

Sphinx: Mother's mother

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maa32 — 09 May 2003, 15:40

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James Jordan — 09 May 2003, 16:12 · follows maa32

At 10:40 AM 5/9/2003, you wrote:

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Could it be this: Latro's lapses of memory between each day provide for him a much fuller alternation of day and night than for other people.

I don't remember very much from the books. Which god did Latro offend? Someone connected with the sphinx? This god/goddess would be the author of his alternating condition.

Nutria