

PERCY JACKSON'S OBSESSION AND MOTIVE TO GET HIS MOTHER BACK DESCRIBED IN RICK RIORDAN'S THE LIGHTNING THIEF

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Kata Kunci : Motive, Obsession, Percy Jackson, Rick Riordan, and The lightning Thief

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