

Episode 201 - "Overly Strategic Threat"

Over the past month and a half, over 50 people were asked to participate in the ultimate online experience. Over 25 were interviewed, and we finally narrowed it down to the 18 most competitive and interesting personalities out there. They have agreed to be stripped of their identities, marooned with 17 other strangers, and endure the emotional toll of the game. 25 days, 18 players, and countless twists later only one person will stand as the last castaway...

STRANDED IN ARUBA



*The game is off to a fast start as both tribes learn their first Immunity Challenge will begin in 2 hours. We now join the **ARAWAK** tribe, which will always wear yellow and are represented by the bird, as they become stranded in Aruba. It consists of:*

BRANDON (played by chargeback of survivor sucks): I am generally a nice person and I want to play the game as a nice person, but I know I will need to backstab in order to play the game, and I am not afraid to backstab.

BRIANNA (played by Yemagrl1988 of survivor sucks): I want to win. I will do anything I can to win. The good thing about being a young girl, I know that people won't think as me as the vile one. I am going to try and be the devilish sweetheart.

CINDY (played by of Lkmoscar survivor sucks): I want to go into the game and dominate. I will definitely throw challenges when it comes to the immunity competitions; I'll give it to my group members, while I singlehandedly choose who goes home. I don't mind being covered in blood.

GARY (played by captain honky of survivor sucks): I don't think it's ever fair to try and judge someone else's opinion of yourself in a game....it's been my history that most people hate me.

JAMIE (played by iluvgervaserules of survivor sucks): I don't know if I should emerge as a leader or be a silent threat.

JUDD (played by Pulau Tiga of survivor sucks): Right off the bat, I'm going into this game balls-to-the-walls. Holding back is just not my style, and the over-the-top antics of comedy and gamesmanship has propelled me into a good early game position before, and so I expect it to do the same for me now. Yes, it puts me on the radar, but I'm okay with that, because I need to be in the heat of things if I want to control the interpersonal dynamics.

MARGARET (played by Kid Shacky of survivor sucks): kick ass take names.

MORGAN (played by torah roxyboard of proboard games): I am going to play the straight up game, The innocent one, who is feisty and dominating in all challenges, I hate losing, so this could just be the game for me

RAFE (played by cindidindi76 of survivor sucks): My early game strategy is just to get to know everyone, and then devise a strategy from there.

Cindy is the first to arrive at Arawak and already the politicking begins.

Cindy - I hope we can win it tonight.

Judd - Same here. I don't take losing well, but judging by how quickly we all jumped on board, it looks like we'll have a good shot at dominating this first one. Are you as excited as I am to kick things off?

Morgan gets to work at seducing the men on the tribe.

Judd - Love at first sight?

Morgan - We'd sure make an odd pairing... 😊

Judd - I'm just a big, giant teddy bear, my dear little Morgan. 😊

Morgan - I like teddy bears :O thats my big secret

Judd - My big secret is that I'm actually smarter than your average bear. Don't tell anyone.

Morgan - Ohhh wow your amazing xD

Morgan - Hi Jaime, your hot. haha sup boy?

Jamie - Thanks! 😊 What's a hot boy, w/out a hot girl! *hint *hint! Anyway, how are you?!

Morgan - Oh stop it xD haha. we should uhh mate. i mean date haha.

As everyone is psyching themselves up for the first Immunity Challenge, Cindy is preparing for the first Tribal Council. Is it too much too soon?

Cindy - So far, 7/9 of us have shown up. The missing two are Jamie and Margaret. I want to know, and I'll be asking the other people that have posted so far too, if you'd like for us to be the 7. So, you know, the first two losses, devil forbid, we'll vote them out. I mean, at least we came here, you know. Anyway, just asking-and I'll tell you about the others responses. 😊

Judd - Well, I think any safety in this game is a good thing, so it sounds like a decent plan to me. Let me know what the other say, but I think it sounds okay to me. Granted, it looks like Jamie's here, so Margaret would be the one to worry about. 😞

Morgan - haha okay 😊 that'd be great. but uhm Jaime has shown up xD but Margret yet still hasn't arrived

Cindy - It appears as though everyone has agreed on that. Poor Margaret, but hey let's not act defeated!!!! It's so funny because right after I wrote this I saw that Jamie had shown up, haha. Too late though. 😞

Cindy - **CONFESSIOAL** - I can win with these people. I've already got 6 other people in my alliance, as of now. Margaret and Jamie will probably be the first two victims because they showed up last.

Judd - **CONFESSIOAL** - Right off the bat, seven of us arrived at the Arawak tribe within minutes of each other. The mass flurry of PMs began, with Cindy immediately approaching me (and everyone else) with an alliance of 7, leaving the two later arrivers as upcoming boots. Jamie arrived quickly after that suggestion, however, leaving Margaret as the one person who has still not made an appearance. I agreed to Cindy's plan, saying that if Margaret didn't show, she would pretty much have to be the first vote. But the second Cindy showed her hand and pushed too hard, she alienated the rest of the tribe. As she left, talk soon turned to Cindy strategizing too much too early. She's managed to push herself into the position of overly strategic threat, and that's a dangerous spot to be in.

Judd and Gary hit it off right away.

Gary - I love your attitude Judd-ster!

Judd - And I love our tribe...Gary...inator.

Gary - It seems like we have a really good group so far I wonder when people are gonna start going crazy?

Judd - Well, I don't know about you, but I'm going crazy already!

Gary - and so it begins 😊

Judd - Apparently strategy's beginning already too. 😊 Did Cindy already contact you about booting Margaret? Seemed a little fast for my taste.

Gary - Yup, I got the Cindy message. she seems all buisness so far, should be fun

Judd - I like to mix business and pleasure, personally. 😊

Gary - and who wouldn't wanna with Cindy

Judd - Er, Rafe? 😊

Gary - good call 😊 that chick is all buisness, what the hell? we just got here

The other members of Arawak get to know one another and discuss the immediate alliance that Cindy has formed.

Gary - Hey there! This looks like it's gonna be a lotta fun. Glad to see ya!

Brianna - Hey Gary! I think this game will be fun. It will be easier to handle than Guatemala with the huge trek. I think we can win the challenge, will you be here?

Gary - I have to go to work soon but, I think we'll do well.

Brianna - Yeah Gary, I couldn't agree more! If we do lose, we just need to try our best that is all that matters in life right?

Gary - I'm with ya on that one Lil' buddy I think I'm gonna like hanging out with you. ha ha, you're cool

I assume Cindy's sent you "the message"

Brianna - Yeah, I got the message from Cindy what'd you think?

Gary - Hey, it's not us. How would you feel about a little sub-group?

Brianna - Well, yeah if it's not me it's pretty good. I am interested in this sub-group idea though! This game is crazy it's nice to be secured.

Gary - So whatta ya say? you & me. and eventually a couple other people

Brianna - Yeah, I do like that idea. We just need to start being social butterflies! That won't be so hard since everyone is pretty chatty today.

Gary - sounds good, we'll chat and see who's cool enough to join us but, we should probably keep our little deal a secret.

Brianna - Yeah, my lips are sealed. Let's make sure we go really far! 😊

Gary - I'm ok with that! you're great!

Brianna - Confessional - Well, I was talking with Cindy. Apparently she is off making alliances already. I mean she told me she wanted to keep the first 7 people who showed up as the final 7 in the tribe, meaning that Jamie and Margaret are screwed. I didn't really like that idea but I went along with it for now. What would I say "No, now I am going to vote you first" that would've put a target on my back and I don't need one of those yet. Oh well, if she wants to be that assertive bitch this early, I will let her. It only gets me farther in the game.

Garry and Brianna aren't the only ones who are a bit off put by the instant alliance.

Morgan - Did Cindy already PM you in regarding a vote off already--? haha shes targeting Margy already I was like WOAHH. slow down the IC hasnt even been up yet. by the way, we have to choose 5 people to par take in the challenge, I've already opted in im gonna be on for hours more 😊 and I am super pumped and physically and mentally stable for it haha.

Judd - Yeah, I thought that was kind of quick, too. I told her that Margaret would probably have to be the first boot if she never showed up, which is pretty much true, but I'm hoping she shows soon enough. Cindy's moving really fast, and hopefully we won't have to worry too much about that for a while. I'm pumped for the challenge as well. I can't wait to see what it is.

Morgan - I thought the exact same thing. It was real fast for my head. Oh well a quick wave of my wand here and there and Margy shall be here. I am a charmed one 😊 did I mention that? I am pumped for the challenge I hope it is a good one But Poody never leaves us disapointed.

Judd - Well, you're certainly charming, at the very least. I think we can add charmed to the list as well. Nope, should be fun no matter what. And I have a tendency to end up on good, strong tribes, so hopefully that streak continues tonight.

Morgan - Oh thats great 😊 lately I have been in the losers tribe and I keep getting ousted because I appear to "leaderish and strong" But I don't mind. I am no leader far from it 😊 I am a small town sexy magician girl

Judd - Sounds like a perfect leader in bed to me. Have no fear, my dear lady. Your streak of bad luck ends here, as Super Judd is on the scene!

Morgan - haha are you proposing an alliance? cos by dam gosh I'd be in, only because I think were alike

Judd - Well, alliance, fantastic pairing of two lovers who trash the competition by casting spells and sitting on them, whatever you want to call it. 😊

Morgan - I will call our alliance: Jugan. I like it. well are you somewhat close to anyone else?

Judd - Juganownage! Well, Cindy jumped on me with that, "Let's vote off Margaret because it's been 3 seconds and she's not here!" stuff, and I've been talking with most other people. The only two (besides Margaret) that seem reluctant to talk are Brandon and Rafe.

Morgan - I like Gary and Jaime too. Brianna is cool aswell. Cindy has rubbed me weirdly with that MARGRET IS NOT HERE. vote the bitch off. like no shut up fool But look we will see how she goes I guess. I need to talk to Rafe though he looks lovely

Judd - Wow, I agree with you on every single part of that. We were meant to be together, Morgan.

Morgan - CONFESSIONAL - I am more close too Judd as we even have an alliance name of Jugan, so it's pretty rad. But I feel other people are just trying to be active as possible and stay true to the tribe. I know that Brianna has mentioned stuff to Judd about, Jaime, Judd, herself and me as a four core ally and I am sure I could be in agreement with I guess.

*We now join the **CAQUETIOS** tribe which will always wear Blue as they become stranded in Aruba. It consists of:*

ARAS (played by BigBruhvuh from survivor sucks): I always try to sit down, and really think things through. Clear my head, go over my strategy...but at the end of the day... strategies go out the window basically. It is so hard to plan for this game because you have no idea what to expect. So from now on, I am going to start and end this game by taking things one thing at a time.

BOB DAWG (played by Dr Will Hatch two point oh from survivor sucks): I think Im already at a disadvantage due to my almightiness. But I've got the million dolloar check written already, im the winner. And its that kind of grammatical incorrectness and awesomeness that makes people really hate your guts

CIRIE (played by Esoteric of survivor sucks): I'm going to be all smiles and compliments from here on out. I'm not the smartest player out here or the most athletic. But, I know how to play this game! (And I know how to stroke a person's ego).

COURTNEY (played by Ravu Rules of survivor sucks): Hi! This looks really fun! That is my first impression hehe. My strategy for this game is to just wait for people to make alliances with me.

DANIELLE (played by Alposnacks of survivor sucks): I think I'll make a core alliance of 4 and have a couple side deals with 1 or 2 people. I think it will propel me to the end. I'll stick with the people who rock at challenges, but backstab them ASAP.

MELINDA (played by survivaholic from survivor sucks): I just really want to last for as long as possible, and hopefully something will come my way. I thought I could come into this game and just control everything and I don't think that will be the case.

MISTY (played by Cassidy666 of survivor sucks): General strategy: Get close to everyone. Get an idea on what's going on at all times. Don't be a target. Oh yeah, simple enough.

SHANE (played by Packersfan0019 from survivor sucks): BE MYSELF. IM THE FIRST ONE GONE!

TERRY (played by Alffmix of survivor sucks): Not take the leadership role. Make an early game majority alliance. Take out my threats before it gets too late (but not too soon either).

Misty is the first to arrive and is eager to meet her new tribe mates.

Misty - Looking sharp!

Aras - Misty!!!! *tackles* Whats up girl.....you are gorgeous, btw.

Misty - You're not too bad yourself, hot stuff. That million makes you look a little more attractive too. 😊 Wow, the place is looking great.

Caquetios is off to a good start as the entire tribe arrives compared to Arawak's 8/9. The tribe is busy getting to know one another. They are having a giant meet and greet with the usual pleasantries when all of a sudden a wrench by the name of Shane gets thrown into the works.

Bob Dawg - Courtneys being real quiet, is she starting an alliance already?

Terry - No, no, she's circling that dead turtle over there.

Aras - Oh Courtney.....maybe she is doing a fire dance???

Cirie - Aw man, Bob Dawg! Are you trying to stir up trouble already... ;)

Bob Dawg - just my personality. im like a compton bred Han Solo, you follow?

Shane - Shane is here. btw NO ONE TOUCH MY THINKING CHAIR. ITS MY FUCKIN THINKING CHAIR!

Aras - *slowly stops touching the chair, and also hands him his cell phone back*

Bob Dawg - Mind if I take a duece on it? hahahahaha, just kidding bro

Shane - Shane is doing WELL. BACK AWAY FROM THE DAMN CHAIR. GO SIT ON A COACH AGAIN!

Courtney - I am right here Bobby. I was not circling around a dead turtle! That was soooo last season

Misty - Whoa. We're all here! Things don't get started until Shane makes a scene.

Shane - WHO ARE U TO TELL SHANE TO MAKE A SCENE? SHANE MAKES A SCENE WHENEVER THE FUCK HE WANTS!

Bob Dawg - Im glad Shane was on our season. Hes a much better representative of Los Angeles OTT reality stars then Dick Donato. I hate that piece of shit

Shane - SHANE HATES BIG BROTHER STOP TALKING ABOUT BIG BROTHER!

Shane - LISTEN TO MEE!!!! Wheres BRUCE? SHANE WANTS BRUCE! SHANES WANTS TO LAUGH AT CONSTIPATON!

Terry - Holy shit

Bob Dawg - ROFLMBAO

Melinda - China was AMAZING... I only wish there would have been final 2 instead of 3... I hope they go back to that in Half ASS...

Misty - Oh yes. Please, no more F3. I can't take it. It really sucks. It gets a little crowded.

Aras - **CONFESSIOAL** - I think the group is amazing so far. Everyone seems very active and upbeat. I get a very Koror-like vibe from us...and I cannot help but think we will be amazing as a tribe when it comes to challenges and anything us to be honest.

Just when they thought it was safe to talk to him in private... they were wrong. The tribe has mixed feelings towards Shane's unstable attitude

Terry - What's up with you? Hope we kick ass tonight!

Shane - NOT MUCH. DID U FIND THE IDOL YET TERRY, THEN U CAN WIN ALL THE CHALLENGES?
SHANE SAYS NO!

Terry - Dude, I love you already

Misty - Calm down!

Shane - SHANE WILL NOT CALM DOWN!

Misty - I hope you're not like that all the time.

Not wanting to waste any time, Shane immediately forms a bond.

Shane - Hey wups up. Danielle is my FAVORITE female survivor in SURVIVOR HISTROY!

Danielle - I hope you're as crazy as the real Shane so we can have some drama on the island!

Shane - THEN YOU are in for a pleasnt treat TOOTS!

Danielle - Oh boy, looks like everyone is gonna have some fun with this game!

Shane - SHANE WILL NEVER VOTE U OUT!

Danielle - DANIELE WILL NEVER VOTE YOU OUT. It would get boring here without you.

They didn't know it yet, but Danielle and Shane were not the only two Caquetios members forming close bonds.

Courtney - This is like overwhelming and exciting!

Misty - I know! This is too cool! I'm a little overwhelmed too. We've got some big characters here.

Courtney - Yeah including me! I get to be the kooky one hehe

Misty - I know! It's altogether ooky! 😊 Things moving pretty with an immunity tonight. Hope we can kick ass at it. How are you getting along with everyone so far?

Courtney - I have only talked to you and Terry so far. Everyone in the tribe thread seems nice and funny though. Shane is a real character! What do you think of everyone?

Misty - Talked a bit with Terry and Bob Dawg. Said hi to Melinda but she never responded. Shane is insane. 😬

Courtney - Yeah I hope Shane is just acting unstable. I can't keep up with reading all his newest posts!

Misty - I'm like, calm down! I tried to talk to him but he seems more into posting his rants.

Courtney - I hope he can use all that passion in our challenge today. It's coming up in like 30 minutes right? I'm getting kinda nervous lol

Terry - Shane. Wow. Just wow. He's either a great strategic player or some real crazy nutjob. I hope it's the former or I'll be scared for my life.

Danielle - Yeah, but either way he should be interesting! Especially at TC.

Terry - I can't wait till the other tribe(s?) meet our crazy Shane.

The tribe would soon learn that Shane is not the only perplexing character on Caquetios.

Bob Dawg - Ive been preparing for this for awhile. Ever see cape fear? Im bob deniro pumping iron and reading Nietzsche

Terry - Never saw it. Is it good? I can't believe we have a challenge in like an hour, this is crazy

Bob Dawg - Yeah, watch it sometime. By the way, were the two strongest guys on the team, by far

Terry - You got that right. You could definitely pin me down though (not in a homosexual way though, that's for sure)

Bob Dawg - Mr History Channel Host himself admitting that, puts a tear to my eye.

Terry - BobDawg would never cry in any way though.

Bob Dawg - its rhetorical

Terry - Dude, not only you're stronger than me, but you're smarter too.

The politics already start.

Bob Dawg - Me, Terry, You, Courtney, Danielle and Aras are very strong

Misty - Hey, Bobby! Looks like we've got plenty of strong people here.

Aras - BD and Shane are sure....interesting. haha

Misty - Oh yes. So you heard Bob Dawg's impression of who's strong in the tribe? Shane is... well, Shane. I don't know if we can expect a different side to him.

Aras - What do you mean about his opinion on who is strong? I must have missed that

Misty - He just gave his impression of who he thinks are strong in the tribe. I was like, yeah. I think we should see how we do in the challenge first before declaring who's strong.

Aras - **CONFESSIOAL** - I love the fact that Shane is annoying everyone with his screaming rants, because with him AND Bob Dawg, it seems like if we ever do have to go to TC...they are the first two out no question.

Misty - This is a crazy tribe. Got to love it. Or perhaps it's just Shane that's crazy.

Terry - That guy really is in character, that's for sure. So what's up with you tonight? Anything interesting?

Misty - Well, seems like almost everyone's attention is on the craziness that is Shane. No one seems to be saying much else. I expect things will move along a little faster once we get going for the challenge.

Terry - Yeah I really hope so. I bet Shane loves all that attention though.

Misty - Oh yeah. He's that guy. Heard from Bob Dawg? He just mentioned some of us were stronger than others... Challenge should be starting soon by the way.

Terry - Yeah him and I talked and I didn't understand a single thing. That guy is pretty smart for good ol' Terry. Btw, I think he was just talking about brute strenght, not necessarily GAME strenght. Who knows though...? lol

Misty - I was like, yeah, sure. He didn't exactly make himself clear. We'll see soon enough once we get to the challenge.

CHALLENGE BEACH DAY 1

Before their first Immunity Challenge is set to begin, the Tribes compete in a test of activity. Their first Reward Challenge.

Jeff Probst - Today you are playing for an advantage in the next Immunity Challenge. In order to win, your tribe must have the most players post in this thread before 10 minutes are up. OR If both tribes have an equal amount of players post, then the tribe whose last player posted first wins. All reward challenges will be like this. We would like to reward activity in this game.

Shane - SHANE IS HERE ALL YOU OTHERS BITCHES WITH THE BIRD MASCOT ARE GOING DOWN!

Morgan - Turtles are just slow movers, were not intimidated.

Shane - HOW DARE U U INSULT OUR TUTLE U BITCH! YOU ARE GOING DOWN. CAQETIOS ALL THE WAY!!!!

Morgan - have another smoke darling. stole your blackberry too. smart, devious and sexy

Shane - THE ONLY SMART AND SEXY ONE HERE IS SHANE, OK!!!! MY BLACK BERRY IS BACK AT CAMP THAT DANIELLE GAVE ME!!! GOD DAMN I NEED ANOTHER CIG!

For Arawak, 7 members post: Brandon, Brianna, Cindy, Judd, Jamie, Morgan and Rafe. However, Caquetios is in the lead with 8 members: Aras, Bob Dawg, Cirie, Courtney, Danielle, Melinda, Shane and Terry.

Jeff Probst - Okay, Misty posted, that makes 9. Meaning... Congratulations Caquetios, you have won the first Reward of Aruba. You have won an advantage in the upcoming Immunity Challenge which begins now. Before I open the Immunity challenge thread, would someone please post the 5 players competing for both tribes?

Terry - Terry Shane Bobby Aras Danielle for Caquetios!

Brianna - Judd, Cindy, Brianna, Jamie and Morgan for Arawak

Jeff Probst - This challenge will run 5 vs. 5. We will have individual rounds where 1 tribemate from each tribe will face off against eachother. They will be asked a question that pertains to this season. The first person to answer correctly, or the fastest is out of the challenge. Getting out is good. The first tribe to have all 5 of their tribemembers out wins. If you get a question wrong you remain in the challenge. Okay. Playing:

Arawak: Judd, Cindy, Brianna, Jamie and Morgan

Caquetios: Terry Shane Bobby Aras Danielle

Now Caquetios... as a reward, you automatically get to send one of your players out of the challenge, who will that be?

Bob Dawg - Looks like Terry is sitting out

Terry - Yup! Good luck guys

Jeff Probst - Alright Aras and Cindy, the first question about Aruba. First person to answer correctly wins.

1. Who was the first European to set foot on Aruba?

Aras - Alonso de Ojeda

Jeff Probst - Aras, you are safe. Would two more competitors step up for the challenge?

Cindy - What the hell type of question was that?? Haha

Danielle and Brianna volunteer and Danielle posts the correct answer seconds before Brianna making the score 2 remaining Caquetios to 5 remaining Arawak.

Bob Dawg - Ill do it

Jamie - I'll go

Shane - SHANES TURN, SHANE HOPES HE DOESNT DISAPOINT!

Morgan - shut the fuck up xD

Shane - WELCOME TO SHANES SHIT LIST BITCH!

Morgan - Shane: MISSING from REHAB, reward if found.

Jeff Probst - 3. What is the current estimated population of Aruba?

Jamie - 103,484

Bob Dawg - 100000

Morgan - go jaime <3

Jeff Probst - Shane vs. Judd

Shane - JUDD U R GOING DOWN FATTY! ITS OK DAWG, WE STILL GOT THIS!

Jeff Probst - 4. What is the official language of Aruba?

Shane - Dutch, Papiamento1

Judd - Dutch language and Papiamento

Jeff Probst - Shane! You are safe for Caquetios. Bob Dawg is the only remaining member of Caquetios, he will go next. Arawak, you need to get this next one to stay in the game. Okay Morgan vs. Judd:

5. What is the Hooiberg or "the Haystack"?

Morgan - a mountain

Jeff Probst - Morgan! You are safe. That makes it 3 Arawak to 1 Caquetios. Bob Dawg, you're up next again vs. Cindy.

Judd - Slowly, the come-back mounts...

Jeff Probst - 6. Which nation originally held control over Aruba?

Bob Dawg - netherlands?

Cindy - Chile

Jeff Probst - Bob Dawg.... that is... Correct. Caquetios wins Immunity!

Terry - Congrats Caquetios !! That was awesome.

Rafe - Good job Tacos.

Shane - GO BOB DAWG!! GO EVERYONE!!! WOOOOOOOOO U BIRD PEOPLE FROM GUATAMALA SUCK ASS!

Morgan - If your going to insult us, the least you can do is learn to spell Guatemala.

Misty - Good luck, Arawak!

CAQUETIOS
NIGHT 1

After having won their first Immunity Challenge as a tribe, Caquetios is in a celebratory mood. However, that isn't the only thing they are in the mood for.

Danielle - I can't sit still without talking game much longer. Alliance? 4 people? Me you, 2 others? Yes, no, maybe?

Terry - THANK GOD someone finally said it. I'm like you. I HAVE to talk game. You rock. I definitely wanna be with you. Any thoughts on who we should bring with us?

Danielle - I can get Shane in a heartbeat. I figure you should pick the other person so we're all comfortable in this alliance. BobDawg gives me weird feelings. I PMed him and he didn't PM back. So idk about him. Your call here. Aras seems to be standing out as a leader. Melinda and Misty seem like they don't have an alliance yet. Cirie is sending out mixed waves to me. What do you think?

Terry - I don't like BobDawg either. I don't understand his pms and his posts. I actually like Shane too! But won't he be too much of a big mouth to tell everything to? I don't know...your call. Yup Aras seems like a leader...but I think we could bring him along. He seems like a good guy. I don't click with Cirie either... We could have a Shane Danielle Terry Aras [Misty or Melinda] alliance.

Danielle - Sounds good! I have the same concerns about Shane, but I think in the end he would stay loyal. So you're picking Aras? Good pick. I was just concerned he and BobDawg have something going on.

Terry - Just because they were the first two here? Meh. I wouldn't stress about it. Melinda is here right now! One of us could ask her her thoughts on both Bobby and Aras...very subtly, of course

Danielle - I'll ask Melinda if you reel in Aras!

Terry - We're 5 people online right now... Cirie Danielle Terry Shane Melinda... maybe we could take the easy way out and try this out?

Shane - I SEE U DONT WANNA MAKE A I WONT VOTE U WONT VOTE ME DEAL. BUT SHANE SAYS THIS, THATS FINE, BUT I STILL WILL NEVER WRITE YOUR NAME DOWN! IM A SHANE OF MY WORD!

Danielle - Oh wait, I do. Did my message not send? I said "OK".

Shane - IT DIDNT SEND, BUT SHANE IS THRILLED NOW!

Danielle - How's this Shane? Let's have a 4 person alliance. Me, you, Terry and one other person. Sound good?

Shane - SOUNDS GREAT TO SHANE, THIS IS A REAL ALLIANCE RIGHT? AND U ARENT JUST TRYING TO FOOL SHANE?

Danielle - Actually I'm more worried about the other way around, that you'll be unloyal. I am a loyal person, but I'm also a paranoid person.

Shane - WELL THEN D, YOU ARE IN LUCK, CAUSE I AM VERY LOYAL, U WONT HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ME. I HAVE NO ALLIANCES WITH ANYONE BUT U AND TERRY RIGHT NOW. U CAN PM EVERYONE AND ASK. SHANE WAS A LONE WOLF. I SWEAR IM NOT UNLOYAL, JUST CAUSE IM NUTS DOESNT MEAN IM NOT LOYAL. YOU DONT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME.

Shane - **CONFESSIOAL** - IF SHANE CAN HAVE SEX WITH A TRIBE MATE IT WOULD BE DANIELLIE. I DONT CARE WHAT THOSE FUCKERS SAY, SHE DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A HORSE, AND IF WE WIN THE NEXT IMMUNITY, SHE IS GONNA STREAK!!STAY TUNED FOR THAT!

Cirie and Melinda align out of sheer isolation from the rest of the group.

Cirie - Hey Melinda! Are you as excited about this game as me?

Melinda - Hey Cirie, I think you seem like a really cool person and I know it's really hard to get through this game alone, so I was wondering if you wanted to maybe work together in this game. I don't have a lot of experience in online games, but I'm really looking forward to this and I'm gonna work my butt off to do my best. If you don't want to, I understand. I just want to stay in as long as possible and these people seem really good and smart. Well, let me know, and have a great week.

Cirie - Thank you for the kind words. You're awesome too and I want to bring it home for the older ladies. And I'm completely down for working together. (It terrified me when the trivia challenge started and our tribe mates were rocking it like they were doing it all their lives). Anyway, the key for right now is to have a loyal, five-member alliance. Have you talked to anyone else yet?

Melinda - Nobody! You're my only ally! But I definitely agree with you. Who do you think we should recruit?

Cirie - I'm not sure. The thing that scares me right now is that, other than you, nobody has even approached me for an alliance! These guys are sharp players and this makes me think that we're outside of an alliance already. Yeesh! We need to start digging! Who do you think we should recruit?

Melinda - I agree, that's why I was so worried! I feel like an outsider. I was thinking maybe Courtney, because she isn't posting like a million times, so she might be an outsider. Should I message her? Maybe Misty too, but I don't know, I feel like they are all probably already together.

Danielle makes her move.

Danielle - Ok, this is going to sound so crazy coming so early but...what do you think of an alliance? The 5 people who are online right now. me, you, Shane, Melinda and Terry? I'm thinking we could rock this game.

Cirie - Haha, believe it or not, Melinda was just talking to me and saying that we needed to find a five-member alliance. I'm not sure if Shane is... stable enough to count on, so we might need a sixth. But I'm down, girl!

Danielle - I talked to Shane. In a screaming voice he assured me that he is loyal to the max, but you're right. We might need to keep an eye out on him at all times.

Cirie - haha, I adore Shane. But, that alliance sounds wonderful! Thanks for taking the initiative, Dani. I wanted to get into an alliance quickly, but I didn't know if day one would be too soon. I was also getting worried that I was already outside of an alliance. ;)

Danielle - Well, if you are outside of one, it's a smaller one than ours! I was nervous too, but I figured I could either wait until someone else made a power alliance and I was on the outside, or I could just make one with the cool kids!

Melinda - Just heard from Danielle. She sent me a message about an alliance and she mentioned it being possibly her, Terry, you, me, and maybe Shane... sounds good to me, what do you think?

Cirie - Yeah, I'm down with that competely! I think she sent that comment to everyone in the five. Shane... Well, he might not be stable enough to rely on, so we should probably get a sixth. But, that gives us security for a long, long time.

Melinda - Sounds fantastic! I am really surprised, I really thought I'd be the first one gone!

As a new alliance of five is born, Misty returns to ask about the challenge.

Misty - How are you holding up? Looks like everyone did their part in the last challenge although Bobby gave us a little bit of a scare.

Terry - Haha yeah. As soon as he missed, Judd was like " oh oh, watch for our comeback..." lol shut up dude. I'm pumped, I'm so glad we won that first challenge

Misty - Yeah. If we keep this up, we won't have to worry about tribal for a while. An unlonging would be nice. But I wouldn't be surprised at anything that we have coming up.

Terry - We just have to keep that trademark positive attitude and we'll conquer all. Did you see what Bobby said about me? I'm getting a weird vibe from the guy. He posted it in the competitors thread.

Misty - Hmh. Let me take a look. The all drama comment? I guess it's in all good fun.

Terry - Lol I guess I really am a drama queen after all. 😊 I actually like Bobby, I just thought maybe I said something I shouldn't have in a pm or something. Hope I didn't.

Bob Dawg - CONFESSIONAL - Its very interesting how noone approached me for an alliance, or at least sort kind of pact. I'm going to have to find out why that is. They cannot handle my all encompassing mightiness!

Cirie - it's just nice to get to meet you guys. This is such a fun game and I'm really excited that other fans are playing in it.

Misty - Oh yeah, definitely. I think we're all fans otherwise we wouldn't be doing this. Anyone in particular you have a good impression of? Terry's a charmer. No doubt about that. Bobby's a bit out there and Shane's our crazy uncle. Aras, Danielle, Courtney and Melinda have been pretty nice. Anyone I missed?

Cirie - I haven't really talked to Bobby a whole lot, but I think the consensus is that he's a little bizarre. Terry is a charmer and Aras seems pretty straight-forward. Melinda, Courtney, and Danielle are all sweethearts. (And you're absolutely right about Shane being the crazy uncle, lol!)

Just as things begin to wind down for the night, Cirie stirs the pot and the first sign of animosity on Caquetios is born.

Cirie - Well, a Terry, Shane, Danielle, Cirie, and Melinda alliance just sounds amazing. If I was a fan, I'd be excited to see that one television! And I really do think that I can trust everyone too! I'm feeling really great about the five of us.

Terry - You got that right. We've got nothing to worry about. Btw, if I hear your name in any convo, I'll tell you. We gotta keep our eyes open for everything. Hope you'll do the same?

Cirie - Absolutely! I was talking to Misty... She calls you a charmer. 😊

Terry - Lol...you know when you're trying to talk with important people (you) but to hide that , you gotta talk with 2 people you don't really want to? (her and courtney)... well, it's happening.

Little did Terry know, but the night-owls Misty and Courtney were in fact forming a bond of their own.

Courtney - CONFESSIONAL - I think I am very behind. A lot of people seem to make alliances early. I think I was the last one to arrive at camp so now I am very nervous.

Courtney - I can't wait for the next challenge already! This is so fun. At least the challenge bonded us all together. The other tribe seems really unified too. i hope they fight a lot at their tribal council.

Misty - I think we did great as a team but it would be good if we could keep in touch with everyone to make sure we know what's going on beacuse I don't like to have the feeling that we don't.

Courtney - O wat do you mean by keeping in touch with everyone? Like getting ourselves organized? I was kind of confused during the challenge. We did have the challenge quickly and I felt off balance. Good thing all our people showed up and we did better than the other tribe tho.

Misty - I meant that we should try to be around in the tribe as much as possible so we know if there's anything going on.

Courtney - Oic. Totally. I will definitely try to be here as much as I can. Yea we should definitely let each other know what's going on and stuff

Misty - Cool. Hopefully we can be around enough. I'll be in at nights mostly. I work during the day. So how do you find everyone so far? Terry's a charmer. Aras, Cirie, Danielle, Melinda seem pretty nice. I hear Bobby's a little out there and Shane's not in the same solar system as we are.
Laughing

Courtney - Yea I think I will be on at nights mostly myself. Haha "charmer". That's 1 way of putting it. He's already "tripped" and "fell" into my cleavage. I have talked a little to Aras and Cirie and they seem nice. Have not messaged Danielle and Melinda yet but they seem nice from the tribe stuff. I see what you mean about Bobby and Shane lol. All of us girls are the normal ones hehe.

Misty - Oh yeah. So far it seems that way. I wonder if there are any hidden depths to Terry, Shane and Bobby. It's a good thing we won the first challenge and have more time to get to know everyone better.

Meanwhile, Cirie and Terry alienate Misty and Courtney even further.

Cirie - CONFESSIONAL - Misty is a smart, perceptive player. She's been prodding everyone for answers and it's only a matter of time before she figures out that there is an alliance against her. I think she's my biggest threat, because she has already established ties with Danielle and Courtney. Our alliance isn't necessarily the most stable one and she can easily infiltrate the group and steal some people over to her side. She needs to go... and fast!

Cirie - I'm kind of disappointed with Misty and Courtney though. I've been talking to these girls for awhile and not one mention of an alliance. It's like they're not even thinking that an alliance could form this early. That, or they just don't want to include the old faurts

Terry - haha Yeah I almost talked to them more than with Melinda, D and Shane...but no alliance plan. I guess they already have their own non-majority alliance plan. Too bad. I just feel like Courtney would be the one to make too many alliances and freak out. Misty is way more smooth.

Cirie - So, it's Bob Dawg, Aras, Misty, and Courtney outside of our alliance. Why would you make a four-member alliance in a 9 member tribe?!?! Unless they're scouting you and me right now.

Terry - Nah they're not THAT good. We are. Perhaps we should make a fake F4 deal with both of them for laffos.

Cirie - haha, oh that would be so mean, but so fun!

Terry - I want some juicy insider info about those 4 other guys. One of us should definitely fake-ally with them and get all the juicy details.

Cirie - just sent Courtney a comment saying that I was scared, because ABSOLUTELY NO ONE has approached me for an alliance and I feel like I'm on the outside of an eight-member alliance. I'm going to see if she bites...

Cirie puts her sinister plan into motion.

Cirie - Y'know what, I'm probably jumping the gun right now. We were all probably so focused on the immunity challenge that we didn't even think about alliances. I'm just being paranoid and I

don't want to miss the alliance train, haha. Of course, if I hear anything, I'll let you know. 😊
Don't worry either way. You're a sweetheart and I'm sure you'll be here for a long time.

Courtney - Thanks! I like you a lot too, and I will let you know if I hear anything. I really hope something like that isn't happening! That would be so lame and unfair!

Cirie - Yea totally! Yay! I'm so glad someone is talking to me about this stuff. I am going to turn in for the night because I have school tomorrow. Talk to you tomorrow girl!

ARAWAK NIGHT 1

Arawak is feeling demoralized after having lost their first Immunity Challenge.

Cindy - CONFESSIONAL - Today went perfectly!!! I screwed up the immunity AND I came off perfectly. I own these twats.

Morgan - CONFESSIONAL - After losing today's challenge, it got me peed, hah. I am a winner and not a loser, clearly it shows. I hate to lose and just seeing the taco tribe win got me hungry too win next round. I feel as if I worked my butt off with getting to know everyone, bar some people acting weird for example; Brandon like shunning off all my PM's as he did the same with Judd, and Rafe being all cold shoulder but at the challenge all like, OMG GO MORGAN.

Jamie - Good job in the challenge! Too bad huh 😞 I am worried about that other tribe. They seem very competitive.

Judd - Yeah, they're definitely a strong tribe. But that was just one challenge, and I think we can easily come back and start kicking their asses. Margaret and Gary couldn't make it tonight, but hopefully in the future we'll have as large a group as they did, and we can bounce back. Now we have to worry about TC, which is no fun. Granted, I guess it'll be an easy vote if Margaret doesn't show soon.

Jamie - It'll be an easy vote. Margaret for obvious reasons

Judd - That's what I'm thinking, but what if she shows tomorrow and has some good excuse for not making it tonight?

Jamie - Then who'd they vote for? I think it's too little too late.

Judd - Yeah, I suppose so. I guess I've got to stop feeling sorry for people and face the facts. It just sucks that we're going so early at all. I like having more time to get to know people.

Jamie - Ditto. Although I think the ones who participated in the challenge bonded at least a little.

Judd - Yeah, we can grow strong through our trials and tribulations, or something corny like that. Well, with a weak link cut, we'll be stronger than ever Tuesday night.

The tribe is facing the sad fact that they have to go to Tribal Council tomorrow.

Judd - CONFESSIONAL - Well, we lost our first challenge, which of course sucks. I mean, it wasn't even close, really. We got a couple of players through on their weak link, but even he beat us out in the end, and it really makes me worried about our tribe. I like having tribal strength in the beginning, and it looks like we may not have it here. I'll keep up the hope, but there's very little of it to be had right now. We got beat down mercilessly, and it's going to be hard to rebound from that. We've got a lot of naive players and a lot of potential challenge liabilities, and if we're

going to make up for our weaknesses, our strengths really need to shine, so I guess it's time for the Juddinator to step up his game.

Judd - I hate going to TC this early in the game. I like getting to know people better, and it looks like we won't have that opportunity. So I guess it has to be Margaret, no? I mean, inactives really don't have any place in this game, and with RCs giving an edge in the challenges, we can't afford to have weak links that don't show. It sucks, but I guess that's what happens when you have to send someone packing the second night.

Rafe - I completely agree. If someone isn't going to be here, there is no point to keeping them around.

Judd - Yeah, that's just the cold, hard truth of the matter. Hopefully we can rebound. We didn't get to talk much before the challenge. How do you feel about our tribe? Getting along with everyone?

Rafe - So far. It's hard to get much of an impression yet. There's no one I want to slap, so it's a good start.

Judd - Except, of course, Shane. Yeah, we'll have to see how everyone shapes up. Brandon's quiet, but beyond that, we're just getting to know each other. Hopefully Margaret's boot will buy us all a little more time to open up and whatnot.

Rafe - **CONFESSIOAL** - Obviously, at some point you need to have a core group that you can trust, but right now we're all on the same page - or at least I hope we are - and want to keep around the people that are making an effort. If we don't keep the team unity, we'll end up getting picked off at the merge anyways. So hopefully, I get my core group, and Arawak has majority at the (assumed) merge, we all pick off the turtles, and then my group picks off the rest of us. That's how I'm hoping it plays out, anyways!

Gary - sorry I couldn't be there. I feel crappy we lost

Brianna - It's not that big of a deal. I think it's actually better that we did lose though, we can get rid of Margaret. She is really holding us back.

Brianna - **CONFESSIOAL** - Crap, we lost and Cindy is a fucking idiot. I cannot believe that girl said Chile... CHILE! I mean Spain would've been an educated guess, but Chile? I mean seriously. I think if I went first I could've beaten Bob Dawg. Oh well, Margaret is gone anyways, that is pretty obvious.

ARAWAK DAY 2

*Arawak awakens slowly but surely, and realize that Council is looming tonight.
Margaret arrives and complicates the situation slightly.*

Margaret - evel magaret in the house sup everyone just registered today im ready to play!!!! get at my fools whooooooo

Judd - Margaret, nice to see you arrive. A full tribe is a happy tribe, that's what I always say. I also say a full belly is a happy belly, as you can well see.

Cindy - I wish that you were here yesterday.

Brandon - CONFESSIONAL - Our missing comrade finally arrived today. However, we could have used her participation and support last night in the challenges.

Cindy decides to make a public campaign to vote out Margaret at their first Tribal Council.

Cindy - I'm revealing my vote, for everyone's knowledge. I'm going to vote out Margaret. I hope that all of you do the same. I just feel like that since we all made the effort to show up and show out, she/he should get the boot. Come on Arawak! A loss is a loss, I refuse to crumble because of this.

Margaret - yo dang thats a lot of hate

Rafe - Margaret! Where the heck were you last night? We could have used you.

Judd - And Margaret arrives! How unexpected! I love surprises! 😊

Margaret - seriously don't vote me yo come on

Cindy - I'm sorry but it's really the only thing that we can do. 8/9 of us showed up, you were the one who didn't.

After having made herself a big target, Cindy doesn't seem to have learned her lesson.

Cindy - Just wanted you to know that I'm definitely voting out Margaret tonight, I would like for you and everyone else to do the same. I mean, she/he was probably the main reason we lost the reward. Anyway, after that, I really hope that our tribe works together and can pull out the next immunity. I have a question concerning a 5 person alliance with you though. You, me, Jamie, Morgan, and Judd all were the ones to step up in the immunity comp. yesterday. I just would like to know if you'd like for us to be the main 5?

Brianna - Hey Cindy, I am voting for Margaret too. I mean she came today but she didn't even PM me yet so why should I save her? I do like that idea with Jamie, Me and You. And I with Morgan and Judd as well. Brandon and Rafe I feel are distancing themselves away from the group and that is no good. I am all on board

Cindy - Thank you!!!! I just thought of us being the 5 once we found out that we were the ones playing for our team. This is awesome news. I'm still waiting on news from Judd and Morgan, but I think that they'll go for it.

Rafe, who has been on the outs of Arawak thus far, finally gets into the game.

Rafe - Hey! We haven't gotten to chat much yet, but are you cool with voting out Margaret tonight, since she didn't show up until today? Everyone I've talked to says that's what they're doing, and I think it's the most fair way of going about it.

Brianna - Yeah, I am voting Margaret too, it's the best for the tribe.

Rafe - Good. It'll be nice to at least have one relatively stress-free TC. Hopefully we won't have another one for a while!

Gary - haven't had much of a chance to talk with you. But, Hello!!!! how's things? and so on...

Rafe - Hey Gary, what's up? Nice to see you around! I think everyone's voting Margaret out tonight, since she didn't even bother to show up until this morning. Sound good?

Gary - Hey why not at least it's not us, right?

Rafe - Exactly! Plus, I don't have a whole lot of faith in someone who doesn't even bother to show up until after the challenge. At least you and Brandon showed up and let us know you wouldn't be able to do it.

Gary - Votes only get harder I suppose

Rafe - Yeah, I know. I was thinking at least with Margaret not showing up, we got an easy first vote. Hopefully we don't have to vote anyone out again for a while, and we have time to get to know people a little better.

Gary - It would be nice, though some of these people don't seem very chatty.

Rafe - I know. That could work to our benefit, though. It's easier to get people to vote out people they haven't bonded with, I would think.

The two older guys on the tribe strengthen their bond.

Gary - Hey Judd-ster! so what's the hype? Margaret or do we pick and flick a little booger?

Judd - I think it's Margaret, no doubt. She's finally arrived, but it's just too little, too late, as they say in Survivor land. Her posts aren't very reassuring, anyway. Beyond that, things have been pretty quiet, except for Cindy and her crazy ideas every three seconds. I think Brandon needs to step up and make a name for himself, or else he might be in trouble - he's just not forming any bonds with anyone.

Gary - So he's still not being very talkative? thats nice of him 😊

Judd - Yeah, I guess he's shy or something. Maybe his fingers are broken, making typing quite the hassle. I dunno. Anyway, speaking of Cindy, she's now pushing an alliance that excludes Marg, Brandon, and Rafe. I guess it makes sense, but at the same time, no one really takes Cindy seriously, and I have a feeling she thinks she has something going with the girls, so I'm wary of her plans anyway. If we start picking off all the guys, you, Jamie, and me might be in trouble, bro.

Gary - I'm not trying to sound cocky or nothing here, but Cindy doesn't really concern me. But, just in case you and I should maybe make this pals thing a little more of a deal

Judd - Yeah, Cindy's not really the biggest threat, that's for sure. The chick's crazy. I'm just saying, can't let the girls have too much power, is all. And hey, if you want a deal, I'm all game for it - I don't have much going right now, and you seem like a pretty cool guy. You've got a deal, pardna. I'll tell you when I hear anything.

Gary - sounds good pal. It's way easier to make a deal with someone I like. I'll keep you in the know as much as I can

Judd - Yeah, I'm pretty sure alliances with people you hate tend to fall apart over time. Anyway, easy vote tonight, and hopefully we can start winning challenges so we get some numbers on our side over that Caquito tribe.

Gary - I never liked Mexican food anyway

Cindy sends the exact same message to Judd about a 5 person alliance that she did to Brianna.

Judd - For the strength of the tribe, Margaret definitely needs to go. She's proven herself unreliable, and with all of the RCs and hyperactivity of that other tribe, we need people that we can rely on. As for the 5-person alliance, I'm open to ideas. It definitely seems like a good group of people to stick with, because we all seem pretty active and fun to hang out with. Brandon's been way too quiet, and Rafe and Gary are nice, but thus far, they've only added so much, you know?

Cindy - Good to hear. Bri and Morgan have said that they are interested! Jamie is a solid bet too. I completely agree with you regarding the other players.

Judd - Yeah, sounds like it's shaping up to be a good group. What do you feel about pulling a 6th in, just in case of a switch or something? I think Gary's the strongest of the three guys, and I don't want him potentially switching on us come shuffle time or whatever twist is thrown at us. I think I like our 5 most of all, but I also get worried about forming elite groups and leaving people out that could hurt us.

Judd - CONFESSIONAL - Cindy has moved to solidify the 5-person alliance, and because she chose the most active people, it's actually going through. Rafe and Brandon were going to be on the outs no matter what, so making an alliance that excluded them was sure to make a little progress. As far as I can tell, everyone's game for it, as well as using Cindy as a buffer boot in case things go awry.

CAQUETIOS DAY 2

Considering the chaotic first night Caquetios had, the morning after is relatively calm.

Misty - Morning! Shane is hilarious. Nothing else to say about that.

Aras - Yes he is!!! He PM'd me asking me about the challenge last night earlier today, and even it was in caps. I was lol'ing

Misty - I tried to PM him just now and he was totally into shouting everything. I love the guy! So happy he's on our tribe. 😊

Aras - And I hate to be like this, but JUST from last night, I already dislike the other tribe. They seem so competitive, but for no reason (since they obviously suck). I would love to be able to see their Tribal Council

Misty - Oh yeah. Some of them were pretty upfront with the stuff they said. Nothing wrong with being competitive but they could tone it down. I haven't gotten to know everyone that well yet but I think we've got the nicer, better people from what I can see. Shane's off on his own but he's great. He did hold himself well in the challenge. There were a couple of them that didn't show for last night's challenge. One of them's probably going.

Leave it to Danielle to get down to the nitty-gritty, and Cirie uses this opportunity to yet again target Misty.

Cirie - CONFESSIONAL - I plan to appeal to their honesty and character. That's an easy way to pressure people to stay within their alliance. If you make people feel guilty through compliments and encouragements, they're less likely to turn on you. I also plan to compliment Danielle on her smarts and Terry on his charm. If you let them know that they're in charge, they won't try to scramble against you.

Danielle - Who do you think should go first? I'm not trying to test you or anything, I just want to see where everyone in our alliance stands so when it gets down to game time we all have a plan. Personally Bob Dawg kind of rubbed me the wrong way at first.

Cirie - Yeah, a lot of people seem to have been turned off by Bob Dawg. But, I'm kind of worried about Misty. Last night, she privately asked both Terry and I what we were talking about. Luckily, our stories matched (We were talking Survivor the show), but she's definitely snooping around for alliances. She's trying to play detective and that worries me a lot!

Danielle - True, true. She's been messaging me in a friendly way, pretty much prodding me for an alliance. I think that she would vote the way I want her to, but I'm sure if I asked her who she wanted out she'd say someone in our alliance.

Cirie - Uh-oh! That's not a good thing at all. 😊 Terry and I were talking about this last night and we can't believe that the other four haven't even considered alliances yet!

Danielle - Watch for a Courtney/Misty alliance, they've both been trying to get into one and I'm sure if they start talking to each other they'll form one, it all depends.

Cirie - Yeah, I could see that coming. What about Bob and Aras?

Danielle - I'm going to message Melinda and see what she thinks. If she says Misty or Bob Dawg, then maybe we should have an internal alliance vote about who should go? Lemme know what you think! 😊

Melinda - **CONFESSIO**NAL - Initially I thought I would fit in with the other tribe better because they seem to have less power players than we do. It seems like they're a bit more relaxed and I would be able to relax a bit more over there. But I am slowly starting to make some friends and I'm feeling a bit better about my place in this team now. Hopefully things will continue to get better.

Danielle - Hey Melinda! I need your opinion on something. Who do you want to go at Tribal whenever we have it? I thought maybe I could message everyone in our alliance and see if any common names come up.

Melinda - Honestly, I really have no clue! Everyone seems so nice and I really hope we don't have to go! I'd go with whomever the group wants to go with. It seems like Terry has some sort of beef with Bobby, and I feel like I've gotten to know him the least, so I guess he maybe would be the name I'd throw out there. But it's probably too early to tell, and I'll do whatever everyone thinks is best.

Danielle - **CONFESSIO**NAL - Last night I said, screw it, and I jumped into action, forming a 5 person alliance that is hopefully a true one. This will either help me get far or kill me, but at least I can say I tried. I also think team unity is overrated. Sure, we have to win challenges, but in the end everyone is playing for themselves.

Tension between the two tribes mount as Caquetios finds a common enemy in Morgan.

Courtney - Hey Danielle. How are you doing this afternoon? Do you know what time the other tribe's tribal council is?

Danielle - I think the other tribe's TC is at 8c. And I'm pretty sure Margaret will go since Gary showed up at the forum.

Courtney - O whoa thx! I hope they don't get rid of her. Hopefully they will have a catfight or boot Morgan! Or both!

Danielle - If there's no Morgan, it might not be entertaining at the next IC. I mean, if I make it past the merge I don't want Morgan to be waiting for me, but she's THEIR problem right now. I'm just going to sit back and laugh.

Shane returns and Danielle takes this opportunity to fill him in on the goings-on of their alliance while he was away.

Shane - HURRICANE SHANE SAYS SO DO CIRIE AND MELINDA KNOW OF THIS 5 PERSON ALLIANCE, AND ARE IN? ME AND CIRIE HAVE A FAKE F2 ALLIANCE. AND FIRST GONE WITH MOST LIKELY BE BOB DAWG OR MISTY?

Danielle - Cirie and Melinda know of the alliance, they have both agreed to it and are excited about it. Everyone is saying Bob Dawg and Misty to get out, so I guess we'll just have to choose one or the other within our alliance when the time comes.

Shane - WHEN U SAY EVERYONE DO MEAN CIRIE-TERRY-MELINDA-AND US, OR DO U MEAN OTHERS NOT IN THE ALLIANCE. JUST WONDERING IF THERE ARE OTHERS WHO WANT THEM GONE TOO.

Danielle - Everyone in the alliance I mean

Shane - SOUNDS FANTASTIC, FANTASTIC! HOPEFULLY WE WONT HAVE TO DO IT, BUT IF AND WHEN WE DO LOSE, WE ARE SAFE. ALSO, IF THERE IS SOME DUMBASS SWITCH, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ALL STAY TOGETHER. HOPEFULLY IF WE WIN TOMORROW IT WILL BE 9-7 AND WE ARE A SOLID 5 SO IT WORKS OUT WELL.

Shane - IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE IN THE ALLIANCE IS BETWEEN BOB DAWG OR MISTY FOR THE 1ST VOTE, JUST WONDERING WHERE U STAND ON THAT.

Melinda - Yeah sounds good to me, whoever everyone wants to go with. I'd lean more towards Bobby because I haven't talked to him at all. But I'll do whatever. What are you leaning towards?

Shane - SHANE DOESNT CARE WHICH AS TO GO TO BE HONEST. BOB DAWG IS RUBBIN PEOPLE THE WRONG ASS WAY AND MISTY IS SNIFFING AROUND INTO STUFF THAT ISNT HER BUSSINESS!

In accordance with Cirie's predictions, Misty and Courtney get better acquainted and begin to wonder why people are on the tribe but aren't talking with them.

Misty - **CONFESSIONAL** - Damn. I really hate this. I'm obviously not tight with anyone and I'm on the outside so it's not looking good. Danielle asked me if Bob Dawg was okay and I said sure. But she didn't ask Courtney so I don't know what to think. They could be setting me up and I don't like that at all.

Misty - heard anything about Terry? Haven't seen him around today but I got a feeling he's been been talking quite a bit with everyone.

Courtney - I haven't heard anything special about Terry. I wouldn't be surprised if he is tho since you and him talk to me the most. He is very friendly. Have you heard anything about him?

Misty - Yeah, actually. He's been asking around about me and I know because a PM got accidentally sent to me. We've got to watch out for him and not seem like we talk that much.

Courtney - Whoa I wonder why he is talking about you! He hasn't said anything to me about you tho

Misty - If he hasn't he probably suspects we talk since we were on all night last night. Which is why we can't seem to talk that much with each other.

Courtney - Oh that makes sense. Yea I won't mention that we talk or anything if that is making him weird on us! I hope he doesn't mean anything bad by it! The last thing we need is for our group to have problems

Courtney - **CONFESSIONAL** - Okay I am getting nervous now because first Cirie was thinking of strategy stuff and now you are mentioning it. I guess I'm missing something?! I have really liked our

tribe spirit and that we won the challenge but now I am getting nervous I am being excluded from some big alliance. I hope not...

Misty - CONFESSIOAL - This is sickening. I'm not in a good position at all. I think the only one I can talk to is Courtney but I think she might be holding back stuff. It's possible.

ARAWAK NIGHT 2

Cindy's antics just become more and more bizarre.

Cindy - CONFESSIOAL - I will dominate in the way that a lion dominates the jungle. I will strategically place myself in positions that I know will keep me safe. Like now, I can, with 1,000,000% certainty, tell you that I won't go home tomorrow. Challenges smalenges, they are hardly important when it comes to the individual part. The team immunities are important, but we needed this loss. I'm here for airtime, not immunity.

Cindy - Everyone is voting you out. Just a heads up. No j/k, haha, just wanted to freak you out. So, uuum, tc starts in an hour?

Rafe - Ack! I read the subject and I was all "What the hell?" LOL! Think Margaret will show up for TC?

Cindy - I think she will. Has she tried to form an alliance with you like she has tried to do with me?

Rafe - Not at all. I've had no communication with her. Was she trying to get a girls alliance?

Cindy - This is what she wrote to me: "Sooper sorry that I wasn't here last night, I was busy with stuff. Anyway, lol, do you want to vote out Gary or something? He has a low post count. I mean, I promise that I'll make the next challenges." Too bad, so sad. Margaret has to go.

Rafe - "Sooper sorry"? For real? That's kind of funny. She seems kind of flakey.

The tides begin to turn on Cindy.

Judd - CONFESSIOAL - God, I hope I can somehow make some progress with Brandon. It seems the guy has no relationship with anyone, and getting someone as quiet and useless as him on my side would be just brilliant for the later part of the game. I mean, he seems content to do absolutely nothing his whole time out there, and making him a loyal ally could be a game-winning move if I can pull it off. I just have to crack his icy wall of concise, nonchalant posts.

Judd - So I'm guessing you've heard of Cindy's alliance plan? You, me, Morgan, Jamie, and her? I mean, it sounds decent, since we're the most active participants so far, but at the same time, I like someone like you a hell of a lot more than someone like Cindy, if you know what I mean. And no, I didn't even mean in a sexual way, though that's also true.

Brianna - Yeah, I was a bit weary about it to but I went along with it. I mean wasn't it just yesterday that Cindy said that Jamie would be the second boot? I mean, I really like Jamie but I find it kind of odd...

Judd - Yeah, Cindy's jumping all over the place looking for security or something.

As Arawak prepares for their first Tribal Council, they are evaluating whether they should vote off the inactive Margaret, or stop Cindy from controlling the game any further than she already has. What will their decision be? Only time will tell...

Brandon - CONFESSIONAL - I was approached by one tribemate to vote out the person who I'm voting for tonight. I knew if we had to go to Tribal tonight that I would be voting for the person I'm voting for. If things are successful tonight with the vote, then I will be looking at forming an alliance with the tribemate who approached me. I have a good idea who else I would like to have an alliance with, and I will approach those tribemates at the appropriate time. At this point, this is a good thing for my position in the game.

Brianna - CONFESSIONAL - The only person I can think of voting is Cindy. The other day she was saying Jamie and Margaret would be the first ones gone, now she is saying Jamie, her and I are going to be the inner final 3. The thing is, I do like Jamie but damn Cindy flip flops too much I mean I am unsure if I SHOULD vote Cindy tonight. It would cause chaos and Brianna loves chaos too! 🤔

TRIBAL COUNCIL 1 NIGHT 2

Jeff Probst - C'mon in you sorry pack of losers! Grab a seat. Sign in everyone so we can begin grilling you.

Gary, you weren't able to make the challenge, afraid how that may affect your position in this tribe?

Gary - You just gotta take things one day at a time Jeff, and hope for the best.

Judd - Did you or did you not say I have A.D.D.?!!?!?!?! Sorry, my A.D.D. slipped in, there.

Jeff Probst - Cindy, were you disappointed in Gary for not participating?

Cindy - The only thing that I was disappointed in was that Margaret didn't even show up to post at all. At least Gary made some type of effort.

Jeff Probst - About that Cindy, you were extremely vocal about your opinions on who should be voted off. Do you think that might rub some people the wrong way?

Rafe - I think I should have peed before TC.

Cindy - I don't know. I think that a lot of people here sort of felt the same way that I did/do. I will almost certainly not post my vote in the same way in the future, though.

Jeff Probst - Rafe how are you liking the tribe? Anything bothering you that you may want to get off your chest?

Rafe - I like everyone so far. Margaret's lack of effort is a bit annoying, but other than that everything's cool.

Jeff Probst - Morgan, how do you think the tribe reacted to your fight with Shane?

Morgan - I truly think it was fine, I wasn't that much of a bitch, I mean I just hate it when people try to really rub it in your face, like that kinda thing pisses me off, and I wanted to shut him down in his place, I felt like I was defending the tribe, and I think it added a bit of sanity too, like it wasn't fake, and the fight wasn't too serious, I think it was more humour than anything Jeff.

Jeff Probst - Judd, you've been the most outspoken at this Council. What is living at camp with you like?

Judd - 😊 Well, I'll do what I need to in order to liven up the game, and I'm not really sure how that's received by everyone else, but it's my honest attempt at making things as fun as possible. It's easy to lose a challenge and a member and be really downtrodden about the whole thing, so I want to make sure we keep the humor and keep up our spirits. Plus, I get bored really easily. Anyway, I figure as long as Shane is more obnoxious than me, I'm good to go.

Jeff Probst - Morgan, do you feel that the fight has put a target on your back?

Cindy - Morgan should actually feel pretty comfortable. Strategically speaking, if Shane really is going after Morgan than keeping Morgan around post merge would be good because she'd be their target. I love Morgan though, and I'm sure that Shane will be gone soon enough.

Morgan - No way, If it was someone within our tribe, yeah maybe, I think being outspoken and being the bitch to the opponents maybe intimidates them, I mean it is kosher right? And it would be an unethical thing to do, for judging me in a negative way on defending our tribe when someone was clearly trying to hag us down, and I don't think I should be judged on that or looked upon as being voted out.

Gary - So... Cindy, you're saying you'd rather keep Morgan around to deflect heat of yourself post merge. Hmmmmm. I just think shes a great teammate

Morgan - Yeah, like I am not gonna be your shield when you get into arguments, I think it's kinda between me and Shane, and like it wasn't even a real fight, that's nothing wait till you see me next round. haha.

Rudy - You guys got smoked in the challenge, reward or no reward, which was one of the easiest I have ever seen. Rafe, you looked absolutely lost and clueless. Are you afraid that might hurt your chances in the game?

Rafe - I'm not sure which challenge you were watching, because I sat out. Maybe I looked lost on the sideline?

Rudy - In the tribe discussion thread you looked absolutely lost.

Rafe - Clearly you missed the picture of me with the foxy blonde, and my stylish bags.

Gary - We just have to stay positive Jeff and be the best we can AS A TEAM!!!

Brandon - We are fortunate to have a good group here. I'm the type of person who wants to get along with everyone and I feel that I get along well with everyone. Morgan did well in defending our tribe's honor in the challenge. I'm proud of her. Judd's having a lot of fun, which is very helpful in keeping our spirits up. We are absolutely not the next Ulong. We will come back and win the next challenge.

Rudy - Does anyone want to admit that they don't get along with Brandon as well as he thinks?

Brianna - Well, I would like to point out that I know nothing about Brandon. It's not that I don't get along with him, I just haven't gotten to know him.

Judd - Brandon's a cool, laid-back guy. I've never seen someone as cool, calm, and collected as him, and I think that's something really unique in a Survivor player. I get along with him great, and I can't imagine anyone clashing with him, because he's just not that kind of person. He's as normal and as sane as they get.

Morgan - I can back that up too, like We've spoken maybe once, he does seem nice, and outgoing and here for the tribe, but yet it's the first round and people make quick assumptions, I'm not pointing out the blame, I just don't know the guy yet.

Jeff Probst - Open Question: Who on the other tribe looked like a huge threat?

Brianna - Danielle. She beat me on that question and seems like a smart cookie.

Rafe - Well, not Bobby.

Morgan - Too be honest, I think Danielle, she looked pretty fierce, but I don't know, maybe Aras aswell? But I am not intimidated, like I said, I'm THA bitch 😊. It's just how the dice rolls

Jeff Probst - Yea, Brandon I have to agree. I'm being as completely fair as possible, but next to Margaret, I know the least about you. Tell me about yourself and how you plan on playing in the future?

Cindy - Yes, Brandon, do tell!

Rafe - Don't be scared, BranBran!

Brandon - Here's the scoop: This is my first online game. I am a Survivor fan from California. Away from the game, I work in the shipping and receiving department for a major retailer. I believe that in this stage of the game, tribal unity and getting along with everyone is the key element. If we can work as a tribe and win the challenges, we will move ourselves further in the game. As far as my future game play goes, I want to get to know everyone a little better and to form bonds and alliances that will allow me to move even further in the game.

Judd - Welcome to this crazy, wacky world, Brandon. You've got a good approach to the game already, I can tell you that much.

Jeff Probst - Well, you guys seem like a really fun and active group. For the most part it looks like you all get along (for now anyway). I wish you guys the best and I hope you can harness that closeness in future challenges.

Brandon - You're not going to be seeing us at tribal council for a long, long, time, because we are going to go on a challenge-winning streak. By the way, I am fortunate to be around some great looking women. Morgan, Cindy, Brianna, you all have great looking boobies.

Jeff Probst - Alright guys, once the votes have been read, the decision is final and the person voted off will be asked to leave the tribal council area immediately... i'll read the votes.

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Margaret's Final Words:

fuck u this game sucks i quit losers