

Previously on... Stranded in Venezuela. After a heated Tribal Council, the Mariche tribe had some serious mending to do. Immediately Sarah began to get back into the good graces of everyone. On Tamanaco, Frank and Kim J took the initiative to bring in outsiders, Clarence and Frank, to be apart of an alliance outside of the Big Five. When the Caciques were assigned a new mission, it further alienated Sarah and undid a lot of the work she had done with the tribe. Patricia and Sean went back and forth on booting their allies Gina and Vecepia. Ultimately, Tamanaco lost Immunity and ended a long streak of verbal abuse towards outsider Diane. 15 people remain, who will be voted out tonight on...

STRANDED IN VENEZUELA

Episode 1904 – "The Strong-arm"

TAMANACO, NIGHT 07

Linda - That went perfect! But no words from Diane? Damn

Lindsey - UNANIMOUS TOO? God that was delicious

Linda - I've been thinking. Do we want to pull in an official 6th member of our alliance? 5 is good for right now, but assuming we merge at 12, that would give us a rock solid 50% of the votes that should all feel loyal. Or do you think we can pull that off with how things are now?

Lindsey - Lex 4 the 6th member plz. Big Tom next plz

Kim J - I agree with Lindsey.

***Confessional - Kim P** - I am elated that Diane is gone! You see we really wanted her gone and now I think we can focus on challenges more. Right now it is me, Frank, Mama Kim, Lindsey, and Linda as the Core 5. Lex and Clarence are still close to us but Tom is most likely going home if we lose. Basically Frank and Mama Kim each think they are the head of the Core 5, but me, Lindsey and Linda are actually the core within the core.*

Kim J - I assume you already know what happened.

Big Tom - Yeah, Diane was snooping around with the other players im assuming?

Kim J - Yeah, basically. Apparently she was offering deals to Linda and Lindsey, after asking around.

Big Tom is beginning to get a clearer picture of what is really going on in the tribe, despite what Kim J has been telling him.

Big Tom - So i assume some people filled you in on the plan?

Lex - Yea, turns out there was a huge ass Diane blindside going on. Apparently you can't message people right before/during Tribal, which is too bad. Good to see the tribe is voting unanimously like everybody wanted though.

Big tom - Yeah, i was in the middle of a convo with someone and it cut off haha. Me and you were a little out of the loop i guess, i didnt hear about the Diane blindside until literally 5 minuted before tribal.

As an outsider, Lex begins to become uncomfortable with how the majority alliance is treating the other outsiders.

Lex - Even though tribal kinda sucked, it's good to see the tribe voting unanimously, hopefully there's no fracturing like the red tribe going into the merge. Some of those comments towards Diane were awfully rude and unnecessary though imo. ._.

Lindsey - Y eah, I thought they were definitely unnecessary too. Mine was one of the nice ones (the one about her not expecting it meaning it could be me instead). What was yours? I'm hoping we can stay unified too.

Lex - Mine was "It's unfortunate it went down like this" or something like that. She was really nice to me the day I got here (yesterday morning), but then again it might have been an act. But still it was unfortunate we lost the challenge by 1 round. Getting eliminated this early definitely sucks, not to mention coming in last. I don't see the point of calling her a "bitch" or anything though, I wish people wouldn't do that. =(

***Confessional - Lindsey** - I actually think I have given myself the most options of anyone on our tribe. Frank was a little freaked out after TC because someone let Big Tom in on the vote despite that we didn't want to tell him because of idol paranoia... But it was me who told him to vote Diane to save his skin and look like he was on the ins, currying favor with him. I've been talking to Lex non-stop. The only person I don't have a relationship with is Clarence, really.*

Frank continues playing two alliances against the other. He is leading the Big Five into believing that the Tamanaco Four are their pawns. Meanwhile, he is letting the Tamanaco Four in on the Big Five.

Frank - I feel Lex and Clarence will stick to us, I talked them into sticking to us, I promised them both final 3s. They were both afraid for their lives. I'm ok having the blood on my hands for the good of the alliance, I have the excuse that I have been allied with you guys from Day 1 and I did it so we can take out the other tribe. They don't know we have a super close alliance. We're kinda 5 people voting together as far as they know.

I feel like if we bring one of them into this, they will see we are actually much closer than they think, and since they are kind of working with each other, one of them will tell the other and we might have them flip on us because they won't feel safe anymore.

Linda - That's a good point Frank. Btw who are the other members of the F3 in each one? Just so we don't tell separate stories. That would be the WORST possible idea. In fact, we should probably mention all "side alliances" we have. I don't have any. I thought about offering one to Lex to make him feel good with him coming late, but it seems that is covered

Frank - I offered them Final 3 with each other, told you they are kind of a thing from what I understand.

Kim P - I didn't make any side-alliances but according to Diane I did...

Linda - Ahh that makes sense. And those two being together makes them both more comfortable too. I think we are in great shape

Kim J - I have a side final 2 with Clarence. I guess I would also count myself as Big Tom's last ally, but he's leaving soon.

Lindsey - I have a side alliance with Lex, that's it

Frank - That's good, they should think they have options with us, we're good.

Frank then tells the Tamanaco Four of the Big Five's plans.

***Confessional - Frank** - Well Big Tom is sitting on the chopping block. I'm sitting between a 4 man alliance of me, Lex, Clarence and Kim J and a 5 man alliance of me, Kim J, Kim P, Linda and Lindsey. Think of it as two intersecting circles in a 2D plane. If the outsides of both circles connect through a wormhole, the center might explode.*

I still have Kim J as my right hand but I get the feeling she won't like to get carried as a goat and will try to backstab me at some point. I'm pretty sure she has the clue to the idol and is not sharing it. I'm not pushing that avenue though, because that would signal her I don't trust her.

Lex and Clarence are probably exploring options by now. My 5 man alliance hopefully thinks we are just promising them false hopes. It's a well orchestrated balancing act, I just have to keep the plates in the air and deal with the probable swap.

Clarence - So Tom is next?

Kim J - Yeah, that's what it looks like

Frank - Yes Tom is next. Hear me out though. The other 3, Linda, Lindsey and Kim P want to "bring you guys in", at least one of you. I may convince them otherwise but if they still do, one of you is gonna have to pretend to be in with them. Probably Lex, they like Lex. They need to not suspect we are actually gonna vote them out at 7 or they flip. Its complicated like that.

Lex - Hehe it's nice to know they like me :P. But I actually haven't gotten ANY strategy talk from any of them yet. Literally 0. Maybe it'll start later. You're certain they're allied with each other though?

Frank - yeah I'm pretty sure their final 3 since day 1 has been them, they came as a package deal to me.

Playing two alliances against eachother is proving to be more difficult than Frank has bargained for.

***Confessional - Kim J** - It's pretty obvious that Frank and I are on top. I believe he and I are a set deal for finals, and we have 2 options to go about it. Everyone but me want's a tribe swap. I REALLY want a tribe swap. It'll help my game immensely. I don't want to have to choose between the alliances after Big Tom left.*

Frank - Such a tough balancing act, super secret. Clarence and Lex and Linda/Lindsey/Kim P have to not compare stories a lot. The stories cover each other but if they team up this could go horribly wrong. Its the only way though. Let's just hope I can keep them in control.

Kim J - I'm honestly surprised about how well things are going. I thought Lex would talk to Lindsey/Linda too much to be honest. At this point, I'm digging both of our alliances and I wish I wouldn't have to choose. If we don't swap, who would YOU choose after Tom? I hate to say it, but I kinda want a swap to happen. I think we would be in the best situation at that point.

Frank - At this point I don't know. For example Lindsey says she has a pact with Lex for final two. But Lex says he hasn't talked strategy with them.

Kim J - Yeah, I just noticed that. Maybe Lex is lying. He always did seem really smart. I know how I've been polar against this alliance for quite some time now, but I still like our chances with the 4. We'd be put in a better place, with people that we know fairly well.

MARICHE, NIGHT 07

The tribe is still coming to grips with Sarah's reasoning for her deadly sin assignment.

***Confessional - Sean** - Sarah's reasoning. First of all WHAT WAS SHE THINKING!?!? haha the girls crazy, but you got to love her. I feel like I'm stuck in an alliance with Abie Maria. I just have to remember to keep calm and treat her like a queen. Kinda a slap in the face to everyone haha. I can't help but laugh. Bring on the next round of drama.*

Gabriel - What do you think of Sarah's reasoning thread?

Gina - I feel like it was pretty unnecessarily harsh... we all guess why we were each trait. It didn't need to be said in such harsh detail. I think a lot of people are upset.

Gabriel - I do too. I exceptionally was. I'm just hoping there's no negative repercussions towards me.

Gina - There won't be. I think the tribe consensus is that she was way outta line.

Gabriel - I'm pretty sure that's it too. I just get a little bit worried sometimes. Which I think is healthy!

Gina - Nah we're all tight. Its just that sarah doesn't know what social norms are... or how to speak to people. But for now we've gotta stick with her. What choice do we have?

Gabriel - We don't have a choice! At this point it's just about getting you, Pat, and me to the end.

***Confessional - Patricia** - Apart from Sarah bitching about people everything's been rather pleasant. But the flipside of that is that Vee might be harder to target since challenge strength isn't ABSOLUTELY paramount anymore. If we lose i'm pushing for Vee to go. I'd like Sarah to go but that's not possible for obvious reasons. I think that Gabe, Gina, General and myself will at the very least vote for Vee. I'm really hoping Sean*

comes around on it cause he's feeling indebted to her but I won't be mad if he votes against Gina. I'd actually be secretly glad, as long as he doesn't feel betrayed by me still voting Vee. That means Sean's mine and not Gina's Fo shizzle.

Some residual Vecepia vs. Gina discussion has lingered.

General - by the way. I've heard your name brought up yesterday. But, I have no intention of booting you. You talk to me and I trust you way more than Gina.

Vecepia - Must've been Pat haha.

Confessional - Vecepia - I definitely am in danger. It seems that Patricia is dead set on voting me out. I am gathering support to vote out Gina w/ me Sean, Gabe and the general. With Sarah, I'm just trying to be nice to her and work with her right now. I don't want to make an enemy on my own tribe who I can't vote out. I plan on voting her out if we have the numbers when the merge happens. She has no loyalty to the tribe.

Vecepia - I'm sorry you don't feel like I communicate w/ you enough, but you have also not responded to some of my messages. I feel like I definitely proved my worth last challenge, more so than some other people. I've heard my name multiple times yesterday too...

Sarah - Look we're good. If we go to Tribal tonight, maybe we could vote Gina out. She didn't help out at the challenge last night so maybe it'd be in our best interest to vote Gina

Vecepia - I was thinking the same thing. Do you think the rest of the tribe would be on board? I haven't spoken to anyone.

Sarah - Not sure about Pat, but the other 5 are for it.

Vecepia - Oh, alright.

Confessional - Sarah - So... if we go to Tribal it's probably going to be Gina solely because she did not show up last night. If I could I would try to flip things onto Vee but that's not really an option here. It might be in my best interest to vote off Gina because I can't really just assume that everything at the first Tribal is water under the bridge but I really feel like we have moved past it.

However, unbeknownst to Vecepia, Sarah is already working on completing her Cacique Mission.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Okay for today's mission you have to tell two players to vote for one another, or at least suggest it. For example: Tell player A to vote for player B and player B to vote for player A. You can do this in Private Messages obviously, just post here what the PMs were. Good luck!

Sarah - Alright, will do. Should be easy as long as I pick the right targets.

Sarah completes the other part of her mission by targetting Vecepia.

Sarah - If we go to Tribal tonight, maybe we could vote Vee? I definitely think you have more worth in the tribe.

Gina - Yeah, I think that's where I'm gonna vote. If we lose Vee... and lose the next challenge...who would you vote next?

Sarah - IDK yet, let's hope we don't have to go to Tribal because your name is being brought up too.

Gina - If you don't mind me asking-- by whom?

Sarah - Vecepia said people were agreeing to vote for you but I don't know if they were just lying to her.

Gina - Well hell- I've heard Vee from people I really like and trust (including you). So hopefully it's her. It's always possible I'm getting bamboozled, but I'm pretty sure the tribe is leaning her way. At least, I sure hope so. Haha.

Sarah - You have my word.

Gina - Awesome. I promise not to vote for you either. I mean, whenever you lose immunity, haha.

Sarah - Haha definitely. :P

MARICHE, DAY 08

Vecepia vs. Gina continues into the new day. Sarah's Cacique task has complicated the issue by telling two sides a different story.

General - So far its Gina or Vecepia. What do you think?

Sarah - Well... I don't know. I think last night was kind of a fluke for Gina.

General - Right now, i'm leaning toward voting for Gina. She dont really speak to me much.

Sarah - I don't know though. I feel like Vecepia's worth doesn't go very far.

General - I know she dont talk a lot and she give one sentence response. But I think what you see is what you get with Vee.

Sarah - I don't know though...

General - You have all day to think about!

***Confessional - General** - So if we lose tonight its gonna be Vecepia or Gina. I know it wont be a unanimous vote. I personally would like to see Gina voted out because she dont talk much to me and I trust Vecepia way more.*

General - Sean and I wanna keep you. You gotta work to get more people saving you if possible :)

Vecepia - I know. I talked to Sarah and Gave most likely agrees.

General - Well I think they're the swing vote. I asked them what they thing and both hesitates. I guess we'll see. Meanwhile we'll try to win the challenge

***Confessional - Sean** - I like to think that I'm relatively safe this round. From word on the street, the two in Danger would be Gina and Vee. I'd like to see Gina go from those two of course, but it looks like its either an even split or leaning towards Vee. I think Sarah will be key on this vote, which worries me.*

Vecepia - I feel like I am next on the chopping block. It seems like it'll either be me or Gina if we lose.

Gabriel - What makes you feel like that?

Vecepia - It's just a feeling that I don't trust Patricia.

Gabriel - Oh, really? What's she doing to make you not trust her? She does talk a lot!

Vecepia - Idk she has to be wanting me out! I heard it from other people.

Gabriel - I wouldn't doubt it. Sarah's been a little wonky if you haven't noticed! Which I'm sure you have. :p

Vecepia - I meant Pat not Sarah!

Gabriel - Oooh okay. Must've been a subconscious decision of mine to think it was Sarah since Sarah is usually the one that's really upfront with who she wants out. That's weird! I'm not sure if Pat's wanting you out or not.

***Confessional - Vecepia** - I think me and Gina are in danger. I expect her to go home though if my allies stand by me. I wouldn't mind seeing her leave because she is overall just annoying. I may have allied myself with her to further my own game, but I only did it because I had to.*

Despite his love-hate relationship with Sarah, she yet again gives her idol clue to Gabriel... he doesn't thank her.

Gabriel (to Patricia) - OH! Oh my gosh. Sarah gave this clue to me, not sure why:

Every story has a start,
every journey has an end.
If you wish to survive this game,
Locating this power will help you, friend.

TAMANACO, DAY 08

Despite being apart of 2 large alliances, Frank extends the olive branch to the lowest man on the Tamanaco Totem Pole. However, Frank's version of an olive branch consists of a dash of strong arming mixed with a good old-fashioned witch hunt.

***Confessional - Frank** - Sent a little deal to Tom. Told him he can help himself by giving me information, dirt, on what people told him and how he knew about Diane vote. His answer will tell me everything I need to know, directly and indirectly.*

Frank - Big T, here's how you can help yourself. Well, you're not really sitting pretty well if we go to Tribal to-night. I know you got associated with Diane early and that's what got you in this spot. You got a bit of a rough deal. I'm gonna give you some lee way to save yourself and put yourself in a better position in the tribe.

You voted for Diane, you knew she was going home. I didn't tell you that because I didn't know how close you two still were, and she might've found the idol by some random chance. Someone did tell you, someone endangered the plan a little bit. Here's how you can help yourself. Give me information, tell me all the dirt you know, all the things everyone told you, strategy wise. I know a lot of lies that have been told to you by people, so I would know if you just make things up or omit things. There's a chance you know something I don't know and that might help divert the attention from you and on to someone else.

I like you but I don't know what you're up to strategically so I can't really trust you. Give me a reason to keep you around. I know you must think some people have your back, but they don't. You gotta help yourself in this game.

Big Tom - Diane seemed shifty from the beginning, but i didn't feel like making her angry at me. I know im not in a great position because of this. One of the girls told me it was between Kim and Diane, then said everyone was voting Diane. Out of curiosity, did Diane give out a clue to the Idol? Rumor is she had it. I've got answer, just wanna get everything straight first, im totally willing to work with you on this.

Frank - Lol, Kim J gave her a fake clue, it was hilarious. One of the girls pretty much already tells me who it was. Someone infiltrated in Diane's potential alliance on our alliance request. And I know Mama Kim didn't tell you. I've given you the chance to throw someone under the bus...you're now waiting on talking with them. How exactly am I supposed to trust you?

Frank - Did you tell Tom to vote Diane? Its fine if you did, I know you must've had a relationship with him and probably did it out of courtesy. I just wanna know if someone else did, cause that might raise an eyebrow.

Clarence - lol Tom? I've had maybe 2 pms from him the whole of the game. So I guess someone else you told is aligned with him lol

Frank - I tried to get that info out of him in exchange for his safety (not really). He said one of the girls told him Diane or Kim are going. My money is on Lindsey, she was infiltrated in that group.

His witch-hunt proving successful, Frank confronts the situation head-on in true Frank fashion.

***Confessional - Frank** - Tom avoided giving me the full detail, and just said one of the girls. This of course tells me it is Lindsey, cause she was infiltrated in that wannabe alliance and apparently still keeps contact with Tom. Why didn't she say so, though? Suspicion rising.*

Tom is a fool, he basically told me to "hold on" and that he will give me the full info. He had once chance to clear his name, now he is trying to confirm with Lindsey. He even told me this, who taught this guy how to play?

Frank - You told Tom to vote Diane, didn't you? Why did you tell me this, though. Diane could've had an idol, you endangered us a bit. That's fine though. What's not fine is that you didn't tell us last night when we asked. Or did I miss it? I had to get the info out of Tom. That guy does not know how play this game lol.

Lindsey - Ugh I'm really sorry. I promise you I didn't have any negative intent. It was literally like 2 minutes before PMs became unavailable before tribal and he asked me who I was voting and I said I had heard Diane or Lil Kim and that I was voting for Diane. I wasn't thinking because my mind was so scrambled with TC so close and trying to get in any last minute PMs lol. I didn't even think about idols because they seem so impossible to find. I didn't tell you guys because I thought you would be really mad.

Frank - Its ok to tell us even if you make a mistake. The more we know the better. I just wish I didn't have to strong-arm Tom into giving me info. We definitely need to get rid of him, he is so clueless, he will get fooled by the other tribe.

***Confessional - Frank** - The position Lindsey has right now is potentially dangerous for me, she could have 5 votes to get whoever she wants out (Big Tom, Lex, Lindsey, Linda and Kim Power). Could being the operative term. I don't really see Lindsey as that much of a strategic mastermind to realize she needs to get me out, like yesterday. I'll tell Big Tom to vote Lindsey and tell Lindsey i'm telling him that just in case he has an idol. But if anything triggers me off, a lot of votes are gonna switch to Lindsey.*

Tom tells Frank who the traitor was, even if it is a little too late.

Big Tom - It was Lindsey, I can send a screenshot to prove it if you want. And I have no reason to lie to you, if I did it would do nothing to help me

Frank - Yeah, i know, she also confessed. What other strategic information can you give me? You were very reluctant even saying this. Maybe something someone else told you, to prove your trustworthy.

Big Tom - The only thing that comes to mind is led and Lindsey have apparently grown close/alligned. I haven't been told straight forward but they both speak highly of each other.

Frank - He was reluctant to tell me much, but he said one of the girls, which worries me a little bit. She was infiltrated in that alliance, she had the connection with him.

Kim J - Oh okay. I thought they were close for some reason. That does make me a tad bit scared, that they had been discussing without us and without telling us.

Frank - Big Tom just clarified that Lindsey wanted Kim P gone. However, Lindsey was a "double agent" for a little while. That could be what happened. Big Tom is just really dumb, instead of telling me straight or lying to me, he told me half of it and said he is waiting for confirmation on more. That's just...incredibly stupid. He had the chance to throw Lindsey under the bus, anyone with a brain would've done that. We need him gone on that alone, he's gonna get fooled by the other tribe.

Kim J - He might just not care as much as we do. Or... he really is stupid. Doesn't matter. He won't last to much longer in this game.

Frank tells the Big Five of Lindsey's betrayal and in the meantime sets up Tom as having betrayed her. Conveniently, he puts Lindsey up as the decoy boot.

Frank - BTW, if we lose, we need to tell something to Tom, in case he has an idol. I pressed him to give up why he voted for Diane, he threw poor Lindsey under the bus hard. Lindsey said she's sorry she told him to vote Diane, it was an honest mistake. But considering how much i pressed him to give up that information, I'd say let's just tell him we blindsided Lindsey. Its the only thing he will believe at this point in my opinion.

Lindsey - Works for me. Being the decoy boot <3 Sorry guys, it was in the like 10 minutes we had pre-TC to PM and I wasn't really thinking when Tom asked me what I was doing. I didn't even consider idols just because they seemed to be so impossible to find

BUT SPEAKING OF IDOLS, I actually just got a bit of good news so cheer up y'all! idol clues <3 I felt the need to share this with y'all because a) five heads are better than one and b) although I would've shared anyway I hope this reaffirms your trust in me after my accident with Tom. So it seems as if we get clues from the opposite tribe's Cacique. They must think I'm on the outs or something? What if I play that up at the challenge so I keep

getting clues?

Confessional - Lindsey - *My thinking is that we can't stay in these original tribes forever? (Who knows though, but fingers crossed for a twist.) So I'm just attempting to set myself up to be secure in a possible new tribe with any combination of tribe mates. So after a lot of debate I decided to share the clues with my alliance. They were still pretty impossible as it was, lol. It'd still take a ridiculous amount of luck to find the idol even with the clues I got. Since there's little risk of someone else finding the idol I figured it would be better to reaffirm trust after my Tom "screw-up" by sharing the clues.*

Frank comes up with an original idea.

Frank - I was actually thinking about something completely crazy earlier. What if during the challenge I tell the other tribe that I'm next, and ask them to throw the challenge in exchange for me voting with them at merge/ swap and them getting rid of someone from their tribe they can't trust, like Gina.

Lindsey - Omg LOL that would be hilariously awesome <33333 DO IT

Frank is furious that Lindsey has received an idol clue.

Confessional - Frank - *So much for having clue advantage. Thanks to freaking Cleopatra on the other tribe, Lindsey received clues. Her giving our 5 man the clues pretty much means she isn't actually thinking of pulling a blindside on me. So I guess its still in my advantage to know that.*

Frank - Fuck Sarah. That cunt sent the clues through Probst to Lindsey. I'm surprised she shared them, wow. You gotta tell them something now tho.

Kim J - what do I tell them?

Frank - Tell them you were asked to give it to the other tribe. You were, weren't you? I mean if Sarah was? Tell them you got the same one but wasn't online to post it or something.

And as if he hadn't bullied Big Tom enough...

Frank - Since you're not gonna be here, you should pre-vote Lindsey. We're gonna blindside her.

Big Tom - Who's in on it?

Frank - Enough people to make 5 even without your vote. They weren't happy when I told them I found out who leaked the Diane vote.

Lex, although in an alliance with Frank and Kim J, is proving to be more perceptive than others are giving him credit for.

Confessional - Lex - *the more I think about this final 4 the less appealing it really is, I'm almost certain Kim J. and Frank are close because today Kim J. implied "Frank knew why he was lust, I'm sure :P" or something along those lines in the general forum. And because Frank and I are (seemingly) close, he'll want to remove Clarence at the F4. And I don't want to get rid of Clarence at the F4, I want to keep him... and not only that, Frank and Kim J. already have strong cases for winning the game, so going with either of them to the FTC is dangerous. And not only that, but Frank is dominating all our challenges, so he'll most likely win the final immunity challenge. And not only that, but I think he'll take Kim J. over me because even though he's bluntly stated why he'd take me to the FTC, he and I don't socially talk much and we're not good friends like I am with Clarence. So this F4 is becoming a worse and worse idea from my perspective.*

Lex - What do you think about Frank and Kim J? I'm really worried they have a bond, especially after Kim J. implied "Frank knew why he was lust in the challenge I'm sure :P" in the campfire forum today. I think the F4 will just come down to a 2v2 vote (you and me vs Kim J. and Frank) since I'm sure Frank will want you out at that

point. Frank has a lot of power right now. And he knows so much about the other alliance, he could even be playing all 3 of us, I don't know....

Clarence - My target, who I think we should push for, would be Lindsey. I get the feeling she doesn't like me. Either her or Linda, Linda because if Frank were to do what you think, she seems close to him and he shouldn't need to be close to anyone other than us. What are your thoughts on who we target after Tom?

Lex - I don't really know yet, I was thinking Kim P. but there's valid reasons for Lindsey or Linda too. Let's talk after the challenge

As promised, Frank lets the entire tribe in on his plans for tonight's Challenge.

Frank - What if I tell the other tribe I'm going home if we lose. And try to make them a deal that I'll flip to them once merge/swap, and that a swap is probable at 14, and ask them to throw the challenge and get rid of people they don't trust (like Gina). It might at least convince a few people who want Gina out to slack off. It would be so hilarious if they do it. Doesn't hurt to try.

Lindsey - Mwahahah this would be fucking HILARIOUS. It's worth a try at least. <3

Kim P - The only problem with the fake alliance talk is that if we swap and the people you mentioned are in the minority against former Mariches they will likely be voted out. We need to be careful what we tell them, whether real or unreal.

Frank - Any minority against swapped Mariches is in trouble anyway. The fake alliance talk is basically just to give them a bit more reason to trust me. I don't know, what does everyone think about this?

Clarence - I think telling them Lindsey and Kim P are running our tribe as Amazonian Alpha females is the best course

Kim P - I think you should just tell them you were Diane's only friend and it is us seven versus you. Anyone you mention as being a leader of a majority will likely be targeted first at merge. No thanks, Clarence. Sorry but I don't want to be seem as Enemy Number One when it comes to the merge.

Linda - I can take your spot Kimmy :P And I'll definitely play along then!

Frank - You are right Kim P, I shouldn't tell them someone is leader of the alliances, that would make them a target unfairly. What if I just tell them its like a 7 man alliance now and I'm the one of the outs? Cause I did something or what not?

Kim P - That is perfect! You could say you were Diane's only ally or something like that.

Confessional - Frank - During the challenge I'm gonna try something really hilarious. I'm gonna try to convince the other tribe into giving up immunity. Just watch me.

THE RUINS, NIGHT 08

Jeff Probst - HOST - Welcome everyone! Tonight's challenge will require 5 tribemembers. You will all be counting to 50. You will do this by each counting a consecutive number in an individual post.

For example: Person A: 01, Person B: 02, Person C: 03, Person D: 04, Person E: 05, Person A: 06

and so on and so forth until you reach 50. If someone counts out of turn or the wrong number, you must start again from the number 1. Are there any questions.

Frank - First, I have something to say to Mariche. I gotta win this, or I'm gone. They blindsided me and Diane last night, don't be fooled, they are 7 strong. Please if you can lose the challenge and get rid of one of your people who is likely to flip at merge/swap. I'll vote with you, there's a likely swap after this council at 14. You would win a loyal member and lose a disloyal one.

Help...me...

Vecepia - The truth is revealed....

Kim P - Frank shut the fuck up. You are dead, DEAD to us.

Linda - someone just sealed their fate

Sarah - I'm not sure what's going to stop your tribe from throwing it now, Frank.

Frank - I'm already dead in the water, what do I have to lose? You're just mad cause we were trying to get you out yesterday.

Lindsey - LOL you are seriously pathetic. You got OUTPLAYED. You don't have to be a poor sport and take the rest of us down with you.

Frank - Sarah, you throwing harder is the only thing...lol. They aren't even gonna let me participate... They are planning to go for real until 50 then type the wrong number so they make you win. Lol this is crazy.

Linda - You really like sinking your own ship, don't you? Doesn't this look like a guy you can trust Mariche?

Jeff Probst announces the beginning of the challenge and both tribes are off to a quick start. Both tribes are neck and neck as they count 5...6...7...8... until Linda accidentally posts #8 after the number was already counted. This forces Tamanaco to start the challenge all over again from #1.

Linda - MOTHER FUCKER

Lex - Restart.

Lindsey - we have to start over go go go

Frank - the throws begin...sigh.

As Mariche continues counting 9...10...11... Tamanaco quickly tries to recover. They are making fast ground althoughs till slightly behind counting to 5...6...7... As Mariche pulls ahead to 20, Tamanaco is just reaching 12.

Gabriel - 23

Sarah - 24

Kim P - 17

Lex - 18 ...We really need to speed up.

General - 25

Linda - 20

Lindsey - omg Linda... start over again

Lex - Restart again...

Patricia - 26

Vecepia - 27

Linda - GOD FUCKING DAMMIT I FUCKING SUCK FUCK FUCK FUCK FUCK UCK FUCK UCK FUCK MOTHER FUCKER

Frank - Oh Linda REALLY wants me out. Some others may not like throwing but she's so mad right now

Tamanaco starts the challenge again for the third time as Mariche, slow and steadily, continue on their path to sure-victory. 28...29...30... Mariche pulls away counting the final few numbers as Tamanaco is only on 12...13...14. Mariche reaches 47...48...49...50

Jeff Probst - HOST - Mariche wins their second Immunity Challenge in a row! Tamanaco, I'll see you at Tribal Council in 30 minutes.

Linda - congrats mariche...

Frank - Bye guys, nice playing with ya...

Sarah - You too <3 Muah

Lindsey - Congrats Mariche, good job. A bittersweet loss. Bitter because losing sucks, sweet because rid the tribe of a cancer.

General - I would laugh my ass out if you find an Hll. Take a dictionary and spam every possible word is the Hll thread. you have one hour. Good luck!

Frank - Here's hoping. Although I've been trying that for the past 2 days.

Gina - Good luck Frank! Find that idol!!

Linda - but this is eirously entirely my fault and I suc kand im gong to go drink somthin

Frank - Dang Clarence is MAD at Linda, he just messaged me lol. I think I convinced him Big Tom going is better for the tribe cause he'll flip. Linda don't worry about it, I know its hard being the one who lost the challenge, I've been there last time with my stupid posting before Probst asked. We won't hold that against you.

Linda - I just..I don't know. For some reason first time I was thinking just double 4 . I don't know why. And then I cn't ocunt apparently. Iv'e never done this bad at snythng though

Kim J - Linda, theres no way your leaving tonight. Sit pretty. Big Tom wasn't even here to compete.

Confessional - Linda - I fuckin suck at this game and I should be kicked out of the lliance and voted out tonigh.t Fuck me. Fuck mein a fire

TRIBAL COUNCIL #4, NIGHT 08

Jeff Probst - HOST - Welcome back everyone, So it seems last tribal was a unified force. Is tonight's vote going to be unanimous?

Linda - unify? sure? Anything. Yeah.

Kim P - Most likely. Yes.

Kim J - I expect it either to be unanimous, or near-unanimous

Clarence - I think Linda has single-handedly sealed someones fate tonight. And that is unfortunate for whoever that person turns out to be.

Kim P - Clarence get over it. Everyone makes mistakes.

Linda - meh. can i vote myself? If I go its ok. probably the bst idea

Jeff Probst - HOST - Linda, do you agree with Clarence?

Linda - yes

Mia Galeotalanza - HOST - So, how does everyone feel about Frank's... performance... tonight?

Kim J - Cmon guys, let's talk about questions instead of naming names. I enjoyed it, but it obviously didn't turn any heads xD

Lindsey - Frank deserves an Oscar and I'm thankful this is only online because I'm sure I would be giggling too much IRL if something like this was actually attempted. <3

Lex - I think they were joking more than actually believing him, and it's unlikely they'll accept him in the merge. But it was a good try nonetheless.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Kim J, you want Linda to stay?

Kim J - Linda screwed up, but she's here consistently and tries all she can. I wish I was half the competitor in challenges then she is.

Kim P - I do want her to stay. She is a real joy to have around, and everyone will make a mistake once in awhile. Whether it being missing a challenge or failing to count to 20, it happens to everyone. Everyone loves Linda and she deserves to stay.

Lindsey - *remains UTR1*

Mia Galeotalanza - HOST - Kim P- you seemed kind of against Frank's plan over in the camp fire thread. Talk us through that.

Kim P - I wasn't against the overall concept. Frank originally intended to spill the camp's "secrets" by telling Mariche a completely false alliance. I was against it because of the fact that it would likely put an unfair target on who ever was mentioned.

Frank - The tribe didn't believe and believed at the same time. They can't be sure either way. They are probably more sure of one thing than the other, but aren't ruling it out. It was really fun to do that though. Definitely worth a shot if they REALLY wanted to get rid of someone.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Clarence, if it's you tonight... are you okay with that?

Clarence - I'm more worried about when we have a challenge when we have to use every single member and each of them must count ^-^. Then again, at least Linda was here. If she wasn't and we had a challenge where we needed everyone... that would be worse. So unless Linda is a CPN sociopathic player and threw the challenge,

which I don't think is the case, she just made a mistake.

Jeff Probst - HOST - ...with that... I'll read the votes:

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Kim J - Bye big guy, sorry about what happened.

Lindsey - gtfo bye

...Despite most castaways believing the day was done after Tribal Council, Jeff Probst calls for a secret meeting between the tribe's Caciques.

CACIQUE MEETING GROUNDS, NIGHT 08

Jeff Probst - HOST - Welcome, We thought after a week of busting your ass and making difficult decisions for yourselves and your tribes, you might want a shoulder to lean on.

We thought since you're not allowed to reveal your missions with anyone else on your tribes you might want to divulge it to another player in this game and who better than the other tribe's Cacique! Feel free to vent here about the difficulty of your missions and how your tribe has reacted to them.

We would also like you two to open up to each other a little bit because we are going to have you work together on your mission for the NEXT round after Tribal Council tonight. That will require you to know a little bit about each others tribes.

So we're giving you this once in a blue moon opportunity to speak across tribal lines as Caciques in ancient tribal Venezuela would sometimes meet and do. No one else can see this so feel free to be as open as you want to be. Good luck!

Sarah - Hi Kim. So, this whole Cacique deal is tough work. How easy are you finding it to complete your tasks? It's hard being basically rude and disruptive to the tribe but this isn't something we can just quit. :P My tribe's finding it harder to trust me, that's for sure.

Kim J - So far, for me at least, it's been VERY difficult. The first one was the worst though. This last one, I managed to reword the details so that no one gets too mad (like using the word "annoying" for the person that got voted out PX) That first challenge though almost got me lynched. I can't imagine how it went for you, considering your tribe lost. We don't have long, and it's all my fault for not coming here earlier, but whats your tribe situation like?

Sarah -Oh, my tribe HATED me. At the second tribal, I was ganged up on by Gabriel and Patricia saying I should give up the position. I laughed in their face. All that would get is someone better at being bad. Everything is good now. The people on the outs are Gina and Patricia. :P The tasks are difficult. Especially last night because there's no way to sugarcoat insults. You?

Kim J - That first one was the worst one, I had to constantly lie to people to defend myself PX I'm sorry that you guys lost for that one. Would you have been voted out, had you not been immune? I've managed to secure myself with a close-knit squad. I still can't help but feel like I'm on the outs of it XP There was a lot of bad-talking behind the back, gossipy stuff. That was mostly the problem with Diane though. How about you guys?

Sarah - people are talking about double crossing certain members of our tribe. What do you think this mission mentioned will be?

Kim J - I have a gut feeling that it has to do with our chat XP Do you think there will be a tribe swap?

Sarah - Honestly I'm expecting Redemption Island. 4 back to back tribals seems weird to me. :P Oh my god, your tribe is a mess.... That whole Frank thing, haha. Wow.

Kim J - OH jeez, yeah. Him coming up with it was a tad bit of a surprise. I only shared my idol with one person. We'll see, I guess. This tribal council is heated.

Sarah - I'd bet. Frank's probably lying though. No way he'd out the idol if he actually had it. It was a last ditch

effort to get the votes off of him.

Kim J - If there is a tribe swap, it's very unlikely that the two Cacique's will be on the same tribe. So if that were to happen, best of luck!

Sarah - You as well. It's likely since we needed to know about each other's tribe.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Well you guys guessed correctly.

You will each be sending three tribe members to the other tribe.

Here's the catch though, you must be open and frank about why you're sending them away and you have to openly insult at least one of them each. I'll post that you guys have met and decided in public, but for now you can feel free to discuss who you want to send where and why with each other for the next few minutes. You cannot discuss this with your tribemates.

Kim - Will they read the reasons why they're going?

Jeff Probst - HOST - Kim, not the ones you guys discuss here, but you have to give them reasons in public.

Sarah - Well, I'm thinking General, Sean, and Vee because I feel like General's a little too comfortable in our tribe and Sean and Vee do too little in challenges. Also, Kim. These guys are ALIGNED so keep your eyes open for them, alright?

Kim J - Well at this point, having Linda/Clarence on the same time will be trouble...I'm going to give you guys Clarence/Lindsey/Kim P

Sarah - Sounds good to me. Where do we post our decisions?

Jeff Probst - HOST - Alright, are you ladies ready to give full reasons including one insulting one?

Kim J - Alright, thank you for that information. Lindsey and Kim P are aligned also. Clarence can be a bit... out there.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Okay, you can post publicly now in the arena.

THE RUINS, NIGHT 08

Jeff Probst - HOST - C'mon in guys! ...and Drop Your Buffs.

The Caciques have been secretly meeting all day to discuss the fate of their tribes, not unlike the ancient tribes of Venezuela would do. They have decided on a trade. They will be trading away three of you to the other tribe. I'll let them explain why and who now.

Lindsey - Oh my gosh. It's been real Tamanco!

Kim J - I want my tribe to know that it took an immensely long time to set up an idea in my head as who to send.

Mia Galeotalanza - HOST - *drops buff*

Lex - Oh, dear. I'll miss everyone that's leaving. :(Or I'll miss everyone that's staying if I'm going. D:

Frank - And the award for most predictable twist ever goes to... I'm only joking I'm loving this lol

Clarence - Eep this is scary!

Lindsey - Bonus sympathy points for whoever gets stuck on a tribe with Frank

Kim P - Im so nervous O.o

Kim J - You're all great, and it wasn't easy, so here we go...

Clarence, I have decided to send you to the other tribe because what you said at tribal council tonight was UNacceptable - in my opinion. I still think your a nice guy, don't get me wrong. I just think that calling out Linda wasn't necessary and I'm going to take it upon myself to seperate you for a little. One day, i'm sure, you'll have a slip up at a challenge, and I don't think you'd appreciate being singled out at tribal - especially if it caused the loss.

Kim P, I'm sending you because I want to be the ONLY Kim. XP. To be honest, I think you being on the other tribe will benefit both of our games a lot.

Lindsey, I'm sending you for a lot of the same reasons that I'm sending Kim. I think a change of pace would be good for you on the other tribe.

Remember, all 3 of you. I'm doing this because, as Cacique, I'm making the decision that I believe will benefit each of us as a whole and each of us individually.

I'm sorry it came to this

Sarah - Alright, let's start off with General. General, I feel like maybe you've been a little too comfortable on Mariche. I want to see how you play in a new environment and I wish you the best of luck. This isn't a malicious swap, I had to send three so I thought you might be an interesting choice to send.

Next we have Vecepia. Frankly, I am disappointed in your effort tonight. You were the slowest poster tonight. You make NO effort to talk to me and it's pointless to even try to talk to you because all I'll get it "Yes, that is interesting." or "No, I disagree." You are completely irrelevant in this game so I hope you have fun in a tribe full of divas and drama queens.

And Sean, I have nothing but love for you man. This is just me thinking you'd probably be of limited use to the tribe in challenges. I hope you make it to the merge so we can talk soon. Love you<3

Linda - :(Bye Clarence, Kimmy, and Lindsey

Kim P - Gee thanks Kim.

Lindsey - Whatevs Mama Kim. I look sexy in red. Hello new loves <3

Linda - I better see ALL OF YOU at the merge

Lex - :(hope to see you guys at the merge... let's catch up at challenges <3

Kim P - Hey Mariche darlings!

Kim J - I had to choose someone ;(Sorry guys. I would've talked to you guys about it, but good ol' Probst wouldn't let me.

Sarah - It was nice meeting you, Kim!

Kim J - You too!

Linda - also "divas and drama queens"? How rude

Gabriel - I like how no actual Mariche have commented here! Hey there, fellas!

Sean - Bye Mariche, Hello Tamanco :)

General - Oh hello new tribe!! Hope we will have a fun time!

Vecepia - OK then?

With two new tribes, the game is just beginning. Tune in next episode to find out how the new tribes interact. Will Frank be able to keep up the lie of him being on the outs? Will Sarah be able to mend the fences with her tribemates or will she have to make new bonds with the former-Tamanaco tribemates?