

16 castaways from all around the world have been carefully selected to participate in the adventure of a lifetime. This cast is like none other because everyone in it is carrying a secret. They all have been secretly partnered up with either their best friend, worst enemy, or a total stranger. No one is aware of who is paired with whom. The last pair remaining will each receive an item that could secure victory for them both. How will this twist affect the game? Will best friends turn on one another? Will worst enemies become closest allies? Will new bonds be formed out of this emotionally draining experience? All of this and more as we search for the last person to be:

STRANDED: PARTNERS IN PERU

EPISODE 301: "QUEEN BEE"

The pairs have all been asked to gather in the one common meeting place that will become very familiar to them over the next 25 days: Temple. They are completely unaware that they are about to be separated from their partners and put on separate tribes. The temple is the common meeting grounds where partners can discretely communicate across tribal lines. However, if they are caught the consequences could be deadly. We will now meet the pairs. They are:

AMANDA AND TIJUANA

Amanda and Tijuana have been the best of friends both playing in numerous online games together. Amanda is played by lluvtijuana, and Tijuana is played by Natasha. They are representing Fantasy Games Central forums.

Jeff Probst - You will both be playing on separate tribes. Amanda, you are a member of Andoa, which will always wear green. Tijuana, you are a member of Omurano, which will always wear tan. In order to communicate with one another, we have set up this special forum where only you two can see the posts. It is entirely up to you whether you want to work with your partner or against them; however, we have added some extra incentive for you to work together. If you outlast all of the other pairs and you are the last partners Stranded in Peru, you will both win Hidden Immunity Idols which can be used through the final 5. If used properly, they could be the key to winning this game. Good luck and if you have any questions please ask.

Amanda - Sounds good. Good luck Tijuana. 😊 I'll be sure to fill you in.

ANDREW AND PEIH GEE

Bitter rivals on the Survivor Sucks Big Brother forums, Andrew and Peih Gee are constantly at each other's throats always disagreeing. Andrew is being played by Crappy Sucks. He is a member of the Omurano tribe and will always wear tan. His partner is Peih Gee, played by DAnn Coulter. She is a member of the Andoa tribe and will always wear green.

BRIANNA AND CINDY

Brianna and Cindy are ex-tribe mates from Stranded in Aruba. They annoyed one another and could never seem to get along. Brianna is played by Yemagrl1988. She is apart of the Andoa Tribe and will always wear green. Cindy, played by LKMOSCAR is a member of the Omurano tribe which will always wear tan.

Brianna - Hey Cindy! It's always nice working with a fellow Cirie fan. So, I think unless anyone brings it up, I think we should keep our partnership a secret...

Cindy - Hey! I'm sorry that I'm so late, death in the family. (Like, for real!) I suppose that we'll keep it a secret? Fine by me!

CHICKEN AND FAIRPLAY

This is the first of two pairs who have never met before. They are both new players to the world of online gaming. Chicken is played by gettingreal1 who is infamous for constantly disagreeing with everyone in the Edgic forums. He is a member of the Andoa tribe. His partner is Fairplay, played by JiveGuy, a "newbie" on sucks. He is a member of the Omurano tribe.

Chicken - Fairplay, given our inexperience at this, I think we should try to work together when we can. Your nick may attract negativity so I'll try to deflect that where I can.

Fairplay - Im going to try and play against type early on, because as Fairplay Im a typical first boot. I am definitely down to work together though...

CHRISTA AND TODD

This is the second of the pairs who have never met before; however, Christa and Todd are veterans of online gaming and have played in numerous games. Christa is played by Kitty Pryde1 from Survivor Sucks edgic thread. She will be a member of the Omurano tribe. Todd is a newbie at sucks, but has played in many pro-board games using his AIM name RyanAdmson. He is a member of the Andoa tribe.

COURTNEY AND LILLIAN

Courtney and Lillian have played in several online games together and almost always end up at each other's throats. Courtney is played by TheMarquesanGodfather a notoriously temperamental suckster. She will be a member of the Andoa Tribe. Lill is played by Reality Chopper, a notoriously untrustworthy suckster. She will be a member of the Omurano tribe.

Courtney - Nice twist... different tribes.

Lill - Oh course he's pair us up! Let the record show that I discovered the Andoa tribe on my own like 3 days ago. Lol! I did a search for omurano and found it was a dead perubian lanuguage and I searched for others... nyah!

DAVE AND OSTEN

Dave and Osten are both new players to online games, however they are notoriously diehard sucksters and equally notorious friends. "Crazy" Dave is played by Jack Tourette who will be a member of the Andoa tribe. Osten is played by Bobby Jon Goes Apeshit, who will be a member of the Omurano tribe.

JAMES AND RYAN

James and Ryan are very close friends who have played in online games before. They are both posters in the cliquish Clubs That Suck part of the Survivor Sucks forum. James is played by spnintendo and is a member of the Andoa tribe. "Skinny" Ryan is played by MadHackrViper and is a member of the Omurano tribe.

Ryan - I should have known you would split us up!

As the pairs formulate their strategies, they soon disperse to their new tribes to ensure they are not voted off first.

ANDOA, DAY 1

The Andoa tribe, which will always wear green, consists of: Amanda, Chicken, Cindy, Courtney, Dave, James, Peih Gee and Todd.

Brianna - Go Andoa!

Courtney - 🐱

Dave - We are a tottally kickass tribe. I have no doubts we're gonna sweep these other jokers. btw Courtney you have a smokin' ass 😊

Courtney - 😊😊🐱

Chicken - Alphabetically, at least, we kick ass! I mean, it's not just us, but our tribe name, as well! As long as there's no Shaun on the other tribe, we'll be fine. 😊 Seriously, though, let's get these no-hopers.

Amanda - Andoa FTW!

Brianna - Honestly, I think we can beat the PI people... Andoa Ownage is here and is back in a new way!

Dave - Back? It never went away baby. We're taking them down.

James - We should just rename this tribe CHINAOWNAGE. Plus Brianna, who kicks major ass regardless.

The small talk begins. Courtney and Amanda immediately form a close bond.

Courtney - Nice twist, huh? Partners, different tribes... this is going to be fun. 😊

Amanda - Yeah, it definitely is going to be interesting. 😊 How are you this evening?

Courtney - Waiting for everyone to show up.

Amanda - Is the first challenge tonight?

Courtney - Yes, I think there is a challenge tonight.

Amanda - So it looks like we are the first ones here. 😊

Courtney - Well, look, its never too early to start thinking about allies. I'm willing to work with you if you are with me.

Amanda - Of course. We're China buddies and we were the first ones here. I'm down. Let's kick ass.

Courtney - Good good good! 😊 Hopefully, there's an inactive. Those are always great for an easy boot.

Amanda - Haha, that is true. I'm trying to talk with everyone, but you've been the only one so far.

Brianna is the next to arrive and she is quickly bombarded with hellos.

Amanda - How are you?

Brianna - Hello Amanda, I'm doing pretty darn well thanks. Glad to see you here. Do you think the beauty queens can outlast in Peru?

Amanda - I certainly hope so, we make everything a whole lot prettier. 😊

Courtney - How are you tonight?

Brianna - Doing pretty good. All is well... as long as my internet connection doesn't go out or something.

The three women are soon joined by James.

Courtney - You got a nice big smile in your avatar! 😊

James - You know it! And I hope to be smiling for a good long while. Gotta love a girl who tells it like it is. That's why I voted for you in China. 😊

Courtney - Its funny how everyone thought I'd come in third place. 😊

James - Hell, even I thought you'd come in third place girl! That's why I was so impressed with you in the end.

Courtney - I know its early, but what the hell... you interested in working together? Greetings are fine, but having allies is better. 😊 Let me know.

James - Hell yeah I wanna work together baby. Fei Long ftw! (And in case there aren't enough people for that...China ftw! 😊)

Courtney - Excellent... just to be straight with you, I also talked to Amanda about working together... you two are the only ones I've talked about game with thus far. I'm going to let her know I made an agreement with you. I didn't realize I was bringing about China alliance forever. 😊 Todd and Peih Gee are the no shows thus far.

Chicken and Dave join James evening out the men to women ratio. They are greeted with lots of smiles from the two ladies. Chicken wastes no time making allies.

Courtney - You have one of the greatest names ever in Survivor history! 😊

Chicken - Thanks Courtney. Let's hope I don't end up low in the pecking order. Look forward to some snappy lines from you! 😊

Courtney - That's a pretty good one liner there, Chicken. 😊 Man, I just got 5 pms in one second. It's a little overwhelming. 😊

Amanda - How are you? 😊

Chicken - Hi Amanda. It's great to see a young lady like you take the initiative. I think we can work well together. No-one will suspect an alliance between you and an older man.

Amanda - Sounds good to me. 😊

Chicken - Great. Look forward to working with you.

Chicken - Hi. It's interesting. I think the people who take the trouble to talk with each other should stick together as much as they can, don't you?

Brianna - Hey Chicken, Definitely, we need to keep the tribe strong and powerful. As of right now, I am not writing your name down, so let's make sure we aren't early boots this time.

Chicken - Same here, Brianna.

Brianna (Confessional) - Okay so right now I am aligned with Chicken. Right now I have to take any alliance that is possible because I know that I can easily have a reason to be booted. Besides, half the tribe isn't here yet so it's a good thing that I am here, I can exploit it all to my advantage.

The males do some bonding.

Dave - How's it going I'm Dave.

James - Wassup Dave, my man? We totally should have gone all the way together in China, but those Zhan Hu fools had to vote you off before we got the chance. 😞

Dave - I totally agree. My two favorites right here, kid. Dave and James would've made a great alliance.

James - I hear that. Let's see if we can make it work this time. Gotta run for the moment, but I'm glad we talked first.

The women begin to talk and find something in common...

Courtney - Just to be straight... I made an offer with James to work together. I liked the vibe of his pms. Hope you're down with that. 😊

Amanda - Fine with me. 😊 Maybe we'll all get a little something going on. Chicken flat out asked me to align on the first PM.

Courtney - James seems cool to me, you seem cool, Chicken seems cool. I've only talked game with you and James.... but if we could get a solid majority alliance going, we'd have smooth ride to the first twist at least.

As per Courtney's request, Amanda introduces herself to James.

Amanda - Hey James, I'm trying to figure out how to do everything. I've got PMing down I think. 😊

James - They should have warned us how hard it'd be, ya know? Cuz James...he's not very good with them computers.

Amanda - Haha, it's okay, we still love you. 😊

James - I'll try my best to take this tribe a very long way. That's what James does.

Amanda - I love James! I hope we can get very far together.

Amanda and Courtney continue their previous conversation making sure their ducks are in a row in case they have to visit Tribal Council.

Amanda - A smooth ride would be very nice. So we'd need five, I presume?

Courtney - Dave or Brianna? Single out Todd or Peih Gee as the first boot if we go to TC.

Amanda - I like both of them, and it doesn't matter to me, doll. 😊

Courtney - I like them both too. Maybe we could just make a six person alliance and say, bye bye Peih Gee and Todd. Peih Gee showed up but hasn't even pm me! strange.

Amanda (Confessional) - I feel really good about my alliance with Courtney. We've sort of agreed that we are each other's number ones. She's reached out to James and believes we should align with him. Chicken approached me almost immediately after the game began. So the four of us can be a core within the majority alliance that I'm trying to get going between the six active members of the tribe: Dave, Brianna, Chicken, Courtney, James and myself.

Meanwhile, people are beginning to notice that Brianna is the only Guatemala member in the tribe of China contestants. Instead of explaining that she was from the last season of Stranded (in Aruba) she opts to play dumb.

Dave - I think our tribe is badass. We are definitely gonna go the distance. I am prepared to kick the other tribe's ass. So how come you were stuck with Brianna? It seems to be China vs. Pearl Islands. haha but neat, you got the Guatemala Character 😊

Brianna - I don't know I got Brianna, maybe some of the China women didn't want to do it? It was the Host's decision anyways. But I can make it work 😊

Dave - haha that's good. I think it's neat actually 😊

Brianna - Yeah I do too. It adds some depth to the game I suppose. Are we just waiting on Todd and PG? That's good, at least most of the tribe has shown up.

Dave - PG is here. Todd is on our tribe?? Rad 😊 We really do have an awesome tribe.

Brianna (Confessional) - I didn't tell Dave that I was Brianna. I don't trust him completely and I don't want to fill in my grave. I can be the first boot right there you know just because I've already played before. I'm keeping my cards to myself right now and not handing them out yet. It's what I have to do if I want to actually make the merge.

Brianna and Courtney discuss alliances.

Brianna - I wish they would show up. It's probably better if we have all tribe members here correct? Anyways what do you think about forming some kind of deal. Like an alliance? I think out of all the people I've spoken to you and I connect the best I think, or is it just me?

Courtney - I'm down with you, totally.

Brianna - Awesome! Have you been talking to anyone else much at all? Like there are 8 people we need the majority if we want things to work right so that's 4 people, which means we need to pull in 2 more people.

Courtney - I have been talking to people. It's hard to tell who's going to be active long term. I think Todd and Peih Gee are the easy boots right now, you know?

Brianna - Yeah, I think it's safe to say PG and Todd are on the outs. I did see PG on but she never replied to my PM. Dave seems cool though, from what I've spoken to him.

Courtney - My impressions are... Dave is flirting hardcore... fun on a chatbased game. I did talk to Amanda. She seems cool. James seems cool. Then he left. I like his avatar with the big smile. Hopefully he comes back. First impressions are always important.

Brianna - Yeah Dave is very flirtatious. Amanda is cool too. I haven't spoken to James yet. Chicken is alright but he is kind of quiet. I don't know what that could develop to.

Courtney - Forming an alliance til the end!!!!111OMG!ZONG! 😊 There's not much to be done because so many people are missing right now. hmmm... I think some may be back at the temple talking with their secret partner.

Brianna - Yeah, I am a little weary of that twist. It could make or break you, you know? But I think it's better to get to know your tribe mates right?

Courtney - Its simple. Never give up your partner... not even to your most trusted ally. Greed for the HII would take over... they'd go running to their partner... tell that person your partner's identity and get them booted.

Brianna - Oh dang, is a HII involved? I didn't know that.

Courtney - If you read the rules at the temple in your couples forum, last couple standing gets an HII!

Brianna - Oh wow, that's kind of up in the air because 2 couples can easily align until final 4.

OMURANO, DAY 1

The Omurano tribe, which will always wear tan, consists of: Andrew, Christa, Cindy, Fairplay, Lill, Osten, Ryan and Tijuana. Lill and Andrew are the first to arrive.

Lill - well this is an interesting start to things. I've been studying my boy scout handbooks, and I think I'm ready for whatever Jeff throws at us.

Andrew - I'm not sure what to expect, so I'm trying to be ready for anything. 😊

Christa is the next to arrive and Andrew is there to greet her.

Christa - *doesn't know what to say to introduce myself without sounding cheesy or cliché*
Um...nice...weather...isn't it?

Andrew - Yeah, the weather is very nice! haha! Good to see you. I'm looking forward to having a fun game.

Christa - I just hope the rest of the tribe shows up soon.

Andrew - SO do I. I was just thinking where the hell is everyone else. They'll probably saunter in about five minutes before the challenge. 😊

Christa - Ugh...that is NOT the best way to start a game, worrying about whether your tribe is actually going to show up or not.

Andrew - That's the truth. Well, at least you, me, and Lil can be the diehards.

Lill and Andrew look at the positive, erm... strategic side of things, revealing their more sinister side.

Andrew (Confessional) - I am embarrassed to say I don't have a specific game plan. I will keep the lines of communication open with my tribe, and roll with the opportunities that present themselves and I think I can win, of course.

Andrew - I was just talking to Christa. Can you believe the rest of the tribe isn't here yet?

Lill - I thought I saw Fairplay and Osten check in to the temple earlier, but I haven't seen them here yet. Maybe they came in and changed their passwords and will make their grand entrances at the challenge. I hope... If we lose, at least we have cannon fodder...

Andrew - That's just what I was thinking. 😏

Lill - if they ain't here for the meet and greet, they ain't serious about the game. Screw em.

TEMPLE, NIGHT 1

Jeff Probst - Welcome guys, Challenge is set to begin in 30 minutes. Take some time to strategize in your respective forums here in the Temple. A hint, you may want to practice your image-posting skills.

Lill - thanx Jeff...

Dave - ...did you really just post 'thanks' with an 'X' in it.... 😏

Courtney - First feud! 😏

Andrew - Yo Dave...bite me.

Dave - Lill do you realize how ugly and old you are? ew....just yuck

Andrew - Get of Lil's ass, sounds like you're obsessed.

Dave - Get of? 😏 Did anyone from your tribe get anything higher than a Middle School diploma?

Andrew - We can't all be accomplished typists like you Davie. No wonder you captured that exciting secretary...I mean Administrative Assistant job. Now go get my coffee, lil' girl.

Christa - Ah Red X brand coffee, nothing but the best.

Dave - Meth does wonders for those bags under your eyes, sweetheart.

Andrew - What, you like to get 'teabagged' under the eyes? Ewww....

James - Ain't the challenge supposed to be now? Where is everybody?

Courtney - Nice smile, James! 😏

Jeff Probst - Alright so here's how this is going to work. In your tribal discussion forums here at the Temple, I will give you a puzzle. This puzzle will have 16 pieces. It is the OTHER tribe's puzzle. It is fully assembled already. It is your job to dessemble it. Rearrange it so as to confuse the other tribe as much as possible. After 15 minutes, you will have to post the scrambled puzzle here with all 16 pieces in a 4x4 pattern with the original links just as it was handed to you. Failure to do so in the time allowed or without all of the pieces will result in a DQ for your tribe. Once the pieces have been posted here in this forum, you may then begin to unscramble YOUR pieces posted by the other tribe. I'll give you guys a minute to ask questions and what not and then we can begin. Same puzzle for both tribes, different links.

Andrew - I'm ready for the challenge.

Dave - Okay, you're challenge is...not to suck so much cock. ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE!?!?!?

Jeff Probst - If no one asks then I'll assume you all understand.

Lill - you can assume anything you want, Jeff. I'm sure Dave doesn't understand.

Dave - Shave your upper lip, you beautiful woman, you!

The scramblers post their scrambled puzzle and the tribes begin to unscramble. A slight controversy came in when the scrambled puzzles were posted a minute late due to lag.

Christa and James furiously unscramble and post their unscrambled puzzles within seconds of one another, however Andoa came out victorious.

Christa - I think we got kinda screwed. We had lag and we posted ours in time. Those extra seconds we didn't have may have cost us the challenge.

Lill - We totally got screwed. Jeff won't admit it. He said he posted his time up 20 seconds after the 20 seconds to go, but then how come so many other people posted in between? They saw our puzzle almost a minute before we saw theirs and they posted it clearly outside the time limit. Oh well. Jeff doesn't care if we protest and throw dirt in the air. We just need to pick someone who hasn't bothered to show up yet and boot them and move on. You me and Andrew were here. Everybody else is up for grabs as far as I'm concerned right now.

Christa - Fairplay and Cindy were here, and according to Jeff, Ryan gave an excuse, so that leaves Tijuana and Osten.

Lill - arriving for the first time too late for a challenge doesn't excuse Cindy or Fairplay... They knew when the game started. They still haven't appeared here. We can give them a chance, though. Osten, TJ and Ryan can definitely go first. They haven't made any effort

Christa - Well maybe if we're lucky, one of them won't show up at all before tribal council tomorrow. Then we have an easy choice of who to vote off.

Cindy and Fairplay arrive on their tribe for the first time.

Cindy (Confessional) - My gameplan is to show people that I CAN be a team player! I tried too hard too early last go around, and people haven't forgotten that, so I have to do my best in the challenges. Tonight wasn't an exception. If you saw my postings, I was actually trying to win for the team and the reason why we lost was because I couldn't transfer the puzzle over. I had it down, but I was working on something that wouldn't allow me to paste it over there. At least now I know not to use that source again.

Cindy - Hey! Good job on the challenge today! You tried really hard. I had the stupid thing all unscrambled but I just couldn't transfer it to the post! 😡

Lill - I'm no good at those. I finished 10 minutes after the leaders, though! I think that's a personal best for me 😊

Cindy - Yeah. My mind has been rattling. It's been a tough day for me.

Lill - sorry to hear that. I hope tomorrow is better! We need to vote off someone tomorrow. So far we haven't seen or heard from TJ or Osten, and Jeff said Ryan said he'd be here tomorrow. Any of them could go.

Osten (Confessional) - I feel really good about the tribe. I like Christa and Lill. Fairplays cool. I have a couple of easy first boots so I'm feeling pretty save right now. So to sum it up: "Board is set. The pieces are moving."

Fairplay - what's up? What are your thoughts on the tribe? talk to me!

Christa - Well, obviously we've got three no-shows thus far. And as for everyone else, I don't really know them well enough yet to make any assumptions thus far.

Fairplay - There seems to be a general consensus that we boot whoever doesn't show up. Honestly, it's only fair and the right thing to do I suppose. What do you think?

Christa - I agree. We've still got three no-shows, so they should go first.

Cindy plays dumb to Christa about her involvement in Stranded in Aruba.

Christa - I thought our tribes were supposed to be PI vs. China only. It's surprising to see you and Brianna.

Cindy - I know! What's up with that, haha!

Christa - Well, I figured you'd know...since you're Cindy, after all. 😊

Cindy - haha, for sure!

Christa - Are you busy or something? 'cause if you're busy, just tell me and I'll stop bugging you.

Cindy - Nah, I'm not busy. Just watched BB! I'm a west coaster!

Christa - Anything you want to talk about in particular then?

Cindy - The vote, hehe!

Christa - What names have you heard popping up? Anyone besides the three no-shows?

Cindy - The only thing that makes sense is to vote out the non shows, right?

Christa - Yeah. Exactly.

Cindy - So, whoever is the last one to post in my, "Hey everyone" thread, should be the one going? I kind of like that idea!

Christa - Except Andrew, since he was on and active, and he logged off before your topic.

Fairplay and Cindy both immediately bond as gameplayers and latecomers.

Fairplay - You seemed to be one of the few people not joking around and actually trying to get down to business. Glad to know we got some players on our tribe.

Cindy - 😡 I was so mad! I had it pretty much solved but I couldn't transfer my stuff over. It just wouldn't let me paste! Christa and Lill did really well too. Fairplay, liked you on Fv.F, haha!

Fairplay - Had I gotten here sooner, and had been properly informed by our trusty Jeff Probst, I could have handled it. I'm good at puzzles, but it was a little chaotic. What are your general thoughts on our tribe? Lil is really strong and seems to be out faithful leader. She's the only one I've been able to speak to so far!

Cindy - Lill and Christa were really good at the challenge, so I definitely think that they're good team mates! Andrew was nice, from what I read. He showed up, at least. You are cool. <3 Fairplay! I don't really know anything about the others. 😞

Fairplay - There seems to be a general consensus that we boot whoever doesn't show up. Honestly, it's only fair and the right thing to do I suppose. What do you think?

Cindy - I agree, completely! Do you think that there should be a timeline? Like, by 6:00 ct, whoever isn't here should get sent out?

Fairplay - A time line is a great idea! However, just in case they all eventually show up, we should plan ahead of time and decide which one of the three that didnt show up TODAY, should go home.

Christa and Lill discuss the new additions to their tribe.

Lill - Fairplay and cindy made it. I saw that Osten was on the temple board. Has he made it here yet? That leaves only rhyan and TJ missing in action. I say last one here is first one out. What do you think?

Christa - I still think we should give Ryan the benefit of the doubt for now, given that Jeff said he couldn't show up right away. But if he's still missing, then yeah, we should probably take him out.

Lill - yeah. We can take a poll tomorrow and pick whoever. Anybody but the three of us is fine by me.

Christa - Just don't be obvious about it. You wouldn't want the five latecomers banding together, would you?

Lill - obviously not. 😏

Christa - Fairplay doesn't PM much. Cindy PMs, but she doesn't say a lot.

Lill - yeah. Fairplay said he was a newbie. Maybe he needs a day or two to get up to speed on the social game. or maybe he just doesn't have much to say. I have lots to say... 😏 I have no life. I like the games so I have someone to talk to. If he doesn't have the social game down, we should be able to buddy up and get him to go along with whatever we want to happen.

Christa - Just as long as he doesn't pick up the game along the way like Matt did.

Lill - true enough. You're a little paranoid, tonight! 😏 As long as we're tight we'll be fine for awhile. I expect a tribe switch in a couple rounds. It looks like Andoa is a little more active than we are. Dave is posting a lot more than the rest, but some of the others are keeping up.

Christa - They've just got one. I distinctly remember seeing Peih-Gee earlier.

Lill - yeah. But she hasn't posted on their side yet. I saw Osten on the temple board, but not here yet either...

Christa - Speaking of the other side, what the hell is Dave's problem? I mean, how does being a jerk help him further himself in the game AT ALL?

ANDOA, NIGHT 1

Back on Andoa, spirits are high after winning the first Immunity Challenge.

Brianna (Confessional) - Celebrations! I won my first immunity... this proves that I really don't suck! I can't believe it, I was so afraid that I would have to walk into tribal council for the fourth time... okay I know four times isn't a lot but you know it still sucks. So final 15 which is a new personal best.

Courtney - Did you notice how I posted our scramble just seconds before you? They matched even though I did the third row on my own, very quickly. 😊 I was so afraid no one from our tribe would post so... haha

James - Thanks for that doll. That's probably what got us in before those twenty seconds. That challenge though...heh. Let's just say assembling puzzles isn't this tribe's strong suit.

Courtney - At the end of the day, the politics of our tribe is... Todd/Peih Gee... you are the weakest link. Good bye.

James - hat's what I'm talking about. To not even show up for the first challenge yo...their chances just went tumbling down the hill.

Courtney - When you were gone for awhile eariler... Peih Gee did show up... briefly. Not even one greetings pm. This is a pm based game. Just strange. Bri mentioned that Peih didn't respond to her pm. Todd has not shown up at all. I've been on the entire night.

James - This is a busy time for me, but I'll try to be on as much as possible. Dave has mentioned something along the lines of you, me, Dave and Brianna? That sound cool to you?

Courtney (Confessional) - I am going to put my trust in James. I don't know why, I like his vibe. I honestly didn't mean to form all these alliances, but everyone at one point or another approached me. It would be dumb to say no to anyone! 😊

"Crazy" Dave begins pushing for alliances.

Chicken (confessional) - First impressions are that Dave's comments make him either an expendable first boot or, if we go on an immunity run, a good one to take to the finals. Are we having a final 2 or a final 3?

Courtney - We won and they lost. How did we pull that off? 😊 God bless James!

Dave - Haha I know right. He carried us to victory. Brianna did good too, and me and you were running around like chickens with our heads cut off trying to look busy. Where was PG and Todd though? Chicken didn't do much of anything either.

Courtney - The only thing I did was post our unscrambled puzzle a second before James did. 😊 Chicken is under-the-radar. James is good. No doubt about it. As is Bri.

Dave - So the more I look at, the more it seems to clique with me/you/james/bri. maybe we could do something with this? 😊

Courtney - Once one of Todd/Peih Gee are gone, the majority is four.

Dave - What I'm thinking is PG first, Todd second, we take out Chicken then. But I think we need to kick ass in the challenges. I expect a tribe swap. We need majority before it

Courtney - For the record, PG did show up, however briefly. She came in the forum for five or so minutes, then left, without even a hello. So... I'd say Todd first, then PG... just because she might... might be active in the future. But we need both James and bri for the challenges. Amanda did tell me she was juggling another game that was almost over, so I expect her to be more active.

Dave - Oh wow I forgot about Amanda. Well I just think, we have four strong people here. I like you all, especially you 😊, we're all cool folks. I think the others are down for it. Just wanted to know if you are.

Courtney - I'm down with the alliance. It makes the most sense. We're active, they're good at challenges. Todd/PG/Chicken/Amanda... if there's a switch, some of us will have to rely on people not in the alliance... So best to sell the Todd or PG as a best.for.the.tribe type boot.

The earlier male-bonding comes in handy when Dave approaches James with the idea.

James (Confessional) - I hate being the one who has to take charge. I don't like being the leader. But man, I had to complete that puzzle from top to bottom, all by myself. And nobody even thanked me. Well Dave did, but I had to point it out to him.

James - Though I was worried about our coordination at the beginning. But hey, if Jamesy has to assemble the whole puzzle by himself, that's what Jamesy will gladly do. 😊

Dave - haha hell yeah. Dude you carried us to victory. I can't thank you enough. It's good to have strong friends

James - Always a pleasure. James doesn't belong on no losing team, you know what I mean? I'm making poetry here!

Dave - haha I see that. you know I think if me and you joined up, we could do a lot of damage

James - That's what I'm hoping for dawg. Sounds perfect to me.

Dave - I know it's early to strategize, but I'm thinking me, you, Courtney and Brianna? Showmance alliance much?

James - Heh, sounds good. Courtney has been saying the easy boots would be PG and Todd. I tend to agree. 😊

Dave - Haha yeah she said that to me too. I think PG before Todd though. Then Amanda/Chicken can go whenever.

Dave (Confessional) - James is my best friend in the tribe. It's only a matter of time before I reunite with Osten and take James out. He's a huge threat and I am going to try and organize his ouster before the merge. I want to keep Todd around because I like him and he doesn't do much. PG will be gone first and then I will form a voting block to boot Chicken out of here. Todd will be a goat for a while. An easy week. I am playing great so far. Courtney's a little cutie and I am going to lead her to the slaughter house sooner or later.

James then get's back to Courtney with the alliance Dave proposed.

James - Dave has mentioned something along the lines of you, me, Dave and Brianna? That sound cool to you?

Courtney - Its funny... I have gotten offers from every active player. I am looking at you and Bri as the best in the challenges, so we need both of you. So, an alliance of you, me, Bri, Dave... someone else. If Amanda returns, maybe her or Chicken. Doesn't matter. We got Todd/PG as the easy boots to take the majority in any case.

James - Yeah we're pretty much set. We can sort out the details later. Let's hope those two never show up, heh. I mean it's not like we need them to win challenges!

New alliance-mates say goodnight and thus ends the first night in Stranded: Partners in Peru.

Dave - I think there's gonna be a tribe swap though, so we need to sweep these challenges and make sure we don't lose majority in a mixed tribe

James - You're right about that. I think they aren't all that challenge-wise. I mean if one person can assemble the whole puzzle before their entire team...

Dave - yeah, I definitely didn't make friends over there haha. I have those arrogant retards Lill and Andrew gunning for me. Best case scenario, we all stick together during the swap. And even so, we have our 'partner' type thing to throw in extra votes to protect each other.

James - Agreed. Though...I don't know how long my partner will last over there. 😊Whatever. As long as we keep winning.

Dave - alright big boy, I am going to bed now. I got work and shit in the morning. le sigh. Peace out bro 😊We're gonna rock this shit.

James - You know it dawg. 😊Peace homey.

Courtney - Dave is an interesting character... he's making no friends on the other tribe. Then again, he could be trying to cover for his partner by agruing with him/her? 😊Just something to think about.

James - Yeah makes me think Dave is deliberately arguing with his partner. It's kind of obvious. 😊Let's see if it works. Anyway, I'm out for the night. Take care Courtz.

Courtney - Nite!

OMURANO, DAY 2

Lill - heard anything interesting yet?

Cindy - Hey! Have I heard anything interesting? Not really, but someone has told me that they're anxious about the vote! This person also told me that she/he wants to know now. The idea that has been proposed is that the one who leaves should be the one who posts last in the "Hey everyone" thread. Myself, you, Christa, Fairplay, and Andrew (who at least showed up to the challenge) should all be safe.

Lill - That's interesting. Haven't heard that. Nobody who has posted today should have anything to worry about. Christa wants to give ryan the benefit of the doubt since he at least notified us. Whatever. I think Tijuana or Osten are the only fair choices to leave. If we haven't heard from someone by the vote, it's an easy vote.

Cindy - Is Osten quitting, again? 😊

Cindy (Confessional) - I'm thinking that I might try to flip some stuff tonight. Christa, Lill, Andrew, and Fairplay appear to want to get rid of Ti. I'm thinking that that might be the best way to go too, but, I kind of want to get Andrew out. If I get Ryan, Ti, and Osten on my side, we could split the vote. I'm waiting to hear the tie breaker though. This could be too risky for me to try.

The vote around the tribe is unanimously falling on an inactive.

Lill - I started some fun threads. I hope we can get this party rolling. heard anything interesting from anyone?

Fairplay - Not really. Everyone seems to recognize that we should boot whoever doesn't show up tomorrow, except Ryan who had a legitimate excuse for not being here tonight. Christa and Cindy are nice, havent heard from anyone else. Should be an interesting group..

Fairplay (Confessional) - I'm pretty good at reading people, and even though all of us have never met each other, Lil and Christa associate like they're strong and have a history. Never once was Lil's authority questioned by anybody. I was under the impression we were voting out one of the people who couldnt make the challenge, but out of nowhere Christa sent word that were voting out with TJ or Cindy, one of our most active tribe mates. That came out of nowhere, and when she told me, it felt more like she was passing a wire, and Im pretty sure that wire started with Lil. So yes, she intimidates me.

Little by little more members of the tribe arrive, and they all go through Christa.

Christa - Good morning!

Tijuana - hey! sorry I missed last night 😞

Christa - I'm fine with it. I mean, the way the game was laid out, it's understandable that quite a few people were going to miss it. I mean, EST, the challenge was pretty late, plus most games don't have a challenge on the first day.

Osten - Hi! Good um...evening. 😊 I really wanted that Dave dude out. From what ive read, he seems a bit of a jackass.

Christa - More than just a bit, it seems.

Osten - but Im voting for either Tijuana or Ryan, since they haven showed up yet. Its just seems like the right thing to do. I feel that the rest us deserve to be here more because weve atleast made some contribution.

Christa - That's pretty much the general consensus among everyone thus far.

Christa - Morning Fairplay. *yawn* It's too early 😊 Anyway, it looks like it's down to either Ryan or Tijuana going home tonight, since Osten showed up.

Fairplay - TJ showed up as well.... Looks like everyone is here. What do you think?

Christa - Ryan still hasn't shown up.

The real plotting begins when more players arrive and the 'easy targets' lessen.

Christa - If Ryan doesn't show up, then yeah, we should vote him out. But if he DOES...I don't think it's the smartest move to vote him out based just on him showing up late, you know?

Osten - Understood..but Im not gonna keep a guy who doesnt show up you know?. But I wont vote for you. I wont vote for Lill. And I wont vote for Fairplay. That leaves Andrew, Cindy, Ryan and T. Its hard to vote when the game has just started...

Christa - I know. I understand that completely. If Ryan doesn't show at all, we dump his ass. But if he DOES show, then it would be a bad move to boot him right off the bat. For one, much like with you and Tij, we don't know if he'd be good at challenges. He could be our strongest tribe member, and we'd lose him just because he didn't show up right away. I mean, I think it's understandable for him to have missed the first challenge, given that it came 2 hours after the start of the game. Second, if Ryan goes, I think there's already a definite seperation in terms of "People Who Showed Up For The Challenge" and "People Who Didn't."

Osten - Im not one to judge based on challenge performance since I wasnt there and I probably suck at puzzles myself. And I will have problems coming to the challenges as well because of the seven hour time difference. If Ryan shows up, then we have no reason to vote him out and then its gonna get rather complicated...

Christa pushes her plan even further throughout the tribe.

Christa - Do you really think it's the best move to vote him off just for showing up last?

Lill - Ryan at least gave an excuse. He can be off the hook for the vote tonite. He cared enough about the game to at least say something. If he shows up and is ready to play, we should be in a better position. The other two are complete no shows. No shows don't help us.

Christa - Well, at this point, everyone has shown up, with the exception of Ryan, that's why I wanted to talk to you about this. You and I definitely did our parts, with the scrambling of the puzzle and the solving of the other puzzle. Andrew did his part. Fairplay's just new, so I don't really blame him for having trouble on the first challenge. Cindy on the other hand seemed to have no idea what she was doing in the challenge, and if I didn't know any better, I would say that she's partners with either Todd or Peih-Gee or Amanda, and she was trying to protect them by throwing the challenge. I have nothing against Cindy personally. She seems like a nice person. But she doesn't seem cut out for a game like this.

Lill - I see your point. See what Andrew thinks, and I'll go with the consensus.

Christa - I'll ask him when he gets online again.

Andrew - Lil, Let's talk before council. I feel like you, Christa and I bonded a bit last night (being the only one's here for quite a bit) and I want to get your thoughts before we vote. Thanks!

Lill - I agree totally. My personal feeling is anyone who didn't at least make a cameo appearance for the challenge should be canon fodder. Tijuana, and Osten weren't here at all yesterday (althout I saw he was logged in to temple later that night, but not here), so they should be canon fodder.

Ryan finally arrives making things slightly more complicated for Omurano. Christa pulls a risky move by targeting someone who participated in the challenge.

Christa - Glad to see you made it!

Ryan - Yeah, sorry I'm late, bunch of crap came up on Sunday, worst possible day for the start of the game, but I'm normally a very active, so I'm hoping I have a chance to prove myself

Christa - Well I've been trying to help your case, because personally, I don't see how it's a smart move to target people because they showed up a little late. It's not like you didn't show up at all.

Ryan - Thank you then! I hope I can prove myself to this tribe, I promise upon all things that are good in this world that my lateness is not a sign of things to come.

Christa - Tonight, I'm thinking about voting for Cindy. I've talked with some of the others about it, and they seem like they MIGHT be okay with it. I mean, it makes sense from a logic standpoint. You could easily be our strongest player, but you just didn't show up. We can't hold it against you, especially since about half the players were M.I.A. Cindy...didn't really help with the challenge. We KNOW her limitations now.

Ryan - Yeah, I agree that it makes sense to vote out the known weakness more than the mystery.

Christa decides to pull some strings in order to get her way.

Christa - I've talked to Lill and a couple of others, and we've been thinking that maybe it shouldn't be one of the three late-comers who gets voted off. Osten, Tijuana, and Ryan have all shown up, and as long as they remain active, they might be useful to us. I was thinking we should instead vote for one of the people who showed that they aren't up to par from their challenge performance. You, me, and Lill (ironically the early arrivals) all did our part and we just came up short. I think of Fairplay and Cindy, Fairplay did his best and he was just hampered by his newness to these games. Cindy...I have no idea what exactly she was doing, and she doesn't seem that interested in the game to begin with.

Andrew - It is so hard at the beginning point to pick someone to evict. But, I like your and Lil's logic, and I'm willing to back your play for Cindy. By the way, I know I'm probably jumping the gun, and it's pretty early, but I feel like you, Lil and I are working pretty well together. How open are you to keep working together? And is there anyone else you're feeling comfortable with?

Christa initiates an alliance between herself Lill and Andrew.

Christa - I don't think we formalized it, and I'd like to be allies with you if you'd have me.

Lill - yeah! We'll take over the WORLD!!! 🤪

Christa - Are you thinking what I'm thinking, Lill? (Please get the reference...*prays*)

Lill - whoosh...right over my head.

Christa - That's probably my fault. I should've said pondering instead of thinking.

Lill - has Tijuana even spoken to you today? I sent out a greet when she was here, but I got nothing back. Boo.

Christa - She spoke to me a little today. Like I said, she told me she couldn't come last night because some urgent personal matters came up.

Ryan arrives and Christa immediately updates him on the Cindy progress.

Christa - Aside from the late start, you're looking good to go right now.

Ryan - Did you get my response about Cindy, I've received a few people saying that I should vote for her, does it look like we have majority on that?

Christa - I think everyone I've seen online today thus far would be willing to vote for her, which is half the tribe. I've also tried contacting the other half about it.

Ryan - Ok, well that's good news

While Christa has Cindy in her sights, Cindy remains clueless about the vote.

Cindy - Ought oh. We'll have a difficult decision. Everyone has been spotted! 😬

Christa - I think it's important that we take out someone who doesn't even seem to care about the game, and at this point, Tijuana fills that role nicely.

Cindy - Are you sure? I'm kind of worried that if we get rid of Ti, the guys will gang up on us. Though, maybe we should worry about winning challenges.

Christa - We've gotta keep the tribe strong. And don't worry about the guys ganging up on us. If they're going to form a gender alliance based on the characters they play, then maybe it's better off that we get voted off.

Cindy - That's true. I also kind of think that Fairplay is someone that we can trust, lol. Do you want to make it official then? Ti out?

Christa - Seems that way. And I trust Fairplay too. He may be a little green around the gills, but he seems like a trustworthy guy.

Christa (Confessional) - I'm getting rid of Cindy for THAT reason and because she basically seems like the most unpredictable person of the seven other members of the tribe. She was definitely the weak link of the people who were involved in the challenge, and she's flaky.

Lill tries to talk Christa out of making an irrational decision.

Lill - Cindy at least talks to us. Tijuana hasn't said squat or contributed much to the boards yet. I'd rather keep someone who participates over someone who doesn't, but it doesn't really matter at this point. They're all nobodies to us now. If we're friendly with Cindy, maybe she'll be a free vote for us and we can always cut her later.

Christa - I agree with that logic and I would definitely vote for Tijuana if necessary. I wish she was online more so the decision would be easier.

Lill - Seems to me the less she's online makes the decision easier!

Christa - True, true.

Lill (Confessional) - There's lots of strategizing behind the scenes. Christa is set on voting Cindy out for some reason I don't get. Andrew is keen on doing whatever Christa wants. There's more going on than I know about. I certainly hope I'm not the one being duped! I think it's be profoundly stupid of them to target me this early in the game. If they do...well, they're profoundly stupid and they'll be done soon enough!

ANDOA, DAY 2

Allies Courtney and Amanda catch up on yesterday's activities, and speak as though they have everything wrapped up.

Amanda - Sorry about not being here last night for the challenge, I had to be somewhere. 😞 So, everything seems to have gone pretty well? I know we discussed arranging a majority alliance, any progress on that? 😊

Courtney - Bottom line... you are the only person other than myself who's been online today... there isn't much plotting to be done. I have talked to James. He seems cool and he won the challenge us. Then we still have Todd/PG who are no shows... so we got some wiggle room here with them as the easy boots.

Amanda - Did you talk to Dave, Brianna or Chicken about an alliance at all? If we want to get something going we certainly can. Or if we just want to eliminate Todd and Peih-Gee first and deal with it from there? I do think it's good to think ahead, and Chicken already believes he can trust me, that's just what I was thinking...

Courtney - I talked to everyone that showed up. Well... you say Chicken, I say James... then that's four... in a tribe of six actives, that's the majority. Here's the real question: If it goes to the point that PG/Todd were booted, who would you want gone next, Bri or Dave?

Amanda - It doesn't matter to me. Do you have a preference?

Courtney - Not really. Hopefully, it doesn't get to that point. Its easy to sell Todd/PG as the best.for.the.tribe.boots. And we'll need Bri/Dave in a switch situation to stay loyal.... so, hopefully, we win some immunities.

Amanda - Yeah, we can paint it like the six of us are a majority alliance, but have the core of it be me, you, James and Chicken. But between you and me, Chicken is just as disposable as Dave and Brianna.

Courtney secures James and gives him a rundown of the game so far.

Courtney - Here's the status of the game. Amanda approached me for an alliance near the beginning of the game. I suggested you, she suggested bringing in Chicken. Then Bri pms me about an alliance. Then after the challenge Dave suggest me, you, Br, and him. So, basically, all roads of loyalty seem to be converging upon us. Frankly, I like Bri and I think she is good in the challenges, so I lean more towards the Dave/you/me/Bri alliance. Which means, we'd have to snow Amanda/Chicken.

James - Heh I see things have gotten all interesting already. I haven't really gotten a chance to talk to everyone, so I'll go with your gut reactions. Would it be best to have five in the alliance? We just need to bring in one more then. Dave seems pretty sure there will be a swap eventually. Wonder how that's gonna go down. Anyway, I'm cool with anyone you wanna go with.

Courtney - As long as Bri/Dave/Chicken/Amanda don't band together against us, we're fine. I have been talking to Amanda this morning and she was down with booting Todd/PG first. Once one of them are gone, then we can commit to two other people. I want to make one thing clear: I'm willing to make you my #1 alliance in the game... if you're down with it, of course!

James - Hell yeah I'm down with that girl! The first one who asks, shall receive. And you were the first. 😊 Yeah I don't see us having to boot too many people. Don't wanna jinx it, but James will do his best. I still haven't seen PG/Todd. It's like they're dead already. I deal with enough dead people in my day job.

Dave is back and acting his usual crazy self, while Courtney continues to pull strings.

Dave - whats up cutie wit da booty?

Courtney - I've seen Bri, James, Amanda online today... and now you. Todd/PG are still MIA! Chicken man is missing today. Not much going on beyond that. James said he was down with Bri, me, and you... so looks good to go. If Chicken man does go inactive, Amanda is brought in and we just become an alliance of five.

Dave - That sounds great to me. 😊 Amanda seems like a cool chick. I just wish she was a bit more active, you know? Hopefully she will be.

Courtney - She told me she was in another game that was almost over, so maybe that was the reason? Hmm. I think the politics of this tribe for now are fairly easy to understand... Todd/PG GONE!!!!

Dave - I agree haha. But the thing with Amanda is, as soon as that game ends...how is she going to play? Cutthroat? We know where Chicken is at. He is active...but stupid. I think he'd go with the flow. Where as Amanda is powerful. I think for a strong foursome, we need a dummy to be our fifth vote. But if we can secure Amanda in 100% and she is trustworthy, then that makes me feel a lot easy with putting her into our group, know what I mean? She definitely isn't my selecting for boot, but it's like...do I trust her enough to let her into the alliance?

Courtney - Its still the beginning. Have to wait and see who's more active. I don't want to go into a switch situation with a dead vote, putting us at a disadvantage, you know? Hopefully, Chicken returns.

Dave - I completely agree. All my analyses are just from Day 2 haha. I feel like calling out Todd and PG though on their lack of effort.

Courtney - I'm just glad no one is playing as the Lunch Lady... FUCK HER LYING ASS!

Dave - Hahah hell yeah. Stupid fat cow. moo moo cow. I can't stand her. So who from the opposing tribe do you think will get voted out??

Courtney - Go over to the temple... pick out someone from their tribe with zero posts... that's your answer. 😊 Inactives always get voted out first.

Dave (Confessional) - The one person I fear is Amanda. Courtney and James seem to really like her and they want to bring her in. I don't like that idea. I think we're solid as a group of four and having Chicken man as the swing vote. If the girls get in good with Amanda, I may be going a lot sooner than I prepared.

OMURANO, NIGHT 2

As Tribal Council looms, everyone panics to figure out a boot.

Christa - Lill's been suggesting Tijuana instead of Cindy, and if Tij doesn't show up again...I might just agree with her.

Andrew - I'm open to either.

Although Christa is dead set on Cindy, Andrew takes the time to get to know everyone on the tribe.

Fairplay - Andrew! We really didnt get a chance to talk. Sorry we missed each other. The challenge was a big tough, but Im learning my way around here pretty fast. What's your general impression of the tribe?

Andrew - Seems like a good group, although I haven't seen much of Osten or Tijuana. I hope we have a better turnout for tomorrow's challenge, but I know schedules can through last minute wrenches into things. That challenge was rough though, those cut and paste jobs drive me up a wall.

Andrew - Just wanted to send you a quick hello, since we didn't get to talk much last night. How are you enjoying the game so far?

Cindy - It's really fun! Good effort in the challenge last night! I think that we all tried our best. We probably could have won if we had known that the other tribe wasn't disqualified for being a minute late. Christa is really fast.

Andrew - Yeah she is. I think she's going to be a big help to the team on challenges.

Cindy - Who do you think that we should get rid of tonight?

Andrew - That is a toughie. It's so hard to say at the beginning, and hard to pick because you hardly know each other. Which way are you leaning?

Cindy - I've been told that Ti should probably go.

Andrew - At this point that seems reasonable, since she really hasn't been here. I was leaning much the same way.

Cindy - Do you know if Ryan and Osten have been told? I haven't spoken to either of them yet.

Andrew - I'm not sure.

Cindy - I just don't want them to think that they are on an island by themselves, you know.

Andrew - I can understand that. Well, I'm sure everyone will be around a little before Tribal.

Cindy - True. Well then, I'll vote for Ti.

Cindy confirms the vote with Lill.

Cindy - I've pm'd Fairplay about who to go after.

Lill - let me know what I'm doing, k?

Cindy - Well, Fairplay was like, "Who should go, who should go!" I pm'd him about Ti going.

Lill - ok. It should be an easy vote then.

Christa checks in to make sure things are going according to plan.

Christa - Has anything changed? I'm just trying to stay informed going into the tribal council.

Andrew - Well, Lil and I are following your lead and voting Cindy. I've talked to Fairplay but we didn't discuss the vote, or much of substance. I also got a bunch of PMs from Cindy, who thinks Tijuana is the play. So, who else have you lined up? Are there other people you think we can trust?

Christa - I think that hopefully, the vote will be unanimous. But anything could happen. I'm always worried when I go to tribal council ever since the first time I was backstabbed.

Immediately after making sure Cindy was the boot, Cindy approaches her to confirm Tijuana.

Cindy - Ti it is! 😊

Christa - Yeah. She's been online what, like 30 minutes tops?

Cindy - haha, yeah. Do you think that she'll even show up tonight?

Christa - Doesn't look like it.

The other 2 members of Christa's alliance discuss her threat, and already the alliance plots against each other.

Andrew (Confessional) - I definitely have something going with Lil and Christa. I think this will be an advantageous alliance moving forward. Although Christa seems to be really working it, and has targeted Cindy. I'm not sure she doesn't have a little something going with some other people. If she does, and she sees me as someone who has her back, it could be all good. Of the two I think Lil is more firmly in my camp.

Lill - What else is happening around here? I've been in and out. Are we set on Cindy then? Who else is voting for her?

Andrew - Christa said the vote should be unanimous. I have asked her what she thinks of the other tribe members, but I haven't got an answer yet.

Lill - So Christa has got in with everybody. The girl's got a strong social game going...

Andrew - She certainly does. I sent PMs to everyone and have heard from very few. Fairplay seems alright. I mentioned that to Christa and she said that 'Lil said that too, so I figure he's okay.' She is playing it very close. She did mention she had got backstabbed in another game, so I guess I can understand it. Oh well, I'm probably rambling on too much, but with me what you see is what you get!

Lill - yeah. We may not be the only one's she's aligned with... I get a little nervous when someone is so eager to boot someone who is active and can get everybody to go with it so early in the game.

Andrew - I agree, it makes me a little nervous as well.

Lill - That's my annoyance with booting Cindy - she's the 3rd most active member of our tribe. The rest are hardly ever here. Seems silly to boot her now. <sigh>

Andrew - I know, no I'm feeling like we should have fought harder for her.

Lill - Yeah, and here we sit with you, Christa Cindy and me.

As Lill and Andrew contemplate going against Cindy, Tijuana shows up which causes Cindy to panic. In her panic, Cindy fibs to Christa.

Cindy - lol, Ti just pm'd me saying that the plan was to vote out Lill. Hahaha

Christa - Well she's gotta target someone, obviously.

Then Cindy tells Tijuana who to vote for.

Cindy - Just wanted to ask you if you have an idea about who should go tonight?

Tijuana - not me lol. i'm not sure. it was hard to tell from the challenge if there was anyone who should go based on performance. i'm also not sure how everyone is meshing. wouldn't be surprised if everyone was trying to decide between me and ryan since we were the last to show.

Cindy - I just want you to know that your best bet is to vote for Andrew. VOTE FOR HIM! I promise you that if you, Osten, Ryan do so, Andrew will go home tonight. Believe! I want to work with you.

Christa checks with Tijuana and Cindy's story does not add up.

Christa - Is everything okay? I mean, the votes are going to be for Cindy tonight...but I just want to know if you're alright.

Tijuana - yeah, things are good. this has just been an unusually busy 24 hours for me. I'm on board for the cindy vote and I'll definitely be here for the challenge tomorrow.

Christa - Glad to hear it. You've had us really worried.

Tijuana - why have people been worried? honestly if i survive this round you've pretty much guaranteed my loyalty.

Christa - It's not worried about your loyalty, it's just that some people are worried about your challenge potential and the fact that you haven't been on much the past couple of days. But don't worry, I'm definitely willing to give you a chance. Cindy told me that you've told her you're targetting Lill. That's a good cover story. I should've thought of something for you to tell her if she asked.

Tijuana - hmm that's interesting because i never said that to her. are people not worried about ryan s?

Christa - He was on earlier today for quite a while and he kinda got onto everyone's good side. He knows about tonight's vote for Cindy.

Tijuana (Confessional) - I feel I may have dodged the bullet but probably not because of any effort I made. I definitely do still feel paranoid. However, since I wasn't the absolute last person here and since someone else's name has been brought up I guess I should feel a bit more safe.

Christa and Cindy go back and forth right before Council.

Cindy - Have you talked to her at all. She said that she's pretty sure that it'll be her or Ryan tonight.

Christa - I've talked to her a little bit. She seems really nervous.

Cindy - Are Ryan and Osten here yet? Maybe we should vote for one of them, lol.

Christa - Maybe Osten would be a good choice. He's from Finland after all, and he might not make it to all the challenges.

Cindy - But do you think that people have already decided? Like, it could be crazy if we tried getting Lill, Andrew, and Fairplay to switch it right now. They might also think that we'd have too much power. I suppose that we should just auf Ti.

Christa - That's probably for the best at this point, since if you start making random changes to the vote, suddenly you might find yourself on the chopping block. (Learned that the hard way >_<)

Cindy - Definitely.

Ryan (Confessional) - I am totally uneasy, because I have no right to be here at this point, I'm going to keep fighting to stay, but my sudden life-chaos and the resulting lack of evening internet access makes me 100% useless to this tribe and it's very upsetting. I hope I can get back to the place where I can get online when I need to soon, but I don't know when Hopefully I can keep dodging bullets like I did last night and stay in this game, but I doubt it at this point.

TRIBAL COUNCIL, NIGHT 2

Jeff Probst - Welcome to your first Temple Council, Omurano. Please come in, take a seat, and get ready for some probing action.

Christa - *walks into the tribal council area and takes my seat*

Cindy - :Mistakes chair for hamburger:

Judd - Christa, you were clearly the MVP of last night's challenge, successfully solving the puzzle only a mere seconds after James. Do you feel you may end up carrying this tribe in terms of challenges?

Christa - I don't think I was really carrying the tribe. I mean, I think probably several people had the same problem I did and thought the other tribe posted our too late. So I think we really got screwed up by that, and I just happened to be the first one to figure out the puzzle after realizing they had posted properly.

Judd - Do you feel there was anyone in particular who didn't carry their weight in the challenge and may have helped contribute to your tribe's loss?

Christa - Well we had some people who didn't show up for the challenge, but I don't really blame them, because I think the whole two hour window between the start of the game and the start of the challenge might not have allowed for some people to make it, based on their schedules. And as for the five of us who DID show up, I think we all did our best, but as I said, the late posting of the puzzle screwed me up, and I probably wasn't the only one.

Judd - Cindy, along the same vein, what do you feel Christa's challenge performance does for her position in this tribe? Did she make herself a real asset to Omurano, and does that affect the vote tonight?

Cindy - Christa was awesome in yesterday's challenge. I think we all tried, but dang, that girl is fast. There is no question, Christa will be a great tribemate!

Judd - Lill, you were the first person to scramble Andoa's puzzle. Do you feel you contributed more to the challenge effort than other members of your tribe, and do you think the tribe should take that into consideration when voting tonight?

Lill - There were only a few of us at the challenge. I suck at solving puzzles, but I'm ok at scrambling, so I scrambled. For the record I say that we won that challenge. They had more time to look at our puzzle than we do theirs. And Christa still finished it in blazing speed.

Judd - Andrew, do you feel Andoa is a stronger tribe, or do you think the results of last night's IC were nothing more than a fluke of luck?

Andrew - I definitely think it was a fluke. We posted seconds after them, and would have probably beat them to it if it weren't for that bit of confusion. So if I were them, I wouldn't be sitting too smugly over there.

Judd - Lill, do you think the people who didn't show for the challenge deserve to be targeted tonight, simply due to putting less effort into the game than the players who did compete and tried their best to obtain a win? Does that run through your mind when writing down a name?

Lill - Some people had personal issues that are more important than the game. What do you do?

Judd - Andrew, what do you feel you bring to this tribe that warrants keeping you around for another round?

Andrew - I am here, ready to play the challenges hard so we don't even have to worry about voting someone on our tribe out. We all have strengths and weaknesses, but I will always give it my all for the tribe.

Judd - Tijuana, you were one of the people who couldn't make it to the challenge last night. Do you feel that puts a target on your back in tonight's vote? How do you shake that off and convince your tribe that you're a benefit to keep around?

Tijuana - I do think it puts a target on my back for the simple fact that voting for one of the last people to show is an easy way out and tbh probably something I would consider. At the same time, I take a look at who is online **now** and again not everyone is here so the fact that I couldn't be here one night shouldn't be held against me. All I can say to my tribe is that being able to make it on at night is important. Unfortunately, Sunday night some stuff came up and caused me to get home after 10 est and by that time I was so exhausted from my day that all I did was take

a hot bath and go to bed *although* I did have this game on my mind. That said, I'm here tonight and I can 100% be here tomorrow night. I realize they obviously don't know how I'd do in a challenge so they'll have to take my word that I work well with others and listen and take direction.

Christa - At this point, it's really difficult to give a concrete reason as to why we should or shouldn't vote someone off. Any one member of this tribe could be useful in certain challenges and any one could be detrimental, even myself. It's hard to have to vote at this tribal council, because we've known each other for so short a time.

Cindy - It's interesting. I came into TC with my mind made up, and my vote has already been cast, but I have to say that Ti is very well spoken. I actually think that she's pointed some really cool things out to me.

Christa - When casting my vote, I definitely have to consider a variety of variables. My vote has been thought out and given that there's so little knowledge of the other players, I'm just going to go with the majority.

Cindy - I'm sticking with my decision.

Christa - I think the majority is voting based on challenge performance, because honestly, we don't have much else to judge on yet. After all, as I said, we haven't had a lot of time to get to know each other.

Jeff Probst - I'll read the votes:

<http://strandedgaming.com/episodes/peru/tc1.html>

Cindy - Final Words - I hope that the person that wins is the one that got me out. I didn't think that I'd be the one going, at all, so kudos to the person that orchestrated it. It was interesting. Looking back on it all I realize that I was being lied to the whole time, so that sucks and makes me feel like I wasted time on certain people. It was enjoyable, though.