

Xenogears character profiles

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Miang Hawwa [Miang 0998]

Ramsus' chief lieutenant; she is the woman who normally accompanies him. She met Ramsus during their time at Jugend, and since then, even when he was an individualistic rebel, she supported him as his lover. In truth, she had secret ties with the actual ruler of Solaris - Krelian, and was his assistant in the facilitating of the M Plan. Also, as a Guardian Angel another name was added to her as well, the punisher (Executioner).

Wielding extraordinary power from the time she was in Jugend, after Jesiah escaped from Solaris, she was added to the Elements for a short time. After that, Ramsus gave her a position as a Guardian Angel, and she was selected personally as his supporting officer.

Miang also has lived as a special existence from the beginning until the present. In contrast to the reincarnation of the Contact and his Antitype, Elhaym, Miang has awakened many times due to the inherited Miang factor in all women. Beginning with the original Miang, through the twins of Zeboim, Fei's mother Karen and on to the present day Miang, she has awakened 998 times over a period of 10,000 years.

Individual Attributes:

Gender: female
Born: 9973, age 26
Height: 172cm
Weight: 52kg

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* Miang as Gebler

Her rank is sub-lieutenant. As support for Commander Ramsus, she appears imperturbable, a calming presence who gives advice to the mercurial Ramsus and Dominia (Elements). Having a Gear for her exclusive use, she has great battle power, even though she rarely participates in fighting. At the time of battle, if Ramsus is wounded or such, she is granted temporary power to issue commands in his place.

* Enneagram Type

According to Enneagram personality assessment, Miang is classified as a type 2 (affectionate / sociable / self-sacrificial / grandiose). Healthy people of this type are sincere and warm-hearted, with immense good will and enormous generosity of spirit. They have an extraordinary ability to feel the feelings and needs of others. However, the "love" of unhealthy 2s is nothing more than a veneer for the desire to create dependencies to hold onto others. It is, in short, a tactile manipulation. There is also a strong longing in this type.

It is uncertain if Miang, who was born to act as manager of human beings, has any longings beyond her "programming", or if these were suppressed by the system.

"Having near eternal life, it seems Miang yearns alone for something. This image is suited to Miang. The derivative words in English of her name means 'contradiction', and there is deep meaning behind this."

- Xenogears: Perfect Works-The Real Thing-

It can perhaps be concluded, based on her human-like characteristic in personality at times, that the 'true Miang' that Krelian spoke of in the story is more than a program.

Miang can further be classified as a Social variant type 2. People of this subtype have an infallible instinct for who the "important" people are. Their ambition involves association with powerful people as an assurance of status within the group. Social 2s like to back a winner. Sensing the potential, Social 2s are attracted to people on the way up. They wield influence indirectly, by arranging meetings, facilitating projects, or bringing people together. Notable for their ambition, and can even appear more 3ish than 3s. Tries to seek approval by being charming, upbeat, competent, energetic and by entertaining graciously in their domain. They can suck up to status symbols, using people, craving admiration, or have saintly aspirations. They often use a lot of sexual to help foster social. More mature than other type 2s and can be cold. Stronger connection to 8. At their worst, they can disparage and/or simply reject others' inputs and contributions, believing that only they know what is really needed.

Supplement- Miang's inherited awakening as the "weapon"

Like Elhaym, Miang was also differentiated from Original Elhaym after her awakening as Miang Hawwa. She acted as manager of the founders of human beings, Cain and the others.

In regards to Elhaym's main body, Miang took on the role of supplement. The goal was the completion of humans as parts for the resurrection of Deus. In the case that humans were defective as parts, the advancement of evolution and culture was halted at that stage and that civilization was wiped out. From this was desired higher evolution. At this stage, Miang wielded her power as "weapon". This was not direct military power, but was recognized as a power able to destroy civilizations. Also, for the complete resurrection of Deus, one goal was the preservation of the Contact and the Antitype alongside the completion of human beings.

The gene for the supplemental Miang is in all women. When the body of the one who has awakened as Miang is destroyed (death), the next Miang's genes awaken. While the ratio of strong genetics of those who awaken as Miang is high, it is unknown what kind of woman will awaken next. Those women who awaken as Miang inherit all her memories and experience up to then, sealing away completely the original woman's personality. The present day Miang (0998) also was a normal woman who had lived in Solaris' Second Class citizen level before she awakened.

* Zeboim's Miang

While it's not unusual for duplicate Miang genes to awaken at the same time, this era's twins awakening is an unusual case. The level of human knowledge had reached its peak, and as for the flesh there was genetic abnormality causing a shortened lifespan. Miang at last determined this kind was defective. Due to the effects of radiation, she expected sudden mutations spurring on evolution to happen, and thus instigated the President to begin the outbreak of nuclear war. Also, she had read Kim's research thesis. Using this to advance the species evolution, she proposed to grant Kim a research facility (different from the one where Emeraldal was created). Having realized Miang's true nature, Kim moved the nano-machine colony 'Emeralda' to a separate facility. This ended in failure upon the invasion by the



RELATED CHARACTERS



Mary Magdalene (Xenosaga)
Similar to Miang, Mary is a 'God-being' who is closely related to a weapon and the phrase "Ye Shall Be As Gods" (mentioned by the serpent in Genesis of the Bible) and have the same Enneagram personality type as Miang at her core. While Mary is based on the biblical saint Mary Magdalene, she also appears to be based on Hawwa, the name that was used for "Eve" (the Mother) who is also called Tanith by the Phoenicians. Tanith is the Serpent Lady (tan = serpent, -its female) and Mary was the one who rebelled against God (like the serpent/Eve) in extremely ancient Earth. It is possible the second main story arc of Xenosaga would've explored Mary as this alter ego, and "Hawwa" was also Miang's last name in Xenogears (only mentioned in *Perfect Works*). "Hawwa" also implies a darker tone, usually this is meant as skin tone, and Mary has dark skin color. For more speculation, see Story Analysis section.

MIRRORED CHARACTERS



Wilhelm (Xenosaga)
While there is no relation between the two characters, they are both 'God-beings' who are secretly working behind the scenes and knows everything that is going on in their respective story arc. Both founded an organized religion in order to more easily manipulate humans, and pits factions against each other.



Dmitri Yuriev (Xenosaga)
Yuriev and Miang are mirrored as major players in the story, who mysteriously "awakens" in one of the protagonists' allied friends. Both characters have manipulated the government in the past and the present, and Yuriev's private forces look very similar to Zeboim's special Military Corps that Miang controlled. Both characters were responsible for more deaths than can possibly be accounted for.

special Military Corps who intended to steal it.

Afterwards, nuclear war broke out according to plan. Except for a part of humanity that escaped to shelters, and a remnant of living creatures on the surface, all were annihilated.

* Solaris War

With Miang managing the Gazel Ministry, she was the hidden ruler of Solaris. With the resistance from the surface with Shevat as their special alliance growing more heated, the Gazel Ministry planned energetically for the resurrection of Deus.

However, Miang had determined that the humans of this era were insufficient, and she opposed the Ministry against reviving Deus.

Finding her presence to be a hindrance, the Ministry secretly arranged with the Elders of Shevat to exchange Miang with Sophia. Because of this, Miang was imprisoned in Shevat, and Sophia died in a special attack. In Shevat, Miang met Lacan who was in despair having lost Sophia, and this led to the path to Zohar. Due to the incomplete union of the Contact who had lost the Antitype, Lacan was changed into Grahf, who in turn caused -The Day of Collapse-.

Executioner

As one of Solaris' Guardian Angels, she also bears the role as punisher. Having immeasurable battle power, she is regarded with terror by the people of Solaris. Her true form is Miang (0998) and the only ones who know this truth are Krelian and the Gazel Ministry. In the story, she arrives at Kisle's Capital and hands over a mysterious container to Sigmund. Also, at the time of the escape from Solaris, she appears with Grahf, giving proof of her incredible fighting power. As a supplemental "weapon" type existence for Miang, it becomes an individual "weapon".



* Miang Hawwa ~ the 2 "duplicates"

Due to the crash of the Eldridge, the formed Elhaym within Kadomony (core element Persona) set in motion an automatic program for a system of control [System Hawwa]. Performing exon replacement (inside the genes, the act of the exchange of living information) it awakened as Miang (Myyah). This became the Original Miang Hawwa.

The central element Persona (original Miang) created the beginning Animus (humans) from a biological assembler plant, becoming the 'Mother' of human beings. And to manage them were 2 duplicates of herself...separated into Elhaym and Miang. With Elhaym as the one to direct this and actualize it as a special characteristic of Persona (Mother type), in this form she was the Subject of the Persona. The mother like aspect of Elhaym was not originally contained as a necessary part in the automatic program for the revival of Deus. For Persona, it thought to contain within the separated Elhaym the role of "mother" for the Contact Abel. Also, from the special nature of Original Miang as the 'Mother' of humans to the growth as protector of humans, began to take shape over time. However, that growth was along with the humans who proceeded from the level of selfless children to more self awareness as they began to build their own world, and this was not an essential part in the completion of humans as parts for the resurrection of Deus. For the managed evolution of human beings, with the goal of completing them as parts, another 'Mother' became necessary. This was Miang who bore the characteristics of weapon of the Deus System. With Miang as Persona's 'Deus System Mode', the system of the automatic revival program was carried forward. It was a tool for the completion of humans bodies (making them stronger). And as a part of Persona, only Elhaym could exist as the supplement (Subject).



The reverse of 'Elehayym' is 'Myyah ele' and means 'Miang exists here'. In other words, the condition of 'Elehayym' (Elhaym) is before the awakening of the Miang factor, and why in the story the awakened Elly said "I am Miang." Because the Miang factor is in all women, it could be said that before awakening all women are 'Elhaym', and only the Antitype...as the main body of Persona, as the hyper aware -Last Miang-, could receive the name of Elhaym.

* Miang as Deus Control Mode

With Primary protocol Persona having the advantage of being able to shape its form due to exon replacement, it can shift to Deus Control Mode. When the separately sealed parts of Deus on the Eldridge start to go out of control, this mode shift takes place. This is the same phenomenon as that of the hyper aware 'Elehayym' awakening "into 'Myyah'. This shift causes Original Elhaym to become Miang with the activation of System Hawwa, bringing about sentient life on the planet surface. Afterwards, the awakened Miang as supplement, takes on active duty as Deus Control Mode. And in this capacity of controlling the effort to bring about the resurrection of Deus, Miang becomes the manager with the aim of spurring on and hastening this program. When Deus is able to be completely resurrected, the role of Miang as supplement is finished. And so, the main body of Elhaym having awakened as Miang, and fused with Deus (returns as main protocol to Kadomony), proceeds to control the resurrected Deus.



Notes:

Miang was 'conceptualized' by Soraya Saga, but Tetsuya Takahashi wrote the character.

Miang was pronounced/spelled 'Mian' in Japanese but is romanized as 'Myyah' in *Xenogears: Perfect Works - The Real Thing -*.

"Hawwa" is the Islamic name for Eve, meaning "Source of Life".

Archived discussion and forum posts:

- [How does Miang keep her memory?](#)
- [Miang and emotions.](#)
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Quotes:

"Hyuga, have you lived down here so long that your mind has slipped?"

"Those girls work hard. Especially for you... It's my job to be hated."

"We should do Kahr a favor and save him... shouldn't we?"

"Be careful. I believe in you no matter what others say."

"Adieu, boys."