

# Character Brief

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## Emperor Arcturus Mengsk

Emperor Arcturus Mengsk is the primary antagonist in Wings of Liberty, and the driving force behind Jim Raynor's journey. Branding Jim, a former hero, as an outlaw has allowed Mengsk to expand his power over the Terran Dominion and suppress any rebel uprisings. His reign has actually created a four year peace time with no civilian resistance or foreign threats. Jim poses a great threat to Mengsk's power and so it is of utmost importance for him to silence Jim for good.



Mengsk has a regal look befitting an emperor, but also seems to be untrustworthy. He sports a dark grey beard and mustache, and his long straight hair is neatly coiffed. Mengsk wears a long brown leather coat with minimal imperial adornment aside from a golden colored high collar and shoulder cowl. He stands tall with the bravado of a powerful politician and considers most others as inferiors. His beady eyes hint at his underlying goals of domination.

The Emperor is intent on silencing Jim, and, as we discover late in the game, in finding and killing Sarah Kerrigan. In his past, Mengsk had used Sarah Kerrigan to advance his own power, and betrayed her, allowing her to fall into Zerg hands.

He is a master manipulator, which allowed him to gain ultimate political power as Emperor of the new Terran Dominion. He is deeply ambitious without regard for anyone else, including his allies. Mengsk uses his own son as a political pawn, showing his egotistical ambition at its worst. But his blind reach for power can backfire as he creates more enemies than friends along the way.

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