

Previously on... *Stranded in Venezuela: The Big Five on Tamanaco had finally gotten rid of their target, Diane, and were revelling in their success. Frank and Kim formed a side-alliance with Clarence and Lex. Frank decided to let both alliances know about the other, while telling both that they were his main alliance. On Mariche, the tribe was still reeling from Sarah's harsh comments that were a result of her latest Cacique task. Everyone was trying to decide whether Gina or Vecepia should be the next to go. Back on Tamanaco, Frank went on a witch hunt threatening both outsiders and members of his alliance into revealing whether they let Big Tom in on the vote. Lindsey came clean about her close relationship with Big Tom and Frank's alliance member Lex had doubts of his loyalties. Frank came up with a plan to dupe Mariche into throwing the challenge by staging a fight with his tribe members. After Big Tom was voted out uannimously, the Caciques met to send three tribe members to the other tribe. With two new tribes and countless dynamics, it is truly anyone's game. 14 people remain, who will be voted out tonight on...*

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Episode 1905 – "The Double Play"

TAMANACO, NIGHT 08

With brand new tribes, the original members of Tamanaco still remaining: Kim J, Frank, Linda and Lex all regroup and plan their next stage of attack.

Confessional - Kim J - The main reason why I sent Clarence/Kim P/Lindsey to the other tribe is so that I can keep Frank/Lex/Linda on my tribe. IF there are 4 tribal councils, and IF we lose them all, then Frank and I are in the drivers seat to do what we feel is best. Do we want to side with Lex, or Linda? They'll side with us, and vote each other, helping our game immensely. After hearing the shit about Sarah, I'm starting to feel better about myself as Cacique. I'm the best Cacique in the game.

Frank - I'd say we let them come to us. They are gonna be scaaaaaaaared as hell.

Linda - Definitely. Also, should we take what Sarah said at her word? If so, Vecepia is the one we should keep around since she apparnelty isn't popular there. If not, what do we do?

Kim J - Exactly. I didn't say it out loud, but I sent Clarence/Kim P/Lindsey over there because they were consistently at challenges and played amazingly well. We're going to lose, and chip em off one by one. She and I discussed our tribe, and aparently, the 3 of them have an alliance anyways. I say General goes first, if we have to make a rushed choice

Frank - I love how to win, we need to lose. Easy enough. BTW Vecepia was Sloth. So I do think there's something to that. What did you and Sarah discuss?

Kim J - I hope I fed her bad information. I even gave Gina on the other tribe an idol clue JUST because she said how much she disliked Gina.

Frank - What you gave her is a useless clue we can't make heads or tails of. BTW WE NEED THAT IDOL BEFORE THOSE 3 GET IT.

Kim J - shit. shitthishtishtish you're right. They'll be looking night and day for it.

Confessional - Linda - Ugh yesterday was the worst. Be glad I wasn't here. I woul have been having a meltdown. I downed 10 shots at the bar in an hour and a half period last night too <_<. Anyways, I'm honestly upset that Mama Kim sent away Kimmy and Lindsey. Those were the two I connected with the most. At the same time, I don't blame her. Though her reasoning of having the 3 best at challenges there doesn't hold water, given Kimmy hasn't shown much of anything and Frank has. But she is also closest with Frank, so it makes

sense. Still something to keep an eye on.

Meanwhile, the former Mariche members, Sean, Vecepia and General all access the situation.

Vecepia - What's our plan of attack here? I think the obvious move is to bring in Frank but I'm not sure if he is actually on the outs, Like the General said it might just be a big sham.

Sean - I hate that its 3 and 3 from theres. It should have been 4-4 :/ Rough news for us, and also rougher is that I wont be here sunday most likely. I'm going to start feeling the tribe out for the most part.

Vecepia - Lol I'm loving how Sarah hates me SO MUCH!

Sean - Haha well aparently she loves me enough to set me free....her reasoning really didnt make sense. But I'm glad I have you two at least.

Vecepia - Yeah we gotta stick together if we have any hope of surviving the next two votes.

***Confessional - Sean** - I sooo upset right now. i was in such a good position over at the other tribe. I can't beleive Sarah would put me in jeopardy like that. Guess she has her own twisted plan. But no one is going to suck up to her as well as I did. I just hope she doesnt flip on our old tribe. I wouldn't put it past her. But enough pouting, time to get to work making some new friends. <3 <3 <3*

Vecepia - Just wanted to say hi to my new tribemate!

Kim J -How goes it, Vecepia ^_^

Vecepia - Yeah I'm good besides the stuff Sarah said about me. She is so full of herself. She'll accuse you of not talking to her while ignoring your messages. Excited to be away from her.

Kim J - She kinda comes off like that. Was she voted for Cacique unanimously?

Vecepia - Yeah she acted so genuine and nice before we voted her as Cacique. When she got immunity till the merge she thought it would be a good decision to just blame everything on everyone else and there won't be any consequences later.

Kim J - Well, welcome to Tamanaco! If she disliked you so much, why'd she keep you aboard for so long?

Vecepia - I was liked by pretty much everyone else. I don't know what her problem is.

It seems like everyone is using their hatred of Sarah as a means to endear themselves to Tamanaco.

Sean - Glad to be here. Nice to have a break from our old dysfunctional family haha.

Kim J - Lmao xD Was it bad?

Sean - haha omg. you have no idea how crazy it was. Sarah didnt have a filter. explosive tribal councils. I was always like god help us.

Kim J - Lmao holy shit. That whole invincibility thing went to her head a tad bit.

Sean - haha ya you could say that again. She was like Abi Maria. I thought we got along okay but I was always biting my tongue. Anyways, I'd really love to stay and play as long as possible. I realize that you four are really tight nit family and couldnt vote eachother so us three are on the block. I just want to express that I love this game and hope you might consider keeping me around for as long as you guys can.

Kim J - I'm sure you'll do fine. Just sit and chat with us, give us reasons to vote others, and I'm sure you'll last a good deal of time. I enjoy this game too, and I'll make any move I can to ensure my own safety when merge time comes, but I respect the fact that your looking out for yourself in this game :)

Despite her earlier conversations of sticking with Mariche, Vecepia continues to talk to Kim J and forms a closer bond with her.

Vecepia - On a different note, let's win these challenges so me and my fellow Mariche aren't picked off one by one!

Kim J - What about my Tamanaco pals on the other tribe? Do you think they'd be safe?

Vecepia - That's a good point. I'm just saying that tribe loyalties don't have to be persistent throughout the whole game.

Kim J - Is there anything that can ensure me to, lets say, final 5?

Vecepia - I'd be happy to work with you. And if I need to promise you that to ensure my loyalty then I'm ok with that. As you can tell already, I'm not a big fan of some of the people on Mariche.

Kim J - Aside from Sarah?

Vecepia - Yeah some other people there are annoying/hypocritical too.

Kim J - I wouldn't mind names :P

Vecepia - Gina is just straight annoying. And Patricia probably would've tried to get me voted off if we lost today.

Kim J - In our Cacique meeting, Sarah told me that both Gina and Patricia were on the outs of the tribe.

Vecepia - I wouldn't trust a thing Sarah says. We would've voted her out if she wasn't immune. :p

Kim J - Lmao xD she does come off a tad abrasive. I felt that way when we were talking. She was hardly sharing any information. I mean, two people is great, but what are you expecting as a plan for merge and before that? Let's say we lose 2 immunities?

Vecepia - Well, I can't have a plan unless I know about the 3 members of your tribe you sent away because I haven't met them yet. Anyway I really like Lex. He seems like a guy you can trust long term.

Kim J - Yeah, Lex is a bro. Clarence is really, really nice. He can be a tad bit eccentric, though. Kim P doesn't forgive easily about stuff. She's easily PO'd. Lindsey is tough. She act's like she doesn't know whats going on, but she's honestly one of the more intelligent strategists.

Vecepia - It's getting to that point in the game where everyone deserves their place here. I'm sure I'll lose people from Mariche from the swap and you'll lose people from your original tribe. Idk it's hard to determine what to do next.

Kim J - True. At least we have the weekend to prepare :D

Vecepia - If anything Sarah just needs to go.

Kim J - amen. That'll likely be my first vote at merge xD That immunity shouldn't last for ever

When Frank comes back, he has to face the reprocutions of his lie at the last Immunity Challenge.

Vecepia - Are you really on the outs here or what?

Frank - Well not anymore! Don't be fooled by them though, they are currently trying to promise me the world and make me deals with exchange of voting one of you lot out. Gotta say I'm relieved those loudmouths Kim P and Lindsey aren't here. Hope they lose and they get sent home haha. I will say that I won't just go with you if I'm only getting 8th place, you gotta get me a sweeter deal than that. I'm pretty good at telling a lie from the truth so I'd be wary of making me false promises like some of the yellows do. You did seem to be on the outs a bit yourself, is that true? Do you have some Final 3-4 thing you can get me into?

Vecepia - I'm still trying to get a feel of the situation and how my tribe is down in the numbers in this tribe.

Frank - Yeah, I know, must be scary. I'll be sitting riiiiight here in the middle if you need me though.

Having to make more lies and micromanage his alliance in order to cover up his original lie is proving to be difficult for Frank.

Frank - Wow I woke up after like 2 hours of sleep. Anyway, before I go back to sleep..Vecepia sent me this, and I responded appropriately. Still sticking to my BS story for now. What did you guys tell them, I don't wanna give conflicting info on what happened. For example telling her Big Tom's vote was 4 - 3 - 1 and you guys are probably like a 4 man and a 2 man alliance now instead of a 6 man?

Kim J - nice!

Lex - She's basically just making small talk with me, hasn't asked anything important yet. Except she says Sarah is a hypocrite and I shouldn't listen to her.

Frank - She's definitely wary of me and will try to get info out of you guys.

Kim J - While talking her, I didn't give out much about the 4 of us. I managed to get out of her that Sarah was an insanely annoying person who abused her invincible powers. She also told me how Patricia and Gina were on the

outs of the tribe.

Confessional - Frank - I gotta give it to up to Kim J. I think she involuntarily made some excellent swap decisions. She separated Linda and Lindsey, separated Lindsey and Lex, separated Linda and Kim P. I think all in all its good. The plan is to lose the challenge, we gotta lose so they don't lose and get rid of a Tamanaco. As for the three little rats thrown in the snake pit on my tribe...they gotta make me some godly deal and make me believe them for them to be safe. Which I don't see happening. I would be looking into getting the one of them that's left at the merge nicely in my pocket.

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Lindsey - Alright. We gotta stay absolutely tight no matter what. Report back with any info we get. We can do this darlings. We're only as screwed as we believe we are.

Clarence - <3 We can do this! And Kim J is just jealous of your epic name Kim P lol

Kim P - We are in this together, no matter what. Hopefully Tamanaco throws the challenges.

Confessional - Clarence - I'm pissed. Eff them for putting me here. I was in an alliance with 4 people on that tribe, and they chose to sacrifice me instead of someone like Linda? They said that we'd all stick together and they they would throw the next challenge, but I'll believe that when I see it.

Sarah - I wanted to send out a friendly hello and a warm welcome to Mariche. Hope you're alright and everything's good. How was tribal?

Lindsey - Hey! I was actually going to PM you first. Thanks so much for the clues to the idol. I have to ask why you decided to give them to me though? Look, I'm going to be 110% up front: I'm desperate, I wasn't in a secure position on old Tamanaco and I'm willing to do what I have to do to survive here.

Sarah - I thought you seemed like you could use the help. I thought it would be a nice offer to you because it didn't look like everything was working out as you hoped. I wanted to extend a hand to you. :) And yes! I definitely understand and would be completely open to working with you if you'd like. You're completely safe here and this can be your new start.

Lindsey - Thanks haha. Did you get them? If not I hope I can still share them with you. They slayed my PMs and cleared my confessional tho which is where they were but I remember the gist of it. Yes, I'd love to work with you. Thanks, that seriously means a lot haha. This game is good at keeping me on my toes.

Sarah - Everything's just fine. So I'm sad to hear you and Kim were on the outs on your tribe but maybe now's the perfect opportunity to plan revenge since merge can't be that far away.

Confessional - Kim P - I feel like crying right now! Like Frank, Kim J, and I were a solid three, so I have no idea why she sent me! The only thing I can do is hope we win, and don't worry I have no problem throwing Lindsey and Clarence under the bus.

Kim P - Hey Gabe! I was wondering when I would get to talk to you! How've things been?

Gabriel - They've been good, I guess. The only real blowups we've had have been at tribal and really they've just been heated discussions. What about you?

Kim P - Well it hasn't been very fun. That is why I am eager to switch. You see me, Lindsey, Tom, and Diane were in an alliance. If you haven't noticed two of us four are gone. Kim J was stupid to put Lindsey and I on this tribe. There is no way I am going back with them. Lindsey is a little different though. She knows she is also on the bottom but she sucks up to Tamanaco, hoping that if we lost again, I would go before her. Clarence was part of Mama Kim's 5 and had to be sent here and I tell you sincerely that I will vote him out without a second thought.

Gabriel - You'll vote Clarence out without a second thought? Wow, this is all a lot of really interesting stuff. I wish I had a story like that to tell! All that's really been done on our tribe is have a consensus of who to vote out and then we'll vote them out. So Mama Kim didn't really send you two (Lindsey and you) over here to benefit both of you, she did it in spite?

Kim P - Yes, unless Lindsey is closer to Mama Kim than I thought. All I know is that Mama Kim doesn't like me, she treats me like I am five, and I have no wish to join her once we merge.

Gabriel - Well, I won't treat you like you're 5. That's sort of sad that she'd do that. Yeah, okay, she's the mother figure of the tribe and stuff, but last time I checked, everyone here is an adult, and should be treated as such.

***Confessional - Kim P** - I feel like I have integrated myself pretty well into Mariche. I am confident that we will win the challenges leading up to the merge because we have such a strong team. However if we do lose, I told a little fib that Clarence was in the majority alliance on Tamanaco (when in reality me and Lindsey are) so Clarence will likely go if we do lose.*

Sarah - How are you feeling about the three new recruits?

Gabriel - They're not bad! I'm talking to all of them currently. Lindsey is long winded, but cool! Kim P is honest, and Clarence is short. What about you?

Sarah - What I seemed to gather is Lindsey and Kim are together and Clarence was sent as a decoy and a spy.

Gabriel - Mhm. I'm getting that sort of vibe from him, for real. I don't know which way I'd want to lean. Kim and Lindsey might be together but they don't want to get with Tamanaco back at the merge. Clarence seems like he'll go right back to where he was.

Sarah - Right definitely. I feel like Clarence is the clear first boot for NuMariche.

Gabriel - I do too, and I'm 100% ready for that. If we win or lose, we'll be fine.

Without the watchful eyes of their Big Five members, the former Tamanaco are spilling the beans.

Gabriel - Can you explain the Frank getting voted out thing? That was really confusing to me. Did he have an idol, or something?

Kim P - From what I know Frank just wanted you to throw the challenge so we would win and you would lose. Frank could have the idol, but he didn't tell me about it. He was in absolutely in no trouble tonight. It was between me and Tom.

Gabriel - Oh my gosh. How freaking SNEAKY is that? So devious, so disgusting. I honestly though Linda messing up was her throwing the challenge. That's actually really scary to thing about. Everything is not what it seems. I'm glad you stayed!

Patricia - The whole Frank thing was a bit of a fiasco though! Our tribe had some interesting days early on. Let me tell you, Peter was... an interesting character to say the least. So, I'm a little confused on the Frank public outburst thing, I mean, it was either a well crafted tribal lie or he really did find it. What I don't get beyond that is why Kim J kept him.

Kim P - Lol Frank doesn't have the idol. That shit was just to make you guys lose. Him and Mama Kim are ruling Tamanaco.

Patricia - Hehehe thought as much. Good to know that him and Mama Kim have a thingamajig.

Sarah - curious, do you think Tamanaco will throw the challenges to get the other three out?

Kim P - I don't think so. Personally I think they want to win the challenges so that me, or Lindsey go home.

Sarah - Alright.... Well, let's fight our hardest so we don't have to go to tribal, alright?

Kim P - Alright! I like the sound of that! So did you not like the three you sent over to Tamanaco?

Sarah - No, I did like both of them (not Vecepia.)

Kim P - Lol what did V do?

Sarah - Ugh Vee was just annoying and rarely spoke back and if she did it was one sentence at most. How about you, any mortal enemies on Tamanaco?

Kim P - Frank, Clarence, Mama Kim, and Linda. Frank and Mama Kim are the most condescending people you will ever meet. Like ever. Clarence is full of it and he like never talked to me. Like seriously we have exchanged like 10 words. And Linda... Is pretty much everything you said about V

Sarah - LOL omg that's awful. Haha. Well I think NuMariche is better than that.

Kim P - Yes much, much better. and we can count to 20. Linda is literally the stupidest person ever.

***Confessional - Kim P** - Personally Mama Kim can shove it up her tits. Is she stupid? She just sent two of her alliance members to the minority with someone who was on the bottom and would've went next!*

It seems as though all of the former Tamanaco are stepping over each other to backstab first.

Clarence (to Gina and Sarah) - The two people with the prettiest avatar, and the person saying they have the prettiest avatars could align and then vote out whoever stinks in the next challenge?

Sarah - So swap! How are you feeling about it?

Gina - Well if I had to pick 3 people on my tribe to swap with, it would be these 3. Plus we have old mariche majority so that definitely gives us some options. Personally I don't want to lose any of the 4 old Mariche, but I think if we could snag an ally or two to head into the merge with, we'd be in a great spot. I dunno, what are your thoughts? What do you think of Clarences straight-outta-the-gate proposal? I honestly admire that boldness..

Sarah - Nah, Clarence will backstab us immediately at the merge in favor of Mama Kim. I think he's expendable to us.

Gina - I think he definitely feels in the hot seat the way he's kissing my (and presumably your) ass. I dunno, I kinda took Linds and Kim to be power players on that tribe but I could be misreading the hell out of things.

Sarah - IDK I feel like this whole thing is hard.

Even though the Tamanaco tribe members are integrating fairly well, there is still a division amongst the original Mariche tribe.

***Confessional - Gina** - I mean, the good news is I'm on the tribe with Mariche majority and the four of us are very invested in getting all of us to the merge. So I'm thrilled, because as far as I'm concerned I've already made merge/jury. Personally, I'm thrilled that I'm here with Gabe and Pat because they are by far my closest allies. Sarah is volatile and not gifted socially but clearly she wants me around.*

Gina - I can't believe this. I'm on a tribe with you guys AND we have the majority.

Patricia - We only have majority if Sarah's on board. There's every possibility she kept us 3 to get rid of us by flipping....Stay on your toes guys.

Gina - Clarence proposed an alliance between he, Sarah and I and we would vote out the worst person in challenges. I think he's panicking and could be a potential ally? Prey on that desperation. You know.

Gabriel - I say no to Clarence being an ally. Based on what Kim and Sarah have said, he was sent as a spy. I'm being as short with him as possible. Kim P and Lindsey are really honest, and Frank's throwing of the challenge fit was so that we would lose and they would win. Frank was never in any danger and is apparently Kim J's right hand man.

Gina - Frank is not a good actor. And yeah, the more I talk to Clarence the more he gives me the willies.

Patricia - I'm super psyched you picked me to stay icon_biggrin We've got majority and I feel we're the strongest embers so hopefully we don't lose too many challenges (unless we choose to do so to save Sean/Vee/General) But that aside, Thank you icon_smile I think red suits me better.

Sarah - No problem. We've had our ups and downs but we're still good to the end!

Former tribemates, Lindsey and Clarence, discuss why they were never on the same page.

Clarence - So what's the dealio? x'D Who else were you aligned with over there that Kim was afraid of so much that she sent you here? Or do you think she was just playing up not liking you?

Lindsey - I'm going back and forth but I kinda think she was playing it up? Look, the fact that she sent me here means I'm expendable to her so... Let's leak! me/Kim squared/Frank/Linda had a five person alliance. I don't think they trust me anymore because I told Tom we were voting Diane and "risked an idol being played" or some

shit. w/e. I play for Lindsey~

Clarence - lol Kim J told me she was aligned with Me/Frank. I guess she was lying to us both.

Lindsey - Kim J ended up aligning with like everyone right away, so... The only one I really trusted 100% in that group was Linda lol, the other 3 were together first and we were interlopers. I have really liked you a lot from the beginning tho.

Clarence - Are we becoming new finals partners? Those guys are real assholes! Lying to everyone!

Lindsey - Works for me lol. We're both kinda outsiders. andddd if the other tribe fails at throwing I have NO issue throwing Kimpy under a million buses.

Confessional - Lindsey - This was an absolute total game changer for me. It's the kick in the pants I needed to start playing harder. I think I was kinda at the bottom of the alliance (Frank/Kim squared being the core). I really like these Mariche people and I get the feeling they like me too. Plus, Clarence and I compared notes and basically Frank/Mama Kim have been maintaining two separate alliances and telling everyone different things. This leads to my decision that I am going to throw Lil Kim under a million and a half buses as soon as we lose. I gotta worm my way in here. I think this is a new start for me. Actions speak louder than words and I see I'm expendable to you, Mama Kim.

Gina - Welcome to mariche! I am so stoked to have you on this team! I've seriously loved you in the challenges. How do you feel about the swap?

Lindsey - I'm stoked to be with you too! At our first TC I made a joke about being your lesbian lover LOL. Oops icon_razz anyways, I'm actually kinda excited to be here. I think this is a fresh start for me. I was in an alliance that was almost our entire tribe but i was on the bottom because they didn't really trust me. So... This gives me a new life, really. How do you feel?

Gina - so glad youre here. Lesbians! Anyway, I'm excited. I mean I got the mariche members I'd want to swap with on this tribe. I can tell you, this is a good and honest group. How do you feel about who you ended up swapped with?

Lindsey - Really? That's good to know. I like the two with me but my fave was Linda, she's back over there haha. I wasn't really tight with either of these two specifically. Lol @ Vecepia being like the real Vecepia <3 so inoffensive and eel-like <3 unless Sarah was b/sing her reasoning for sending people over lol. What do you think of the people that got sent over?

Gina - I like them, particularly Sean- you're right about Vee though- she stays real quiet and keeps her thoughts close to her chest. General is an odd duck. Sean is a cool dude though. Linda seemed fun! I'm kinda bummed she didn't swap here to be honest.

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Confessional - Frank - At the moment I'm keeping with the "I was on the outs" story. I let them come to me. Even if they don't believe, its a helluva lot of noise and confusion that will keep them from finding any actual cracks. Once we lose an immunity, I might drop the act and try to get information out of them because they will be scared. Say I ask all 3 of them to give me information on their tribe in exchange for being safe and the one who tells me the least information gets the boot. I highly doubt they'll have the composure to be quiet. At least one of them will betray the others out of sheer panic.

General - Hey Frank! Tribe swap is crazy!! Any though/information about your tribemated? What was the clue to the HII? xd

Frank - Hey General. My thoughts are the three tamanaco are now trying really damn hard to get in my pants. They realize now they need to not tell people they are going home lol. The reason I told them I had the HII before the tribal and not just played it was that I wanted them to have to scramble and split their group up. 4 of them are definitely together now and the other 2 are probably a bit mad Tom left. Problem is, I don't really know which ones XD. I didn't have any clue, if they didn't they sure didn't share with me lol. I just tried a bunch

of venezuelan references til one work. I was "guaicaipuro".

Frank tells his alliance members of his newest set of lies to General and warns them to follow suit.

Frank - Talking to General now. They all seem to go with the story that I was on the outs. Told them 4 of you are together and 2 are mad about Tom leaving, but I'm not sure which. If you have to, tell them it was hard deciding to get rid of Big Tom. Even if they believe the story or not, its a lot of noise that distracts them.

Kim J - I already told Vecepia about the Big Tom thing, shit. I told her that Big Tom was with Diane, and didn't prepare beyond that.

Frank - Damn it Mama Kim, I told you this last night lol. But its fine, you're lying as far as they know, stick with it now. You should try to say I'm not actually on the outs and I have deals with people,etc. Because logically you would try to discredit me so that they don't swing me.

Kim J - Good point. If they bring it up or something, tell them I'm doing ground control.

*With both tribes scrambling for any given advantage, they both have the same thing on their minds:
Idols.*

Confessional - Sean - That hidden immunity idol is mocking me. I dont even have an idea of how to get it unless it has something to do with what sarah sent me. I just want to figure out how to get clues or maybe im missing it.

Kim J - I'm leaving for the weekend, so we need to break this today. Here are all the clues in order, from number 1 to number 3

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

Dont go searching far and wide,
it'll just run you out of breath.
What you seek is in this region,
and can help prevent your death.

To find the end, start at the beginning,
The history of Venezuela at least...
If its the idol you're trying to find,
Look towards the sea in the belly of the beast.

Frank - Yes good job. Now I bet Sean has theirs, so let's do this quick.

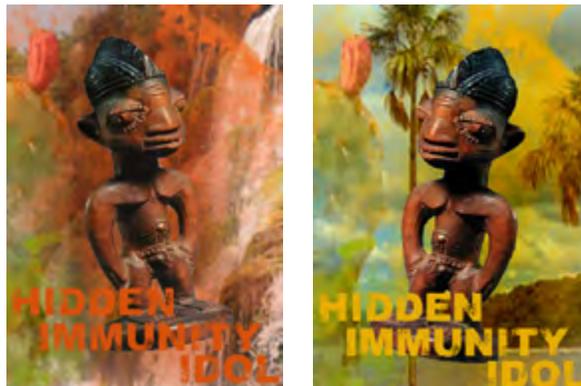
Kim J - nothing is working XP so it turns out, I gotta give it to Vecepia/Sean/General. Not Clarence. Who do you think I should give it to?

Frank - General is a moron, but he will share it with Sean. Give it to Vecepia. My head hurts. I'm gonna become an expert on Venezuelan history soon. An expert without an idol

Frank is not the only person in the game who has been thinking of ways to bluff the competition. With all the talk of idols, Sean has a plan to save himself despite being in the minority.

Sean - So here is my play. Let me know what you think. I dont want them to know this is coming until private chat is turned off. The only way they would be able to switch votes is openly which would protect you two because I would know who they are voting for. My hopes are that we can find the crack in their side and after the next tribal bring them on board and have the majority. This is only if we are to lose and if we dont find a crack before then. Also i want to let them know that we're here to stay. :)

I plan on posting these fake idols I've made at the next council and threatening to play them on two of us.



Vecepia - Holy shot you have two. How?

General - Wait are they fake? Frank told me the password was: guaicaipuro. I tried it and it failed obviously. Have you both spoke with our tribemates?

Sean - Yes, General they are fake. Was it easy to tell? I wanted to see if you guys would believe they were real. I dont think Frank actually has an idol. He would be stupid to go around broadcasting if her did. I think he's just trying to plant a see in everyones head. BUT I do think that we can pull off this bluff. Obviously our number one goal is to see if there is a crack and swing someone, but after talking to them they talked about how they are a tight family and love each other.

Vecepia - How did you make that? Also, I think we shouldn't call out an individual. all they would care about is saving themselves. I'll try to see who they're voting for by being a sort of Double agent. We just nerd 2 of the 4 to vote the other person between the general and I. Ok this is even riskier but don't say it putting it on urself. Thats a 1 in 3 chance.

Sean - I made with Photoshop eve :) I would think we want to call someone otherwise no one is going to try and save themselves. They most likely just assume it's not them and vote the way they are going to.. but we call someone out, maybe someone switches there vote just to be safe. And now knowing lex doesn't really like frank, maybe ewe vote frank?

***Confessional - Sean** - My plan for this next round is to bluff two fake idols (perhaps voting someone tother then Frank? still undecided) . However, I dont want to reveal that they are fake. Since they wont work anyways I'm not going to use either of them and have jeff reveal that they are not real. Instead im going to hold on to them and pray that either someone switches their vote or its not me out of the three of us. That way next round we still hold the bluff, and still have some leverage.*

I just REALLY HOPE that no one has actually found an idol yet. That would be disastrous. I'd be alumi-num foiled.

MARICHE, DAY 09

***Confessional - Gina** - I actually like all three of our newbies, so I hope we don't lose. Whichever one goes will be whichever one seems closest to their old tribe. Right now, that sounds like Kim. It seems like Lindsey and Clarence were outsiders over there, so I'm hoping to exploit that.*

Patricia - Kimp, Lindsey and Clarence have all said the same thing, in that Frank/Kimj had a tight grip on the tribe. Clarence said they had a lot of 4-5 person deals with almost everyone else except Diane/Tom, hence their ousters. Lindsey's definitely my favorite of the 3. She's open to talking and actually has some substance. We need flava flave and Lindsey's the essence of that. I think that people who enjoy talking to each other are more likely to form tighter bonds than those who come together from necessity.

Gabriel - I like Lindsey! I haven't talked to her all day though but our conversations have had a lot of substance and she's really open to talking. She said she's not a very social person which I disagree with but it would be good to have her on our side no matter what. Also, agreed @ Sarah wanting to get the four of us to the merge. It really shouldn't even be a problem as long as us 4 stick together and vote together, but maintaining relationships with the other 3 is essential.

Gina - So we're in agreement icon_biggrin if we can, let's work with Lindsey long-term? And potentially Linda as well. I think that there'll be 2 more boots, then the merge at 12. So even if we happen to lose both, it'll just be Kimp/Clarence gone which I can handle. It'll also give Lindsey a chance to prove she'll vote with us if she agrees to vote out either of them.

Gabriel - I think that Lindsey will easily vote with us, but we should keep an eye out for her when it comes to merge because she's a huge social threat in my opinion. Um, I'm hoping we merge at 12 but numbers might be a little crazy if it comes to that.

Gina - I think the four old Mariche would all be in agreement on bouncing Clarence should it come to that. It will definitely be easiest to convince Sarah to take him out.

Patricia - I agree that Lindsay is a huge social threat.. but right now I fear Mama Kim and Frank more than anyone. I think it would be fairly easy for the four of us + Lindsay and Linda + whichever old Mariche make it to the merge to regroup and take them both out.

Gabriel - Honestly, based on what I've read with Kimp, she'll be 100% interested in taking him out too.

***Confessional - Lindsey** - Either I am actually making a really good impression on this tribe or they're amazing at being fake to me. I've really hit it off with Gina, Gabe AND Patricia, and I can say I wasn't expecting to really hit it off with anyone. icon_lol It's a pleasant surprise. I actually enjoy talking to them more than I enjoyed talking to most of my old tribe mates. :X I think I have more in common with these people. This whole tribe swap was actually great... This new tribe has such an overall positive attitude, I seriously love it.*

As the original Mariche members all take a liking to Lindsey, Kim P and Lindsey discuss how well they've integrated into the new Mariche tribe.

Kim P - What do you think of Mariche?

Lindsey - I really like them a lot. The only one I haven't talked to as much as the others is Sarah, but I've really hit it off with most of them I think. Hbu?

Kim P - Same here, they all seem pretty genuine. A lot more than what was evident at challenges.

Lindsey - Omg same here. I wasn't expecting to like them this much just because at challenges they always seemed so like... tense?

Kim P - I haven't talked to Gina much. Is she really hated as much as we thought?

Lindsey - No, her and Patricia seem very close.

Kim P - That whole sin challenge must've been some kind of inside joke then. Eek I'm nervous for the challenge. If Tamanaco makes the challenge throw to obvious Mariche might catch on.

Lindsey - Ugh, yeah, I'm hoping they don't make it too obvious. Or even worse, I hope Mariche doesn't try to throw too. That would be AWFUL.

Kim P - Can you imagine?? Both tribes just awkwardly standing there. What is the plan if we do lose?

Lindsey - I have NO idea. Trying to get these guys to talk game is like pulling teeth lol

Patricia - Just between you and me, Sarah's a tiny bit of a wet blanket hahahaha. Not the most talkative. I sent a really long pm to her and got a one line response more than a few times. I'm glad you like gina/gabe though and to be perfectly honest I'd much rather work with you long term than the whole "Mariche tribe" thing. I don't want to be forward, but do you think there's anyone over on Tamanaco that we might be able to join forces with at a potential merge?

Lindsey - I definitely got a bit of that vibe from her. icon_razz She's not bad by any means but yeah, I sent her a pretty long-winded PM and same thing, I got like a one line reply lmao. It's whatever, some people just aren't very talkative. I agree though, I'd rather work with you too. IDK if I said this but I didn't really like my old tribe all that much. Don't ever feel weird being forward with me, I appreciate it more when people are up front. The

person that would come to mind first for me is definitely Linda, she was the person I was closest with back at Tamanaco for sure. The only issue would be that she trusts the rest of them more than I do lol... especially now that she's over there with them.

Patricia - Well... I guess we'll work things out when push comes to shove but I'm definitely very keen to work with you and I think Gina/Gabe feel similarly. I don't really talk to Sarah much because she just doesn't respond but I can't see any reason why she'd think differently. I mean here's my thinking, is that there'll be 2 more boots, and then merge at 12. If worst case scenario we were to lose both, I think that Clarence/Kim would go, but that would entirely be because I really think that the 4 of you/me/gabe/gina have a good vibe going, and Sarah's Cacique and therefore untouchable, and not a Mariche dominance thing. Of course the game changes daily but that's just my honest opinion at this point. I'd love for you to be able to hook in with Linda at the merge and team up with us to really do some damage.

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TAMANACO, DAY 10

Despite trying to unite his original Tamanaco tribe members, Frank finds time to grill them about loyalty.

Frank - I haven't gotten the chance to talk to you in the past few days 1 to 1. I told Mama Kim we should tell Linda as well about the idol clue, even though we want her out at 7 or 6, because if the 3 ex-mariches get it and play it right, we're not even getting to 7. We need all the help we can get to be honest. Even if shes the one that finds it I wouldn't be too worried about it.

How was the Lindsey duty? She's pretty fun isn't she? I find it pretty hilarious that you're both trying to pretend to make alliances with each other. Is there anything worrying you or do you have any new ideas on the game plan we could discuss? You can speak freely, this is just between you and me.

Lex - Lindsey and I have had 0 strategy talk other than her telling me she was voting for Tom yesterday and how we both were expecting a merge.

Frank - That's weird, she said she had a final 2 agreement with you.

Lex - What? I don't EVER remember saying that. I'll look through my messages again, but I'm absolutely certain I never said anything even remotely along those lines. I don't remember Lindsey ever even ASKING me about an alliance, much less the final 2.

Frank - I went back to 3 days ago to check what Lindsey actually said. She didn't actually say Final 2, though for some reason that was how i remembered it. icon_uhoh Sorry if I panicked you. I remember the conversation though, they started talking that we should offer you some deals to keep you from flipping, then I had to tell them that I promised you final 3 with Clarence and that you were a pair

Lex - I'm not sure why she/he would say that since she's never asked me about alliances. icon_huh I guess she thinks she could convince me to vote with her at tribal, because we've been talking a lot, but we've literally never even brought up the subject of alliances in our conversations. :/

The games hardest players are finally meeting.

Sean - HI Frank, just wanted to say hello as we havent had much of a chnace to talk yet. How are things? Having a good time playing?

Frank - Yeah it's been lots of fun so far. Well..except guessing idol passwords, that's never fun.

Sean - Haha ya tell me about it. but someone's eventually going to crack it.

Frank - IMO Probst should give out some obvious clues, otherwise its just luck.

Sean - I have a theory that the leaders have a bit more information on it. Sarah had a series of scrambled sentences in her private thread from the host.

Frank - Leaders are immune and they also get extra idol clues? Brilliant.

Sean - Yea, but i bet there must be a double edge sword to it. Prehaps they cant win individual immunity?

Frank - I highly doubt they are gonna deny someone the chance to individual immunity.

Sean - Never know with game.

Seemingly the most happy-go-lucky member of the game trise his hand at bonding with the other tribe.

General - What do you think of your tribemates?

Lex - Hmm, I dunno. Frank is being really naggy and annoying (won't stop talking about alliances and stuff, he's lucky he got saved last tribal) Linda is rarely online and I haven't talked to Kim muvh. Hbu?

General - Vecepia is simple enough. But what you see is what you get with her. She never write too much in her message. Sean is a very cool dude! he's a potential threat to win it all. he's playing a very good game at the moment! I think everyone like him. I havent really talk with anyone in your tribe yet except you. You seems like a very nice guy :) I think you will go far in the game! you're a charming dude!

Lex - I haven't talked with Sean much yet but Sarah did say she loved Sean when she sent him here icon_blush . And thanka for the compliment :) I think you're a really chill and awesome dude too!

General - cool, thanks. do you think next tribal will be with tribal line? All ex-Mariche sticking together and all ex-Tama sticking together? I obviously dont want that 'cause I'll be in the wrong side of the number haha.

Lex - I don't know for certain yet what the vote will be like, have barely talked to anyone. I hope we win on Sunday though to avoid that

General - Yeah... Sunday is quebec Natonial day (one week before Canada day) I think I will be partying a bit and not do the challenge :/ I hope it wont bite me in the butt!

Confessional - General - I'm working Lex a lot! I'm doing an agreement with him right now. I feel like he's my safest bet if tonight plan does fail. I proposed to him to pair up. He seems on board. I'll keep up with any development with Lex. I do trust Lex more then I trust Frank. I'm willing to stay loyal to Lex and boot Sean or Vee before him just because I feel like their a pair and I dont want to 3rd wheel on them

Linda and Lex finally get to know one another after not speaking much the first part of the game.

Lex - The ploy by Frank and co. ended up affecting the challenge a lot more than intended too since Frank couldn't participate and he is one of our better competitors. Let's hope it's not for nothing. You didn't screw the tribe either, at least you were there to participate.

Linda - Thing is I was actually semi-serious. I was beating myself up about it. I tend to do that. I didn't want to go but I would not have fought it... And teah, I'm not actually sure what I thought of Frank's acting, don't think he did that well honestly. Better than me at counting, but is that saying much?

The former-Mariche tribe discuss their target for Tribal Council.

General - Your fake idol is really believable! I would believe it. I think we should place our vote on Linda imo. She dont speak at all to anyone. She seems weak in challenges...Since a lot of us will be absent tomorrow i doubt we can win the challenge.

Sean - ALSO another thought is not revealing that they are real by not playing them. They wont work anyways, but if somehow we get the vote to go our way, we walk out of tribal with them believing we still have 2 idols.

General - Frank's been ok with me. I dont really care between him and Linda haha. Just have to make a decision before tomorrow! :)

Sean - any thoughts on the matter Vee? Frank or Linda? I just think that Frank would be more flustered and try and save himself. But if we really think that he'll flip maybe we go linda?

Vecepia - As long as we're all safe and can get someone out than I don't care who it is.

TAMANACO, DAY 11

With Tribal Council planned for tonight, the alliances are getting their ducks in a row.

Confessional - Lex - Kim J picked the worst people to send over there. Damn it. I was hoping I'd be with any of Clarence, Lindsey and Linda and away from Frank and Kim J. Now I only have Linda to talk to, and she wasn't really a priority person in the first place.

Lex - So what are you guys thinking? I would have been fine with General first but I just think he has literally no chance of finding the idol (even with its obscurity, double whammy) and he can actually help us in a challenge. I think we should vote Sean, then Vecepia, then General.

Linda - Sean being the one most likely to have the idol should almost mean we shouldn't vote for him first, right? Unless he overthinks it to us not voting him because of that. Just something we should consider. Otherwise I agree with most everything you say.

Lex - He might not even be online tomorrow either, idk. I still think the quicker he's out the better - the longer we wait to vote him out the more time he has to look for the idol & the higher % chance he will play it if he has it when his ex-Mariche acquaintances are narrowed down.

Frank - Sean has barely been online while I've been looking for the idol for 2 days straight. Yeah I doubt he has it. However, we can't rule it out. He might be the predictable vote. BTW Lex, merge is at 12. All stranded seasons merge at 12 if you look on the site.

Linda - I was just thinking, what if one of them has the Mariche idol? That might be why they are so relaxed..

Frank - If Sarah found the Mariche idol, she probably gave it to Sean. But, if he isn't online during tribal..he can't play it. Also, can all of you make it to tribal?

Lex - Vecepia told me we could vote Frank. Linda, I and Kim could have them convinced we're voting off Frank tonight, and blindside Sean or any of them... thoughts? I haven't replied yet so let me know if there's a better/different plan.

Frank - I told them you guys are trying to make me stick to Tamanaco, and that I'm up for voting either Lex or Linda (since Kim is immune). Haven't talked to Vecepia, only General and Sean. Vecepia is weird. I can see why her tribe hated her. They wanted to vote for Linda, so I said fine whatever you want. They won't believe that you are stupid enough to vote off a possible number for you. I understand why they would want to tell you to vote for me, but they won't actually believe you are, will they? I'll see what I can get out of Sean about Vecepia.

As Vecepia has been talking to Lex about voting against Frank, Sean tries to get Frank to vote with the former Mariche members against Linda.

Sean - Hey Frank, Saw you were online. How are you doing today? Any thoughts on tribal tonight? I'm hoping it doesn't come to it but just wanted to check in just in case :)

Frank - From what I talked with the general, it's Linda. You should probably pre-vote if you're working tonight, just in case we lose. They tried to make me all kinds of deals to stick with them but I'm not really buying anything they say at this point.

Sean - interesting. Are the three of them really tight? Both Vee and General are really tight, and I'm no fool, I know that leaves me third. If you are really voting Linda then maybe me and you could arrange something after this vote cause I know I'd be first on the chopping block when it came down to it.

Frank - By the way, if we are voting for Linda, are you sure Vecepia is with us? She seemed weird when I tried talking to her after the swap. Hasn't talked to me since.

Sean - I'll message her and the general. Maybe I can set up a four way message between us. I don't know why she wouldn't be. I think the three of us thought that we were going 1,2,3.

Frank - Hmm that's interesting, I don't really know the dynamic of the original Mariche so I didn't know General and Vecepia were that tight. General seemed very nice when I talked to him. Why would you be next on the

chopping block? We'd have Lex to take out after? Or, maybe we can persuade Lex to jump with us and take out Vecepia after this? After that its the merge anyway.

Sean - Oh I just meant if it were ever a choice that one of the three of us had to go. The two of them would send me home. And If you want to work lex maybe we could figure something out. okay, sounds good. Want me to set up a thread with the 4 of us for this tribal. Just so Vee and General know your on board.

Frank - I'm good with that, set up the convo.

Confessional - Sean - Frank was really condescending when he talked to me. Made me feel stupid. Looks like it will be switching to Linda with Maybe frank claiming he is voting with us. However, I know he is most likely just laying us and trying to make sure no votes go his way. I would be surprised if he did actually vote Linda.

With the possibility of Frank defecting into Mariche, they discuss whether the idol plan is necessary.

Sean - Hey guys, Lets NOT fill Frank in on the idol plan, just in case he is playing us. The idols may secure his vote once he see we're playing them.

General - Oh yeah :) we should keep this between us :D

Sean - Lets hope it works. :) I'm going to send you both my post with the idol just incase something happens and I dont show up for tribal. One of you can post it in my stead. Just click the quote and copy and past it into the tribal section. I should be there but I want it to happen just in case.

Vecepia - Sean, the idol plan is unnecessary right now. I'm convincing lex to vote out Frank because he is playing both sides. Even if frank isn't with us, that would make us safe from the vote and guarantee that either Frank or Linda goes home.

Sean - If you think. I jus think that it cant hurt us as this point. I just have a gut feeling that we are getting played. and i wouldn't have talked to lex because Frank was trying to get him to vote with us, so im guessing they are both close. And if Frank hear we are plotting against him then, he probably wont trust us enough to vote with us. :/

Frank and Lex discuss what they have been hearing from Mariche.

Frank - There's a reason I steered the vote towards Linda. If they found the Mariche idol and brought it with them, that means they know the password of this one too, And they double play them for 66% chance Linda goes home. My moneys on General not playing one.

Lex - Alright. I seriously hope the hosts didn't make both passwords the same :, but better safe than sorry. I don't know if I can convince them to vote for Linda anymore, but if all of us come to them with separate plans they will think they have all the power in our tribe. And if they are smart they will vote Linda tonight because they think you will vote with them and they won't want to vote out a "potential ally".

Frank - I'm not sure you should be telling them to vote anything, see what they say, and agree with them. Whatever it is. They're gonna think you are lying anyway. Have you talked to Sean/General?

Lex - I haven't told any of them to vote anything yet, Vecepia suggested voting out you and I said "maybe, have you talked to Sean or General yet though?" I'm basically playing dumb right now and doing exactly what you suggested, sorry if it came across in a different way when I sent the group message. I didn't suggest voting you off, Vecepia asked me what I think of my tribe and I replied "you can probably figure that out for yourself" basically.

Frank - I never said you suggested it. I know she did. Yeah playing dumb is perfect, they'll just think you're lying and their only option will be to trust me. I still think they know I'm bullshitting them and will play two idols. That's why we should vote General out. Vecepia is sneaky and knows she might attract votes. Sean definitely must've come with an idol if they found theirs. He also said that if it was between him and the other two, the other two would vote him out cause they are close. So he would play the idol for himself. Chance that he is actually in possession of two of them and will play one now and one after.

Lex - I think they feel they are safe right now as they think either you or me will vote with them (dunno what they are thinking about Linda/Kim) and so they won't play the idol if they have one.

Frank - I think they're gonna play it if they have it. They are 3 in a tribe of 7. They are scared. Why would they

keep it for the merge when they can use it now to get the overall numbers in mariche favor? With an idol in your pocket and a good chance of you going home, would you keep it? I don't think so. We should just take the safe route and vote out the one who most likely doesn't have an idol. At the next tribal, unless they play two of them, the idol won't matter.

Lex - Let's hope something is seriously figured out, we really need Kim here to do anything.

Frank - The thing is, Sean told me General and Vecepia are really tight and would get rid of him if they had to. Meanwhile General is telling you Vecepia/Sean are tight. None of this is to be believed.

Lex - This could all be for nothing if Kim, Sean or General don't show up at the challenge/tribal tonight though, have you asked Sean if he thinks he can make it? Forget if I've said so or not (I think I did in a group message) but General might be partying tonight

***Confessional - Frank** - The key part is the idol they might have...I'm pretty sure that if they found the mariche idol and gave it to someone to get here it was on Sean. There's also the stupid chance they got this one too, if they knew the password. The clues are the same so if they have one, they have two. Vecepia is annoying, I wish we could vote her out, but I'm thinking General has the least chance of an idol play.*

As Frank and Lex discuss the potential of two idols being played, the alliance of four original Tamanacos is discussing a strategy that involves throwing the challenge.

Linda - I will be here tonight. So how awesome would it be if none of them were here tonight like Lex was first hearing?

Frank - This is genius. Genius I tell you. Why should we try to throw the challenge. Let's just not show up! Sean isn't gonna be here, General might not be here. There might not be enough people to participate so we auto-lose. The other tribe trying to throw would be useless.

Kim J - I know I won't be competing.

Frank - Remember to pre-vote General. Sorry if you disagree, Mama Kim had to go and there was just no time to argue this more, had to make the call. Let's see what's the challenge first, then we can decide if we need to just disappear.

Lex - If the challenge is something that lets us throw harder if we have more people, then show up so the Mariche tribe can't counterthrow, otherwise we don't really need to be there.

Frank - Yea I don't know. Rules state that if you can't field enough people you forfeit the challenge.

MARICHE, DAY 12

Clarence - Hugs- I'm hoping me + you + more awesome people can become allies! I have no idea who'd we target if we lost next challenge.

Gina - I guess we can see who succeeds and fails at the next challenge. I mean, at this point we need to win because I don't want to see anyone on this team heading home. If we were to make it all to the merge together, what would your plan be? I mean, depending on who over there is still in the game. I'd have to imagine the four Tamanaco would target the old Mariche.

Clarence - I think we should vote out their leader, Kim J at the first vote. Then Frank because he's go-hung about all the challenges. Your thoughts?!

Gina - Sounds like a plan to me. Do you think Kim P and Lindsay would go for it?

Clarence - I'm not sure! Lindsey told me that she thinks the two Kims were aligned. But I'm not sure of anything!

Gina - So if we lose, we're all good on Clarence then? I think Sarah is still on board to take him out should we need to...

Gabriel - I'm sure she is too. If anything, Lindsey and Kim P are gonna vote for him and it'll be easy.

Gina - He keeps using the icon_wub emoticon with me. It's getting a little cweeepy..

Gabriel - Was he labeled as lust? Should've been!

Patricia - eah, Clarence is pretty awful so I'll be glad to be rid of him. I was thinking and wanted to run an idea by you guys, would it be at all a smart idea to throw this or the next challenge to get rid of Clarence? I mean, in

all likelihood we'll be losing one of our allies in Vee/Sean/General if we win? It's just a thought although I hate the idea of it, but Clarence I really don't see as sticking tight with us in the long run in any capacity.

Gina - I would be really hesitant to throw this one, because if we throw now and lose the next one we're losing a potential ally in Kim P or Lindsay- and both seem fairly open to working with us. However if we win this one and they vote out one of our guys then I'd say we should seriously consider throwing it. I know, that's putting a lot of faith into Kim P and Lindsay to stay true to us... but I think we can trust them, especially Linds. She seems to want Kim J out ASAP.

Patricia - Definitely agree with seeing whether we win/lose this challenge before even thinking of throwing the next one. The only thing is I asked Sarah, and she brought up "What if the other tribe is obviously throwing the challenge?" But still, we don't want our tribe thinking we're throwing either.

Gina - I think, if they obviously throw this challenge then we'll even more obviously throw the next one. That's my solution, I guess..

The original Mariche members decide on whether or not throwing the challenge is in their best interest.

Sarah - So who goes in the event that we lose?

Gina - I'm voting for Clarence, I think that's what I've heard from Gabe as well, and Lindsay and Kim P don't seem partial to him either.. and I know you didn't like him. I mean, he seems the least likely to work with us old-Mariche in the long run. Is that how you were feeling? That's the vibe I got from the tribe big time.

Gabriel - I was guessing Clarence. What do you think?

Sarah - Yeah, and question... Do you think we should consider throwing it on the chance they'll go after Old Mariche?

Gina - Regarding throwing- I think it's a bad idea, because I think we're all assuming we're merging at 12, right? If we throw now and lose the next one, then we're down two and I'm fairly certain Kim P and Lindsay would be willing to work with us at the merge. I'd say if we win this one we should consider throwing the next one, though.. (depending on who they vote off) I dunno, just my thoughts.

Gabriel - Agreed, Gina! We're not for sure if they're wanting to vote out one of our members or not, so it would be silly to risk it right now. There's a chance I won't be able to actively participate but I'll actively try.

THE RUINS, NIGHT 12

Jeff Probst - HOST - C'mon in guys! Okay, here's how today's challenge will work. I thought that you all have become experts at guessing passwords, so I thought I'd make a challenge out of it. I will give you 200 different passwords and only 1 will give you access to the forum. The first tribe to enter the forum and post the image inside here in this thread wins Immunity. I'll see the losers at council tomorrow. Clear?

Lindsey - Eek. Clear.

Sarah - yes

Frank - More passwords? I hate you so much right now. Clear.

Gabriel - Where will we be given these passwords and where is the forum we're getting into?

Frank - Good Luck Guys!

Sarah - Thank you.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Alright, posting the list of passwords at 8:35

Exactly three minutes after Jeff Probst has posted the list of 200 passwords, Patricia has found the correct password.

Patricia - Booya to the Ka-sha.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Mariche wins Immunity!

Sarah - wot

Linda - damn. Good job Patty Cake

Frank - Seriously? That was fast.

Linda - still no tribal tonight Jeffrey?

Jeff Probst - HOST - Tamanaco, I'll see you at Tribal Council tomorrow at 8c/9e. We will likely have a challenge following that at 9c/10e.

MARICHE, DAY 13

Confessional - Kim P - We won! We won! In your face Mama Kim! Senile old bitch. It's pretty obvious that one of the Mariches is going home so that's cool. I really hope we merge soon.

Lindsey - I'm glad we won. You seriously slayed that! Gj.

Patricia - Hahaha who needs skill when you're lucky

Gina - So, what do you guys think?. Is it Vee, General or Sean going?

Patricia - There's a small chance of Frank getting the bite, but I'd reckon probably General? maybe the language thing?

Gabriel - I think it would be General or Sean. Just a hunch.

Gina - Frank leaving would make me cry tears of happy. But I'm guessing Sean... they've probably figured out he's our closest ally over there and he wasn't able to participate in the challenge I don't think. Eek!

Patricia - Well we're gonna find out in the next half hour... I really hope that Sean/General at least can pull through. If one of the original Mariche's do go, do you guys want to consider throwing the challenge?

Gina - Ugh. I just seriously hate the thought of throwing a challenge. Maybe not throw it... but we could definitely not give 100%? I dunno.

Patricia - Yeah. I mean, I only suggest it cause it seems 'smart' but I hate the idea of throwing challenges. I mean, Immunity is Immunity! You don't throw that shit away...

Gina - Plus if Lindsay or Kim P think we're throwing they may think we are shady as hell and not go with us.

TAMANACO, DAY 13

The Tamanaco Four celebrate their throwing of the challenge.

Frank - Hahahaha, hahahaha. Those Mariches have no clue. They rushed to that immunity so fast. It didn't even give out the impression that we were throwing. No problem waiting until tomorrow now.

Linda - gives them more time to find the idol

Frank - Linda, I tried for probably like 30 hours. Its soo annoying that I can't solve that. I doubt one more day will help them get any new idols they don't have already.

Ahead of their Tribal Council tonight, Frank discusses the vote with the former-Mariche.

General - So we have to place our votes on Linda I guess?

Frank - Indeed.

General - Share if you have more info about tonights vote. I'm still waiting for somebody to answer my PMs.

Frank - Nothing really changed since last night. As far as I know, they want me to vote for Sean, cause Sarah gave him a 5 star review when she sent him packing here. I'd be so mad at Sarah if i was Sean right now. Your initial Mariche tribe seems more fractured than the Tamanaco family, so I like my chances with y'all a lot more to be honest. Anything they promise me at this point is pretty much useless. Jeff seems to have changed the password to the idol forum so there can still be a chance they have a new idol, but its a small chance. I've tried guessing the new password a billion times, can't get lucky again.

Vecepia - Get lucky again?

Frank - Well I did find the first idol with zero clues, by guessing random names related to Venezuela. Password was "guaicaipuro" or something. Since I used it last tribal to save my ass, the password to the HII forum was changed and he probably edited the post with a new idol. Just like in the show, once an idol is played, they replace it. I've tried random names again but it seems like this one is way harder.

The former Mariche members are still second guessing Sean's fake double-idol play.

General - What if Frank really found and play an idol last round. nobody will believe a word from the fake HII? :/ Are you still trying to pull them out

Vecepia - I was just gonna say this. They all know what the real one looks like. We already have the numbers, anyway.

Sean - Yea, i was thinking that. its weird because his stories doesnt match up with th eother ones we've heard. It's tricky. Casue if they really do know then there is no use in using them.

General - I tried to sway Lex. but I think I wasnt able to finally. he havent talk to me at all tonight. I just hope Frank stay through and they dont pull an idol out of their pocket :/ Do we act like the idol is a surprise to us too?

Sean - Do you think I should even use it?

General - I dont know... That your call. I feel like they have an idol already :/

Vecepia - No. Frank is with us. Don't freak out Sean you'll get through this vote. Just have faith in Frank. They'll know the idol is fake anyways.

Sean - Yea, i dont want to mess up anything with Frank. But i guess im just going to have to trust in frank this round.

Vecepia - Hoping the vote goes our way, but if it doesn't, its been fun Sean.

Sean - I don't want to go home this early, im not ready.

*Confessional - Sean - im so frustrated right now..... I know for a fact the other tribe is voting for me. The thing is that Frank claims he wants to swing with us and claims that he used an idol last round to save himself. This means I cant use my fake idols cause they will know they are fake if he really did. But that means that i really have no bluff to pull and this round i'll have to leave my fate entirely in Franks hands. Its a tough situation. Like if im going to go out, I want to go out with a bang or at least a shot of staying... but if I pul this and they know then it will just be an embarrassing way to walk out :/ Maybe I should focus on finding the real idol now.
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TRIBAL COUNCIL, NIGHT 13

Jeff Probst - HOST - Welcome Tamanaco to your first Tribal Council as a new tribe. As always, votes will be due at 8:30c/9:30e and can be changed up until that point. As tribe Cacique, you cannot vote for Kim J tonight.

Sean - and it begins.....

General - This an hell of a nervewracking tribal.

Jeff Probst - HOST - So Sean, are one of the former Mariche members going home tonight or is this a new tribe with new opportunities?

Sean - Its debatable at this point. only time will tell.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Lex, have you gotten to know the Mariche members?

Lex - Yes, I have gotten to talk to them quite a bit in the last few days. It's always interesting to talk about hobbies/things in common for me. Although I haven't been on a lot of today due to finals =(

Jeff Probst - HOST - General, is this between you and Sean/Vee as to which person is going on, or do you think there's a chance that Tamanaco may turn on their own?

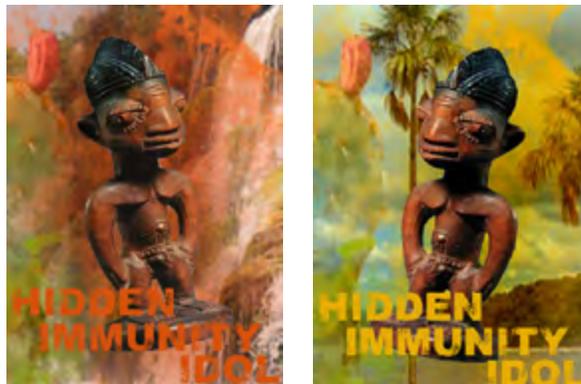
General - Well, last challenge before the swap. We noticed that Frank was vocal about his tribe being all together. So within first few day, I tried to see if this crack was real. Can Frank be willing to turn on his own or his tribemates be willing to vote him out 'cause they never liked him. We'll see tonight if that challenge was a big act or not.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Vecepia, who of your former Mariche members would you prefer to lose tonight if one of you has to go?

Vecepia - I would prefer if either of them went to be honest. The most important thing in this game is keeping yourself in the game. I'm good friends with both of them and it would suck to lose either equally.

General - I'm worried because I've received a last minute PM that it might be me going home tonight. I know that if things go in tribal line. It could very well be me going home. I just think there's a lot of other people to take care of before me. I've been cool and social with everyone and there at challenge (except Sunday) I feel like I've a lot to bring to this tribe and this game in the long run. I don't want to go home this early!!! I feel like other people haven't made as much effort as me to get to know others at the swap

Sean - Sorry Vee and General but I have to do this as I know it's a surprise to you,



I can only assume that the four of you have discussed it and have decided upon who will be leaving. I'm hoping the people that we have talked to are really with us, and this is the only way to guarantee it. I'd rather waste my idols, then go home without playing them. However, now the time for private chat is over and all we have left to do is discuss in this forum. Although I would have loved to have waited I think that it's now or never. So I present you with this: I know that the vote is probably for me tonight. Frank or Lex, I'm using one of these tonight on myself. Since Kim and Linda are not here you really can't change your vote and get majority. If one of you joins me, Vee, and the General I will give you the other. #YOLO

Frank - Oh I'm in utter shock. Not really. Wait, what trade are you willing to make for one of those beautys?

Jeff Probst - HOST - Sean, are you going to negotiate with the other tribemembers now that you have revealed that you have idols? 7 minutes before votes are final.

Sean - I'd rather only use one tonight to save myself and not waste one on another pre-Mariche member. Moving into the merge we're going to need one. I'll give one to you if you vote Linda with us. I'm hoping we'll still use it to move forward together but I will put it in your possession if either of you vote Linda. Otherwise I'm using them both on pre-Mariche members.

Lex - That's a really good job finding those idols, we searched for ages. ;-; Jeff please tell me the passwords weren't the same...

Vecepia - Lol at the yolo.

Sean - Another note. I'm here for this challenge. We are going to need numbers. The old Mariche is a misfit family that doesn't get along. There is no "old Mariche" to worry about. We are strong Tamanaco now. Use us. Linda isn't even here for the challenge tonight. How are we to move forward if we can't win a challenge?

Frank - You realize that if you use both you won't make the merge yourself? If we lose next challenge, and we vote 3-3, Cacique decides who goes home. Don't bluff what you can't pull. However, it does sound tempting to get one of those for myself...how do I know you'll give it to me though?

General - Woowoo grats Sean! Honestly guys. She's not there but Linda is just worthless. She just hasn't made an effort to talk with any of us and she's been barely active in the past few days. I know she's a number and next vote.

Sean - I'll give it to Jeff to hold onto. He can give it to you after the tribal. If I leave I'm taking it from Jeff on my way out though,

Frank - If Jeff can confirm that, I'll do it. LEX DON'T DO IT. Tabs open, all I have to do is press submit. Jeff?

Jeff Probst - HOST - yea, Frank.

Frank - K it's only mine then! :D

Jeff Probst - HOST - At this time all votes are final. If anyone has found a Hidden Immunity Idol and would like to play it on themselves or someone else, you now have 5 minutes to do so. Good luck!

Frank - It's done. Sorry Linda but idol means too much in this game. Sean, can you tell me the password btw?

I'm curious, I've tried for days.

Sean - Only if Linda goes. Otherwise i let it eat at you.

General - This is crazy shit

Frank - Man poor Linda is gonna be furious...she isn't even here.

Sean - maybe. or one of us could be really disappointed... :P

Frank - I gotta say Sean, you used those well. I thought you were just gonna waste them.

Sean - I'd say thanks, but i might be embaressed when the votes are read.

General - I think they're voting for me anyway

Frank - I'm still not sure this isn't some play to get me out lol. Crazy stuff. Props for the play.

Jeff Probst - HOST - I'll tally the votes:

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Frank - Good play Sean. Really good play. You should've just played one for General if you knew though. Now it gets interesting.

Lex - Well...

Frank - By the way, a huge told you so to my Tamanacos who didn't believe me you had two idols.

Jeff Probst - HOST - Alright Tamanaco, prepare for the challenge at 9c/10e. Good luck!

Sean - now it does indeed..... now it does indeed. At least vee and I will be safe next tribal. And it wouldnt have mattered as you 3 would have had control next time anyways... this way we are both safe instead of you having a 50/50 of getting one of us out. Bye General <3 You'll be missed a ton :'(

Lex - Poor General, he really didn't deserve this. :/ just caught on the wrong end due to an unlucky twist.

Linda - That was close! I do apologize for not being around much this weekend. Friday would have been my super free day, but I was in a shitty mood, and now I have a fair I'm helping run this week so I've been super busy. Will be here for challenge though.