

HEXAGRAM 31



K'EN



Traits

Bighearted
Trusting
Innocent
Patient
Influential
Slow
Subtle manipulator
Influences
Not active
Not a mover and shaker
Good parent
Good community member
Great listener
Steady and dependable
Loyal friend
Gossip
Nonconfrontational
Manager
Climbs any ladder
Like a rock
Good influence
Slacker
Accepting of others

Life Lessons

These people need to get more inner strength, more stubbornness of character; they also need to learn to say no both to others and to their impulses; these people should never be a patsy for another.

Positive Tendencies

These are very attractive people who draw things and others to them. They are very influential, even though they may not be aware of the effect they have on their surroundings. Very bighearted people, they are somewhat slow, quiet, and gentle. They move and motivate things and people in

subtle ways that are not always obvious, very behind the scenes. These are, potentially, very good parents; people who give a lot of pleasant stabilizing energy to whatever they do. Very community-minded people, they are fun in a steady and enjoyable way. Mysterious and enigmatic, such individuals have some very intense aspects to their being. People are drawn to them, though they may not know why. These people are strongly drawn to people and things, the type who fall in love at first sight. They can dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to projects and hobbies very quickly and they are often shaped and influenced by these ideas or projects, thus they often clearly know what they want to do in life.

Negative Tendencies

These people can be very slack, sluggish, and nonconfrontational. They may like to hide their head in the sand and not deal with things. Such people can be timid, not liking to rock the boat. They may gain weight easily because of not liking exercise and not being super energetic. They can be very trusting and somewhat innocent and this can lead to trouble. They sometimes don't see past the surface of things and they can be too subservient, a sycophant, and so on. The sudden infatuations to which these people can be subject can also be very negative. An object of desire may not feel the same way and it may be difficult for such people to break obsessions.

