

Confessionals:

"Ha, Brando may still be in but I have to say I was close to voting for Slayer too. Ah well. At this rate, the money's mine. I'm sure of it ...Aaannnnddd I wonder how many other people have done confessions? Hm..." ~Bomberman101

"After hearing these words, I'm not quite sure of what I'm going to do as the game progresses. To be honest I've mainly been doing it for the moment rather than thinking about winning. But now that I read through this bunch survivor history I do wonder if it might be needed to plan some stuff.

On another hand I do still worry about Slayer as it could have been my vote causing this definite decision as much as it could have been everyone else's one. So here I am now, watching these lists getting passed over to MoD. I'm not even knowing what tribe I'll get into, nor where I'd fit the best. It's an awkward feel to see how much, simple words/names can change. Yet I do still think that some people build up tiny groups, within they'll knock others out. For their own advantage, of course. However, I shouldn't be the only one being alone. So I'm maybe, even forced to consider to change this...

Well. Let's see how this will continue for now.

PS: None seemed to notice my marshmallows as they've been paying close attention to the votes casting. Ah well. At least there're more for me now." ~BY

"Most of us have already set camp.

These people's shelters sure are something... for example, Mega has a dirthouse (Apparently you can dig cubes of dirt, like in Minecraft), Yuri has a whole house, and Harmless... lives in the chemical toilet. Ehhh...

I just got my fun little tent. I brought my laptop (I haven't checked if this island has Wi-Fi though), which I filled with as many games as I could stuff in it, and a couple controllers to play with other people. I also have a deck of cards somewhere around here. And a sketchbook and many pens and pencils. Because sometimes you just need to draw something. Or write. Whatever.

And I brought my favorite pillow to sleep with at night too. ^_^ And a starry sleeping bag. And a backpack filled with some clothing changes.

We made a campfire, and started discussing stuff. Some people had problems with the Obstacle Courses that we were going to be going through, though.

After talking to the Host we managed to fix a few things about them though, so everyone can compete. Now I gotta keep training to be able to take on Nin. I'm so gonna beat him! ^_^

Well, until next time!" ~NanTheDark

"Alright, so far I'm not a big fan of the survivor challenge. But I'm sure this host of ours will think of something that we all will agree was fun. My level was fairly easy, but I'm just plain not good at the game. What can I say? At least we won, and apparently it was due to me helping the host. Surprising. I probably shouldn't brag about it TOO much or people will get annoyed and eventually this will lead to me getting voted off, which will happen anyways. I'm sure." ~Raz

"Confessional: This challenge was really tough, and I probably would have given up without the support of our amazing team captain, Nan 😊 . Alas, someone has to go, and ChaosYoshi is the person that I can vote on to feel the least guilty. :/ Not to say I don't feel guilty, because I still do." ~Magnen

Voting Confessionals

"I chose... ChaosYoshi. The reason is pretty obvious, but besides this, I also don't know him very well... And it was very tough to think of someone else to vote out, as I know most people here." ~Yurimaster

"If I really had to pick, I would vote off Yurimaster. Not only was he picked last by Nan (thus establishing Nan's trust with him at a slightly lower level than others), but he couldn't get around to beating Peter when trying to utilize the tricks of his level (even though he beat Ven by like a minute). I don't get him at all, and I'm not sure how he would help the team chemistry." ~Harmless

"Confession: This is veery difficult but also very necessary to do. This person I really don't know that well but... I just hope my vote doesn't determine who goes out or not. I never meant to.

Vote:

Magnen.

... Sigh.... Damn you Oerhaos." ~Bomberman101

"I would be voting for ChaosYoshi because he didn't do anything. Granted, he was missing, but we didn't know 😊

That's probably the most stupid reason to vote for anyone but to be honest I wouldn't know who to vote for. So yeah, I have high hopes for our team in the present challenge." ~NanTheDark

"Vote:ChaosYoshi

Reason: He's the only person I couldn't think of a reason of not voting for him." ~Magnen

"Bomberman101." ~Chaos Yoshi

"Sigh. I've had a hard time deciding what to do for this ...so all I can do is vote for CY, because he didn't do anything (although I imagine he planned to and just couldn't, this is the only decision I could make)." ~MegaR

Tribal Council Questions

NanTheDark:

1. Shadowsquid has shown a lot of team spirit lately, and on the whole has had less complaints from their base than Oerhaos. Yet you still weren't able to pull it off. Are you concerned that the impacts of the vote will change that for you all?

I didn't know Oerhaos had complaints. 😊 I seriously hope the vote doesn't break our team spirit. I know that we can take these guys on. And if we break apart... we won't.

I know what you're gonna say, the whole thing about that one Survivor where in a team everyone hated each other to death but had an agreement or what have you. Well I'm not like those guys. I believe that with teamwork we can reach the next phase.

2. What are you hoping to improve in the tribe in regards to the next performance?

Depends on the challenge, I suppose. But I hope everyone pushes themselves as hard as they can to do this.

...just like I did... DAMN YOU NIN

3. What do you want to see out of your tribesmates in the future?

I wanna see them work together, and be friendly with each other.

Bombberman101:

1. Out of all of Shadowsquid, your team spirit is probably the strongest. Will tribe pride stay as strong as you eliminate a member?

Hey there really is no reason in ending your pride just because someone gets voted off. Sure it's sad and all but that should only make us want to work stronger. As for me, i'll still stay strong no matter what. Shadowsquid is an amazing team, and I think I get this pride from my tribe being my friends.

2. What do you make of Oerhaos' behavior and open confrontation over the rules of the challenge?

Psssh Oerhaos is gay. Their name doesn't even make sense 😊. But whatever, anything they do is stupid.

3. What criteria are you keeping in mind when you vote for someone?

Sigh... Let me just say that this won't be easy. For no one on this team. I guess it would be someone I... Ugh... Somebody I haven't really... People that I don't really know I guess...

... And I think I just said my vote out loud. It's just that, i'm veeeerrryyy sorry I never wanted to vote ANYONE off this wonderful team but i'm being forced against my will here. Heartbreaking, yes, but no I never meant to. I have nothing against anybody when I lay down the final vote and I hope my vote doesn't impact anybody getting off the game.

Harmless:

1. Had you not shown up, you wouldn't have been able to snag the free point left by nin10mode. What does that say about the state of this tribe and the importance of involvement?

Er, to be frank, I will still make my case with Shroomsday and thinking I had to do that, then wasting all that practice... but I won't complain against a free point with a slipshod run of Mythical Hallows. I think the tribe can do it, really. We just need to figure out the tricks of the challenges and combine our strengths to match Oerhouse. Or whatever their name was. If we don't get involved, we won't even get close to beating them. And if we don't figure out the tricks of the challenge and how to utilize them as a team, then we won't do well at all.

2. After Magnen, you were Nan's second pick, even though you were unable to complete the first challenge. What attributes do you bring to this tribe that are worthy to keep around?

Between you and me, I have absolutely no idea. I suppose that's up to everyone else who wants to view me as my contribution to Shadowsquid. I mean, I DID just become a prophet for him. Want to see some new commandments I made for reaching Nirvana with Shadowsquid? Yes? ... No? Aw, okay.

Although to be fair, I wasn't the only one struggling with the first challenge, so I'm not sure if that really had too much of an impact on whether or not Nan chose me second.

Chaos Yoshi:

1. You were not present for this challenge. JSlayerXero, Brandobrawl, and Emelia Kaylee all split 10 votes in the first tribal council for not showing up. Are you worried that you are in danger for not showing up, or do you think you can make a case for yourself in the future?

Of course I am worried about being eliminated. I have only been able to contend in one challenge, and that was before I got into this colorful tribe. I am not exactly sure what you mean

by making a case for myself in the future, but in hindsight it does not help that I failed to communicate with my team about my absence, even though I did on Bomberman's topic on the regular Runouw forums, which only the people participating in it would see. I am not going to make up some kind of excuse to try and make myself look better (which I would probably fail at since I suck at lying).

2. JSlayerXero was a player connected with some members of your tribe and even scouted as a potential tribe member until his surprise elimination. How is the game different without him.

To be honest, I do not know JSlayerXero all that much, and because of that I cannot say how drastically his presence would have altered the game. It kind of makes me feel bad for not knowing a community member that well.

3. Aside from Yurimaster's self-vote, no one on Shadowsquid has a vote to their name. What do you think made them better at evading the 5-4-3-1-1 vote that took place last round?

I am going to take a shot and say that it is the likable personalities I have seen in this tribe. They are all pleasant to be around and chat with. I think it is because of this that it will be very difficult for me to decide on who to vote out.

MegaR:

1. You specifically called out Blackyoshi for a challenge. What made you want to challenge him in particular?

I am aware of Blackyoshi's skill in SM63, and I felt like challenging anyone else would be far too easy as I believed they lack any sort of skill in SM63. Hence why I wanted to take him on, and sure enough, he was too good for me.

2. Where do you think your place on the tribe is?

I don't think there are any places on this tribe. We're all in it together, and I think, other than Nan being the leader, no one is higher than anyone else.

Yurimaster:

1. You beat Venexis by a minute yet lost to Peter by 20 seconds over his 60. How did you expect the enemy to perform? Did you underestimate them?

Must say that I really, didn't expect to lose with goomba valley, yet didn't expect to win with BBRR. Maybe I underestimated Peter.

2. You were not present to send a vote in Tribal, causing a self-vote, but you submitted your answers beforehand. Why weren't you able to process your vote, and how do you think the self-vote and absence will affect your game?

Well, I like answering questions, and I really didn't want to vote anyone out. I just answered the questions in case of changing of idea. As about the self vote... I'm surprised I was the only person to vote for myself, therefore, I don't think it made a significant difference.

3. You were the sixth and final pick for Shadowsquid. Do you think that puts you in danger?

No, this don't matter at all. I think what matters is how helpful you are, and how you participated in the challenges. I don't know if I was of great help this time, but I did my best, and that's what matter.

Magnen:

1. You were one of the two who beat an active Oerhaos competitor. What do you think contributes to your continued challenge success?

Determination and stubbornness make a great combination for this sort of game.

But in all seriousness, I give credit to Nan and Xero for their support and encouragment. Though Xero has a weird way of handing it out.

2. How do you feel about Nan's leadership abilities?

...Did you purposely try to find the most biased person you could? Still, even with hardly any bias, he's done a good job at being a leader, and set a good example by working as hard as he could to accomplish his goal.

And don't give me this BS about how some jerk on the real Survivor turned out to be the winner. We're on the internet, things are run differently here.

Post-Vote Story:

As a tribe, you have successfully voted off your first member. Just like with JSlayer, the theme was prevalent: inactivity was a bona fide killer. If you didn't show up for work, your fate was sealed.

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This week's story is also from the first season, as most stories will be. It's of a contestant very few people remember from that season: Ramona Grey. Ramona was a perfectly nice lady, but

immediately fell ill from the raft ride in and did not recover for nearly a full week. The Pagong tribe accepted the fact that Ramona was too sick to be useful around camp and planned to vote her out next go-around. But sometime after the tribes' first Tribal Council, Ramona got better, and she began to help around camp in any way she could. The thing was, though... the plan was already in motion to send Ramona home, and there was no way for them to reverse their decision.

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Tribesmate Jenna Lewis put it best: It was just too little too late.

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The game is always going on. Not just in challenges, but constantly.

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Grab your torches, head on back to camp. I'll see you for the challenge later.

Post Game Interview: Chaos Yoshi

1. Who had you initially wanted to work with, and how were you planning to utilize your pre-game connections to help you?

I was really open to work with anyone. In terms of those I'm a bit more connected to, I would say Raz, Harmless, and NanTheDark. I'm not sure what you mean by "pre-game connections" other than these members are probably the closest I've been on the forums, even though that's probably not saying much.

2. You were chosen by both tribe leaders in the draft at #5. Do you think that worked for you or against?

It honestly made me feel unimportant, as I was almost the last choice for both teams. It probably worked against me in terms of staying in the game since I was absent, and since both teams would have had the same members while I was gone on either side, the outcome would most likely be the same.

3. Did you think not showing up to the second challenge would have as negative of an impact as it did? And had you competed, what level would you have done?

I think I would have been a lot more useful if I were there for the challenge, since the most common problem I saw with the challenge was that they had issues with their computers where they were unable to record/play at high frames. While I may have not recorded footage in the past, I would have been able to figure it out fast enough and record what I needed to. I have also played SM63 for quite a long time, so I know quite a few speed-running tricks, though I am not all that familiar with the levels in the challenge, so I can't exactly answer your second question right now.

4. The final vote ended up being 4-1-1-1 against you. Did you try to work with anyone else to keep you safe, including the two who voted for people despite you?

I did not try to influence anyone's votes. They chose who they wanted to, and I just fit the bill.

5. You were a man of few words. Explain your strategy and the reason you voted Peter and Bomberman.

As I said in my vote PMs, it was really difficult to choose someone to vote. In fact, for the first vote I assigned everyone a number and chose one via random.org. Peter's number was the one that popped up, so I voted him. I voted Bomberman if only because there was a huge margin between him and Emelia Kaylee in the second immunity challenge, even with his handicap.

6. Are you still rooting for Shadowsquid? And what do you make of MegaR taking the bullet for the same reasons you did?

I have not been rooting for anyone, really. It may seem heartless, but I do not feel an urge to see one specific person or group win. Also, I do not understand the second question. If you are talking about the tribal council with all the questions you gave us, then I would have no way of knowing since it would be in their tribal forum.

7. Who do you hope wins this game?

Again, I do not have an urge to see one specific person win, though maybe Raz, Harmless, or NanTheDark, since those members are probably the closest to me on the forums.