

**I Need Redemption**

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| **Episode 01 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Sophie | 2 | - |
| Coach | 8 | - |
| Albert | 0 | - |
| Ozzy | 9 | - |
| Rick | 2 | - |
| Brandon | 6 | - |
| Edna | 1 | - |
| Cochran | 8 | - |
| Whitney | 0 | - |
| Dawn | 7 | - |
| Keith | 0 | - |
| Jim | 4 | - |
| Christine | 2 | - |
| Mikayla | 2 | - |
| Elyse | 1 | - |
| Stacey | 2 | - |
| Mark | 2 | - |
| Semhar | 2 | 3 (+1) |

Day 1

1. **Coach (1/8):** I played this game twice. I haven't been successful. This time trying to control my sense of self-righteousness and judgment on the others. I'm back because this is one more shot for me to prove to everybody that I can own this game and that it can be done with honor and integrity.
2. **Ozzy (1/9):** I've been the guy that's able to climb coconut trees and hunt fish. I've also been really strong in challenges, but I don't think I had the best strategy. This time I'm more mature and I've learned from my mistakes. I need redemption because I feel like I just haven't been able to lock my hands on the million dollars. I've almost been there a few times, I just haven't been able to finish.
3. **Cochran (1/8):** I'm by far the most *Survivor* savvy player ever to play the game. I've never missed a single episode. At law school I wrote a prize-winning essay on *Survivor*.
4. **Elyse (1/1):** I don't have a great background in outdoorsman activities, but I'm Native American. So I'm hoping that somewhere in my ancestral background, the great spirits *(laughs)* of my past will impart on me some wisdom.
5. **Rick (1/2):** I'm 51 years old. I own my own ranch in Utah-- cattle ranch. If you didn't train before you got here, I mean, if you didn't run, if you didn't learn how to build a fire, *(blows raspberry)* you might as well spit in the wind.
6. **Stacey (1/2):** I'm 44 years old. I'm a funeral director mortician. I have four children. Being the mother that I am, I'm gonna have my eyes and my ears open. You think I'm asleep, I'm not asleep. I'll be nosy as hell.
7. **Brandon (1/6):** I am Russell Hantz's nephew. It's like being related to Hitler, but I don't think Hitler's nephew was running around saying, *"Hey, I'm Hitler's nephew.”* I came out here to change the course of the Hantz family's name.
8. **Brandon (2/6):** The lady next to me, she goes, *"Oh, my God, I hope it's not Russell Hantz."* I will never, ever tell them my last name. They're not going to think I'm a Hantz. As long as I keep my shirt on because this tattoo says "Little Hantz" on it *(chuckles)* and this tattoo says "Hantz" on it.
9. **Mikayla (1/2):** The helicopter comes in, and all of a sudden you see Coach and you see Ozzy, and of course, off the bat you're like, *“Ozzy!”* This guy can claim, he can fish. He's fast. He's just an amazing athlete, somebody you want to have on your tribe. And Coach, you know, he is just going to be so loony and out there, he's just going to be nuts.
10. **Cochran (2/8):** I couldn't have been happier that it was Ozzy on my tribe. Ozzy! Freaking Ozzy from *Cook Islands*, *Fans vs. Favorites*. As a huge fan of *Survivor* it's-it's actually a thrill to be playing with somebody I watched and to some extent idolized.
11. **Rick (2/2):** I did not want to see Coach's egg bleed blue. It did. I've never, ever seen a dragon slayer, and good God there ain't no dragons. Why hell, he's in his forties, you know? *(chuckles)* God...
12. **Coach (2/8):** I'm not feeling a good vibe from the blue tribe. I see one lady that's shooting daggers at me, the one that said we're temporary players. So right away I've got, like, negative vibes. So negative that I kind of grabbed a hold of my cheeks right here *(grabs buttocks)* and thought, “Hold on for the ride 'cause it's going to be rocky in the beginning. You're going to have to have twice the slayer charm to get through these first couple of days.
13. **Ozzy (2/9):** I felt like I was received a lot more warmly than Coach and I was actually hoping to go with the red tribe. They look like a good, strong tribe.
14. **Coach (3/8):** I lost the challenge. My tribe walks off and one person stops and helps me. Everybody else is just, like, *“Don't let the door smack your ass on the way out,”* essentially. So right off the bat I've got to come face to face with that biggest fear: you're going home first.
15. **Ozzy (3/9):** I think it's really actually kind of nice to have played this game a few times and know what's up ahead of you. I think that a new tribe like this, looking at me as a returning player, you know, they want me to tell them how to do everything. But... I'm trying to come out here and I'm actually trying to really play a strategic game this time.
16. **Semhar (1/3):** I got put on the spot. So I immediately had to step up. I'm not going to say that I'm a poet and then not have anything to show for it. So, I think it's important that when people challenge you, that you step up to that so that they know that they can trust you and they know your word is real.
17. **Ozzy (4/9):** I think Semhar, she's definitely beautiful to look at. When she did her poem, I thought it was beautiful, and I think that she's incredibly talented. I respect Semhar's passion and I think that I would like to have somebody like her alongside me for the long haul.
18. **Cochran (3/8):** Ozzy suggested, *“Let's just kind of have fun in the ocean.”* So the only option was to get in, in our underwear, and I was really opposed to doing this. (18:23 → 18:36 = 13s)
19. **Cochran (4/8):** I have this really pale skin. You can practically see through it. I mean, you can see my organs beating underneath my-my skin. So, I wasn't crazy about the idea of going in the water. It's just going to make me look more like a-a pathetic twerp than I already do with my clothes on. (18:49 → 19:03 = 14s)
20. **Cochran (5/8):** I look different from everybody else on my tribe. We have this bevy of-of beautiful bikini babes, these young, beautiful women. I mean, if this is like the *90210* tribe I'm definitely one of the zeroes. What I need to do is focus on the positive, visualize success and just get these negative thoughts out of my head.
21. **Coach (4/8):** When I lost the challenge, when I got on a tribe that was shooting daggers and giving me the cold shoulder, I was afraid. I was afraid. And so I had to come face to face with that fear. You know, you can't run away from fear. You can't run away from obstacles.
22. **Sophie (1/2):** I'm a Russian Economics major. Coach, Здравствуйте, which means, like, a pretty formal way to say hello. You know, he's ready to show off what he has. But at the same time, like, you can't deny what the situation is, that Coach has been out here twice before. He knows some things.
23. **Edna (1/1):** I like Coach. I think he's a team player. He's definitely working well with others. And he's showing us these little tiny tricks, little things like that. So right now I think he's an asset.
24. **Christine (1/2):** I'm a big fan of *Survivor*, so I would have to assume that there's a Hidden Immunity Idol somewhere. But so far, nothing. I don't think I need it. But it's nice to have it in your back pocket.
25. **Coach (5/8):** Christine scares me the most. She said right off the bat, *"You are a temporary player."* And then she goes looking for the Immunity Idol like crazy. I mean, look, when I got on to this beach I wasn't thinking about an Immunity Idol. I was thinking about putting a shelter together and making this as livable as possible. So no question about it, Christine is target number one.
26. **Jim (1/4):** Ozzy gave the idea of going to have a dip. I mean, it was the first time we'd had seen this beautiful, beautiful place that we're in. And I was so excited because we've got three girls on our tribe that are hot as hell. Boom, bikini time! Uh... loved it! (23:20 → 23:31 = 11s)
27. **Jim (2/4):** I'm not a teacher. I have an MBA, I've won over twenty poker tournaments and I own two medical marijuana dispensaries. Uh, but I'm not going to tell any of them that. Uh, why would I?
28. **Mark (1/2):** You know, I'm here for the million dollars just like everybody else, but I'm also here for another reason. I'm older than most of those other guys, and I'm experiencing life free of everything that would restrict me. Being gay, it's who I am and if they don't like it... *(scoffs)* (24:20 → 24:29 = 9s) It's not about being gay. It's about surviving. I'm a guy who's a team player and hopefully they're going to see that and they're going to keep me.
29. **Dawn (1/7):** It feels like the tribe is really spending this time kind of forming a bond but coming into today, I had these hopes that, you know, we'd be really organized, especially after winning and getting the flint and the food. I-- so in my mind, this day was gonna end with kind of the shelter done. (24:59 → 25:09 = 10s)
30. **Dawn (2/7):** It's probably just-- it takes a while to, like, relax a little bit and let things happen. I have six kids. I'm used to being in charge. It seems like we should have kind of a leader, and for me, Ozzy, um, he's a little Bob Marley to me. You know, I'm a planner *(chuckles)* and I'm not sure Bob Marley is.
31. **Brandon (3/6):** I have a tattoo on my neck that says “Loco.” Uh, in Spanish that means crazy. Uh, so right off the bat, people are going to start looking at my neck and, you know, thinking I'm really crazy. At one point in my life I kind of was crazy but, you know, it was-- it was a childish thing I did, you know, I tried to act like Russell in high school. I was bullying everybody. And I'm really not like that, you know, I'm a different person now. I grew up a lot. God is number one for me.
32. **Mikayla (2/2):** We're doing the shelter, and we needed to get the top done. Me and my brother used to always climb trees when we were younger, so... I got right up there and was just getting to it, and, you know, when the time comes, like, we gotta get down and dirty. Like, this is a game. Like, you can't be a little princess. I don't have patience. I just want to get stuff done so I had no problem just hopping up there, you know, getting my hands dirty.
33. **Brandon (4/6):** I-I don't feel comfortable around Mikayla. It's just the way that she carries herself. The way that she flaunts herself off. You know, I grew up in the church, and I strayed off for a little bit, and, you know, I've come back to, you know, find God again and he's always been there for me in tough times, me being the young married gentleman. I'm not going to draw close to a situation that I know I can get myself in trouble in. It's-it's not cool for me.
34. **Coach (6/8):** There was five of us that was sitting out by the canoe. It was just kind of like a feel-out session, get to know everybody. We were talking about everything under the sun for a long time.
35. **Coach (7/8):** There's not going to be another chance in this game where the five of us can sit down and just talk and so that's why I pounced on it to talk about how we can go and play this game together.
36. **Coach (8/8):** I think I'm sitting pretty right now. And I sure as hell wasn't at the challenge. I was in a bind. And it's good to see the difference a day makes. But let me tell you something, Coach is here to play the game this time, okay? I'm not going to do anything sneaky or dishonorable but this is Coach 3.0 and I'm here to win.

Day 2

1. **Dawn (3/7):** I think Day 2 for me is, like, just starting off a little rocky. I really didn't sleep and so I think I might be having a mini breakdown. I'm going to be okay but I'm, you know, feeling it.
2. **Dawn (4/7):** Papa Bear is saying, like, we're the oldest ones and that might be part of it, too, because I feel old for the first time in forever. I haven't felt that way ever. (30:45 → 30:57 = 12s)
3. **Dawn (5/7):** I think I kind of woke up today without really being able to contain, like, my emotions. *(sighs)* And it really is overwhelming.
4. **Mark (2/2):** Dawn was crying this morning and that scares the crap out of me because Dawn and I are, let's face it, we're older than most people out there. When you cry for anything, crying is viewed as a weakness. But I'll support her. I won't turn my back on her, that's for sure. Because everybody has emotions.
5. **Ozzy (5/9):** I had a conversation with Dawn, and she's a little bit scattered, a little bit frazzled, a little bit paran-- very paranoid, and whatever I can do to calm her nerves is my job at this point. I am the anchor.
6. **Ozzy (6/9):** If she can get out of her head and start to trust me she might be a very, very crucial and important ally. But if Dawn doesn't get it together she very well could be going home.

Day 3

1. **Ozzy (7/9):** This morning, I'm definitely starting to feel like we need to start getting things together. I know for my own sake that I'm going to be okay but for everybody else, the elements, the stress, the not eating, the daily labor of camp life, it's going to start wearing on people and it already has. But right now, we've really just got to keep a strong tribe. That's just *Survivor* 101.
2. **Ozzy (8/9):** I'm a little bit skeptical of Mr. Cochran. I mean, he doesn't seem like he has the most to offer on the physical side of things.
3. **Cochran (6/8):** You know, I'm not the strongest guy but I think I have enough social game to kind of overcome any-any deficits I have. People seem to like me a lot. Is charm and-and-and some humor enough to really want to keep somebody around? I hope it is.
4. **Brandon (5/6):** I think my uncle Russell lacked in the social game, definitely. But I'll tell you what, I wanna do what my uncle never did. I'm trying to provide food for my tribe. You know, it's just going to be to my advantage. (35:48 → 36:02 = 14s)
5. **Brandon (6/6):** Even though we got our alliance of five, I will never reveal that I'm Russell Hantz's nephew. As long as I keep my shirt on, as long as I make up an excuse for why I won't take it off, and... I-I've showed them some tattoos but I'll definitely never show them this one *(points to left shoulder)* or this *(points to upper back)* one. I don't want to be judged by my uncle's reputation.
6. **Sophie (2/2):** I think I have a really great advantage right now because I have a strong alliance where I really think, at least a couple of people there, are really, really sincere. Uh, Brandon, I'm a little more worried about only because I have this gut feeling-- I feel like he's hiding something.
7. **Jim (3/4):** I'm pissed that we lost. She shoots two baskets and she want a sub? It's not tag team wrestling, it's *Survivor*. She chose, she was adamant about what she wanted to do. She did it. She failed. There's no reason to keep Semhar.
8. **Christine (2/2):** We won the challenge today but I think underneath this celebratory tone there is an uneasiness because Jeff mentioned that the Immunity Idol clue hidden at camp. People now know that the game has started, and it might just get ruthless.
9. **Stacey (2/2):** That Hidden Immunity Idol is here somewhere. It's a lot of somewhere it could be. Turning over rock, looking up high, in big trees, looking in the holes of the trees. I've been looking. Probably being right in our face and we don't even know it. I probably could have already stumbled over it and don't even know it. I probably have already. Could probably be right there.
10. **Semhar (2/3):** Something that might hold me back from this game is the fact that I'm extremely honest. I either love you or hate you and you're probably gonna know. I know it wasn't smart to go off on Jim in front of everyone. I'm not safe at all. It's fact, you know, I didn't do well at the last part of the challenge. I'm not going to deny that.
11. **Dawn (6/7):** Having started the game in a way that was, you know, pretty emotional, I think there's a real possibility that the tribe is going to look at me and say that outbreak, being emotional like that, is a liability for the tribe. But I'm hoping people will base their decisions on, you know, today forward, especially with the conflict today with, um, Semhar and Jim. (48:22 → 48:34 = 12s)
12. **Dawn (7/7):** My gut tells me right now that the timing of Tribal Council being so close and then the argument at camp, that it might be Semhar going home.
13. **Ozzy (9/9):** You got Cochran on one hand that did-- really is not showing much in the physicality sense and then you got Semhar on the other. She basically blew the challenge for us, but it's not fair to blame Semhar in this-- in this situation.
14. **Jim (4/4):** Sem knows that she's on the chopping block tonight. Here's my concern, Ozzy wants her around for a reason and it's round one and it scares me that he already has a reason to keep her around. I'm concerned that Ozzy might get in an alliance with all the girls. He's got charm. I can see that happening. But Semhar is pretty much useless. Her body is mesmerizing but it's not hypnotizing and it blows my mind that Ozzy might be actually factoring in that snuggle factor. It's a million dollar decision.
15. **Cochran (7/8):** My Achilles heel is crippling insecurity and anxiety and it's heartbreaking to learn that apparently Ozzy is saying I'm the weakest person and that they should get rid of me for that. So, uh, right now I'm in-- I'm in high alert, paranoia mode, just-- and extremely depressed, really. I... (51:52 → 52:01 = 9s) To be the first person kicked off?! The first person when I'm on a tribe with Papa Bear and Semhar and all these girls?! It's like, this is insulting! (52:11 → 52:23 = 12s)
16. **Cochran (8/8):** This is a nightmare. It started out as a dream, but it-it really is a nightmare now. (52:27 → 52:36 = 9s) Tribal Council tonight is going to suck. I'm not looking forward to it. I'm probably going to hear, *"The tribe has spoken,"* my torch is going to be snuffed. I'm going to be sent to Redemption Island like an idiot. It's just-- it's just a sad conclusion to my *Survivor* story. This is how it goes.

Redemption Island

1. **Semhar (3/3):** I’m not even so upset that I was sent here. I’m more upset that my tribal members lied to me. It shows me how fake they are. I don’t understand how people can be so cold hearted.