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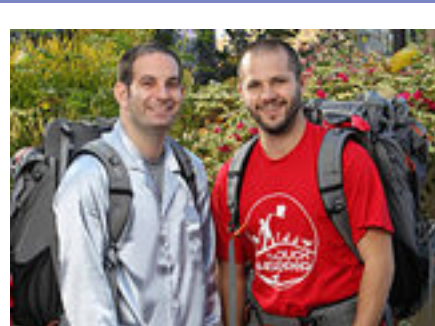
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# 'Amazing Race: Unfinished Business' recap: Episode 10

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This week's *Amazing Race* kicks off in the shadow of the Matterhorn in Switzerland, as the teams are given a choice between two mountain rescue-themed detours. In the first, they can use a search beacon to locate a training dummy buried in the snow, and in the latter, one team member has to descend into an icy crevasse to rescue a stranded climber, while the other pulls them back up.



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Ahead of the detours, the teams have to sign up at the air rescue helicopter port in Zermatt, where helicopters leave every five minutes. Zev & Justin are first to sign up (and Justin reveals that his 12-year-old relative knitted the pair hats for luck), followed by Kisha & Jen (who laugh at only having \$1 for this leg), Kent & Vyxsin (who are starting the leg happier and have put on extra glitter to match the show), Gary & Mallory, and Flight Time & Big Easy. Despite claiming to have started the leg happier, tension emerges between Kent & Vyxsin when Gary & Mallory jump them in a taxi to take third place. Kent admits that he wants to punch somebody because of the lack of taxis.



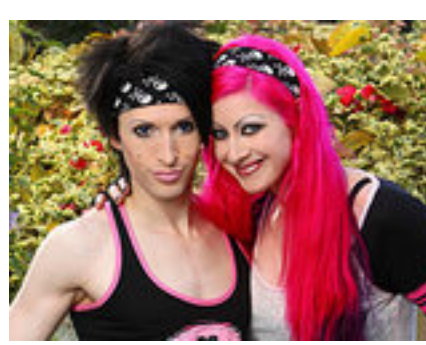
Zev & Justin and Gary & Mallory decide to search for the buried mountaineer, while the other teams suit up for the crevasse task. It soon appears that digging somebody out of the icy snow is harder than Zev & Justin thought, as they seem to struggle. The conditions aren't helped by the snow being whipped around every time a helicopter lands or takes off. Gary & Mallory, however, seem to fare better, even if their mannequin is ripped in half in the process. "I think he's going to make it," decides Gary.

Meanwhile, over at the crevasse, the other teams begin finishing their descent and rescue, until just Zev & Justin remain on the mountain. The next stage in this leg involves taking the train back to Zermatt, and all the teams except for Zev & Justin manage to get the first train, giving them a 25-minute lead on the best friends.

There's a roadblock waiting back at the ski resort. One member of each team has to create a Travelocity gnome made entirely of chocolate! The process involves painting two halves of a mold, so the team members decide to work on one half while the other half is cooling in the freezer, before switching. The mold must then be filled with chocolate and placed outside in the snow for 30 minutes to cool. Vyxsin, Mallory, Jen and Flight Time all get started, as the non-roadblock competing team members watch.

Kent seems to provide a constant string of commentary throughout the process, telling Vyxsin what the other teams are doing and what she should focus on, which even Mallory appears to find annoying ("I couldn't take that").

Eventually, Zev & Justin arrive, and the former decides it's his time to do a roadblock because he's only done three to Justin's five. "It's just painting with food," he reasons. "I can handle painting." However, the calm atmosphere in the kitchen is disrupted when it emerges that the bottom half of Flight Time's gnome mold has disappeared from the freezer. The finger seems to be pointed at Vyxsin, although she denies it. She later becomes tearful as she admits to feeling ganged up on. "The Globetrotters, when they don't get their own way, start yelling and whooping," says Kent. "I think Big Easy was trying to be a big bully."



Despite the drama over the mold, Vyxsin is the first to finish the entire mold and get the clue, which tells teams to make their way on foot to the pitstop, a 300-year-old Swiss cabin at the foot of the Matterhorn.

Unfortunately for the Goths, neither of them read their clue properly and miss the crucial point about traveling by foot, instead opting to jump in a taxi. "They are about to get a bad penalty..." says Mallory. All of the teams end up leaving the chocolate factory at the same time (except for Zev & Justin who have to wait for their gnome mold to cool in the snow), meaning it's a close race to the finish...

### The Pitstop

Flight Time and Big Easy are the first to check-in and win a trip for two to the Cook Islands. "From first to worst," jokes Phil.

The check-in order is:

1. Flight Time & Big Easy
2. Kisha & Jen
3. Kent & Vyxsin

Unfortunately for the Goths, however, they failed to read the clue properly and are handed a 30-minute penalty for taking a taxi instead of arriving on foot. "How did we miss that?" says Vyxsin. "I don't know," replies Kent. "You read it first." There's nothing they can do but wait (and bicker).

3. Gary & Mallory
4. Zev & Justin
5. Kent & Vyxsin

Kent & Vyxsin are eliminated. "Every team goes home with that one fatality moment and this one just happens to be ours," says Kent. "Even though we have our moments we are best friends. I do feel bad for the teams that are rest because I'm taking the best teammate with me," adds Vyxsin.

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