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WEEK TWO BBCAN9 EVICTEE, JOSH FARNWORTH: 'I WAS SO HONEST AND THAT WAS SCARY TO SOME PEOPLE'

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He went in as a rebellious lone wolf and he left the house as a rebellious lone wolf. Josh Farnworth, the film production coordinator from British Columbia, survived a very combative house meeting but he couldn't survive the eventual house vote. Josh is pleased though about the chaos he caused in the house and the effect it is having on the players left in the game.

John Powell: I was really hoping your stay in the Big Brother house was a little bit longer. What do you think went wrong with your game?

Josh Farnworth: "Ultimately, I think what went wrong was one fatal error in my calculations of the six people I was making my final pitch to. I really did think it was Tera not Beth. I think that was a fatal flaw and Tera even told me in a roundabout way: 'I wish you had kept me out of this'. I got that one wrong."

John Powell: Every houseguest, no matter who they are, eventually has a meltdown while on the show. Sometimes the pressure gets to them. Sometimes not having their support system weighs on them. Tell us what you went through on Day Three.

Josh Farnworth: "I went through a meltdown that was a bit bigger than me, a bit more emotional. I was dealing with emotions about what I want to see in the world that I hadn't really planned on it coming into the game. You prep yourself for going in to play a game but then you learn about every single person in that house and how important and special every single person is."

"There was a moment of me just not feeling good about playing the game because I just didn't want anyone's story to end. So I had that meltdown and I got very emotional and then I had to pivot my game and come back from the having that meltdown and I think I did a pretty good job of pivoting my game. I flipped the house and almost

flipped it again. It would have been such a good comeback story had I flipped it twice! That would have been legendary!"



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John Powell: During the house meeting Austin said she was your shoulder to cry on during that time but during the house meeting she obviously wasn't in your corner. How do you feel about her as a person and player now having seen two sides of her?

Josh Farnworth: "Well, I definitely had to push through separating what was personal and what was game which was very hard for me to do. I am a trusting and loving person by nature. I think though when I started getting having fun with the chaos, I was like, screw it! They are two separate things. Let's have some fun here."

"I never really cried on Austin's shoulder. I discussed some game with her, a game conversation in a way that nobody else was having with her. It was just a bit more earnest, raw and honest because I wanted to come into this house honest. I think outside of the house she's probably very lovely, nice and very sweet. In the house, she was a bit of a liar and a bit of a manipulator but that's the game we all agreed to play so I hold nothing against her. I think she made a good game move for her game putting me up and I had to make the best move for me and that included letting people know about the conversation we had."

John Powell: Do you think that house meeting helped or hurt your game...or maybe both?

Josh Farnworth: "That's a great question. I was not expecting a house meeting. That was very weird but I think the whole house learned a lot about Jed from it. I think by me sitting quiet and just responding with pretty simple answers people saw that a lot of stories were not aligning. It definitely cast a lot of doubt across a lot of other people's games. I was planning on using Jed to cause some chaos so that was intentional. I just didn't know it was going to be to that magnitude though! (Laughs) I wanted people to be paranoid of everybody else in the house and for people to know that I was the only person telling the truth. I sat on that couch and I told the truth."

John Powell: We saw your campaign and the deal you offered. Why do you think people passed on it?

Josh Farnworth: "I think the flaw in it was I didn't know it was one big alliance. I thought it was two smaller alliances that I would be able to just kind of connect. The flaw in that though was I thought Tera was in it but it was Beth. I was very suspicious of Beth and I honestly didn't want to speak game with her because I caught her into such weird lies. I think that hurt me. I think going against Kyle and Rohan was difficult because Kyle was using a bit more forceful of an approach for Rohan not to go."

John Powell: You definitely held your own in the house despite being mostly alone as far as gameplay and strategy goes. Why do you think you didn't gel with some people on a person level?

Josh Farnworth: "There were people who were suspicious of me because I was so honest and that was scary to some people. Let's take Jed, for example. I told him very honestly that people are going to use his ego as a way to manipulate him. I think he had never thought about that before or realized that people were doing that to him. I think that opened up a bigger discussion. Then, I was suspicious of Rohan the whole time because he was always lurking. He was just lurking constantly. I was like...'Go away, Rohan. We see what you're doing. Stop trying to walk into every room when two people are in it. It's very obvious. Go away'. I needed a squirt bottle for him."

"I think I was probably one of the strongest people in that house. I was yelled at by so many people for so many things. People didn't want to see me play the game. I was getting yelled at for playing the game! I'm glad if anyone in the house had to take it, it was me because I could handle it."

John Powell: How hard was it to not only play by yourself but essentially be your own support system? Despite everything you seemed very calm and collected. You never really lost your cool which was impressive.

Josh Farnworth: "It's harder to play offensively alone. You can kind of just fly under the radar but I just wasn't flying under the radar. For some reason my mere existence just made certain people very upset. I'm pretty used to having to be my own, be my own support system and having to talk through things out loud. I know on the live feeds caught me planning out loud. (Laughs) I think that's very fun. I hope people enjoyed hearing my scheming to myself. It was a little bit like being the kid who wasn't allowed to play with the other kids at recess. That wasn't necessarily an awesome feeling but it's a part of the game. It's what I signed up for. I just had to pivot it into a strategy for that portion of the game."



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