

**She Annoys Me Greatly**

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| **Episode 01 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Cochran | 6 | - |
| Dawn | 2 | - |
| Sherri | 1 | - |
| Eddie | 3 | - |
| Erik | 2 | - |
| Brenda | 1 | - |
| Andrea | 2 | - |
| Reynold | 4 | - |
| Malcolm | 1 | - |
| Phillip | 5 | - |
| Michael | 3 | - |
| Corinne | 0 | - |
| Julia | 1 | - |
| Matt | 5 | - |
| Brandon | 2 | - |
| Laura | 2 | - |
| Shamar | 4 | - |
| Hope | 0 | - |
| Allie | 1 | - |
| Francesca | 9 | - |

Day 1

1. **Matt (1/5):** It is definitely a surreal experience that I'm here and I'm going to be playing the game.
2. **Shamar (1/4):** I've been on over sixty combat missions in Iraq, so as far as this game goes, they're lunch meat.
3. **Allie (1/1):** I know enough about the game and I know enough about people that I think I'll make it to the very end.
4. **Laura (1/2):** There is one guy with glasses who seems particularly observant of everybody else. I think, he is going to be another strategist, besides myself.
5. **Michael (1/3):** One of the blondes, good Lord, you could break her in two, I think, and she looks like she's, like, eighteen years old. I'm like, *"What in the hell is she doing out here?"*
6. **Brandon (1/2):** You’re not gonna screw me or they're gonna be consequences.
7. **Andrea (1/2):** The theme of this season is people that made big mistakes. This is a chance to correct those mistakes.
8. **Shamar (2/4):** To me, the challenge without, you know, being the winners was very disappointing to me. I had so much confidence in my team, so it-it made me, you know, realize that, you know, I don't have full control over this game and that I just have to do my best and inspire my teammates to, you know, do a better job next time.
9. **Julia (1/1):** When we saw the flag we just saw the machete and the bag of rice right there, we knew it was real. I mean, we were home. This beautiful island was going to be our home for the next 39 days.
10. **Reynold (1/4):** We all had one canister of water, and it was pretty much gone and we realized we had to make fire to be able to boil water or, I mean, we-we wouldn't make it two days.
11. **Matt (2/5):** To me, shelter is just as important as fire. And there's ten people on our tribe. So I'm just gonna do my thing and see how it plays out.
12. **Matt (3/5):** Dude, I'm working on shelter. I've been busting my ass. I haven't seen you lift one single finger. I haven't seen you lift a bamboo or-or chop anything. I kind of had higher expectations from a Marine.
13. **Reynold (2/4):** Shamar just went nuts and I'm a little bit worried about how we are going to size up against the other tribe now. We're going to have an Immunity Challenge coming up, and, uh, we're going to have to have camaraderie in camp or else things are going to get ugly quick.
14. **Dawn (1/2):** Landing on this beach, it was a little surreal, and I'm thinking I've had this experience. I was walking on a beach and we were finding our camp. Definitely different as far as the island. I mean, this is dinosaurs or something. I mean, this is incredible.
15. **Malcolm (1/1):** As the new kid on the block, kind of, my role the first few days is really impression management. Luckily, I managed to win the game point and, uh, won us the flint and the beans, and so I got to make a great first impression on the tribe, which is actually great for my strategic game.
16. **Phillip (1/5):** The first time you come out, you're so unsure. There's so much unknown. You're wondering like, *“Can I survive the humidity? Can I survive the heat? Can I survive starvation? Can I do it?”* I already know I can do it. So this time when I hit the beach, I was like, probably like my father when he went to Iwo Jima during World War II. You know, he knew that he was fighting for the US Marine Corps and they were ready to deal with whatever they had to deal with. It was awesome for me when I first hit that beach knowing I'm ready, baby.
17. **Francesca (1/9):** Well, looking at Phillip now, I mean, it's hard to read him. I mean, I pretty much stand by my initial assessment of him as a crazy person. *(chuckles)* Um, but I'm hoping the fact that I was the first person out, my first season, is going to work to my advantage because there are much bigger threats in the game. So when they're looking around and wondering, you know, who do they need to be worried about, hopefully they won't be thinking about me.
18. **Francesca (2/9):** I kind of, you know, I guess I was a little traumatized by, like, having a really bad minority alliance the first time I played so now I'm like, *“I'm gonna align with everybody.”* (22:27 → 22:38 = 11s)
19. **Francesca (3/9):** I, you know, I think a lot of people think that my first season I got kind of a raw deal and got stuck in an impossible situation, which I totally agree. *(chuckles)* Um, and so I've got to prove that that's the case, and that I actually can play this game, and, you know, be smart about it, and be competitive, and get, you know, make the right relationships, and get along with people, and be a serious threat in this game.
20. **Phillip (2/5):** I'm going to let Francesca be Francesca. The fact of the matter is, I buried the hatchet with her. When she came up to me here and had a conversation with me, I realize she's stuck in a time warp. I just think that… *(sighs)* she annoys me greatly.
21. **Francesca (4/9):** Phillip and I had our first conversation. It was fine. I mean, you know, I resigned myself to just playing really nice with Phillip. But, you know, I don't know. I mean, I don't know if he's going to be gunning for me. I'm not gunning for him. So if I am voted off first a second time, I will eat… *(picks up rock)* this rock. It's not gonna happen.
22. **Shamar (3/4):** Getting voted out is one thing, but I'm not going to sit up here and be the guy who goes out for dehydration. And that's not, you know, something that I could have lived with, so I just started looking at people make the fire and I started seeing where they were going wrong. I sat back on the log and I was like, *“Alright, so I need this kind of wood. I need to do this. I need to do that.”* I'm going to be the Marine who came in at the end and just smashed them.
23. **Shamar (4/4):** I instantly got hydrated just off the fire, just because I knew that water was around the corner. I had to make it happen. Like, it was like… it was like, being in Iraq and, like, having to get home. Like, it just had to happen.
24. **Matt (4/5):** Seeing as I saw everyone over by the fire, I knew that it was great news. Obviously, we need fire. I was extremely happy. I smoothed it over with Shamar. We shook hand. Sometimes you gotta give the guy a benefit of the doubt, a little bit.
25. **Phillip (3/5):** You know, we have such a good crowd. When I look at everybody in there, I'm thinking this is going to be a good game. I thought some things I learned from Boston Rob might come into play working with this group. In fact, I created something called "The B.R. Rules." Like, the B.R. rule one would be, get in an alliance. B.R. rule two, get in an alliance within an alliance. B.R. rule three, get rid of your alliance before it gets rid of you. And by the way, man, you don't owe anybody anything. It's all about family. (27:38 → 27:51 = 13s)
26. **Phillip (4/5):** I'm playing a different strategy this time. First of all, find two people that were very efficient at dominating the tribe, making sure we have the numbers. And so I picked Corinne. Corinne is a take charge kind of person. And Andrea, because I knew her. I knew her to be a strategist. Part of my strategy was to have two people like that. I would be in the background because I am being stealth, the undercover brother, for short, The Specialist. Behind the scenes, giving direction, without making it so obvious to everybody, except my core alliance. I have gone out and recruited six people out of the ten. But I'm looking at Erik. There's something there that I like.
27. **Erik (1/2):** So Phillip basically said to me, *"You're with me or you're out."* It's not even a choice, which drives me nuts. The fact that he came to me with this fear mentality with a Boston Rob style, I don't want to be with him. He's a combative idiot loser who makes everybody crazy.
28. **Reynold (3/4):** I think it was serendipitous that I got paired up with Allie in the challenge. I knew that the guys would want to pair up with me. I knew that was going to happen naturally and there's no pressure for that. But what I needed instantly, right away, was I needed to be someone who was not obvious and I think she's a not obvious choice. She kind of flies under the radar. She's not the cutest. She's not the anything. She's just cool and there and likable. *Survivor* is a game of gut instinct, and right now, my gut feels good. And I think hers does, too.
29. **Eddie (1/3):** Me and Hope are the two best looking people here, you know what I mean? And I'm not-- I’m not just saying that. Like, that's-that’s how it is. As soon as we got off the boat we were partners in the challenge. And I'm like, *“I'm going to work with you.”* And she's like, *“I'm going to work with you.”*
30. **Eddie (2/3):** Hope, she's like a little southern belle. That's what I’m looking for, you know what I mean? I’m looking to-- well, I don't know if I'm necessarily looking to slow down, so we're just going to have fun.
31. **Laura (2/2):** The first night, everybody was really just looking for body warmth, so it was just like we were all piling in. But, I did notice because I was sleeping next to Reynold and Allie, that their cuddling was a little bit more. I noticed a little bit more arms locked around. You know, it wasn't just a body warmth thing. Not a smart move. Romantic alliances do not work on *Survivor*. You're going to get targeted right away.

Day 3

1. **Cochran (1/6):** Weather-wise, this is not my environment. I was not aware how quickly I can become sunburned. The sun is constantly roasting you. My entire body, head to toe-- literally, my toes are sunburned.
2. **Brenda (1/1):** Cochran is like a little tomato right now. He is all bright red all over the place and he’s swollen like a little pregnant lady.
3. **Cochran (2/6):** I'm trying to put on a brave face, maybe make some self-deprecating comments around camp like, *“Oh, yeah, I look like a lobster. I look like a freak. Ha, ha. It’s funny.”* Actually, I'm in horrible pain right now, and I feel like crying, kind of, but I’m, you know, trying to stay strong. And my new persona is strong, a little bit of swagger, a little more confidence. I can't be the same freak I was last time.
4. **Reynold (4/4):** Allie and I had a little cuddle session last night, and, uh, a lot is communicated through the cuddle. So now we kind of have this four with me, Eddie, Allie, and Hope. So it's all kind of worked out.
5. **Eddie (3/3):** This is, like, the cool kid lunch table back at high school. Everybody wants to sit at the cool kid lunch table but you gotta work your way in. But I don't think anybody else is going to be at our table.
6. **Sherri (1/1):** There's lots of snuggling going on last night. It wasn't just a, *"I'm staying warm,"* kind of cuddle, snuggle kind of thing. They were hooking up.
7. **Michael (2/3):** I told the ladies that I was with them. *"Oh, yeah, I’m-I'm with you guys."* But I'm trying to set myself up so that I can be hip to either direction because I wanna go where it's best for me. (36:29 → 36:39 = 10s)
8. **Michael (3/3):** Matt and I, we both have a great sense of humor, I think. He's laid back, and he works hard, so we kind of, you know, vibe in camp the same way.
9. **Matt (5/5):** Michael’s kind of, like, you know, telling me, there’s a couple of different alliance possibilities that have come up and they're really strong options, and he wants to know where I stand.
10. **Francesca (5/9):** Yeah, it was a heartbreaker. I mean, you know, you can be confident, and we were confident, but, you know, there’s such a thing as luck and that guy, Reynold, he just was really good at tossing sandbags into holes. *(smirks)* Apparently, some skill that if it had taken him ten seconds longer, we would have won. So unfortunately, we’re going to Tribal Council tonight.
11. **Francesca (6/9):** You know, it’s not that I don’t like her, because I do. But if Corinne had come to me yesterday and said, like, *“Okay, like, let’s talk about the game or what are you thinking?,”* or something, that would make me trust her more because I think that would be more in keeping with who I perceive her to be. So the fact that she’s just like, *“Oh, everything’s great! What, we’re playing Survivor?! Like, we have to vote people out?! I didn’t even know that!”* It’s, like, that just makes me suspicious of her.
12. **Cochran (3/6):** Sunburn aside, I have basically instant rapport with ever-- I say everybody on my tribe, uh, is-is intensely satisfying. It’s basically the aloe to my sunburn, as it were.
13. **Andrea (2/2):** Francesca is tricky for me because I really like her. She’s funny. I think we have a pretty good bond. It’s just-- it’s hard because we talked, like, right away. Her, me, and Dawn, we’re, like, *“Okay, we’re gonna figure this out.”* And then, like, a long time went by and I didn’t hear anything from her. So she has her own agenda, but I think I have more loyal people with Phillip. So instead of Francesca, it’s almost better to go that way.
14. **Phillip (5/5):** I like the idea of voting Francesca out first again. You need to be like Machiavelli who said, *“If you come at me once, I will burn your village. I will kill your aunts, uncles and all your children so that none of your kind will exist again.”*
15. **Erik (2/2):** Phillip basically approached me on the first day and he said, *“You can be with me and we have the numbers, or you can be against me, and I have the numbers anyway.”* Maybe he does have the numbers. Maybe Phillip does have enough people that he can control the game, but I’m not sure what Phillip’s up to. He’s quiet. He’s just hanging out. He’s not scrambling too much. So I don’t know what’s up his sleeve.
16. **Francesca (7/9):** I mean, I don’t know. There’s still conversations going on but it seems pretty clear that Phillip is going to be the one to go. You know, of course, I could be blindsided. I could be voted out first, twice, which would be the worst thing ever. Like, really the worst thing ever-- I can’t, like, I can’t-- we can’t even talk about that possibility right now. *(laughs)*
17. **Cochran (4/6):** Coming into this game I was a little bit, uh, skeptical of how Dawn would react to me ‘cause I arguably screwed her over last time. I voted her out. So I wasn’t sure if there was going to be any lingering resentment or what was going to be the case. (50:23 → 50:36 = 13s)
18. **Cochran (5/6):** I’m willing to work with her. She’s honest to a fault unless she’s kind of reinvented herself over the past year and decided to play a much more cutthroat game, which actually she might be. The fact that she is willing to take out Frannie, who she’s confessed to really liking and wanting to work with, indicates this is a new Dawn. A new Daw… *(laughs)* Sorry.
19. **Dawn (2/2):** Cochran and I talked at length about staying together and voting together and so I trust him right now, and what I’m going to have to do is just really see what’s in the best interest for us as far as where to vote because wherever Cochran and I lie, we’re kind of swing, as far as I can tell.
20. **Francesca (8/9):** One of the things that we’re considering is splitting the votes because as unlikely as it may seem, it is possible that Phillip has an idol, and I hate to, like, go down this paranoid road, but I don’t know. Something does not feel right about the way they’re behaving.
21. **Brandon (2/2):** I don’t trust Andrea at all. She’ll be talking to one person one second, talking to another person the next. Strategy, strategy, strategy. She’s strategic, dude. She’s aware. I’m more intimidated by Andrea than anybody out there.
22. **Francesca (9/9):** Erik and Brandon just came up to me and said that they want to vote for Andrea. And I’m just, like… *(sighs)* I-- I mean, at this point, we’re leaving for Tribal Council. Like, I have no time to try to, like, get to the bottom of this. If that’s what they want to do, then, you know-- I mean, the only reason that I came up with that plan is because I just didn’t want us to get totally screwed, and now we might-- that’s exactly what might happen.
23. **Cochran (6/6):** You know, in-in-in weighing whether I want to vote off somebody like Francesca, there is kind of this emotional aspect. You can say you want to play the most strategic, cold-blooded game in the world, but emotions do enter the equation. Uh, the fact that I like her, doesn’t help. So, there’s a part of me that’s like, *“Maybe I shouldn’t vote her off just ‘cause that would be cruel.”* It feels like-- I feel, like, it’s inhumane. Like, you don’t know. I mean, I have, like, morals… right? *(chuckles)* I have-- I have a sense of shame.