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Xury,

Not to be mean or too flip, but we don't know the real name of a lot of characters and gods (sure, Pas is Typhon, but is Tartaros Erebus [<g> at alga for firming up this one, too, with Tartaros Rex!], and who is Echidna?). Maytera Marble might be the major symbol of why we don't. If you can figure out how Mint gets melded into the identity Marble/Rose (as happens toward the end of EXODUS), then maybe you are on the path.

The situation is very convoluted. For one example, the issue of Marble's lies is complicated by the fact that the one lie we know most about doesn't seem like much of a lie. That is: she "lied" that she had posed for the goddess in the painting that hangs on the wall. Then it turns out that the artist's mother posed, and the chem maid (future Marble, in whole or in part) stood in for her. So she =did= pose for the goddess, though not for the face of the goddess. This is a =lie=? Yumpin Yimini!

As a result, I question the degree of mendacity in the "Marble is Moly" train. It would be easy as an either/or, black/white, dead/alive. If Marble's original name is Moly, then it is true. If Marble's original name is not Moly, then it is false. But if one of Marble's fingers or eyes is from Moly, then what? False, I guess. And yet.

Hey, anybody--how come Rose's door was smashed open/down at around the time of her death? And nobody fixed it? Talk about surreal . . .

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