

Episode 4: Manipulation, Mayhem, & Maya

Pinyin



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The episode opens as the queens enter the werkroom following **Stella's** elimination.

Sariya's face is a mixture of shock, sadness, and anger. The other season 4 queens seem relatively upset as well, while **Alexa** is attempting to hide a smug smile and pretend to be upset.

Tommie opens the conversation by saying no offense, but why are they all so upset? **Stella** was the obvious choice to go home given her track record.

Sariya says **Tommie** wouldn't understand what it's like to have a friend in the competition.

Tommie asks her if she means friend or alliance.

Sariya says that she means both, it's such a shame that **Tommie** has neither.

Tommie just smiles and chuckles.

Blu congratulates **Alexa** on winning the lip sync.

Alexa thanks her while wiping a fake tear from her eyes. She says she's glad to have gotten to save herself, but sending anyone home was a really difficult decision that she struggled to make.

Dom rolls her eyes and mutters to **September** that nobody's buying her fake tears, she's such a snake.

Arabella asks if anyone wants to own up to who they voted for, and who's lipstick they picked.

Sariya says she voted for **Stella** to lipsync, and **Dom** says she voted for **September**.

Tommie says clearly the Season 4 alliance aren't as organized as she thought.

Sariya says yet she still felt the need to orchestrate a plan to split them up.

September then pulls **Alexa's** lipstick out of her bra, and apologizes, but they just don't really know each other.

Alexa tearfully says it's okay.

Maya then pulls **September's** lipstick out of her bra, and provides "pancakes" as her explanation.

September tells her to speak normally for once, if she's gonna try and send her home she better have an explanation.

Maya says she gave her her explanation; pancakes. **Stella** told her a huge secret - she is actually a pancake.

September storms off and says she's sick and tired of **Maya** getting a pass from making shitty decisions just because she's funny and confused.

Maya takes a bite of her chips and ignores **September**.

Tommie pulls **Alexa** aside and congratulates her on her plan being successful.

Alexa happily nods and says hopefully this can clear the way for the two of them to get in with **Sariya**, as she would always pick **Stella** over them. Now that isn't an issue.

Tommie says they're really playing these girls, it's so fun.

Sariya then storms over to the two of them and pulls **Alexa** over. She asks what the hell happened, she said she was picking **September's** lipstick.

Alexa puts on her sad face and says she realized that it would be super suspicious if she saved **Stella** without anyone knowing of a connection between **Sariya**, **Stella** and **Alexa**, and she didn't want to out their alliance this soon. And **Stella** basically told her she had to pick her own lipstick, so why would she keep her safe if **Stella** wouldn't save her?

Sariya nods and says that makes sense, she just wished she'd given her a heads up.

Alexa promises that it was a super last minute decision and she still trusts **Sariya** entirely.

Sariya sighs and says ok. She and **Alexa** hug and then part to get out of drag.

It's a new day in the werkroom!

Maya has a giant suitcase filled with dirty dishes that she hands to a producer and asks to wash for her.

Alexa is fake sniffing her nose to make it seem like she's still upset about **Stella's** elimination.

Blu turns to **September** and **Arabella**, asking how they feel being the two early outs on the cast and are the only ones left who haven't placed in the top yet.

Arabella says anything is an improvement from her original season, and **September** says that she's just happy to still be here, she's so lucky, she's a star.

Sariya chuckles and asks **September** if **Lucky** is her **Britney** song of the week.

September excitedly says yes, she already has all the lyrics memorized!

Sicily enters the werkroom and announces that for this week's mini challenge, the queens will be painting on **Flash Flood's** face, aka, they will be painting a toilet seat!

Maya paints a beautiful arrangement of chips in a Renaissance style biblical scene.

Arabella simply writes “it’s impossible to make **Flash** look good” and calls it a day.

September writes out the lyrics to **Lucky** by Britney Spears.

Dom paints a whole ass production that looks like it came straight out of the Louvre.

And the winner is...

Dominantra!

Condragulations, you’ve earned a cash prize of \$5,000!

Sicity then announces that for this week’s maxi challenge, the queens will be starring in **Mayhem At The Masquerade!** The queens will be improving their way through a masquerade ball where someone gets murdered...and it’s up to the queens to figure out who did it! Here’s the gag - the queens will not know who the murderer is beforehand! It’s all up to them to figure it out. As they compete in the challenge, the queens will be “murdered” based on their performance in the challenge, leaving 1 queen at the end to “solve” the crime and win the challenge!

Everyone is gagged - they find out the results during the challenge, and they have to solve the crime in order to win!

Sicity hands each queen a packet with their character assignment; murderer or townspeople! Only the queen who is chosen as the murderer will know all of the storyline behind the killings, which are preplanned. The only thing that isn’t planned is who each killing will apply to, as that’s decided by the queens performances in the challenge.

The queens all open their packets.

Dominantra grins upon seeing that she is the **murderer**, as she won the mini challenge. She keeps a straight face and immediately gets to work.

In the werkroom:

Alexa, Vesper, Sariya, and **Arabella** are all sitting together.

Vesper confesses she’s very anxious for this challenge, as comedy is not her strong suit.

Alexa gives her some encouragement, as this is not a comedy heavy cast, so it's not anyone's strong suit.

Sariya asks what everyone's thinking of doing in terms of their characterization.

Alexa says she wants to play a classy old lady who's like super horny, as it seems safe enough to get her through a few rounds.

Vesper says she's probably just gonna put on a British accent and wing it. At the very least, she and **Alexa** can ping-pong off of each other if they're struggling.

Alexa nervously smiles, as **Vesper** basically just revealed their friendship to everyone.

Arabella says this could be kinda fun, it's more than just being funny, they actually have to solve a crime.

Alexa rolls her eyes and says it's a stupid waste of time, where are the fashion challenges?

Sariya reminds her that they had one already, and she didn't win.

Alexa promises that it was a fluke and stares down at the script, looking annoyed and bored.

Sariya says she's excited for this challenge, as she can show off her much-improved comedy skills without relying on **Noa**. She's ready to be the center of attention in every challenge she does.

Arabella jokingly tells her not to get her hopes up.

Elsewhere, **September**, **Dom**, **Tommie**, **Blu**, and **Maya** are sitting together.

September starts crying, as improv is what eliminated her on Season 4. But seemingly she just starts crying so she can say the line, "If there's nothing missing in my life, then why do these tears come at night?"

Maya begins doing the abracadabra dance and tells **September** to learn about **Lady Gaga**, the **Britney** thing is getting old. Especially since this challenge is themed after **Gaga**, it's the perfect opportunity!

Blu asks her what she's talking about but she doesn't respond.

Tommie asks **Blu** how it was finally getting in the top last week.

Blu begins a whole explanation about how good it felt to finally make **Sicily** proud, and how she feels like she now knows why she's here, but **Tommie** cuts her off and says she didn't ask.

Dom reminds her that she literally did ask,, but **Tommie** just brushes her off.

September asks who they think will be in the bottom this week.

Blu says she could see all the Season 1 girls there, no shade to **Tommie**. They weren't exactly a comedy heavy season, and **Alexa's** over there getting drunk instead of rehearsing her character.

September says that'd be insane if **Alexa** was in the bottom twice in the row this early on, she's such a legend of the franchise and her being an early boot without a win would be gaggy.

Dom agrees, they could just use the same excuse for sending her home that she used for **Stella**. Also that awful acting after she sent **Stella** home was so frustrating, she wishes **Alexa** could just be real.

Blu nods and says it definitely was a bit much. She'd definitely be down for taking her out if they got the chance, it's always good to get rid of some competition.

Tommie just sits quietly, her face red during their discussion, aching to tell **Alexa** that they're coming for her.

Maya asks which one **Alexa** is again, is she the one who's face looks like a Kindergarten art project gone wrong?

Tommie says "No, that's **Kween Perry**," while **Blu** says "No, that's **Flash Flood**," and **September** says, "No, that's any and all straight people."

Dom says nothing, as she's locked in on practicing for the challenge, having arguably the hardest task out of everyone.

The queens head to the main stage to perform.

Maya is the first queen to die, automatically landing her in the bottom. It seems that she saw **Mayhem** in the title of the challenge and assumed it was a **Lady Gaga** impersonation challenge, as that's all she's doing. She somehow has 8 different **Lady Gaga** outfits in her trunk, as she wears all of them in the 5 minutes she's on screen before getting murdered.

Alexa and **Vesper** die simultaneously, as **Vesper** is constantly standing next to **Alexa**, talking to her and ignoring the challenge, which leaves **Alexa** very frustrated and quiet. They both don't really try, and land their spots in the bottom.

September basically quits the second the bottom three is decided, seemingly bored of her character and the challenge. She takes off her costume and puts on a rhinestoned mesh tank top and sings **Von Dutch** at the top of her lungs, and is immediately eliminated.

Tommie is the next to die, as she's doing THE MOST to try and survive. It's funny at first, but it becomes one note and uncomfortable after a while, as **Tommie** doesn't have the improv capabilities to think on her feet. This leaves **Dominantra, Blu, Sariya,** and **Arabella** all fighting for that spot in the top.

After a while, **Blu** stumbles over her words and completely loses focus, and thus her whole performance crumbles, making her the final safe queen and the last to die before the final three are able to solve the crime, or in **Dom's** case, out-improv the other girls until she's the last one standing.

Sariya has a shockingly strong performance overall, she has loads of confidence and energy without going overboard, and manages to survive to the end despite not really saying many jokes. Eventually, she locks in to solving the crime and winning the challenge, abandoning her character and making her the final queen to die, just as **Arabella**, who's probably been the most consistent throughout the entire challenge, being hilarious and unhinged yet levelheaded and smart, names **Dominantra** as the murderer and secures her spot as the winner of the challenge!

Condragulations Arabella, you have received a cash tip of \$10,000 and the chance to lip sync against one of the bottom queens and send home the queen of your choice!

It is up to the safe queens who decide which bottom queen will lipsync against **Arabella**.

This means that the placements for the week are:

WIN: Arabella DuPonti

HIGH: Sariya Eats, Dominantra

BTM 3: Alexa Avalon, Maya Pinyin, Vesper

Before the queens head to Untucked, they head to the runway! Category is: **What Happens In Vegas!**

Vesper



Blu Boller



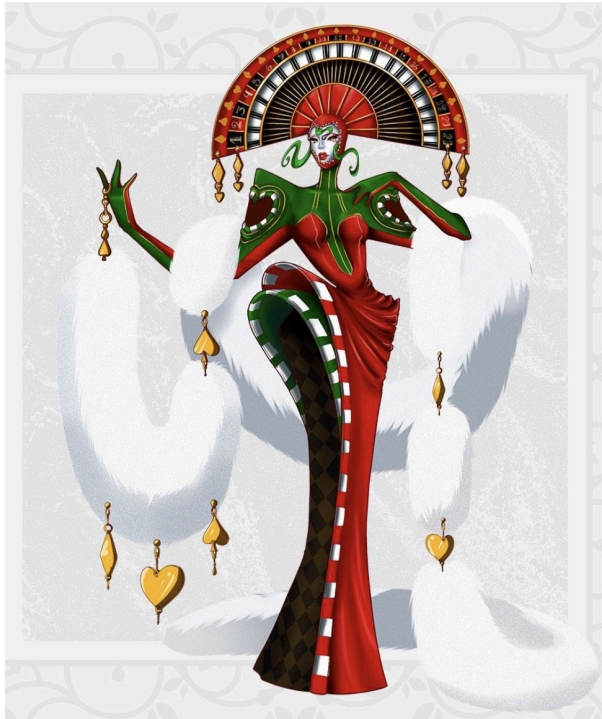
Sariya Eats



September Frost



Dominantra



Maya Pinyin



Arabella DuPonti



Tommie Drought



Alexa Avalon



Sicily's Fashion Photo Review:

Vesper - SOFT TOOT

Blu Boller - TOOT

Sariya Eats - BOOT

September Frost - TOOT

Dominantra - TOOT

Maya Pinyin - TOOT

Arabella DuPonti - BOOT

Tommie Drought - TOOT

Alexa Avalon - SOFT TOOT

Top Toot: Tommie Drought

After the runway, the queens head to Untucked to deliberate.

In Untucked:

Dom is pretty smug, as she's in the top once again, and her rival **Alexa** is in the bottom with by far the weakest track record.

Maya congratulates **Arabella** on winning the challenge.

Arabella screams that it's about time she did well on a challenge on SSSDR! She asks **September** how she's feeling, being the only one yet to achieve that feat.

September sticks her tongue out and says she's not the best actress, so the winner is lucky.

Nobody bothers laughing or groaning.

Blu asks how the bottom three queens are feeling.

Maya doesn't respond, likely not even realizing she's in the bottom. She instead grabs an onion flavored margarita and chugs it in one gulp.

Vesper is sobbing, it really fucking sucks to be in this situation with her best friend here, she just loves **Alexa** so much and really doesn't want to be in this situation with her.

Alexa isn't crying, and she doesn't look angry either, it's almost a look of shame and guilt on her face. She's crushed that she looks like the easy choice to go home.

September tells **Vesper** not to worry, it's very obvious who's going home this week. She smirks.

Alexa tells her that she gets it, she wants her gone, she has the worst track record, she doesn't have to rub it in. She just begs of them to all consider letting her lipsync, she has so much more to show and simply can't let everyone down like this.

Blu says they all let her lipsync last week, and she turned back on everyone by sending **Stella** home. Why would they trust her and want to keep her here? She's voting for **Maya** to lipsync, case closed.

September and **Dom** both mutter their agreement and **Sariya** sighs and nods, not wanting to make herself a target.

Dom says she just can't morally justify voting **Alexa** to lipsync twice in a row when she has two bottoms and no wins, while **Vesper** and **Maya** each have a win and no bottoms.

Alexa chuckles and tells **Dom** not to rely on the track record excuse, they all know she's threatened by her and that's why she wants her gone.

Dom sweetly says what goes around comes around, as she knows **Alexa** is threatened by her too.

Alexa admits that she is, but that's why she wants her here, she wants to compete against the best of the best. If she keeps her, she'd be sure to return the favor.

Dom says not a chance, it's a done deal. **Maya** is lipsyncing and **Alexa** is going home. She gets up and goes to cast her vote.

Alexa storms off to the corner, clearly stressed and overwhelmed. **Tommie** follows her.

Alexa is freaking out, she says she has no idea how to get out of this week alive. It seems like she's just going home and there's nothing she can do about.

Tommie tells her never to say never. She may not have the group vote, but she can win **Arabella** and **Maya** over.

Alexa says there's no way with how **Vesper** keeps going "**Alexa's** my best friend." It's just so dumb of her to out her friendships to everyone, it makes nobody else trust her and is keeping **Alexa** from strategizing with others. Even in the challenge, **Vesper** is just relying on her and she's doing poorly because of it and unable to make other connections because of it.

And then it hits her. **Alexa's** face lights up like a lightbulb went off in her head. She excitedly says she knows just what to do, and whispers it to **Tommie**.

September and **Dom** ask **Sariya** if they have her vote, she can't save **Alexa**. She's huge competition and a manipulative liar.

Sariya says yes, she's totally down. But she looks away, a look of guilt and sadness on her face.

The safe queens head to the voting booth to cast their votes for the queen they want to see lip sync against **Arabella**.

Dom votes for **Maya**, and says it's **Alexa's** time.

Tommie votes for **Alexa**, even though she knows it doesn't matter.

Sariya tearfully votes for **Alexa**, and says she wishes that she could justify saving her.

Elsewhere, the bottom queens plead their cases to each other and **Arabella**.

Maya has a pretty similar conversation with everyone, not even mentioning the bottom placement and asking random personal questions like "What is your mother's maiden name?" or "When was the first time you tasted Maya Pinyin™ potato chips?" or "What was your childhood like?" She probably downs 10 onion-rita's in this time, and starts slurring her words by the end of the conversations.

Vesper goes to both **Maya** and **Arabella** and tearfully says she can't campaign against **Alexa**, and doesn't really say anything else to save herself. **Arabella** asks her to say something, like she has a good track record, **Alexa** has a bad one, anything! **Vesper** says she really doesn't want to throw her friend under the bus but asks that she stays, she thinks she has a lot to offer in the competition.

Alexa starts with **Arabella** with a more levelheaded approach, citing how she's been performing poorly and could be a good person to keep around so **Arabella** has less competition, as well as her willingness to strategize and make alliances, she'd easily save **Arabella** if she got the chance.

Arabella says she really wants to trust **Alexa** but she simply can't justify sending anyone else home, the track records are just so unbalanced that it makes the decision pretty simple.

As this doesn't work, **Alexa** completely breaks down, delivering possibly the best acting performance in SDDR history. She says how badly she wants to be here, how hard she worked in the offseason to improve from Season 1, and she just hates that she hasn't gotten to show it yet. She's just really scared of what will happen to her outside of this if she flops this badly when she knows she can do better, she just really wants to show everyone that she is good at what she does. She throws in some (probably made up) family trauma and struggles, which leaves **Arabella** crying as well.

Arabella says she really, really, really wants to save her. She just doesn't know how it would blow over with the other queens.

Alexa fake sighs and then begins the final stage of her plan. She says **Arabella's** right, everyone would freak out. It just sucks that **Vesper** is gonna get to stay over her when she feels like **Vesper** isn't even here for the competition, she keeps relying on **Alexa** in the challenges and it's really throwing her off. She begins subtly convincing **Arabella** to save her and pick **Vesper's** lipstick, going back to her own trauma and reasons for being here and **Vesper's** presence.

Arabella says she's shocked, she thought the two of them were super close. Honestly, that's part of the reason she wanted her out.

Alexa says they hadn't even spoken since **Season 1** prior to this competition, and yes, they're friends but she's enjoyed getting to know other queens more. And if **Vesper** is gone, one of the supposed duo would still leave this week, meaning nobody would be mad at **Arabella**.

Arabella asks if **Alexa's** picking **Vesper's** lipstick.

Alexa nods furiously without a question. She says she loves **Maya** and could never send her home - another attempt to gain **Arabella's** trust as the two are obviously close.

Arabella nods and thanks **Alexa** for the talk, she has a lot to think about. She starts tearing up again and gives her a hug.

The queens return to the mainstage.

Sicily announces that the queen lip syncing against **Arabella** is...

By a vote of 4-1...

Maya Pinyin!

Vesper and **Alexa Avalon** step to the back of the stage.

Arabella DuPonti and **Maya Pinyin** have been asked to prepare a lip sync performance of **Sexo, Violencia, y Llantas** by **Rosalia**.

Maya is...drunk, there's no other way to explain it. She's super fun on stage, but her energy doesn't match the ballad nature of the song at all, and she seemingly doesn't know any of the lyrics. At some point she just gives up and starts eating.

Arabella is pure perfection. She absolutely slays all the high notes, capturing the emotion necessary for the song, gaining everyone's attention, and completely serving everything that needs to be served.

Ladies, I've made my decision...

Arabella DuPonti, you are a winner baby!

You have earned the chance to send home the queen of your choice and you have won a cash tip of \$5,000!

Maya Pinyin, great work. You may step to the side.

Now, Arabella, with great power comes great responsibility. Which of the bottom queens have you chosen to get the chop?

Alexa and Vesper join Maya at the front of the stage, taking their spots opposite Arabella.

Arabella says that this was one of the most difficult decisions she's ever had to make, she thought this would be wildly easy given the track records, but after hearing someone's plea, she just couldn't not send home...

Vesper.

Literally everyone's jaws DROP, and **Tommie** smirks. **Alexa** breathes a huge sigh of relief and starts crying. **Vesper** goes in to hug **Alexa** but **Alexa** is not paying attention to her at all, wrapped up in her own relief.

Vesper, as it is written, so it shall be done. You are, and will always be, an all star. Now, sashay away.

Vesper walks to the back of the stage, hugging **Maya, Blu** and **Tommie**, before saying "I'll remember yall in therapy!" and exiting the stage.

Sicity: Condragulations my queens! Now good luck, and fuck Donald Trump! Can I get an amen?

The Queens: AMEN!

Sicity: Now let the music play!

The remaining 8 queens celebrate as the stage fades to black.

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