



Patricia

The Determined Leader

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)