



Jeremy

The Wishful Leader

Backstory

Jeremy is a 25-year old heterosexual male, university-educated with a bachelor's degree in English. He has a middle-class background; his parents are still married, and he feels pressure to excel from his military father, as his only son. He is an aspiring track-and-field decathlete. He lives and trains in Middleburg. He was born there, but moved away for a number of years before returning. He was recently chosen by his athletic peers to be their leader in developing an improved training regimen.

Personality Traits

Jeremy is ethical and hard-working. He takes his leadership responsibilities seriously. He is team-focused. He values friendship, and wants the best for his fellow athletes. He is willing to make sacrifices for others. However, he has a lot of self-doubt as a leader. He is not decisive, and can be influenced easily. He is not overly creative, nor perceptive.

Development

As the story progresses, Jeremy faces increasing challenges to rise to the occasion as a leader of men. This does not come naturally. He is also haunted by repressed memories of an early childhood embarrassment involving Patricia. His emotions yo-yo as he and the other athletes seesaw between success and failure. He grapples with his prohibited feelings of love that emerge towards Patricia, and ultimately makes the fateful decision that leads him and his fellow athletes out of the darkness. He becomes the leader he wants to be.

Key Relationships

- **Cameron, Lewis, Dustin:** Strong friendship and camaraderie with the other athletes
- **Patricia:** Another leader he looks up to, and eventual love interest

Songs (Baritone vocal range: B2-D4)

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