

Xenogears character profiles

* Character profiles contain spoilers.



Kahran Ramsus [0808191 Ramses] (a.k.a. 'Kahr')

As one of the Guardian Angels, he is the highest commanding officer in Gebler. While somewhat stoic in nature, he is the inferior of no one in Solaris and has many abilities, but even with all these advantages he feels a sense of inferiority, although he does not allow any to look down on him. It is for this reason that originally the Elements are put in charge of inferiors. As Commander, he has extraordinary ability, and as an individual possesses immense battle power. However, from his Jugend days, he distrusted others greatly, and due to the rebellion by Jessie and Sigurd, it grew more fierce than ever.

Ramsus is an artificial lifeform created and planned for the beginning of the 5th stage of the M Plan as a homunculus (man made human construct). In truth he was created by Krelion to oppose Emperor Cain as a copy of the Emperor. This is designated by the code '0808191 Ramses'. After being in the research facility for 10 years, he was thrown into the trash area when Karen, awakened as Miang, called for his abandonment just before he had reached the second growth stage (before human form). By chance, a 15 year old boy was lost there, Kahran Becker whom Ramsus murdered and then fused with. After that, using Becker's ID, he entered the school at Jugend. His outside appearance resembles both Emperor Cain and the boy Becker.

He met the girl who would become the present Miang about a month before Karen was killed. For that small time of just a month until she awakened, something happened between that unnamed girl and Ramsus. Also after she awakened, she became his lover and that relationship has continued into the present day.

Elements

Originally the Elements were founded by Jesiah and Ramsus during their Jugend days as a group of the best fighters. At that time, the group was made up of 4 members, Ramsus and Jesiah with the others being Hyuga and Sigurd. Ramsus rejected entry by social class, instead his ideal was to have only those who were strongest. The Elements were formed to realize this ideal, with Jesiah, Hyuga, and Sigurd sharing the same will. However, due to Sigurd's rebellion and Jesiah's escape, the original goal of the Elements was lost. The Elements were no longer for the search for Guardian Angels or Gebler commanders, but for his close associates to be only the highest caliber of talent, and the Elements became a training ground for the ultra elite. The 4 members of the present day Elements were chosen by Ramsus. Also, when Ely was at Jugend she was also a candidate for entry into the Elements, being friends with both Dominia and Kelvena.

* Enneagram Type

According to the Enneagram personality classification, Ramsus is classified as a type 3 (driven / efficient / conveniently principled / adaptable). Generally, people of this type are goal-oriented, ambitious, diplomatic, and charming. However, beneath the surface, 3s have deep anxieties about their personal value. They feel that unless they maintain a certain position or image in life, they will be devalued, rejected, and tossed aside as worthless. The fact that he is a copy has caused Ramsus much internal unrest, and due to the incitement by his lover Miang who he feels understands his heart, slowly his soul has begun to break down. The repeated defeats by Fei turns an admirable, gracious man, who would never hurt a woman, to become an excessively driven, competitive man desiring more and more power, hurting women (Ely) to get at Fei, while suppressing what is pure panic. The deciding factor in Ramsus' envy and hatred of Fei was due to the terrifying experience he had at the quelling of Elru at the hands of Id.

Ramsus seeks value by gaining social recognition - by having tangible signs of progress and success, thus classified as a Social variant type 3. Social 3s want to be recognized for their hard work and achievement and to have ways of measuring their rise up the ranks. They are very adaptable, concerned with fitting into whatever culture they find themselves in, be it corporate or national. If they move to another country, they are able to adapt to the norms of that country more easily than most other types. Have to be a "somebody" in the eyes of others or they're a "nobody" inside themselves. They gain social status to assure acceptance and love. Drive for success and recognition can become quite political to assure productivity. Drive for recognition can be ruthless, accompanied by outright dishonesty without being aware of their own deceit.

Notes:

Ramsus was written by Tetsuya Takahashi. Soraya Saga came up with his name. Ramsus is voiced by [Hikaru Midorikawa](#) (JP ver). (Ramsus doesn't actually have spoken lines, its only one "Aurrrgh!" scream that Midorikawa performs in the game (when he's crushed by Weltall-Id), likely because they didn't want to hire more voice actors. The voice was kept as is in the NA ver.)
Kahran Ramsus was called 'Carlin Ramsus' in the Japanese version.

Archived discussion and forum posts:

- [Ramsus in Elru.](#)
- [Why does Ramsus care so much about being called trash?](#)
- [Ramsus not killing Ely.](#)
- [Ramsus and the Element girls.](#)
- [Ramsus and Kahran Becker.](#)
- [The Elements.](#)

Quotes:

"You're not being rough with her, are you?"

"I'm afraid I do not have time for such gay revelry."

RELATED CHARACTERS

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MIRRORED CHARACTERS



Andrew Cherenkov (Xenosaga)

Andrew and Ramsus are often compared to each other since they are both called "garbage" in their respective story arc. They also look similar, but their personalities are different.



Margulis (Xenosaga)

Although there is no relation between the two characters and their personalities are different, they both serve as a 'rival' to one of the main characters in their respective story arc, and both fight using a sword.

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"Don't do anything unwarranted, Miang! I still have one arm!!"

"Born in the dark, cold abyss of worthlessness... But I was able to crawl out of there! I was able to survive on my own strength! In order to get back at all those who have forsaken me! Despite all of that, I was able to get this far! I was able to provide myself with the warmth that I required to continue living!"