

SEASON 3 E 3 - Hulu

*Act 1: Alex and Binx tire of the fish backseat driving the policing of language in the house. **Luke and Payton include Alex in their plots against Simbal and Mizzy**, but raise Alex's suspicions when they refuse to nominate him as a player who could receive immunity. In response, Alex and Binx begin to plot independently from the other player's schemes to isolate Mizzy.*

*Act 2: Production tells the fish they are part of an experimental show that uploads episodes every day on **Hulu**, which causes them to reconsider their values and priorities. Binx breaks down when she realizes she has no living parents to share this achievement with.*

*Act 3: The contestants participate in a "**Halloween Murder Challenge**," and the conclusion of the challenge gives the OG's their opportunity to take Mizzy's candy. The argument that follows aggravates Luke to the point of smashing a pumpkin and manhandling Simbal.*

ACT 1

Literally the first thing Alex B does when he wakes up in b3 is call Simbal "nigga": "all the girls are pissed at this nigga." La'ron shouts Alex down at the dining room table for saying it again.¹⁰⁷¹ Binx takes Alex into confessional and he says La'ron is not "the emperor of Black people" and Binx says "if you use the n-word again, it's—" and snaps the neck of a maejok toy.¹¹²⁰ La'ron replaces Binx in confessional together and Alex begs for his forgiveness, blaming his ADHD. Alex repeatedly talks over La'ron and they have a humorous back-and-forth of Alex interrupting La'ron to continue to apologize and not listening to him. La'ron agrees to "allow" Alex to stay if he agrees not to say it again.¹¹²²

Alex finds Burt in the kitchen and continues to apologize, and Burt tells him to stop apologizing over and over.¹⁰⁸³ Burt agrees to forgive Alex if he takes "supplements" that will help him sleep. Burt doctors him through the experience and they talk about how they both apparently have very high IQs.¹⁰⁸⁵

In the yard, Luke works out with Simbal loitering around him. He has Simbal stabilize the boxing bag with his legs and kicks it into Simbal's dick.¹¹¹¹

The police visit the house, Burt reacts strangely by disappearing deep into the house and hiding in strange places. Alex B is taken into the basement (FX3?) and goes to bedroom 3 to communicate to his wife in code. "Let her know that I am okay!" Alex goes to confessional and addresses his wife jacqueline directly and says he has everything under control. The ramble continues as he talks about why he needs to stay and is doing fine on the show.

- "My nuts and bolts are loose but they're loose in the coolest way."¹¹¹³

- You know how people drill holes in their muffler? Like, what a powerful engine you got there...
- Have you ever been to “something” Shore? It’s a clown show.. with a bunch of clowns in it, wearing stupid clothes...

Still tense, Alex returns to Bedroom 3 and La’ron and Binx startle him.^{1161, 1164} Binx takes him down to confessional again to talk about Simbal, who she has learned is targeting her, and they cut a promo together.¹¹⁶⁶

- These walls have ears. This one has hair, too
- They’re gonna blur this out (middle finger)

They lay out the strength of their partnership, while Simbal sits outside in the den saying that Alex can “burn in hell” and calls Alex “mentally ill and sick.”¹¹²⁰

Luke, Alex, and Payton meet in the vanity.¹¹⁸² The topic of the scene is somewhat technical so I’m explaining it fully:

1. They are trying to distribute immunity to someone to keep Simbal from countering them appropriately and will keep immunity from Alex in order to look like they are actually targeting him in the hopes that Simbal will not notice he is the real target. Alex must go along with this and appear to believe he is on the block.
2. Alex B does not understand or trust in this plan and believes he is being tricked and that they are trying to vote him out. The others fail to explain to him that Simbal doesn’t have the majority to vote anyone out who they don’t already agree should go and he is safe.
 - a. They do not want to explain to him that the reason they are generously preserving him is because he is easy to eliminate, because then he would buck them off, so their attempts to explain why he should trust him outright are not enough
3. They agree that Luke and Alexis are good middle of the road choices to get immunity because they were not going to be eliminated anyway. Payton rejects Binx because she is not someone Payton wants to rule out. Luke rejects Burt and Ted because they are swing voters for Simbal. They agree Smack would be someone they do not want to give immunity to because they want her to go home after Simbal.

Alex keeps interrupting when Luke is explaining the plan to Payton and does not understand the plan in the end so when Mizzy jokes that he’s going home and that he needs to “be a better person” he asks her if it’s a bit. She goes to Luke. Luke assures her Alex has an IQ of 142 and Mizzy replies “is that high?”¹¹⁸⁵

Alexis and Laron plot to exclude Mizzy from their alliance.¹¹⁹³ The OGs are assembled for a scripted scene in B2 where they talk shit about eliminating Simbal and he stumbles in on them while production gives directions from the closet.¹²⁰²

Alex airs out the OG’s plan to Binx, warning her that Luke and Payton told him Smack is an elimination target, in order to earn Binx’s trust. They cement, for sure, their continued

strategic partnership. "I'm not going to kick you out, not this week. Maybe later, down the line."
"Let's knock out a bunch of people and then talk about it."¹¹⁸⁸

ACT 2

The fish are assembled in the den to watch a special presentation to announce that episode 1 is live on Hulu. The fish are asked to thank their editor, "Simmons."¹¹⁹⁶

After the presentation, the fish gather and celebrate the show, and thank Simmons for editing the show so quickly. Mizzy and Alexis quickly speak in confessional and question whether what they were told about the show being live is a lie. Simbal questions why he was not in the edit at all.¹¹⁹⁷

The audience is given a backed-out version of confessional as Sam and Ben fuck around with the FX3 - it is clear to the viewer we are *watching confessionals be filmed*, this time, not just watching an excerpted confessional clip.¹²¹⁷ We watch Sam and Ben coach Burt to speak more black when he reads a stock line, "Mama I made it, NAH, we made it" and to refer to Simbal as a "middle eastern man."¹²⁶⁷ The other fish give their feelings on the hulu reveal and also are seen delivering the stock "mama i made it" line. Ted mentions he feels Burt has been getting close to him lately (show them cuddling earlier) and feels he has "muscle on his side."¹²⁹⁷ Alex B yaps forever and ever while Sam and Ben egg him on (Zeus, poseidon! I am talos the automatron!)¹³⁰⁹ When we come to Binx, she is also asked to say "mama I made it" and begins to cry. She gives her story about her mom's death one month ago (maybe cut some of the nitty gritty).¹²⁷⁴

In bedroom 3 she tells the other fish the story and they give her their sympathies. Alex sputters, "a month? How are you here?!"¹²⁸¹ He and Binx are seen hugging closely in the den.¹³⁰⁴

ACT 3

The next challenge the fish are given is to create "halloween murder scenes."¹³⁷⁵

- Alex's team: Simbal wrestles directorship from Alex through a small argument. The team suggests many ideas and settles on a famous-house themed murder.¹³²⁸
- Burt's team: The fish suggest a satanic ritual based around ripping a baby out of Alexis. Burt gets extremely excited and starts stabbing at the air.¹³⁹⁵
- Simbal addresses the camera in B2 after his team is declared the winner and calls Alex a "two-faced bitch."
- Burt seethes at the island because he didn't win. "Did the producers want an actual fucking murder scene?"

Immediately after, the OG's steal Mizzy's candy from B2 and hide it in Flat,¹⁴⁵³ and Alexis "steals" her own and hides it. At 1 AM, Mizzy discovers her candy is missing and confronts the

men in bedroom 3.¹⁴⁵⁹ The fish loudly tear apart people's luggage in the hall. In b2 Simbal shows the fish his candy stash, which is enormous, to demonstrate that he isn't stealing any candy. Luke is seen trying to fall back asleep, until he gets up, walks into the den to get his pumpkin, and goes downstairs with it to obliterate it: "This is me!!" ¹⁴⁶³

Simbal shows the OG's that he didn't steal the candy, and shows that he has an enormous stash so they will not be able to stop him from getting immunity.¹⁴⁶⁸ Alexis comes into bedroom 3 for round two of moaning about stolen candy, once Luke has returned. She tries to open his bag and he calls her "nurse ratchet" and tells her not to touch it and to go the fuck to bed and calls La'ron "sweet boy." When they wake Alex up, Luke gets extra mad because he was finally being quiet and sleeping. He calls Simbal "wifi signal" and basically carries him out of the room by the throat. Vance comes to "break up the fight," and gives Luke double-thumbs-up.¹⁴⁷¹ The fish stand around in the kitchen, Mizzy cries and says she thinks her actions could have led to this situation, they wonder if Alex has "PTSD" or is a "sociopath." Mizzy asks if she is "victimizing herself" and they say no.¹⁴⁸³ Ted cries between Alexis' boobs. Ian cooks frozen food and eats bananas and ignores the mayhem entirely.¹⁴⁸⁰

Confessional: Simbal says he was "physically attacked" and all the men are bitches for not helping him. ¹⁶⁴⁰

Jet takes Luke aside and tells him the audience knows he is a plant, and advises him on where to find the candy to win back the fish.¹⁵⁰⁸