

Day 1:

Jeff Probst: 16 Americans, of all walks of life, are heading out in a new adventure. Here, on these luxurious beaches of Jamaica, they will play a rigorous game for one million dollars...

[The 16 castaways are rowing a boat towards the beach. Shots of random castaways are then seen.]

Emily's Confessional 1- I looked at the lush forests and the wide stretch of sea. This is nothing like Riverside, let me tell ya.

Nathaniel's Confessional 1- Bring it on, baby.

Jeff: ...they will have to deal with the elements, the struggle to find food, build shelter, make fire, but ultimately, they will have to deal with each other.

Shelby's Confessional 1- If I have to play up all the negative stereotypes that surround silly girls like me, I will. Let's get real.

Winning the game means a lot.

Bianca's Confessional 1- It is mandatory to start formulating a strategy well before any drama starts. Being caught off-guard is something this woman [points to herself] will want to avoid.

Jeff: 39 days, 16 people, 1 Survivor.

JP: Come on in everybody. [The castaways all line up in a yellow mat.] Welcome to Survivor: Jamaica. We will be divided into tribes, named for two key elements of Jamaican society: Christopher Columbus and the Capital town of Kingston. The Kingston tribe, will wear green buffs, and the Columbus tribe will wear white. I will now announce who will join which tribe. The Columbus tribe will consist of, Kristi, Shelby, Ned, Ian, Mariana, Eldon, Zac, and Bridget. Step up and grab your buffs. [Those called grab their white buffs and head for the green mat, where they hug and greet each other.] Everybody else, you are all members of the Kingston tribe. Grab your buffs and head for the white mat. Both tribes will be handed a map to your respective camp, 3 machetes, silverware and eating utensils, rope, an assortment of fruits, a fishing net, and enough rice for the next 18 days if you ration it properly, and a gallon of fresh water to start off. Alright, you are now on your own.

Columbus Tribe Day 1

The Columbus tribe are hiking the 4-mile hike to find their beach. Shelby is carrying the map and directing her tribe-mates, while everybody is carrying some of the supplies.

Bridget: How much more do you think it will be till we reach our new home?

Shelby: Girl, we're barely halfway. [Bridget laughs as Shelby pats her in the back.]

Bridget: Oh, well, I think we can handle this.

Eldon: I'm prolly the oldest guy out here. I hope I won't be a burden.

Mariana: Not a problem. You'll give us wisdom.

Eldon: Hell, I'm not going to treat this as a vacation. I just want to contribute. [Bridget rolls her eyes.]

Shelby's Confessional 2- I'm already getting worried about Eldon emphasizing his age. At this point, we're still getting to know each other and he's painting a big target on his back, at least with some of us. Mariana had to go stroke his ego.

Eldon, Mariana, and Ian start walking together, away from the others.

Ian: Seriously, I'm not sure what you were saying, but I heard some gossip about you.

Eldon: They're going to freakin' start on me now?

Mariana [glares]: They know you're going to call them out on their shit one of these days.

Eldon: Ain't that the truth.

Ian: I just don't want all the back-biting to start *this* early. It would annoy me greatly. [helps Mariana, whose basket of melons starts wobbling]

Mariana: Makes me want to kill them, Lord of The Flies-style.

Ian [chuckles]: I wouldn't go that far.

Eldon's Confessional 1- This is an exciting opportunity to test my limits. I'm just a cranky old black guy who keeps it real. Hehehe.

Zac: I'm the only guy here under the age of 30. I should be the one worried. [smiles at Kristi]

Kristi: Well, you'll be worked to death by us ladies, then, since you're so big and strong...In relative terms, of course. [trips and falls]

Zac: Whoa, there. Let me pick up all that.

Kristi: This is embarrassing. [speaks softly so only Zac could hear] I hope the others don't see.
Zac: You'll do OK. [Shelby looks back, sees Kristi, and runs back.]

Zac's Confessional 1- Frankly, I doubted myself if I were cut out for this kind of challenge. I'm a shy person, but I guess I'd have to say that I need to move on and try to adapt. It's a million dollars we're talking about here.

Shelby: Kristi, are you OK?
Kristi: One fall isn't going to be the end of my game.
Shelby: Not just that, girl. You look a little pale. [feels Kristi's neck to check her temperature]
Kristi: I'll live. I'm just really pumped at what we could do as a tribe.
Zac: We can stop for a moment.
Kristi: On my account? [shakes her head] I'm that fragile. Let's just go forward, and if I die along the way, cremate me on the tribe fire. [Grins at Zac and Shelby.]
Zac: Tough broad, aren't you?
Kristi: Now, you're just buttering me up. [gets up and gathers her load of supplies]

Kristi's Confessional 1- Of course, I was feeling a little ill, but there's no way I wouldn't play it down. Sometimes, it's best to keep some cards close to your chest.

Shelby: If you're sick, I wouldn't want you to have to carry your bags and the sack of rice. I'll carry your stuff and you can have map duty.
Kristi: Thanks, but that's not necessary. [Mariana passes by.]
Mariana: Shelby, I think Kristi's just faking illness so that she won't have to carry anything.
Zac: Whoa, that's harsh. [cringes at Mariana's statement]
Mariana: I'm just telling the truth.
Kristi: If I were faking, I wouldn't have turned down Shelby's offer.
Mariana [snaps at Kristi]: Quit being such a princess, then. This is Day 1 and you already have this attitude.
Kristi: Yes, I'm a princess, but I can get tough.
Mariana: Well, walk the walk, hun. [walks ahead of Kristi and doesn't look back]

Mariana's Confessional 1- Kristi looks to me like some spoiled rich girl who doesn't know what it's like to scrape just to have something on the table everyday. I was a hooker for 5 years! I bet Kristi has a sugar daddy to give her everything she wishes.

Kingston Tribe Day 1

The tribe walks to their new camp with all their supplies on tow. Hal, the appointed map-reader points to the tribe flag.

Hal: There it is, guys! [points to their location]
Emily: Hurray! [claps her hands in relief]
Stewart: I was getting exhausted. Now, we can get going on our shelter before nightfall.
Vanessa: Stewart, I'm not hitting on you, I promise, but you look so hot all sweaty from the hike.
Hannah: I'll have to agree with...?
Vanessa: I should've introduced myself. I'm Vanessa, everybody. [waves hi]
Hal: Well, Vanessa. I believe Stewart is taken. [Stewart waves his wedding ring in front of Vanessa and Hannah.]
Hannah: Oh my God, Vanessa. How could we not know? [the two giggle]

Stewart's Confessional 1- I thank the producer Gods that they blessed us with a good location for our camp. The vegetation is lush and I see some coconuts we can gather and a nice, shaded area that can help once we get into some rainy weather.

Bianca: OK, we need about 5 to work on the shelter, coz we need a good place to have some rest, which is important for challenges.
2 can go and find the watering hole and the person left can try and start the fire.
Emily: I, personally, think I can help with the shelter since I'm not much of a fire kinda gal.
Vanessa: Yeah, I'm with Emily. That's your name, right? [Emily nods as they begin looking for wood.]
Hal: I guess, Stewart, you'll be in charge of the fire since you own glasses?
Bianca: Yeah, I remember you telling us about that.

Stewart: Sure, I'll get on it and find some kindling to use. [looks around for location for firewood.]

Bianca: OK, we need 3 more shelter workers....anyone?

Emily's Confessional 2- Bianca has emerged as an Alpha Female on our tribe. It's a lot of responsibility. Better her than me! I think her personality might rub some of the other women the wrong way since they will be rather jealous. The guys will, likewise, be threatened by her. They won't appreciate someone with a vagina telling them what to do! [winks]

Nathaniel: Is it really that important to get to this area right away? I mean, we've still got some water in our canteens. I would much rather help those working on the shelter.

Bianca: Since we're already on our way, it would be best to find the water source as soon as we can. What would the others think if we came back without ever finding it?

Nathaniel [sly smile]: We could just lie.

Bianca: As funny as that would be, I doubt anybody will be amused if the truth comes out.

Nathaniel [Nathaniel scans map]: OK, then, it seems like this rock formation is a landmark which is about a few feet south of where we need to be. It shouldn't be that bad from here on out.

Bianca: See, I told you wasn't gonna be that bad. You were about to quit on me, boy! I was gonna be let down by you.. You seem like a decent guy. [pats Nathaniel on the back]

Nathaniel: It's a gift, I tell ya.

Nathaniel's Confessional 2- It was nice to go on the water hike with Bianca since it gave me a chance to analyse her personality. She's determined to get what she wants and she gets results out of it. Literally, nothing can stand in her way. At this point, I can either choose to let her lead, or make my own impact.