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The Loyal Assistant

Backstory

Alex is a 23-year-old heterosexual female; she has completed an undergraduate degree in physical education, and is now a research assistant at the university in Middleburg. She has a middle-class background; her parents divorced when she was a child.

Personality Traits

Alex is energetic, positive, and tomboyish. She is extremely loyal to the researchers she helps out. She is very connected and intuitive with what is happening in the community around her, bordering on clairvoyance. She values harmony. However, she has an inferiority complex, especially being surrounded by brilliant PhDs. She is also impulsive, and accordingly not always discreet.

Development

As the story progresses, Alex acts as a sentinel, providing key information to the researchers. She is enlisted to dress up as a man, allowing her to be the key liaison with the athletes. Neither comes naturally to her. Slowly, her confidence increases, and her intuition plays a larger role in helping others around her, especially Dustin, with whom she has fallen in love, but can't reveal because of her disguise. In the end, she is a cunning and surprising hero, with both her inner power and feminine strength emerging.

Key Relationships

- **Patricia, Lexa, Emily:** Alex is very loyal to and friendly with the researchers she assists
- **Dustin:** Closest liaison among the athletes, and eventual love interest

Songs (Mezzo-Soprano vocal range: C4-E5)

- Where Are We Bound? (Prologue)
- Give Me Something (Solo Parts)
- Measure Up!
- Bound and Determined
- Is Research How I'll Get Ahead? (Lead)
- Just What You Need
- Who I Really Am (Lead)
- Bound to Figure Out (Finale) (Solo Parts)