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*Act 1: Burt gets increasingly close to figuring out the show via random guessing. His weirdness pushes Alex further into Binx's arms, and TTS confronts him that he is crushing on her. Production pressures the contestants to accept Burt, and **announces that the fish will be voting for president to determine who gets immunity.***

*Act 2: **Alexis and Simbal have a debate** to determine who should be president. Binx gravitates towards helping Simbal even though this disturbs Alex's plans and throws him into a rage against her again.*

*Act 3: Payton steals Mizzy's diary. Payton confesses to Alexis that she stole her diary and all the contestants but Alex and Binx overreact to the emotional fallout. All fighting is nullified when **Ted is abruptly yanked from the show** for making it too obvious that he was a fan of the show. Binx and Alex reconcile, but Burt is inconsolable.*

Interesting but homeless confessionals from this era

Confessional: La'Ron says, as a psychic, he knows there are spirits in the house, a high energy spirit that chases Alex, and a watchful spirit that looks at them while they sit in the living room.

Confessional: Alex talks about recovering from addiction, unrelated to anything that's going on.

Act 1

Burt thinks he is on the verge of figuring out a "plot twist" and begins to loop on specific clues he believes are significant: that the show has an unbalanced ratio of "7 males, 5 females," that they keep getting male-oriented "sponsors like Dude Wipes." He cites the overrepresentation of men on the staff and wonders if it is a "Gay Male Dating Show." TTS tells him it's true, so he accuses Luca of having "queer vibes."^{3110,3114} He believes Alexis is trans based on TTS³¹¹⁷, and asks Mizzy what she thinks is going on in the Kitchen, and she smirks at the camera.³¹⁵⁸

Confessional: Jet tries to talk Burt down from his theories, saying that the things Burt finds suspicious are merely evidence of systemic bias within production which he sincerely regrets.³¹⁹¹

Confessional: Mizzy warns Ben that people are starting to figure out the show, and asks who the fuck Ben really even is. She asks what the actual name of the show is and he refuses to answer. Ben says that the show has to work, because if it doesn't he will lose his job and if he doesn't have a job he will put his head through a wall.³⁶⁶⁸

Binx compliments Alex first thing (“why do you look so fresh”)³²²¹ then assists Burt in tearing apart the house looking for clues. They succeed in finding a few unusual notes in several places but in particular find some leftover police stickers and other garbage in the locker room.³²⁵⁷

*Confessional: Alex sits with TTS. TTS asks him if he prefers Mizzy or Binx and he says, obviously, Binx. TTS asks him if he is falling in love with her and he turns bright red and moans in embarrassment.*³³⁷¹

Immediately after talking to Binx, Alex brings the gossip to the other fish in the Lounge, and Burt appears and they admit what they were thinking. They admit their concerns to him - Mizzy says that Burt is triggering her and Burt sadly agrees to keep his theories to himself.

*Confessional: Burt says he has agreed to stop bothering the fish with his theories. He thinks there is a plot twist - a positive one - something beneath the surface. Does not believe he will be harmed.*³³⁰² *Continues the same topic immediately in Vanity, but more heated.*³³¹⁰

G pulls the white people into confessional and warns them that the Black community is underprivileged and that judging Burt is harmful to representation, and shit like that, and that Burt isn't a harm to them or anyone.³³⁰⁹ Burt, at the exact same time, is loudly talking to himself in the Vanity³³¹⁰ (*See director, they emulated this effect very well live.*) Immediately after in the lounge, Alexis tells Simbal and La'ron what they were told³³²¹ (“why didn't they call me?”), and they rapidly work out with Smack that the purpose of the meeting was to run sensitivity training for white people. Smack takes offense that she was brought into the meeting, in retrospect. (“you ain't white enough but you ain't black enough.” “oh my god this is turning into torture.”)

*Confessional: Burt tells G his manic theories about the show and G lets him down gently that they aren't actually insanely famous, and tells him to stop taking Ephedrine.*³³³⁶

Act 2

G introduces the next challenge is for two nominated fish to run for president.³³³⁴ G throws a bottle after taking a brief break from the presentation and it lands on tile flooring and makes a loud sound. Alexis and Simbal are ultimately the nominees - the part where Burt is briefly nominated isn't more funny than distracting so if it's possible to move over it that would be ideal. After G leaves, Alexis says that him throwing a bottle gave her a panic attack.³³⁵³

*Confessional: Sam apologizes for scaring Alexis by dropping a bottle and says he is working on his anger.*³³⁵⁶

Alex is assigned to be Simbal's campaign manager.

Burt joins a conversation with Alex, Binx, and Mizzy, where Mizzy mentions Alex's wife. Alex claims they are "separated" but Burt dismisses himself from the conversation, clearly feeling distressed that Alex is likely straight. (Alex says "he's crushing on me".)

G has the fish do My Heritage DNA tests and alludes to them being tied with Israel. Smack is visibly offended during the ad read and refuses to participate.³³⁶⁴

*Confessional: TTS says "From the river to the sea," Smack says "Palestine will be free. Obviously. Sorry." G warns her that all the money the show has is from Israel.*³³⁸⁴

Alexis and Simbal run a debate.³⁴²⁸ They are quickly interrupted when mismatching mascots are brought in for G's birthday, Vance trips and falls holding G's cake and G calls him a "cocksucker." TTS presses Alexis on stealing candy, saying "there's a liar in the room," and says Simbal is "in **touch** with the women in the house." The debate is washed out, largely, by distractions like the mascots. At one point G calls out Alex for laughing, and Alex explains that the TTS keeps saying offensive things and it's distracting him. The theft of Mizzy's diary is brought up and the fish are shocked to hear about it.

During the after-debate reaction Alexis cries again, saying she was upset people complimented Simbal by calling him cool things like "lion" but only complimented her on being a stereotypical female nurturer.³⁴⁶⁴ La'Ron goes to bed in the penthouse and complains that everyone is over-emotional and cries all the time, and that everyone is "weak minded."³⁷⁴⁷

Confessional: La'ron says he is considering leaving because he is exhausted mentally. Payton enters the Penthouse shortly after him and cries and admits she stole the diary.

Act 3

(Rewind: G tells Payton²⁶²⁸ to steal Mizzy's diary²⁶⁹⁵). Payton agrees to steal it³³¹⁸ and reads aloud³³²⁵ from it.)

Payton visits Mizzy and confesses to stealing the diary,³⁴⁷⁵ and tells her production told her to do it. Mizzy says even if production told her to do it, she shouldn't have. Payton shows her which selections she read aloud, and lies at times, saying she didn't read out things she actually did read.³⁴⁹⁰ TTS pushes Alex to insert himself into the conversation.³⁴⁹² When the conversation ends Alex jumps around mugging the camera, enjoying that the other fish are suffering from drama he is not a part of. He takes Binx to the locker room and rambles "why can't we just have fun on this show? Go cry in your fucking corners. Everybody's fucking crying. Everybody's a baby. Everybody's a fucking toddler."^{3510, 3513} and they mock Mizzy for having her diary with her at all, and call her "the boring girl that got her diary stolen." Meanwhile, Alexis is crying once again because she misses her son.^{3427, 3517} The OG's accuse G of "taking advantage" of Payton because she is young. Payton admits to Simbal that she judges Mizzy for some of the things she read in the diary and read more than what she told Mizzy.³⁵⁴¹

Alex delivers a speech in the vanity in response, saying that the girls are going to ruin the whole show, and that something has to be done or the show will be a bunch of crying girls doing nothing and abusing production with accusations.³⁴⁵⁷ He meets with Simbal in bedroom 2 and they pace back and forth anxiously and discuss their plans to beat down the overwhelming longhouse and help Simbal win the election.

Introducing the next section, a series of clips are played:

Ted runs up the stairs, saying, "Huevos."^{2820AB, 3258}

(Maybe: Josie from S1 saying "Huevos")

Ted, while talking to Simbal over dinner, says "TTS," and slumps over in shame.^{3501AB}

Alex and Simbal prepare a campaign breakfast for the fish.³⁶²³ They get along abnormally well throughout the process of setting the table and preparing the food.

*Confessional: Smack: In order for Simbal to earn my vote... *laughs**³⁶⁴³

*Confessional: Alex complains that everyone bitches anytime does anything. "They're not playing famous house. They're playing family house. I busted my ass to make everyone breakfast and they're still mad."*³⁶⁴²

Simbal tries to welcome the fish to breakfast and Alexis fights with him about it.³⁶⁴⁷

*Confessional: Binx asks Simbal to take the mantle of VP away from Alex for his own protection. She agrees to give Alex the immunity if Simbal wins.*³⁶⁵⁹

Simbal and Binx approach Alex about the plan in bedroom 3 and she explains the plan to remove him from the situation, and Binx says she will not betray him.³⁶⁶⁶ Alex agrees but as soon as she leaves reveals to Simbal he thinks she's betraying him.³⁶⁷⁵ He tells Alexis' camp that he's switched teams and says he's not talking to Binx anymore.³⁶⁹⁵ Binx and Simbal complain that Alex didn't get what they're trying to do. In the yard, Alex incites an argument when he tells Alexis that Simbal claimed he would "use big words to confuse her" and she storms upstairs, and Alex joins to scream about being "betrayed."³⁶⁹⁸ Burt joins the conversation very late and says he thought the argument was about someone being outed as gay. In the yard the argument continues to the point Alex screams "let me put some lipstick on before you fuck me" and then sends himself to bed.

Mizzy speaks to computer in B3, telling it to stop boosting Simbal's ego. TTS replies "that's the point dumbass."³⁷²⁰

Ted is seen doing atrociously cringe things: singing show tunes³⁷²⁹ and groping La'ron³⁷³⁷. G brings Burt, Mizzy, and Ted into the yard to do promos for My Heritage DNA.³⁷⁴⁶ During Ted's promo, G picks him up and carries him out of the house, slamming the door on the camera.³⁷⁴⁹

Ben and Luca run out of the penthouse suddenly, while the fish are gossiping.³⁷⁵⁰ After a moment Jet comes upstairs and reveals to the fish that Ted has broken both his wrists and will not be returning.³⁷⁵⁰ Burt bursts into tears. The fish gather around the island and Binx leans on Alex, then goes to the sink and sits on the ground. They work out their differences with loving

whispers, with Alex admitting it took Ted breaking both his wrists for him to forgive her.³⁷⁶³ Simultaneously, Burt is sobbing tremendously in the penthouse.³⁷⁵⁹

Confessional choices: La'ron drinks a beer for Teddy.³⁷⁷⁴ Burt talks about having feelings for Ted.³⁷⁷⁷ Smack tries to talk about Ted but G tries to talk to her about Palestine instead.³⁷⁸⁰ Simbal admits to G that he regifted the Peruvian necklace to Ted.³⁷⁸³

The footage of Ted being eliminated shows production explaining that he said "TTS" and Ted begging to remain on the show because it's the only place he has friends. When his attempts to negotiate fail, he becomes extremely bitchy and shuts down.

The current pitch is to show NONE of this past the door slamming on Vance, and conceal the explanation for why he was eliminated until the fishtank reveal, when we can "reveal" the reason he was kicked and show him outside of the house. Doing it too soon blows the reveal.