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PI signifies Progonos, for Parenthood

PSI signifies Psyche, for Spirit of Life

LAMBDA signifies Logos, for Reason



ALPHA signifies Haima, for Blood

UPSILON signifies Hydor, for Water

PSI signifies Psyche, for Spirit of Life



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