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Previously on... Stranded in Venezuela. Eighteen contestants from all around the globe came together to build a new world, and subsequently began to destroy it. On night one, both tribes went to Tribal Council to decide their new leaders, or Caciques. The Caciques received a free pass to the merge, but unbeknownst to the rest of the tribe they would have to complete secret missions in exchange for the immunity. On Tamanaco, a five person alliance called the Big Five quickly formed leaving certain contestants in the dust. With the tribe deciding on Kim J as their new leader, the Big Five seemed indestructible. On Mariche, the alliances were all over the place. Sarah was unanimously voted as the Cacique, and John established himself as the dominant force on the tribe quickly forming a five person alliance. Things really hit the fan when the tribes last two members showed up, Patricia and Gina. Determined not to let John control their fate, they quickly set about turning the game around on him. In the Immunity Challenge, the Caciques were given their first mission, to sabotage the challenge for their tribe. Afterwards, Kim J won the challenge for Tamanaco and the tribe forgot about her 45-minute delay. Mariche wasn't as forgiving and Sarah's excuse of going swimming did not sit well with her tribemates. She was further alienated when she declared that she was voting out Gina despite having no support. Ultimately it was Patricia and Gina's efforts that got John voted off and Sarah's stubborn voting strategy left her and Gina in an awkward brawl. Sarah wasn't the only one to cast a stray vote as Peter openly admitting to sticking with John and voting for Sean. 17 people remain, who will be voted out tonight?

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Mariche, Night 05

Sean is feeling on top of the world after having survived the first Tribal Council by the skin of his teeth. He has one lady to thank for that.

Sean - few. glad thats over. Thanks for your help this weekend.

Patricia - Heheheh..... yes

Sean – Confessional - From the first tribal council I think that I can take away that do have some influence among the tribe. Within 24 hours I turned the vote around to being the target to taking out the person who was gunning for me the most. It also gives me a read of where i stand among our tribe members.

The alliance is finally feeling at ease after the chaotic vote is set to rest.

Vecepia - Well, the plan was a success. Nice job guys. Who do you think is next on the chopping block. I hope we don't lose again tomorrow. It probably won't be another puzzle, though.

Sean - Yea Thank you guys! I appreciate you keeping me. I feel like Peter thinks he's on the outs. But i guess we'll have to play it by ear.

Vecepia - Yeah, Peter is definitely on the outs. He just lost his only ally.

Patricia - Couldn't be happier right now guys. I'd agree with Peter being next. All he did last round was pointlessly lie. I'll put in a pre-vote for him now just in case but here's to us winning instead!

Meanwhile, after proclaiming to the tribe that he was the one who had voted with John, Peter is feeling on the outs. What's more, his ally Gabriel did not vote with him and didn't tell him he wasn't going to.

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Peter - I wish ya woulda told me you were forging John! I would have too! Now I look like an idiot. 😞 Hopefully I can get in the main alliance next vote.. Sorry bud. Cheers.

Gabriel - Yeah, I'm really sorry, Peter. I'm purposely ignoring the other 17 messages I got during tribal to tell you I'm sorry. I wasn't sure how close you were with John and I didn't want to mess any of the plan up. I'm sorry! I hope you'll forgive me.

Peter - Absolutely forgiven, water under the bridge, I just want to not have to lose so we can not have to go to tribal again! 😁

Peter already begins to apologize for a mistake that could have cost him the game.

Peter - Well I was out on that vote! I'd love to work "in" the vote next time.. 😞 sorry for it voting with you guys though, hopefully water under the bridge. Cheers, goodnight.

Gina - You don't have to apologize for voting a certain way, I think everyone understands it is just a game. And just cus you were on the outs for the first vote does NOT mean you are necessarily on the outs again. I can't speak for anyone else, but personally I don't want to see you go! I honestly think we've got this next challenge in the bag though anyway though.

Peter – Confessional - My stomach sank when I realized I had given away that I was the only one to not vote with the minority.. Ends up, no one has a problem with me. They had butted heads with John, and saw that I was friends with him and didn't tell me about the change in vote. I talked to everyone, I feel fine now... hopefully.

Where other players see an obvious target, Gina sees a potential blindside.

Gina – Confessional - Well my anxiety was through the roof when I saw that my name was the first vote read. But it got me thinking- Sarah's vote for me was common knowledge. If they really wanted a unanimous vote, why didn't John and Peter try and flip their votes to me to ensure that I left instead of one of them? Wouldn't that make the most sense? They must have REALLY thought Gabe, the General and Vee were with them. I guess what I took away is that even when you think you're safe you can get nervous. And that most of my tribe are amateurs. I took out my biggest threat earlier tonight.

Gina – What do you feel about the next vote? I think the tribe is leaning towards Peter- he's kind of the obvious pick. But I think he's desperate enough he'll do just about anything for anyone. I'm not opposed to voting him out, but I think we should explore our options.

Patricia - You're absolutely right, Peter's the obvious choice and it'd be easy. I'm completely open to considering other options, but the issue is that I can't see Peter being a better ally than any of the 6 of us currently. He was allied with John but said that Sarah was targeting John when she wasn't... I didn't get it. I mean, if not Peter, then we're eating into our 6 strong alliance right now and I think that's a bit of a dangerous move.

Gina - I agree on all counts. It was just a thought. Vecepia makes me a little worried just because she is the hardest one of our allies for me to read. Honestly, I've come around on Peter and it's a shame he was allied with John. I'd like to see him stick around for a little bit longer. And yeah, I think Sean will stick pretty close to us, for at least the next few rounds. I'm going to try and make in-roads with him even further because I think he will prove to be a pretty loyal ally down the road.

Patricia - Vecepia is definitely hard to get a read on. I thought she seemed fairly normal and then she just starts questioning random things and it gives me the jitters. Peter really does seem like a nice fellow in the chats we had but I doubt he'd trust either of us after he pleaded for us to vote Sean.

Patricia - Any thoughts on how to handle Sarah? The Cacique power's obviously gone to her head with the public voting and whatnot and with the John boot I don't see her ever letting immunity up if there ever was a chance in the first place.

Gina - Sarah's ego is about the size of Mount Rushmore. Perhaps I'm biased because she voted for me for personal reasons, but I just don't like it. If there is some sort of opportunity for her to give up immunity

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(possibly for a tribal benefit) I know she won't do that either, because she knows she's on the outs. I'd be interested to see how she'd play without immunity- probably with at least a shred of humility. As for now, though, she's targeting me. So I've got to kiss her ass. What else can I do?

Sarah receives her next Cacique Mission.

Jeff Probst - For your next mission, you will have to give out two fake hidden Immunity idol clues.

Tomorrow during the day, it will be announced that there is a hidden immunity idol, in the future you will have the opportunity to win clues/give them away, but for now, you will be handing out two fake clues to whomever you choose. Must be two different players.

Clear?

Sarah - Understood and loving it! At least this is something my tribe won't instantly know about.

Tamanaco, Night 05

Big Tom and Diane are beginning to feel alienated.

Diane - Where were you getting your info on the Linda/Kim P/Frank alliance? Do you trust Linda?

Big Tom - I was told by lex that Linda said something to him, and that was the same thing she said to me. And its just a feeling i have because none of them have communicated with me too much

Diane - Oh ok, I wasn't sure if you had infiltrated them lol

Big Tom - I wish haha, have you picked up on anything?

Diane - No not yet :(

Diane - I sent you several messages and you never responded to them, I figured you'd decided not to talk to me 😞

Kim P - Sorry didn't see them until I sent my first message! So I wonder who got voted out. Sarah must've felt awkward after what she did lol.

Diane - Lol it's ok. They voted out John. I would be feeling pretty bad if I were Sarah, it's pretty much all her fault they lost. If we can believe Gabe, then we would have lost if she'd shown up.

Kim P - Gabe seemed kinda whiny after the challenge. I'm not sure I like him. So I have a question. You see, I'm not alined to anyone right now. You seem really cool. Alliance?

Diane - You're not in an alliance with anyone? Someone had said they thought you were teaming up with Linda and Frank for a final 3. Not true?

Kim P - I mean they've asked but I don't want to be tied down. They seem full of it and I'm not sure I can trust them tbh.

Meanwhile, the big five have all but snuffed Diane's torch.

Kim P - So Diane? How do you prevote btw?

Kim J - Probably just like doing a normal vote.

Frank - I don't see Diane being useful to unity at all. She will scramble and try to force social interaction with the other tribe the second we get on that figurative beach. It is fun seeing her paranoid though.

Linda - believe it is just like a normal vote. Will prevote Diane then.

Kim P - Yuppers its a deal. Bye Diane!!! Diane is getting pwnt, that is if we lose the challenge.

As Kim P helps reaffirm Diane's departure, Diane begins to question Kim's Motives.

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Diane - Wait I'm confused, you said you don't wanna be tied down but you want to be in an alliance with me?

Kim P - I guess I should start from the beginning. They approached me for an alliance and I said yes. However I grew to dislike them and I didn't want to be tied down with them for the entire game. I prefer to pick my own friends.

Diane - Oh ok, gotcha! Haha, what was it about them that you didn't like?

Kim P - I'm not sure. I feel like they were using me as just a vote. Like we would have 3-way conversations and then one time they accidentally sent one to me that was only supposed to be to Linda. So after that I had the feeling they were talking behind my back.

Diane - OH! That's not very smart of them!

Diane - Confessional - I have no clue what is going on in our tribe right now!! Kim P has contacted me saying that she's feeling used by her alliance with Linda and Frank and that she is looking to align with me! I strongly suspect that she's trying to get info from me so I'm gonna tell her that it's cool if we're aligned, but I'm not gonna let her know that we have pretty much everyone else in the tribe. I'll tell her I've been operating as a lone wolf so that she can't go back and tell Linda and Frank any info just in case. If she stops talking to me then I'll know she was just sniffing around. I guess Tom was right on his instincts about the three of them!

Diane - Weirdest thing, Kim P just told me she wasn't aligned with anyone, just straight up asked me if I was game for an alliance with her. Linda gave me the same impression while talking to her, and from what you've said you seem to trust Frank. Starting to think Tom's intel was pure crap lol

Kim J - I didn't want to say something, mostly because the only proof I had was Frank, but early-impression paranoia could have caused it.

Diane - Ok nope! Definitely not! Lol Kim P just told me that she was in a 3 way alliance with Frank and Linda, but she grew to dislike them and is now searching for something else. She said they would have a 3 way conversation and then one time Frank accidentally sent a message to her that was only supposed to go to Linda so she thinks they were just using her for her vote. So I guess there's one of two ways we could go about this. Kim P could either be genuinely looking for another alliance, or she could be looking for info and just pretending.

Kim J - I haven't talked to her much, so it's your call. The information doesn't make much sense.

Diane - Exactly, I think she's trying to play me. I kinda just wanted to coast along this early in the game without so much strategy lol

Kim J – Confessional - Diane has been scrambling for quite some time. She's paranoid, and that'll hurt the longer we keep her around. I think she's already suspecting that I'm with someone else. While the fivesome with Linda, Lindsey, and Kim P is not something I necessarily want, it's very secure and stable.

When Mama Kim confronts the alliance about what Diane is telling her, Kim P is sent into defense mode and lies about what she told her.

Kim J - We might want to reconsider the Diane vote, for unity's sake. She just sent this to me.

Kim P - WTF she is lying!!! I haven't talked to her in two days! And that was small talk at best. She's trying to turn us against each other.

Kim J - Thanks for the clarification. Yeah, she needs to go. She's probably just trying to butter me up.

Kim P - She is on my LAST nerve.

Frank - Well there you have it, that's why she's too big of a wild card. It's clear now that you won't be able to control her into believing she's safe, so let's just get rid of her.

Kim P – Confessional - Diane is the reason it is starting to be Us versus them. She is telling everyone different lies and crap and she doesn't know us five are together so we of course share all the

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stupid crap she says. She needs to go. Now. I also did something a little naughty.... You see the other four in my alliance weren't to sure if they wanted to get rid of her or the new Lex. So I went to Diane and asked for an alliance. She blabbed to Kim J and I denied it making Diane look even crazier and even more of a wildcard. I can't wait until she's gone.

Diane - Hey Lindsey! How's it going tonight?

Lindsey - I'm doing well. How about yourself?

Diane - Doing pretty well. Things are getting wacky on here though lol

Lindsey - Wait, what? Why do you say that?

Diane - Some people on our tribe are really starting to play strategically. Sending out spies lol. FYI if Kim P comes sniffing around, be careful! Don't give her any info!

Lindsey - What do you mean sending out spies? :| I won't, I haven't talked to her in a while. It'd be weird if she randomly started talking to me now to fish for info. Btw, in case for some reason I'm not here tomorrow I'm going to prevote. Who do you think my best bet is for a pre-vote, Kim P?

Diane - Yea, that's why I'm suspicious of her. She hasn't talked to me hardly all game, and NOW she wants to say hey and talk strategy?? Not buying it! Um, I really don't know yet, but I would say either Linda, Frank or Kim P. Lemme talk to Mama Kim and see what she thinks. We definitely need to get rid of one of them!

Lindsey – Confessional - The people in the Kim squared/Frank/Linda group talk to me more. I really have had very little contact with Big Tom and Clarence and what little I did have wasn't really anything interesting. I'm still always thinking about how things will shake out within our group though, so I have to always be on the look out.

As Clarence logs in, it's a race to secure his vote.

Clarence - We might be heading to tribal tomorrow. With Lex no longer an option, who are you looking to target? I'll get behind it =)

Frank - To be honest, I think Diane needs to go. She has the habit of just forcing social interaction to the point of annoyance and I'm sure the second we merge she will be talking to the other tribe 24/7. I just can't trust her at all.

Frank – Confessional - Feeling pretty good in the alliance of 5 at the moment. Not because I particularly trust alliances, but because the alternative for them is working with Diane. Nobody is insane enough to work with her, she's unpredictable and a bit unstable. Pretending to be unstable is still unstable.

Diane - Hey, we are talking about who we would have to vote out now just in case we go to tribal tomorrow. It's definite that Kim P/Linda/Frank are all in an alliance right now so it has to be one of them. Lindsey may have to pre-vote so it would benefit us to figure it out now. What do you think?

Clarence - We could take out the weakest link or we could go for the strongest player. I think we should go for the weakest link so that we can keep winning. Your thoughts?

Diane - Well here's what I told Mama Kim, and I'm pretty sure this is what we're going for. Kim P seems to be the weakest link, while Linda and Frank are the masterminds. Frank is good at challenges so he would be better to keep around for now. However, if we get rid of Kim then we still have the two masterminds to deal with and we might have to worry about them roping in Lex. If we get rid of Linda we take out one of the masterminds and leave Frank scrambling around with Kim P. They won't know what to do!

Clarence - =D I'd be down for that. Whatever you two think is best, let me know and that's who I'll vote out should we lose, which we won't, cause we're awesome!

Diane - Haha, yep! Although we may go to Tribal at some point so we might as well just let this stick as our first vote just in case :)

Mariche, Day 06

Sarah and Gina finally speak after the explosive Tribal Council.

Sarah - Let's talk. So let's assume we're going to tribal tonight. I'm not voting for you. I was very serious that it was a one-off vote, you can see that clearly. I'm wondering what you want to do for the vote tonight,

Gina - Alrighty, I appreciate you not voting for me tonight. Obviously I'm not voting for you... although I wouldn't even if I could, haha. I mean, I think the tribe is leaning towards Peter, should we lose. He kinda outed himself as John's closest ally with his vote confessional, as you pointed out last night. Personally I have no qualms with the guy, and I don't think anyone else does either, it's just purely strategic and he's an 'easy vote'. I dunno, that's probably the way I'm leaning but I haven't made up my mind by any means. What do you think?

Sarah - I'm fine with that. He doesn't seem to offer much intellect or skill anyway.

Her focus shifts from Gina to a new target.

Sarah - So since Tribal is very possible, I've heard a lot of people say Peter's name. I'll go that way for sure if you think it's a good idea.

Gabriel - I'm on board! He's on the outs and don't communicate a lot with anyone

Sarah - Alright, works with me. Do you think we can trust Patricia since John seemed to be all over the place and she was in our alliance?

Gabriel - I don't get what you're saying, sorry. What does trusting Patricia have to do with John being all over the place and her being in our alliance? Sorry, I'm a little out of it!

Sarah - She was with us when we were with John. I'm wondering how close she got to John. What if there's a larger alliance they formed.

Gabriel - Oh, you mean the Patricia, John, me and you alliance? I don't think she got close to John at all because she was the one that was wanting to vote for him for the most part. And who is they?

Sarah - Pat and John.

Gabriel - Oh, I don't think so, because Patricia voted for John, right?

Sensing some tension within the tribe, Patricia tries to mend fences.

Patricia - I know last night was crazy but I'm hoping we can focus on this next challenge win and act more like a tribe. How you holding up?

Sarah - I'm good and I'm voting Peter should we lose.

Patricia - Oh awesome 😊 I was thinking the same thing. I really didn't get what he was up to last round

Patricia – Confessional - Sure Sarah is powerful, but at this point she made her bed. She wanted Gina gone and is clearly just operating on her own whims. I can't really think of any way to deal with it. I'm incredibly wary of her and would like her gone asap. I mean, I'm just going to assume that other people will make a deal with her to keep her on board but tbh I'll vote her out first opportunity I get with or without my tribe.

Meanwhile, Gabriel lies to Peter.

Peter - Lets say we lose.. We will have no time before the tribal. Any ideas? Or has there been any word yet?

Gabriel - Personally, I haven't heard anything. Do you have any ideas?

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Peter - Sarah asked me, one way we could is just vote the weakest member at the challenge? I would rather pick someone beforehand.. What do you think?

Gabriel - Maybe we should stick around and see what happens at the challenge. After all, that normally does influence votes a lot in the early stages of the game.

Peter - Alrighty that sounds good to me. Sarah hasn't answered me.. I don't feel worried about it though. Hopefully I'm not being bashful.

Gabriel - What do you mean by bashful?

Peter - Ummm.. not worrying about it, ends up she votes for me. That's what I get for watching survivor too much.. paranoid. 😏

Just as the tribe settles on who they want to vote out, a mysterious new forum appears entitled "Hidden Immunity Idol"

Patricia - What the hell's up with that randomly appearing HII?

General - Maybe the winning team get a clue? Maybe the other tribe already got a clue? any for now. we got 0 clue so its kinda useless to try to find it. I tried some words for the lolz. But no miracle!

Sarah decides to attempt her Cacique mission. She sends fake Hidden Immunity Idol clues to both Gina and Sean.

Sarah - So, I just got what I assume is an idol clue so I thought I'd maybe give the clue to you to be nice.

TUVRKZ SJU ZXOW ZUBSJI, SJU WUV TUNWRKI. HKMRNW SJU ZRRO, TU IXPU AK IUNRKZI.

no idea what to make of that or what it even is.

Sean - oh man. Must have something to do with the challenge. Maybe we have to unjumble the phrase?

Sarah - oh no, I got it before that.

Sean - oh. Maybe its a clue to the hidden immunity idol? weird. It was posted in your confessional thread?

Sarah - no i got it in my private board.

Sean - interesting. Is that all the post said? was it from Jeff?

Sarah - Yes, it was under a thread titled 1.

Sean - hmmmmmm

Sarah – Confessional - Well, General and Peter were both telling people I was voting their way when the entire tribe knew I wasn't. I'm now stuck so deep in my leadership role I can't give it up yet.

Gina - It's a word scramble. If you don't want people to know you sent this to me you should post it in the challenge forum ASAP so we can start unscrambling it

Sarah - No it isn't! It isn't. I'm 100% sure it isn't.

Gina - oh wait, nevermind. Didn't see probst's post...

Gina – Confessional - Her and I are also on good (ish?) terms now. She shared an idol clue with me, or rather, what she thinks is an idol clue. I'm not sure if it's legit, or if anyone else even received it. I'm inclined to think its genuine just because she needs some friends right about now. I might poke around and see if she shared with anyone else, but I won't be giving that info up willingly. Well, maybe to Pat.

Without time to clarify, Mariche heads off to the Challenge Arena.

Tamanaco, Day 06

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A new day on Tamanaco and a new Lex arrives to the tribe. Instead of being an outsider, everyone is viewing him as an extra vote to grab.

Lex - Hello everyone.

I'm Lex (or Lex's replacement), though I'm sure you all understood that from the title. Since I just got here, would anyone be willing to fill me in on the events of the last couple days? I've been reading the forums to try and catch up but some things are scattered and it's easier to know what's going on when someone lets me know.

I understand Kim J. is the tribe leader, and there's a puzzle challenge going on so far?

Lindsey - Welcome Lex! :) Yeah, that's pretty much all you need to know. Kim J is our tribe leader and the puzzle challenge was the first immunity, where we kicked the other tribe's ass~

Lex - Sweet, haha. Thanks for the welcome :)

Diane - Welcome Lex!!!

Kim J - Welcome to the tribe Lex!

Big Tom - Welcome to the Tribe Lex! Make sure to get your bearings, find where the forums and private messages are.

Clarence - Welcome Lex! =) Let's win some challenges! 🤪

Kim J and Diane discuss Lex's arrival.

Diane - Do you think Big T is hopping between alliances?

Kim J - I mailed a clarification mail to Frank to ask, and he hasn't mailed back yet. It's looking to be a possibility

Diane - Ok, that means we definitely need Lex! If Tom has told them that we're voting for Linda maybe we should switch to Kim P without telling him.

Kim J - Perfect. Hope he'll respond soon.

Kim J reveals her true motives to the Big Five

Kim J - I talked Diane into sending Lex a mail, and she sends him an essay. Awesome 🤪 It's okay if Lex sides with her for this first vote, he needs to gather his bearings. Even better news - Diane is so confident, that she's changing the vote in order to test Tom's loyalty. Tom will be voting for Linda, while she and her "Alliance" votes for Kim P. Even if Lex sides with Diane, this should be how the votes crumble: 1 for Linda, 2 for Kim P, 5 for Diane. Even if Clarence wants to stick with Diane, we have some breathing room.

Lindsey - This is hilarious. Diane sent me some frantic scatter-brained PM about how Big Tom is some double agent and I need to watch out for him and be wary. Like, there are 2 actual double agents in her "alliance" and she still chooses the wrong one. Unbelievable.

Kim J - She's so comfortable. I feel almost bad for her. Her leaving by such a large margin will be an amazing sight to see.

Lindsey – Confessional - I would have contemplated voting with Diane but she kinda screwed herself. She's way too sure that she has the numbers and for some reason she's degenerated into a paranoid mess - she's suddenly become sure that Big Tom is a double agent (this is hilarious to me because there are two double agents, neither of which are Big Tom) so she told him to vote for Linda or Kim P (idr which) to "test his loyalty."

Diane sends a plea to Lex in an attempt to get him on her side.

Diane - Look, I hate to spring this on you so quickly, but you have no idea how much power you already have in this game. Our tribe right now seems to be split 4 and 4. Me (Diane), Kim J (who is our tribe

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leader), Lindsey, and Clarence against Big Tom, Frank, Linda, and Kim P. Right now we're all going to be trying to scramble for your vote. We may have to go to Tribal tonight if we lose, so we're having to plan everything in advance. I will go ahead and be straightforward with you, both sides are gonna be using you for a vote at first, but there's a difference between the two groups. If you go with the other group (Frank, Linda, Big Tom, Kim P) you'll be used until you're disposable. If you pick our side we'd be happy to integrate you into the alliance. I know this isn't something you want to deal with so quickly into your time playing, but it's kinda necessary.

Of course both teams are gonna try their best to convince you that you belong with them and that they'll treat you right, that the other team is bad and your chances are better with them. I'm not gonna lie to you, in fact, our 4 person alliance seems to be playing fair so far. We're trying to play strategically, but honorably. The other team has been trying to double cross us using several of their members. They're lying and manipulating to try and get information. In fact, even though we're all on the same tribe, their four don't even want to communicate with our side even small talk. They are going to play this game very cutthroat, and I just thought I'd let you know what's what. Sorry for the quick scramble and the long post, but I figured I'd catch you up to where the game is at right now. lolol

Lex - Thanks for the heads up! I'm still learning about what's going on, but I'm happy to work with you. What plan would you suggest I take for now until I'm more comfortable in my position? Let me know if anything important comes up, these forums are somewhat confusing aha.

Diane - Awesome!!! That would be amazing!!! These boards do get confusing at first, but you'll learn quickly how to navigate them. It just takes some getting used to. As far as what I would suggest you do for now, honestly I wouldn't give any info to Big Tom, Frank, Linda, or Kim P if they ask. They'll probably message you, and it's ok to have small talk and everything. Right now the plan is to vote for Kim P if we end up going to Tribal tonight. I will let you in on the plan right now so you don't get confused.

Lex - I'll let you know if anything else important pops up :) thank you for being honest with me, it's good to know I can trust someone.

Kim J - Hello Lex, this game is starting to get rolling. There's really two powerful groups, and I was wondering where your head is. Don't think I'm just asking you, because legitimately what you say will influence my decision.

Lex - Hi Kim! I'd like to quickly say it's great to see somebody take initiative and I'm happy you're the leader :) Could you explain more about the two groups? I have only really talked to one person so far and would like to hear a different perspective. I guess you know by now I'm the replacement Lex and so I don't know as much as he did.

Kim J - Hey no worries, you'll fit right in here on Tamanaco ^_^ Diane mailed you, correct?

Lex - Thanks, and yes :)

Kim J - Alright I'm going to tell you something else, because almost everything she told you is wrong. We've been playing her, since she keeps on approaching several different people offering several different alliances. We're trying to get her voted out, and we have the votes. She just can't be trusted, so if we DO end up losing (which we don't want to happen), then Diane will end up going. Please don't tell her.

Lex - Alright, I won't tell her. How are the votes going for now, if we lose the challenge? And who would you suggest I talk to who's "in the know", so to speak?

Kim J - No one's really "in the know", this is a very individual game. However, I'll definitely keep you posted if deals pop up. Assuming we lose, and assuming the best-case scenario happens, Diane should be voted out with 7 votes. Diane is going to vote Kim P, and Tom is going to vote for Linda. Just try to talk to everyone. Diane thinks the votes are going to go 5 for Kim P, 3 for herself, and 1 for Linda.

Lex - Alright, I'll vote that way if we lose the challenge tonight (but I sure hope we don't!) Once again, thank you for taking the time to explain the circumstances to me again, I really appreciate it :)

Lex seems keen on voting with the majority against Diane, but tries digging a little deeper to find out just who the majority is.

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Lindsey - Heyyy! I'm glad to see you're active and stuff haha. It must be so daunting coming in so late, so I'm sorry you're stuck in that situation.

Lex - No worries, I'm glad I could have the chance to play (albeit late) rather than not at all. Survivor has always been interesting for me. My impression is our team is fairly strong, but if we lose the next challenge, Diane is being voted out near unanimously. But then again, I've been told three different things... so it'd be nice to have some verification 🤔. Or even anything you'd like to talk about, I really enjoy talking with you.

Lindsey - Yeah I think our team is very strong too. It does indeed look like Diane is kinda screwed. What else have people been telling you? Voting Diane is definitely the best bet, trust me.

Lex - Yeah, I'm voting for Diane if we lose the next challenge. So far I've been told there's two groups of alliances, there's no groups of alliances (unanimous voting which appears to be the case) and small groups of 2-3 people within the tribe, but I think the person I heard that from is somewhat unaware of what's going on. And I'd like to trust you, I enjoy talking with you a lot x). I just don't like getting backstabbed, I don't think anybody does, sadly.

Lindsey - To me it seems like this decision is pretty much a consensus but IDK. I enjoy talking with you too. You seem trustworthy.

Lex - Yeah, the decision is basically unanimous excluding Diane, but it's the alliances (if there are any) I was (or am) having problems learning about. It looks like the tribe for the most part just wants to stay together so we hit the merge strong, but I could be wrong. Hopefully I'm not wrong...

Lex – Confessional - From what I know, it looks like our tribe is attempting to band together and pick off the dangerous/strategizing players unanimously, which makes it hard to ally with someone without getting backstabbed myself. Diane was the first to message me and I can see why my tribe wants to vote her off - she's been very talkative and planning a lot of moves and Kim (the leader) told me Diane has been offering many different alliances to different players. While to me she seemed very friendly it could also be a cover-up for her to gain the majority.

The Big Five become even more arrogant in their position knowing they have Lex.

Kim P - See you Diane! Also what is with her vendetta with me? First she lies to Kim J that I tried to make an alliance with her then targets me. Psycho.

Kim J - I don't think it's personal, I think she just wants to give me an excuse to vote you out. The vendetta won't last long ;)

Kim P - Nope. It won't last long at all!

Linda - is it bad I ALMOST hope we lose? This is going to be glorious

Kim P - Linda I have to agree with you! Of course I want to win, but I am still so excited to see Diane go.

Kim J - I just want to see how she'll react. And how mad she'll be XP

Kim P - LOL we are so evil!!!! (In a good way). I wonder if this were the real show, who would be portrayed positively and who would be portrayed negative.

Kim J - We'd probably be the "cool kid alliance", except successful

Linda - Haha yes. Diane would either get a forced OTTP or realistic OTTN edit. Either would be glorious

Challenge Beach, Day 06

Jeff Probst – Host - You will be given 10 scrambled words that pertain to Venezuela. You will have 20 minutes to unscramble as many of the words as you can. If unscrambled correctly, the letters in the unscrambled word will match up to a final phrase at the bottom... Therefore the more words you correctly unscramble, the easier the final phrase will be to guess.

Here's the catch, when you are finished unscrambling the words and believe you have found as many as

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misión barrio adentro
yanomami

Everything is Not as it Seems

Peter - YESS!

Vecepia - YESSS!

Lindsey - GG guys XP

Patricia - He hasn't said the words yet. Do NOT get your hopes up

Jeff Probst – Host - However, Mariche failed to submit their list on time, posting it 2 seconds after the harsh deadline of 8:33:00, therefore they have been disqualified and Tamanaco wins their second challenge in a row.

Gina - Man I gave you guys the first answer and you still couldn't beat us :p

Lindsey - Congrats Mariche :) deserving victory. Tamanaco, hold your heads high lovelies, we did the best we could <3

Diane - Good job Mariche.....crap!

Lindsey - OMFG NVM LOL FORGET I POSTED THAT

Linda - Haha. The pride before the fall

Patricia - FUCKING CUNT MUNCHING MOTHERFUCKER

Frank - hahahaha Probst you tricky bastard.

Gabriel - I'm so annoyed. Bad job, Tamanaco. Good job, us.

Jeff Probst - Mariche, that means you have council in 20 minutes. I'll see you there.

Tamanaco, Night 06

Kim P - Great job everyone! LOL Diane lives to see another day.

Frank - Funniest part is Diane almost sent herself home by misspelling misión (spanish) into mission.

Kim J - Wait we won?

Lindsey - LOL that is funny Frank. Good job guys <3 At this rate Diane is going to make merge 😊

Kim J - Jesus christ, I swear guys I'm not as old as MamaKim. I'm 21. Maybe it's my persona or something that's causing me to blunder xP I thought we lost!

Kim J decides to attempt her Cacique Mission by sending fake clues to Big Tom and Diane.

Kim J - For the challenge, I got HII clues, and I'm choosing to give them to you guys

"When the night is tight, and the mornings hot.
Identity crises within my flock.
Fruits and horses are my domain.
My venezualan name can save you this game."

and

"I lived my life rooted in the ground.
The dreams I dream are the worst around
I leave my roots, in my dreams, I try
In my dreams I believe I fly".

Diane - Interesting....

Kim J - I linked Jeff to make sure I did them right xD Thoughts?

Diane - I'm checking Venezuelan myths and legends right now. Maybe it has something to do with that. The horses and fruit thing is what's attracting me most right now. That and the roots..... Thanks for sharing btw! If I figure anything out I'll let you know ASAP!

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Kim J – Confessional - Diane has not gotten a fair shake at all. We're only a few days into this game. In my opinion, she deserves much more. She's smart, she's just been told bad information and has a group of people that dislike her. Under different circumstances, I'm sure Diane would be able to make it a good distance into this game. In fact, if she hadn't trusted me so much with information, I bet she would have made it farther in THIS game. Oh well 😞 I need to make my hands dirty early on, so I don't have to do it later on. When there's a Jury.

Outsiders, Clarence and Lex discuss their feelings on Diane.

Clarence - Diane has been telling me that she has you and you're prepared to vote out someone from her perceived 'other side' x'D The only reason I'm telling you that is because the whole of the tribe seems to want to vote her out. The people pushing for Diane to leave are the, I guess, main alliance in the tribe. So those people telling you that are likely all aligned. Out of all of them who do you feel the closest too? x'D I doubt I'm the only one who wants to be your epic duo partner. I'd tell ya everything I know, lol, but I don't know who might've already woo-ed you while I was sleeping the day away 😊

Lex - Yeah, that's what she told me too, but I've been told the vote is going at least 7-1, so there's not really a choice unfortunately. She can't really be helped except for continuing to win challenges. Please don't tell her that or all of us will get screwed for leaking information. I really enjoy talking to Lindsey for the moment, but I'm not sure how she's aligned. I'll start talking with Frank right away as well, he seems like an intelligent guy. And I'm not really on a side yet, I don't even know how anybody is aligned x.x

Clarence - We should totally align then and then tell each other everything we hear! Haha but keep that information like a lock tight vault and never tell anyone else!

From what Diane says:

Frank/Linda/Kim P
Diane/Kim J/Big Tom/Lindsey/Lex

From what others are saying:

Frank/Linda/Kim P/Kim J?

Lindsey/Diane/Big Tom/Lex

Everyone is lying to everyone. Even you've lied to Diane! lol So it's like a nagging paranoia on who everyone can trust to tell things to.

No one is actively coming to me and saying "let's align!" other than the same people who are saying that TO EVERYONE, so that's why I was hoping we might work something out. You haven't been corrupted yet by anyone, and everyone else already has a partner/alliance that they are probably telling everything to. I don't have anyone that I'm telling them everything to. I'd love to change that x'D! The group that thought I was with them turned on each other in two seconds flat and has hurt my trust in them.

Clarence isn't the only one confiding in Lex.

Frank - As for alliances, you are gonna hear different things from different people. The ones who are in an alliance aren't gonna tell you they are and the one who think they are in an alliance they're probably gonna try to get you into one. You've just arrived here, you have no alliances so its kinda risky to tell you everything. I do wanna work with you and I have been looking for a secret partner for endgame. However,

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I have to know I can trust you. How about you tell me what people told you about alliances and if you tell me the truth we have a deal on working together? I know pretty much what others will have told you so I'll know if you're lying. 😊 The idol is a crap shoot, I've been trying random venezuelan related stuff but its impossible with no clues.

Lex - I understand why you're asking that, but I don't really have much to say since f the people I've talked to don't know much about alliances, act like they don't know much about alliances, tell me something that they believe but isn't actually true or might be playing me, so I'm careful to word what I say. I don't want to end up like Diane if you know what I mean.

Frank - You're not gonna end up like Diane. Diane dug her own grave by basically mass messaging people day 1 with same forced message, asking everyone what to vote out and just being generally paranoid. The thing is I have people that I'm aligned with talking you up as well. The thing is, I want to know you want to make an alliance with me and not everybody else. That's why I asked you to show me what they said, cause you can really only do that with one person and I know what most people will tell you, even if its most likely not the truth. Basically I need to know I can trust you and you want to work with me.

Frank and Kim J plan for their own safety outside of the Big Five.

Kim J – Confessional - Clarence and Lex are two i'd like to approach to be on the "outside" of our alliance. That makes either a final 5 with Lindsey, Linda, and Kim P, or a final 4 with Clarence, and Lex. Frank and I are included in both of those.

Frank - Have you talked to Lex about alliances yet? I told him if he wants me to trust him he has to tell me what everyone else told him about alliances. 😊

Kim J - Lmao xD I have! Lex is fairly nice and cool, and I wanted to talk to you about a potential alliance deal with him. I thought I just a moment ago sent you a mail, if you got it. Basically I like the idea of a You/Me/Clarence/Lex side alliance, just in case. I like this alliance cause we'd be on top. But it's up to you. It also couldn't hurt to scoundrel up votes. Thoughts?

Frank - Yes im definitely thinking of having him as the side 4th vote at Final 7. But, I need to know I can trust him, that's why I told him that. Let's see how he responds.

Kim J - It would've helped to have gone to tribal council. However, I would much rather postpone that as long as possible xD

Frank - Poor Clarence thought Diane's alliance was You, Diane, Big Tom and Lindsey. But now he said he's not so sure. XD I don't wanna clear him yet, he hasn't vote with us yet. As for Lex, did you tell him to make an alliance with me?

Kim J - No were talking right now. Do you want me to? I think we should jump onto this alliance asap before they question too much.

Mariche, Night 06

Gina - So um... we agree it's Peter right? Everyone's on board? Sarah told me that's who she was voting for. I don't trust her, but I think she's being genuine.

Patricia - Heard the same, doing the same. sorry if i'm a bit short. that was a fucked up loss.

Sean - What are you guys all thinking for this vote? Peter?

Patricia - Already voted Peter *sigh* let's get this rolling.

Gabriel - Even though he's a good sport, yes. He's the only one left other than Sarah.

Gina - Shame it's gotta be Pete. I'll miss how he replied 3 times to everything.

Peter does some last-minute scrambling.

Peter - We have to vote in 11 minutes.. feelings?

General - What are you thinking?

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Peter - Was anyone other than Sarah not there?

General - Everyone was here tonight. It makes the vote so random and tough. No time to think

Peter - I know everyone is voting for me.. any chance you would switch to someone else with me?

General - Honestly you would need to pull a majority to do that

Peter - if i get you, pat, and gabe i can. Are you down? you pick who.

Peter - The way you flipped shit on them, that was amazing. And even how amazing it was.. we have to vote in 10 minutes. What are your thoughts?

Patricia - I think you're pretty good too buddy Although sad truth is every single person has told me their voting for you 😊

Peter - Really.. 😞

Patricia - Really really. There was the random apparent lies last round when Sarah was telling everyone she was voting Gina but you said she was voting John... really threw a lot of people off including myself. But I genuinely like you and so i'm hoping you play that idol by some stroke of luck. s'long as you don't vote for me that is :P

Peter - Me you general and gabe. all voting together. you down?

Patricia - For who? I mean... unless I hear mass amounts of confirmation in the next 4 minutes from them I don't see it changing.

Tribal Council #2, Night 06

Jeff Probst – Host - Welcome Mariche to your second Tribal Council, I'm having de ja vu. Sarah, as tribe Cacique as always you are Immune from the vote unless you would like to relinquish your duties.

Patricia - *breaks down in tears*

Jeff Probst – Host - Does anyone want to own up to feeling particularly vulnerable and would they like to plead their case?

Peter - I know I allied with John, and this vote sucks, and everyone will vote for me.

Jeff Probst – Host - Gina, after the last Tribal Council, were you able to speak to Sarah finally?

Gina - Sarah and I are on the path to mending things, I think. We've got a much better dialogue going now than we did before, I think.

Peter - I have messaged a few people, I promise I will be on more, and put more into this tribe than the person I'm voting for.

Sarah - I'm mobile right now. Terrible thing storm. I can't get to my computer because I unplugged it.

Gina - There's also a bad storm over here, so my power may go out randomly. Just a heads up tribe.

Peter - I have been on almost non-stop, and I can do better things for this tribe than this person. Please.. vote with me and not against me this time.

Jeff Probst – Host - Vecepia, who were the weak links in the challenge?

Vecepia - Well everyone contributed a word or two. Off the top of my head me and Gina each had 1. Everyone else gave maybe 2 or 3. It was a team effort.

Mia – Host - Peter- who are you voting against? Why do you think that you should stay over them?

Peter - I am voting for Vecopia. I know that last night I was on the outside with John, and people have told me that the majority is voting for me tonight. I am pleading my case by telling you plainly, I have been here for every vote, challenge, and talk we have had, I am willing to help this tribe, and I know I can do a better job than she can.

Jeff Probst – Host - Patricia, happy with your performance in tonight's challenge? What could the tribe improve on to do better in the future?

Patricia - Perhaps everyone tried to take on too much? Losing track of time was what cost us the challenge so perhaps in the future a more guided plan, or maybe having someone delegate tasks would be advisable. Ideally Sarah would as our Cacique, but she hasn't been able to participate hugely for challenges. And nothing against Sarah but I think our Cacique, if possible, should be passed on to someone else who can contribute more.

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Peter - Keep me in the game, and make me the Leader. I am reliable.. I have been here for every challenge and vote.

Sarah - And no. Not passing it off.

Jeff Probst – Host - Sarah, Patricia wants you to pass on the Cacique title to someone who can contribute more, any chance of that happening?

Sarah - Absolutely not. Not now. Not ever.

Gabriel - ... :(

Peter - Help me out Gabe. Soccer buddy.

Patricia - If I may ask, Sarah, is it because you think you are the best suited Cacique or because you're loving that immunity?

Sarah - Because you asked me to. There's no way I'd survive a vote without it.

Patricia - I said you should either step up, or pass it on. The immunity I could care less about but holding it over our heads is doing this tribe more harm than good.

Mia – Host - Patricia, who do you think Sarah should as to be Cacique, if she were to share the role? Would YOU like to be Cacique?

Patricia - Your first question is syntactically incorrect and I don't understand it. please rephrase I think anybody would be a better Cacique than Sarah. Including Peter. I'd take the role if this tribe trusted me with it.

Sarah - That's not even fair. I can't help that my personal safety was at risk.

Jeff Probst - Sarah, what's the incentive to perform well in challenges if your tribe wants you to give up the role of Cacique?

Sarah - Absolutely none. But I will never stop fighting for this tribe. This loss was not my fault.

Patricia - Keep in mind i'm not saying we should vote you out, which is what you seem to be taking away. I realize you've had real life problems, they absolutely happen I completely understand, that is not your fault. But what I'm getting at is that it seems like all you really care about as Cacique is the immunity that comes with it 🙄

Sarah - I think there's definitely reasons beyond that for me not to give it up. It wouldn't help.

Mia - Gabriel, a loss is a loss, though. What happens if you guys lose again?

Gabriel - I know a loss is a loss. What I was putting emphasis on was mainly our performance, not the result. If we lose again, we lose again, and we won't be having any fun here.

-turns to Sarah-

You know, the loss wasn't your fault, but you definitely didn't help it. I can't remember a single thing you helped out on. Both times you've been here, you've shown up to tribal, said you're voting a certain way, and that's it. Now as soon as we suggest something to actually help the tribe out, not even threatening you in any way, you get incredibly defensive about it. I'm sorry, and I'm not trying to provoke you, but I'm speaking the mind of the tribe right now.

Patricia - Well it definitely couldn't hurt.

Sarah - Oh, yes it could.

Patricia - How? or is "nu uh" the only argument you have? And just to say, this isn't a slight against you, but a counter-argument of essentially "Ya huh" or "nu uh" is my BIGGEST pet peeve. If you have any valid points, say them or admit you're just keeping immunity.

Jeff Probst – Host - General, you seem like a pretty genuine guy from what I know of you... If you were in Sarah's shoes and you were being asked to give up Cacique and the immunity that goes with it, being told that you weren't a good leader, and that you were hurting the tribe... how would you react?

General - I would do the exact same thing as Sarah. I would never give away the Cacique role and a free immunity. The danger of other people thinking that you're a bad leader will come at the merge. If she's really hated the entire tribe might turn against her...But its the future and speculation that may ever happen

Sarah - No I didn't. We agreed to vote the way I'm voting.

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Patricia - I just want to clear something up, At no point have I said "Sarah is a bad leader" I said she's not fulfilling her duties as leader and that someone, preferably her considering, could step up.

Jeff Probst – Host - Patricia, outside of challenge performances, what about Sarah has made her a bad Cacique that you wish she would do differently.

Patricia - Well last vote with the 'My way or the highway' method of voting for Gina when it was clear that the tribe had different ideals. A leader should adapt to whom s/he leads, not try and strongarm his/her opinions on others.

Jeff Probst – Host - Sean, what are your opinions on Sarah, do you share Patricia's views?

Sean - A bit of both. I think Sarah has a lot of potential as leader, and maybe we have yet to see it. We need to see it soon as we'll be down by two after this vote. But I can understand why Sarah wouldn't want to give up leader. Maybe she wants to prove herself next round, and it's always nice to have immunity.

Gina - Sarah isn't doing a poor job. But I'm inclined to agree that she is not as present as she could be. Still, the game is young.

Sarah - Alright, first of all. These first two challenges were a fluke for me. I can and will be here in the future. Second, my vote was not me trying to get votes on Gina. Gina and I have settled things. Gabriel, we discussed the vote! The votes were already going that way, I agreed to it and discussed it with you.

General - The only thing I want to say now. Is that I only hope that Sarah will be present and making her best effort in next challenges because WE NEED TO WIN.

Jeff Probst – Host - Alright, at this time, all votes are final. If anyone has found the Hidden Immunity Idol and would like to play it on themselves or someone else, you now have 5 minutes to do so. I'll go tally the votes. Keep discussing things, you guys really need to talk things out...

Patricia - I play this on Vecepia:



Patricia - Somebody had to do make the joke

Peter - Well guys, here come the votes. Don't know what I did to piss you off Pat. Thanks for letting me play, sucks you didn't get to see what I could do. Cheers.

Gina - Pat I shit bricks for a minute. Hahaha.

Patricia – Peter, You pissed me off?

Peter - Why would you put an idol on the one person I was trying to get people to flop to??

General - He think its a real one

Patricia - re-read bucko :P I just grabbed that image from google as a joke.

Peter - Oh. Dang. That blows. Fake Idol. What a way to go out, am I right??

Sarah - Patricia, I really hope we can move past this because I have no ill will towards you and am genuinely hurt by this,

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Gabriel - Alright, sorry Sarah. You're right, we DID discuss the vote. But as far as it came to the last Tribal, you really showed up, said you were voting for Gina a few times, and left. I think a Cacique should be someone with a good attitude, someone that tries their absolute hardest in challenges, and talks to people frequently. And, in the beginning, you were very convincing, but these past two rounds have been eye opening in the sense that you haven't really done the things I said above.

Peter - Well good luck guys, hope you do well. Kick their ass, they are backtalking sons of bitches. Give em hell! CHEERS.

Sarah - And I really wish I could explain them but honestly, I can't.

Patricia - Believe me, none of what I said tonight was malicious. It's mostly just frustration at the situation and I'm trying to rationalize a solution. I think you're swell but when I made a suggestion you got very defensive and clearly don't trust us enough 😞 That's what really got my goat.

Jeff Probst – Host - <http://strandedgaming.com/venezuela/mariche/23xcouncils/tc1.html>

General - Well agreed those votes are great Goodbye John.

Jeff Probst – Host - Peter, the tribe has spoken :(