

**Second Chance**

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Day 1

1. **Kelly (1/3):** Fifteen years ago, I was in *Borneo*, the first season, and I almost won. Made it 39 days and lost by one vote. And that’s why I’m here. It’s been poking at me for fifteen years, little by little. I’m much stronger, and smarter, and I’m a mom now-- I’ve given birth, okay, I can do anything at this point, right?
2. **Andrew (1/2):** I am living the dream. I have the perfect wife. My kids, they’re amazing. I’ve got a great job. I don’t have any bad things in my life except… *Pearl Islands*. My exit-- it’s haunted me for twelve years and I’m not over it. And to cure my *Survivor* pain, I need to give it a thousand percent. I’m gonna leave everything I got in this game and it’ll be epic.
3. **Spencer (1/3):** Last time I played *Survivor* I was frankly, cocky. I thought about *Survivor* in terms of chess but I have done a lot of maturing. I’ve done emotional growing in that time. People are not chess pieces and they need to be related to on a human level. Being more emotionally aware, I think I’m in a better place in life than I’ve ever been to play and win this game.
4. **Kimmi (1/2):** My experience in *Australia* was cut way short and I wanna have that second chance at my dream of getting to the end. The Angkor Wat temple, that’s a total metaphor for this whole game because, you know, you get a little bit of damage, but you know what? You can build yourself up. Fourteen years is a long time to finish that last chapter in the book.
5. **Kelley (1/7):** Last time I played the game I was with my dad. Playing with my dad was my downfall, absolutely. I probably should’ve written my dad’s name down. But I can’t go back on that now. I can take this second chance and I can make the moves that I wanted to make and have a better game.
6. **Ciera (1/2):** I really messed up my first time, being scared early on. After discovering that like, I can socially work my way through this game I started to say, *“Okay, Ciera. I’ll start making some moves.”* Unfortunately, that had to start with voting my mom out. And this time, I want to be fearless and I wanna see that person I was at the end of the game, at the beginning of the game and just leave it all out on the island.
7. **Tasha (1/2):** The first time I played *Survivor* I was nice Tasha. I didn’t want my family or my church members to be disappointed in the way I played the game. When I returned home, my church members were saying, *“You need to be more aggressive. You need to lie and backstab like everyone else.”* So if the saints think it’s okay… it’s okay. I’m here to win a million dollars and when it’s all done, I’ll pray for forgiveness.
8. **Jeff (1/5):** This second chance means everything in the world to me. I jumped off a pole in *The Outback* for peanut butter and gave away a million dollars when I did it. Having to replay that history over and over for fourteen years really does a number on you. This is my opportunity to rewrite my own story. I’m more mature, I’m a lot smarter, and I’m not jumping off anything for peanut butter.
9. **Joe (1/2):** Growing up as a kid, me and my dad would sit around and watch *Survivor*. It was really hard not getting my dad out here for the loved ones visit. It was something that I really wanted to do to prove to myself that I can make it that far in the game. I just came up short and it was devastating. I think this is my time to make it happen right now.
10. **Kass (1/2):** We all have a little devil in us. I was a bit of a troublemaker my season. Chaos Kass, well, she lives somewhere deep within me, but if I don’t change someone’s gonna take me down. But I kind of like my legacy thus far. I like the chaos. The only thing that needs to change is their perception of me and then when the merge comes, if I’m there, uh, all hell breaks loose.
11. **Abi-Maria (1/6):** You know, when I look back on my season, I made a lot of mistakes. I created a lot of trouble… that was a mistake. I threw coconuts at Skupin’s head… that was a mistake. I was too blunt with Lisa… I shouldn’t have done that. But having a second chance to come back and patch those little mistakes. But I like having fun. Villains have more fun.
12. **Jeremy (1/2):** Last time when I played with my wife, half my mind was always with her. It’s emotional, you know, with Val. I really love her and I care about what she’s doing. I wasn’t focused so I was blindsided by my own alliance. I went home, took it hard. Now, I want the money for Val more than for me. Like, I just need to go through this again. I’m back for some redemption.
13. **Woo (1/2):** Spotting our flag, I wanted to cry. I was so stoked. It was like when I first received my first black belt, it’s-it’s super honorable. (16:51 → 17:05 = 14s)
14. **Woo (2/2):** Going into this second chance, I’m not only playing for myself. I feel like I’m playing for everyone that voted for me.
15. **Kelly (2/3):** Seeing the beach, it was just Day 1, *Borneo* all over again. My first thought is let’s get camp going. (17:43 → 17:58 = 15s)
16. **Kelly (3/3):** To me it’s important to work hard and be useful in camp, and it was immediately clear who the workers were-- Terry, me, Woo… and Vytas, and Spencer. When people don’t have anywhere to sleep and when it starts raining, they’re going to remember, hopefully, that I was there working and building a shelter. There doesn’t get *(laughs)* any more old school *Survivor* than me. That’s-that’s it.
17. **Terry (1/1):** It’s been a long time since I played, and I believe there is a huge difference between old school and new school. One of the big differences now is the fact that the game almost immediately is played when you hit the beach. Whereas in old school, it was kind of like we needed shelter, and we need fire. My social game over the past nine years has haunted me a bit. As we’re building the shelter, I hear my wife’s voice in my ear going, *“Don’t let people walk off all by themselves, you know, and make sure that you’re getting into the social game because, you know, it’s a big part of Survivor.”*
18. **Spencer (2/3):** Terry’s children: thank you for having your dad trust me because I don’t trust anyone and I’m going to do what’s best for me. I’m a new school player but I’m an every-school fan and so it’s important for me to have a real relationships and to know what people are thinking. I wanna have more one on one conversations in the first three days here, this time, than I had in my entire game in *Cagayan*.
19. **Abi-Maria (2/6):** I am worried because my bag disappears, nowhere to be found. I have this, like, leather bracelet with, like, some gold stuff in it-- not real gold, but like, you know, it’s like, my super powers bracelet. (20:47 → 20:59 = 12s)
20. **Abi-Maria (3/6):** Last time, in the *Philippines*, I totally let my emotions get the best of me, and that was one of my downfalls. This time around, I told myself that I was going to control my emotions and my temper, and-and that’s part of the game that I wanna play right now. But it’s so hard for me not to pull out the fangs.
21. **Ciera (2/2):** The tribe seems to be in a really good spirit. Everybody is working around camp. Everybody is getting along. We kind of have, like, a really peaceful mantra about us, and I’m hoping that by coming out here a second time I can rewrite my story.
22. **Keith (1/2):** I never thought I’d made the cut but here I am. Happy to be here now. Last time I kind of coasted on by for a while, even without an alliance. That gets you all the way to fourth, big deal. Fourth place is a hard pill to swallow. So I’m not gonna change a lot but maybe tweak a little bit. Second time is gonna be a whole lot different. No fumbling this time. *(spits)*
23. **Jeremy (2/2):** With the tribe I feel good. I knew my season that they saw me as a threat, so I figure, let me talk to Keith. The only thing I’m hoping that if Keith hears my name that he comes back to me. I’m trying to go strategically, and like, really use my head this season. So I wanted Tasha, probably the strongest female out here. And I wanted Savage. Savage seems like a real straight up guy, another physical threat. But my number one that I wanted was Joe. There’s no bigger shield out here than Joe. And it kind of worked out that way, and I think it’ll be so dumb for someone to mess this up. And I feel like we have the stronger group. We could really move on in this game. We could make some noise. We just gotta stick together and get each other’s back.
24. **Joe (2/2):** One thing I learned last season was I’m the biggest threat, so you gotta make moves to ensure your-- you go deeper in the game. So either the alpha males go at each other or they align and come together and work together. In the case of, like, Jeremy and Savage, I think we all are kind of on that same page of let’s help each other help each other.
25. **Stephen (1/3):** I feel exactly like I felt last time, like out of place on a tribe with guys who are not like me. A Fishbach out of water, once again.
26. **Stephen (2/3):** It-it could be the same narrative as it was for me in *Tocantins*, where, you know, I was super out of place and then I connected with one of these people who was really in his element and we went all the way to the end. J.T., you know, he was too amazing, he destroyed me in the end. I’m not going to make that mistake a second time. (26:09 → 26:18 = 9s) All these manly men on my tribe, it’s-- it is my nightmare. Either I’m going to be totally in charge of my tribe or I’m going to dramatically overplay and flame out really quickly.
27. **Vytas (1/3):** When I played *Survivor* the first time I got put on a tribe with all women and they were gunning for me hard and I was fortunate enough to get myself into their good graces. Some people would say, *“Oh, he manipulated those women.”* I didn't manipulate the women. I just manipulated some of their perspective and that’s so much what *Survivor* is about and I’m good at that. (27:19 → 27:30 = 11s)
28. **Vytas (2/3):** But at the same time, I don’t want to be perceived as a manipulator because that’s a threat, especially early on. I want the women to think like, *“He’s a sweet guy. He’s down to help out. He’s a nice person. I want to give him a chance to see what he’s like.”*
29. **Shirin (1/4):** To me, Vytas comes off as smarmy, and that’s how I read him in his first season and that’s how I’m reading him now. So right out of the gate, I want to pull away some clear people that I want to work with and just lock it down right off the bat. Because it’s a rare opportunity to get a second chance ever, let alone at this game, and I’m not going to squander it. (28:20 → 28:34 = 14s)
30. **Shirin (2/4):** Vytas has got way too many connections, like, overall in this game and he’s got very clear connections to the other tribe as well.
31. **Jeff (2/5):** Shirin is talking a mile a minute. This train took off and I’m glad I’m on it. I just got on it. I don’t care who’s pulling me in the woods-- *“Yes,”* is your answer. It’s like, *“Damn, mama! Slow down! (laughs) I just got here.”* And you know, a train will only go as fast and its conductor will take it and she’s hitting the gas… *(startled)* What just bit my ass?! When I did the first time in *The Outback*, it was all about the adventure. It wasn’t about the strategy at all. I haven't played *Survivor* in fifteen years. Is this the way you do it now? I don’t know if it’s fifteen years waiting for this opportunity and here it is but it’s coming at the right time for me. I’ll be fifty next year. That’s a big year, and most men my age go through a midlife crisis. They buy a *Corvette*, they cheat on their wives. I go on *Survivor*. It’s not about a midlife crisis, it’s about a midlife quest, and the second half of my life begins with *Survivor: Second Chance*.
32. **Abi-Maria (4/6):** There was like, one bag with a name tag, Peih-Gee. And I stick my hand in there, and the first thing that I grab out of the bag is my freaking bracelet.
33. **Abi-Maria (5/6):** There was no reason for her to steal my bracelet but in my head I'm like, *“Hmm, maybe she was trying to waken the Brazilian dragon.”* But even though, deep inside, sometimes I wanna scream and let the temper take over me, I can’t let this happen. It’s my second chance. I have to play smart.
34. **Peih-Gee (1/2):** Abi-Maria, she was causing weirdness around this bracelet of hers that she thought I took, and I was just like, *“You know what? I just want to straighten it out with her because I don’t want her to think like I stole her damn bracelet.”*
35. **Peih-Gee (2/2):** The last time I was on *Survivor*, I didn’t form the relationships that I should have. I’ve learned you make friends but you keep your enemies a little bit closer.
36. **Kass (2/2):** Out here, second chances, it kind of sets a tone for everyone like, *“This is it.”* I was a little worried about getting voted back in ‘cause I flipped off someone but I think people know that I’m gonna play and you’re gonna have some fireworks. A lot of people are here to prove something. I’m just here to win. I don’t care how I do it.
37. **Stephen (3/3):** You know, I’m going for-- looking for wood. Couldn’t help myself looking for the idol because if I don’t find that idol, someone else is going to find it. But this is a huge, huge beach, and there’s a lot of trees. I walked into this disgusting, muddy swamp. It was-- it was nasty. I don’t imagine Jeff Probst is going into that swamp to hide an idol but, you know, it’s-it’s-it’s game on. I need the idol, or I need to create a solid link with some people who hopefully won’t judge me for being... a nerd. I’m sure people noticed that I was looking for the idol. I hoped I’m not getting branded with that idol-- I probably am-- *“Fishbach is looking for the idol.”* Dang it.
38. **Andrew (2/2):** I’m still just in awe of the fact that Joe got fire. And Joe was just incredible. In this environment, with this humidity, we thumped Mother Nature on Day 1 by getting fire and that, I think, is a great sign of things to come.

Day 2

1. **Jeff (3/5):** Day 2, I feel like I’ve never played this game before… it’s odd. This game is way too fast. I can’t keep up with it. But I’m playing hard and I’m trying not to look like I’m playing hard but I’m playing hard.
2. **Jeff (4/5):** There are two divisions happening on this beach right now. There’s the people who built the shelter, the old schoolers. Old school wants to do it the way old school did it-- you work and that’s what your value is. And the new school wants to just take off running down the beach and get me into an alliance. But I don’t want to turn on the shelter people, my old folks. I don’t want to do that. (37:08 → 37:22 = 14s)
3. **Jeff (5/5):** It’s my second chance and I’m in something I’ve never been in before and I don’t know what to do. Old school, new school, what do I do?!

Day 3

1. **Kelley (2/7):** I think I definitely have to take into consideration the game that I played last time. You know, I didn’t take as many risks as I should have. You don’t always get second chances and I’m not going to waste it. And generally, a Hidden Immunity Idol is already at camp when you get there. So… I expected, in a second chance season, that there’s definitely going to be one. I took on the task of getting palm fronds and coconuts and I knew that would give me an opportunity to potentially look for an idol. Put things on the path and when people come by, I’m like, *“Oh, look. I’m putting things out for you to take back. Yeah!”* Sneaky, sneaky! *(laughs)*
2. **Kelley (3/7):** I looked for a long time and then I happen to walk by one tree.
3. **Kelley (4/7):** Usually, the Hidden Immunity Idol is just in camp somewhere. For it to be at a challenge is crazy because everyone can see you if you’re not sneaky enough. If I get to the challenge and I feel like I can pull it off... *(“I’m so happy!”)* then I’m gonna try and grab it. Otherwise, it’s gonna be super obvious.
4. **Kimmi (2/2):** Our first challenge is going to be the very first *Survivor* challenge on the very first *Survivor*, and to be able to get the first Tree Mail after waiting so long, it’s-- you know, you get these little butterflies in your stomach.
5. **Monica (1/1):** Tree Mail kind of gets me nervous. It’s no secret that I’m one of the smallest people here and the first time I played I always tried to kinda downplay that and not make a big deal out of it. But now I just want to make sure that I just hold my own. I think I’m stronger now.
6. **Keith (2/2):** Joe is down there doing yoga, and I don’t do yoga. I get up in the morning, I have a cup of coffee and I go to work like 99% of Americans do. Nobody wants to see me bend over and get contorted out there and all that. I think Joe is a free spirit, pretty boy with the hair. Yeah, great, great around camp. Peel stuff, chop stuff. But, uh, yoga, that-that-- that’s Joe.
7. **Tasha (2/2):** Today, we did some not-yoga, some Joe-ga. *(laughs)* And, honestly, I was a little distracted. You know, I’m trying to breathe, but all I could think about was Joe’s body. *(laughs)* How can you focus looking at Joe? But I think we are in a good mental place to win this challenge so I’m excited. We’re pumped.
8. **Shirin (3/4):** Before the challenge, Vytas showed me some of his yoga moves. (42:49 → 43:00 = 11s)
9. **Shirin (4/4):** He can be so over the top. He’s so yoga! And srinivasana, monkey pose, bananasanamana.
10. **Kelley (5/7):** Vytas is just going around, like, trying to flirt and it’s annoying me. It’s not sexy in any way. Like, *“Just go away! You’re like a bug. Get away!”* So I want Vytas out, like, done, dead to me. He’s annoying me.
11. **Vytas (3/3):** Abi’s a tough person to deal with. She gets annoyed with people on a dime and Abi sent me some negative vibes this morning. I wouldn’t be surprised if Abi whispered, *“Hey, let’s get out Vytas.”* So I need to make sure that I don’t get too comfortable because my mistake the first time was my lack of awareness and a little bit of overconfidence. It’s smart to get out Abi because we could get every single person on board because nobody likes her. But, I mean, this is still the beginning of the day. Somebody might do something real stupid later in the day. Somebody might do something bad in the challenge. But if the tide is going in Abi’s direction, I’m gonna have to just, like, let it go.
12. **Kelley (6/7):** Our first Immunity Challenge. All I can think about was the Hidden Immunity Idol. It’s all I had in my mind.
13. **Kelley (7/7):** I looked back and I’m like, *“Crap, I missed an opportunity to get an Idol.”* As much as I want the idol, I don’t want someone to see me get the idol and then they might target me.
14. **Abi-Maria (6/6):** We don’t have a second to talk about game play, strategy, nothing.
15. **Spencer (3/3):** I am nervous as hell going to a Tribal without getting your ducks in a row. We have a tribe with Abi-Maria, Jeff Varner, and all the crazies under the sun. If the worst case scenario happens, it’s equivalent to all of your ducks getting shot by a rifle at once.