



# Patricia

## The Determined Leader

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### Backstory

Patricia is a 26-year-old heterosexual female. She is a PHD graduate student and academic researcher (studying Kinesiology and Physical Education) at the university in Middleburg. She leads a team of researchers. She has an upper middle-class background; her parents are still married and are successful in the private sector. Patricia grew up and stayed in Middleburg.

### Personality Traits

Patricia is a natural, strong leader. She is very goal-oriented, perfectionistic, and practical. Her motto is, “Do it right and do it well.” She is kind and generally concerned for others. However, she has blind spots -- she is not fully self-aware. By nature, she is stoic, and somewhat detached, although she has a secret desire to be more passionate, like Lexa. She is somewhat lonely.

### Development

As the story progresses, Patricia rallies the troops as the pressures continue to mount. She is always focused on the task-at-hand, and never hesitates to take control of the situation. Under pressure, she remains open-minded to the options presented to her. She remains coldly decisive, until Jeremy presents her with a personal challenge, and she is then able to open herself up to her own reality. She surprises herself with this new openness, which enables her to feel – and express her love for Jeremy, with new-found passion.

### Key Relationships

- **Lauren, Emily, Alex:** Strong friendship and camaraderie with the other researchers
- **Jeremy:** Someone with whom she has denied her own past, and eventual love interest

### Songs (Soprano vocal range: C4 - E5, occasionally to G5/A5)

- Where Are We Bound? (Prologue) (Lead)
- Give Me Something (Solo Parts)
- Measure Up! (Solo Parts)
- Bound and Determined (Solo Parts)
- Is Research How I'll Get Ahead? (Solo Parts)
- Why Must I Hide How I Feel?
- Just What You Need
- Move Mountains For You - Reprise
- Bound to Figure Out (Finale) (Solo Parts)