

## Dudley's Confession



**Dudley:** Yeah, we ate Brooks. But we were starving – I never wanted to eat him. He was my friend. In fact, I've known him since I was five years old. If I had drawn the unlucky cards, then I would have been eaten instead!

It wasn't even my suggestion. Brooks suggested it in the first place, and Stephens said that we couldn't survive for much longer without food. I felt pressured by Stephens – he told me that even if we didn't eat Brooks, he would die soon anyways because he was becoming super weak. I'm the one who put the bag over his head, but Stephens told me what to do every step of the way. I was barely conscious because I was so hungry and dehydrated at that point.

Of course I feel sad about what happened. After we ate Brooks that first night, I cried myself to sleep. I couldn't even help Stephens with anything because I was so upset and grossed out over what happened. I almost didn't eat Brooks, but Stephens told me I would die if I didn't.

Brooks shouldn't have suggested it in the first place. We were rescued on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of being shipwrecked, so we all could have survived. I wish it never happened.