



Antonio

The Ego-driven Connector

Backstory

Antonio is a 29-year old heterosexual male; he started but didn't complete his bachelor's degree in general arts. He has a middle-class background; his father passed away, and he still lives with his domineering mother. He is the Manager of the gym where the athletes train, and been assigned as the Public Relations Director for the athletic team.

Personality Traits

Antonio is self-focused, conceited and ego-driven – the world revolves around him. He is very adept at engaging with others, and influencing their behaviour towards his own objectives. He is single-minded and stubborn, and will resort to hiding and deceit. He has low self-esteem. However, he is lonely in a sympathetic way, and deep-down is in fact loyal to the team of athletes.

Development

As the story progresses, Antonio is first driven by infatuation and jealousy, and doesn't hesitate to pursue his goals without considering the impact to others. His ego further drives him to justify his own misdeeds to himself. However, as the virtues of the others around him become apparent, he succumbs to the pressures to do what he knows is right. This change is further validated by the genuineness of Jasmine, from whom he learns that other people do matter, and with whom he falls in love.

Key Relationships

- **Dustin:** Perceived (falsely) as a romantic rival
- **Joseph:** Athlete leader from whom Antonio seeks approval
- **Jasmine:** Initially an acquaintance with whom he is infatuated, but eventual true love interest

Songs (Baritone vocal range: C3-C4)

- Bound! – Prologue (Lead)
- Promised Land Olympic Pledge (Solo Parts)
- Move Mountains For You (Lead)
- Bound to Figure Out (Solo Parts)