



Cameron

The Confident Charmer

Backstory

Cameron is a 24-year-old heterosexual male, high school-educated. He has a working-class background; his father left his family when Cameron was very young; his mother remained very supportive. He is a very talented track athlete, by far the fastest sprinter in Middleburg. He lives and trains in Middleburg.

Personality Traits

Cameron has a work hard/play hard mentality. He is creative, somewhat impulsive, and outspoken, especially with regard to anything he feels strongly about. He is charming and romantic, and has an underlying wisdom. However, he is over confident, and as a result he can be self-delusional, especially when faced with unexpected challenges. He tends to put too much on his own shoulders.

Development

As the story progresses, Cameron's feelings bounce between the excitement of new opportunities, and frustration at the burdens being placed on him and the other athletes. He is the first to fall under the romantic spell of the researchers; his impulses start to get the better of him, and yet he catches himself due to the commitments he has made. He is supportive of the difficult choices Jeremy must make, although secretly wonders if he himself would do a better job as leader. In the end, through his emerging love with Lexa and his witnessing of Lewis's new-found strength, he learns that he doesn't have to take on burdens all by himself.

Key Relationships

- **Jeremy, Lewis, Dustin:** Strong friendship and camaraderie with the other athletes
- **Lexa:** Another strong-willed person he respects, and eventual love interest

Songs (Baritone vocal range: B2-D4, occasionally up to E4)

- Where Are We Bound? (Prologue)
- Promised Land Olympic Pledge (Solo Parts)
- Measure Up! (Solo Parts)
- Bound and Determined (Solo Parts)
- Like Juliet and Romeo (Lead)
- Why Must I Hide How I Feel? (Lead)
- Just What You Need (Solo Parts)
- Move Mountains For You - Reprise
- Bound to Figure Out (Finale) (Solo Parts)