



Lewis

The Anxious Loyalist

Backstory

Lewis is a 23-year-old heterosexual male, community college-educated. He has a middle-class background; his mother died when he was a child, his father was semi-present. He is an average-level long-distance runner, working part-time jobs otherwise. He lives and trains in Middleburg.

Personality Traits

Lewis is a follower, but a very loyal one. Due to his past family circumstances, he has developed a quiet courageousness and independence. Underneath, he has more confidence and determination than he realizes. However, he is instinctually very anxious and insecure, especially when presented with new chaotic situations.

Development

As the story progresses, Lewis demonstrates himself as a loyal and sympathetic underdog. Despite tremendous anxiety about being thrust into the spotlight as an Olympic athlete, he agrees to go along for the good of the team. He wants to be a contributor to their success. Ultimately, he is the one who discovers the solution to the athletes' dilemma, and this brings his inner confidence and strength to the surface. Lewis is initially overwhelmed by his interactions with Emily, but gradually builds his self-confidence to the point where he can confidently show his love for her.

Key Relationships

- **Jeremy, Cameron, Dustin:** Strong friendship and camaraderie with the other athletes
- **Emily:** Someone with similar hyperbolic emotional tendencies he can relate to, and eventual love interest

Songs (Baritone vocal range: B2-E4, occasionally up to A4)

- Where Are We Bound? (Prologue)
- Promised Land Olympic Pledge (Solo Parts)
- Measure Up! (Solo Parts)
- Bound and Determined (Solo Parts)
- If I Could (Lead)
- 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)