



Lexa

The Passionate Influencer

Backstory

Lexa is a 25-year-old heterosexual female. She is a PHD graduate student and academic researcher (studying Kinesiology and Physical Education) at the university in Middleburg. She is the most gifted member of the research team. Her research focuses on mental factors, such as mental fortitude and resilience, stress, and meditation. She has a middle-class background; her parents divorced when she was a teenager.

Personality Traits

Lexa is brilliant and competent; she is at the top of her game, and she knows it. She is self-confident and determined. She takes on the world with an “outwit-outplay-outlast” perspective, and has a way of influencing others. She is sensual and playful. However, she can be overly self-reliant, and her playfulness and acting out often cross over to being mischievous, sometimes with a dark side.

Development

As the story progresses, Lexa is annoyed by the obstacles in their way, but ultimately sees problems as opportunities. She is able to slyly influence other’s actions in the direction she chooses, confidently using seduction when it suits the situation. She is influenced in the moment by her interpersonal feelings, such as her rivalry with Emily. As her feelings for Cameron emerge, she experiences internal conflict -- she wants to retain her self-reliance, and yet the feelings are strong. In the end, she is able to see the value of others contributing to her own growth, and is able to value a loving relationship with Cameron.

Key Relationships

- **Patricia, Emily, Alex:** Strong friendship and camaraderie with the other researchers
- **Emily:** Friendly but heated rivalry
- **Cameron:** A like-minded force, and eventual love interest

Songs (Alto vocal range: A3 - C5, occasionally to D5)

- Where Are We Bound? (Prologue)
- Give Me Something (Solo Parts)
- Measure Up! (Solo Parts)
- Bound and Determined (Solo Parts)
- Like Juliet and Romeo (Lead)
- 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)