

Nessus, House Absolute, etc.

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David Stockhoff — 01 Dec 2008, 20:09

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Son of Witz — 01 Dec 2008, 20:20 · follows David Stockhoff

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I'm with you on max 100,000.

I got the text files from a torrent. google "Wolfe sun series torrent" (sans quotes) and you should find a torrent. an audiobooks from Fenopy torrent will turn up too, which are what I founds (many mp3s)

Lane Haygood — 01 Dec 2008, 20:34 · in reply to David Stockhoff

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brunians at brunians.org — 01 Dec 2008, 21:14 · in reply to Lane Haygood

That is Cheiron. Nessus is the one who instructs Heracles wife to skin him and make a shirt from the skin, which poisons/burns Heracles' skin when he puts it on, precipitating Heracles suicide/apotheosis.

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