

Character Type 2

(Keynotes)

Other Names: Oral, Dependent-Endearing.

Makeup: PSNS dominant, ungrounded, low CC.

Developmental Age: 6 months to 2 years.

Body Type:

Overall sense of underdevelopment.

Body thin, either small or tall.

Child-like, needy quality.

Weak. Lack of energy.

'S' shaped.

Eyes appealing.

Face sad-like.

Chest underdeveloped.

Description:

Developing sense of self as separate from parents.

Time when very needy.

Dependent on others for physical needs.

In need of contact and reassurance.

Food as comfort and safety.

Everything goes into mouth.

Experiences needs for comfort not being met.

Feels world is an unsupporting place.

May be given things, but real needs not met.

Feels deprived. Feels cheated of right to nourishment.

Feels lonely, unsupported. Let down. Disappointed in others.

Clingy. Needy. Feels others should be there for them (but aren't).

Expects sympathy, reassurance, support.

Self-centred. Selfish. Preoccupied with own needs (and how they are not being met).

Complains. Whines.

Feels powerless, ineffectual, unfulfilled.

Feels weak.

Gives up easily. So doesn't get what she/he needs.

Sabotages self by giving up before achieving goals. Fails to achieve long-term goals.

Feels incompetent at looking after self.

Collapses.

Refuses to grow up. Plays the needy child. Tries to get others to take care of him/her.

Plays the victim. Wants to be rescued.

Appears weak in the hope that others will care for him/her.

Sabotages self in relationships. Partner never 'good enough'.

Feels resentful and even hostile.

Neither partner feels other is giving enough.

Nothing ever 'good enough'.

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Irritable. Complaining. Demanding. Tyrannical.
Doesn't recognise/value/acknowledge the support she/he is given.
Drives others away with complaining (reinforces feeling of being abandoned and alone).
Fears abandonment.
Prone to intense jealousy.

Craves company. Co-dependent in relationship, and/or many friends.
May be empathic, but finds it hard to really be there for others.
Takes more than gives.

Very verbal.
Talks about self.
Doesn't really listen.

Sex enjoyed for contact, rather than for sex itself. Wants comfort.

Highly emotional. Cries easily. Anger expressed, but more through criticism. Swings between depression and elation.

Expresses feelings.
Open. Honest. Doesn't put up a front.
Others find her/him non-threatening and easy to relate to.
Thrives on closeness. When feels it can be very affectionate, caring, loving.
Concerned for underdog/justice/inclusion.

Type 2a.

Other Names: Compensated oral, self-reliant/independent.

Makeup: SNS dominant, ungrounded, high CC.

Developmental Age: 6 months to 2 years.

Body Type:

Body thin, wiry. Toned. Athletic.
Energised.
Chest underdeveloped.

Description:

Overlays the oral characteristics with...

Independence. "I can do it on my own". Grows up quickly. Early walker or talker.
Hates being needy or dependent.
Does not acknowledge vulnerability.
Proves to self that can survive without help.
Hates being ill or injured.
Chooses to do things on own.
May take up solitary sports.
Pushes self physically.

Doesn't really let others in.

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