time saying that you felt you had to use the idol for yourself. It really felt like my only way out was hoping you had been bluffing about the idol the

entire time. I think if you hadn't blue screened and took the chance to tell me you were playing the idol for me, I might have switched back, I hope I would have switched back, but at the same time I can't 100% tell what I would have done since I probably trusted Waleed a lot more than I should have. In terms of your game,

I think part of the reason you were in a bad situation that you had to dig yourself out of is that you really shut down conversations from a social perspective. Those conversations are how people gain trust in you and want to ally with you, so if you found yourself short on allies, that is why.

My question for Shadox: In the F7, you chose not to play your idol and voted for Emily. Talk me through your thought process more on this vote. Who did you think was voting where? You knew there were a 4 of me, Toby, Jacob, and Waleed and you knew at some point earlier in the day, that we were all voting you - from Jacob and Cammy I believe. Who did you trust at that point to not have their vote on you and why? Who did you want to go out? What were your long term plans at that moment of choosing your F7 voting and idol decision?

4Random2's Response:

Hey Scott,

Yeah, I know that I'm an awkward fucker... even in my wedding speech, I mentioned how awkward as fuck I am and how lucky I was able to find my wife! I'm glad that the awkwardness of mine didn't phase you too much, I honestly feel that the closer I am with someone, the less awkward I become in my interactions with them.

So, I'm glad and thank you for mentioning that I had several ties in the game, because I really did. I had a good working relationship with most people throughout the post-merge period. So, the big question, WHY CAMMY? Scott, you were my 1st Cammy and I honestly, genuinely, 100% mean it when I say, had the whole Jacob thing not happened or had you even TOLD ME at that point what Emile was up to, I would have been loyal to you to the very end of this game. But the fact you didn't tell me, made me feel that you were much closer to Emile over myself, and potentially even Shadox and Emily whom voted with you. I felt totally blindsided by that and at that point I knew I had to look for a new Scott that wouldn't do that to me, and now with Jacob blindsided that person was Cammy. Cammy and I had a decent relationship up until that point, but it wasn't that solid as I was voting for her that round. But after that vote, seriously Cammy became my new ride or die and we were open with each other 100% till the very end of the game. To address the second part of that and why it wasn't Toby either, was because between Toby and Cammy, Toby was really my only other threat for winning immunity challenges and like I said in my final speech, with him gone, I felt confident that I would win out till the end and then I'd just have to make sure my closest ally, Cammy, would also stay safe with me and not have to worry about one of us going home if Toby kept winning immunity. So, in conclusion, it was

Cammy because she was everything I had wanted in an alliance; complete and open communication about everything.

So now to the F5 vote off, everything I spoke about earlier hopefully explains to you sort of why things went down the way they did and why I choose to keep Cammy safe over you. When I came to you to talk to you about the vote, I was legitimately told by the other three that they were all voting for you, but I had told Cammy throughout that when the time comes to vote off Scott I can't be involved, like I can't write his name down, as well as that, I didn't want to write Cammy's name down with you, because had Shadox been lying to me and had he voted for Cammy, she would have gone home at that point and because she was my number 1 ally, I did not want that to happen and that's why I suggested that you and I vote for Shadox. I knew that there was a high likelihood that you were going home Scott, as all three told me they were voting for you. I needed to just make sure that if anything had happened and if any idol was played or whatever that there would only be ONE vote on Cammy maximum so that there would be no way she would go home. I hope that makes sense! If it doesn't, I'll happily dive in further!

Cammy's Response:

My biggest fear coming into jury is sounding cocky or like anything of that nature, that's why I wrote my speech the way I did. My biggest concern was going into too much detail and having people nitpick things and getting tangled and caught up, etc. If my mistake is not going into detail enough, then I apologize, and I hope you guys will ask me any questions you may have about my game. Also, I'm like, just bad at it in general, but please ask me questions to clarify anything!

I can go more into detail about the final 7 vote:

If I'm being honest, I don't think F7 was when the game was won, I think it was when the alliance was flipped onto j bomber. The reason being is because of Waleed and my relationship with him, the final 3 with Shadox and Emily, and I felt like at the time, you were more concerned about Toby and Emile than me. My only concerns were really Bananas and Toby, and with Bananas flaunting an idol, and Toby just being... Toby, I felt like I was fine until the endish.

Yes, I wanted Bananas to get rid of his idol the entire game but at F7 no, I didn't want him to play his idol because that solidified him leaving with it and Shadox not needing to play his. Waleed was pushing him to play it because he knew if he did, Shadox would play his, and Emily would go home because Waleed, very clearly had an issue with Emily being in the game for the majority of the game. Shadox and I did discuss prior the possibility of him playing it on me in the future if we got in a sticky situation. So no, I didn't really want him to play his idol, but even if he did and Emily did go home, I imagine I would've just tried to be closer to you and focused on that--maybe a final 3 with you, me, and Waleed.

Also, if an issue is that I said the game was inactive, to me, that's how it felt. The main reason probably being my timezone. Activity was really wavy, and it was really hard to connect and have an actual conversation with people. Conversations were super spotty. If that is on ME, and no one else experienced that, then that's fine. With the way my work schedule is, I am literally at work when the EST people logged in, and at finally home when the EST people were falling asleep. Again, I'd have to wake up really early or stay up really late to talk to Toby or Waleed, and you when you were in the DR and j bomber when he was in Portugal. It's just not something I've really experienced previously in an ORG. I do think Discord probably played a part in it, too. Anyways, I don't mean inactive in like... the game wasn't alive. I meant more like, I felt like I really couldn't fully connect with people with the differences in schedules. If inactive isn't the appropriate way to describe it then I apologize for that, too.

Shadox's Response:

First off, Scott, you have no need to explain yourself about what happened at F5. I completely understand what happened. And I genuinely was going to use the idol on you, but sadly I did blue screen. Although in retrospect, the blue screen helped me get here, so it's a mixed bag.

In regards to you saying I shut conversations down from a social perspective, I don't believe that was the case. I feel like I maintained a good social presence, and I did my best to continue most of the conversations I was in. (If this is in reference to the mmks, that's just my way of not leaving someone on read.) F7 was the only time where I felt slightly threatened, and that my allies might have betrayed me, and I'll talk more about that next.

As for your question, to be completely honest F7 was a bit of a mess, at least for me. The way I saw it, the tribe knew that myself and Jacob both had idols. Going into this, I knew Jacob was confident since he managed to survive the entire tribe ganging up against him. Toby had also confronted me about lying to his face, which I agreed to, and I tried to mend bridges. He had a sound explanation that we should go after the person with the idol, if no one was telling him that he was being voted. At this point, I was extremely paranoid that Jacob was going to use his idol, considering that if I was in that situation, I would use it considering my close ally was blindsided. People were telling me that Jacob's idol was on conditional, but if I'm being honest I feel like Jacob would have changed it last minute for the big plays. Hell, he made the really bold statement at the F8 tribal council, and he clearly seemed very confident, and I didn't want to take any chances. So I set my idol to conditional so that if he didn't use his idol, he would hopefully be voted out.

I felt confident that Waleed, Cammy and Emily would be voting for Jacob, at least from what I had heard. I knew Jacob and Toby would probably be voting for me, Jacob because I held an idol, and Toby because I had recently lied to him, and adding on to my target on him from the beginning of merge, it made sense that he would want to vote for me. When I spoke to you

about the votes, you brought up Emily. At that point, Emily had gone dead silent on my end aside from a few messages here and there, and I was super suspicious. So, I told you that I was OK with an Emily vote, as at this point I did feel like she might be on the verge of defecting. I did however, feel she was going to vote with us at the F7 council. So I ended up voting for Emily, just so if myself and Jacob did play idols, we would have a mutual target to get out and we could trust each other more. I was honestly OK with either Emily or Jacob getting voted out, as long as the idol was gone, but I was definitely more leaning towards the “Jacob getting voted out” side of things. Long term plans were to get Cammy and Emily out with minimal backlash, as they were two gigantic threats and I’d just seem like a goat if I actually made it to F3 with them.

So yeah. I feel like that sums up my thought process.