![Machine generated alternative text: why they targeted you? Kelly B.:  You know, it’s funny. In the end, it went from one extreme to the other. People were worried I would use my leg for sympathy. In the end, people realized that was not what I was about at all. They realized I was a threat. It kind of went full spectrum and I thought maybe by showing I wasn’t going to use it for a sympathy vote [it would help in the game], but you can’t really predict how people are going to respond to you. RNO:  Are you angry at the way people thought about and talked about you? Or are you just surprised at what a big topic of conversation it was? Kelly B.:  I’m not angry – I wasn’t angry watching the show. I think I was emotional. I was somewhat surprised and intrigued that people felt so strongly about me and my leg and me being on the show. I though I could lay low and I wasn’t able to. It was kind of fun to be part of things. I realize now that I think I changed people’s minds about how they viewed me and that was a big goal of mine – to change from one of sympathy to one of more respect. RNO:  In particular, what did you think of NaOnka’s repeated verbal attacks on you that were shown on TV? Kelly B.:  (laughs) I think honestly most people have responded for me in my defense. My aunt said it best: You don’t need anyone to stand up for you – you could have taken her if you wanted to but that isn’t who you are. I learn not to take it personally. It’s her problem and that’s the best way for me to handle it. There’s no one to talk to or to vent to out there. It was very frustrating to me and difficult emotionally. In the long run, I realized I couldn’t take it personally and it was her problem and not mine. She has to live with herself every day and I don’t. RNO:  So is that why, when NaOnka knocked you over for the clue to the immunity idol, you didn’t fight harder? Kelly B.:  I guess I’ve always gone about things in a more diplomatic way. We were both trying to figure out how to get it. Knocking her over crossed my mind but it didn’t seem like the best way to handle it and I didn’t want to create that drama in a tribe that was somewhat fractured and that we were trying to bring back together. I was hoping to make eye contact with her and suggest, “let’s do it together,” and figuring I would have a better shot of breaking the clue than she would. Then when she pushed me down, I was like I could fight back but she’d probably hit harder than I would. I could have, but that’s just not how I was raised to handle these situations. RNO:  Knowing that you had previously been on the outs with your original La Flor tribemates, did you consider approaching Marty with an alliance when he and Jill both had immunity? Kelly B.:  Yeah, there was a point where we went on a walk and I met with them. They wanted to approach me and in the back of my mind I was thinking I don’t know what my position is like anymore. I don’t have Alina or other people in my alliance previously. It crossed my mind and if I were to do it again, I would be more aggressive in fixing my position. At that point, I figured I had already made myself a target and wanted to lie low and let them [the original La Flor tribe members] know they could trust me. I guess they didn’t know if I said I was with you, I was with you. I wish I had been more aggressive about that. There are a lot of things you realize you would have done differently. RNO:  We’re unfortunately out of time, so is there anything else you’d like to tell us about your time on  Survivor ? 10/21/2010Reality News Online - Survivor - reality T… www.realitynewsonline.com/cgi-bin/ae.…2/4 ]()