
The week we have been waiting for

Posted by mydogkat - 2006/04/06 08:42

Previews April 24- 27

April 24

Christie hyperventilates during a workout with her trainer; Kim gets a makeover for her graduation; Iyanla enlists the housemates' help in teaching Antonia a lesson about spending money.

April 25

The housemates gather around the pool for Kim's graduation; Sommer, who was kicked out of the house in the previous season, returns to the house for a second chance.

April 26

Niambi must untangle yarn draped all over the tennis court; Sommer tells Rhonda she wants out of the house; former housemate Cassie returns and tells the housemates she has located her birth son and has arranged to meet him.

April 27

Antonia apologizes to Cassie for losing her temper; Cassie meets with an adoptee who recently reunited with his birth mother; Sommer must meet different people and identify their personality traits.

April 28

Cassie prepares to reunite with the son she gave up for adoption; a love addiction expert meets with Niambi; Cassie shares a poem with the housemates; Christie begins her new exercise schedule.

Re:The week we have been waiting for

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/04/06 09:19

Oh Great... Thanks!

That was quick... (re: Cassie...) She must have pulled strings or enlisted the adoptive father's help. Hopefully they will explain how this reunion got arranged and that she didn't do anything drastic...

As for Sommer... I don't think they ever let us know what happened last year...and it muddied the picture as to exactly why she was told to leave. I mean we've had Tess, and Lisa 1... Sommer has been out there all along...and seemingly doing very well.

I think she deserves a second chance... Surprising that day 2 Sommer is ready to leave again. I know she clashed a bit with Rhonda last year... and maybe those old feelings of resentment rear their ugly head. It will be interesting to see how her 'new' old story plays out. Especially since she has lost all the weight... (for those unfamiliar with Sommer, she came into the house last year a few months after gastric bypass..) Hopefully they'll do a recap of her story when she arrives.

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Posted by SOFANEAST - 2006/04/06 09:35

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Re:The week we have been waiting for

Posted by KPW1956 - 2006/04/06 10:05

Yeah, you could be right. Missing one little word can change the whole danged meaning of the sentence! But I double checked to see if I just misread it...and I didn't. Maybe someone edited it wrong or Sommer has some sort of misgivings for coming back.

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Or maybe she just wants to go out for awhile, you know, like to a park or shopping or something.

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Posted by Debby - 2006/04/06 12:50

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Posted by turtle - 2006/04/06 13:37

I think it was Renee. They were allegedly standing on the balcony, flirting with some men passing by.

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Re:The week we have been waiting for

Posted by SOFANEAST - 2006/04/06 14:31

Renee and Sommer were flirting with some men down below the house. They were talking about it the next morning at the table. The production crew decided to make a huge drama out of it by stageing some kind of break-in, that never happened. Sommer was the escapegoat. I support Sommer's return to clear her good name and reclaim her place in starting over history.

Go Sommer!!!!

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Posted by tudin_girl - 2006/04/06 19:42

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Yeah, me too. I give her the benefit of the doubt though because sometimes it takes a lot of time for things to really sink in. I think she realized her part in getting kicked out and is willing to meet Rhonda halfway. I know she's been upset for some time over the way she was portrayed, which will forever be debated, but I feel you get what you put out as Iyanla says, so it'll be interesting to see how things go this time around.

Re:The week we have been waiting for

Posted by SOFANEAST - 2006/04/17 08:29

I am looking forward to seeing Sommer and how they will explain what has happened in the past.

Re:The week we have been waiting for

Posted by Mystique - 2006/04/17 09:21

I'm going to make a prediction - Jodi leaves the house and soon. I don't mean graduates, I mean she takes a walk.

I just today decided to look over some spoilers, I do this rare because I like to see things happen as they happen... well I looked at the ones for this week and the last you see Jodi mentioned is on the 18th.

By this week ck out the hgs.. Kim, Christie, Antonia, Sommer, Niambi and Cassie.

Now I know that Cassie or Sommer could be a temporary guest.. but there is no mention of Jodi at all this week!

What ya think?! ;))

Re:The week we have been waiting for

Posted by valtina - 2006/04/17 09:54

Well, I guess it wouldn't be the biggest shocker if Jodi left, given that she has said she wanted to leave a number of times and seems to get that way whenever things get tough or when she isn't "making the grade" with her LC. But I actually feel the process is good for her and that, in baby steps, she is responding to it as best she can with the defenses she walked in the door with. I didn't think the C was helping Jodi, as Iyanla said - not just because Jodi did make progress with her father (or her mental block about him) and I felt she deserved some strokes for that, but also, because when you know someone is oriented the way Jodi is, you give them some reinforcement to motivate them even as you withhold some to give them something to work for. For someone like Jodi, there would have been a world of difference between a C: you ain't cuttin' it AT all, and a B-minus: You showed me enough to get by and that you can do it, but I'm not impressed yet so try something new.

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Posted by Serena - 2006/04/17 11:23

You know, as each one of the women gets closer to a breakthrough, we see them get itchy, angry, whiny, weepy, grumpy, sickly - the whole range of reactions they go through when defending themselves. And then they (usually) get it and straighten out.

Jodi just seems very discouraged. I think she even used that word at one point. She's got a lot of strengths, and by all accounts has come up a winner in some other areas of life. But...winners are winners in large part because they pick their fights. My concern is that if she doesn't really think she can come up big winner here, she'll walk and go find a fight she can win. I think it would probably be a mistake on her part, but this is all a process. She just might not be at a place where she's willing to surrender the devil she knows for the one she doesn't.

If anything, the fact that she does well at other things might just be her worst enemy. She's not up against a life-threatening addiction or illness. She's not deep into grief. She was a confused and injured child, but not an abused or neglected child. She's not mending from broken relationships, because she hasn't been in any in years. Yeah, ok - past eating disorder, but she's been skating on that for years now and getting by.

So I'm trying to figure out just what it is that she wants bad enough to go through what she's going through. SOH can dangle the carrot and swish that little grade stick around - but none of it has any real meaning unless Jodi's already working from a much deeper motivation. And I'm just not seeing it. More to the point, I don't think she's seeing it. She's a fighter and a manager. To "surrender and win" is totally beyond what she knows to do. Actually, the biggest motivation I see in her is her desire to get home and get back to business - an area where she definitely knows she can win. Anyway, something has to give here...

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SOOOO true. My only question to Mystic is, "Why wouldn't Jodi leaving without graduating show up on the spoiler releases? Why would they preview Bethany leaving and not Jodi. Your analysis makes sense. Just wondering. If she does leave, big drama??

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Re:The week we have been waiting for

Posted by valtina - 2006/04/17 11:53

To me it's REALLY big drama. Jodi is too smart for her own good. It reminds me of the kid who is a magnificent student in almost every area, to whom everything comes easily and then, the one tough subject (math anyone?) and the immediate reaction is, "I can't do it."

Jodi is not used to having to struggle for what she wants - she either achieves it because she can break it down intellectually and master it and control it - or she walks away from it because it's too hard or "not for her. " It's actually the key to any commitment - the willingness to struggle. I think knowing that about Jodi, the LCs and especially Dr. Stan, could teach her that there is actually accomplishment in the struggle itself, not merely in the results that may come easily to her.

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I think the show might feel badly about how things went down in retrospect. Especially after Tess, Lisa1 and also the rumored Christina having had an affair with the cameraman. Maybe they want to right a wrong and give her another opportunity to graduate. It must have been terribly humiliating to be drummed out the way she was. That could be very damaging to one's psyche...especially if you felt you were innocent and publicly humiliated.

Sommer has had a strong internet presence almost since she left last year. It could be that something was worked out with the show to bring her back... Just speculating here... maybe she would have had a case to sue and this was the show's way to settle the dispute. I have no clue... But last years 'stuff' was never fully explained even when it was said that it would be.

I guess when she checks in they'll do a recap to explain their logic... I do hope she is able to help Christie and vice versa. Maybe she'll even be able to help Jodie with her struggles. She seemed like she was doing well from what I've seen of Sommer on the net..

I heard somewhere that she is there the last 5 weeks of the season.

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