

***marō** Runic: 𐍏𐍂𐍅 Pronunciation: /'ma.rõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

- evil (female) spirit; succubus; incubus
- nightmare

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **mor-* (‘malicious female spirit’), from **mer-* (‘to die’). Cognate with Serbo-Croatian *mōpa* (‘nightmare’), Old Irish *Morrígan* (‘phantom queen’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	marō	marōniz
Acc.	marōnų	marōnunz
Gen.	marōniz	marōnô
Dat.	marōni	marōmaz
Inst.	marōnē	marōmiz
Voc.	marō	marōniz

Descendants

***marā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***mara** (Old Dutch)

māre (Middle Dutch)

mare, maar (Dutch)

***marā** (Proto-West Germanic)

mare (Old English)

mare (Middle English)

mare (English)

mare, mair (Scots)

***marā** (Proto-West Germanic)

mara (Old High German)

mare, mar (Middle High German)

Mahr (German)

***marā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***mara** (Old Saxon)

māre, mar (Middle Low German)

mara (Old Norse)

mare (Danish)

mara (Icelandic)

mara, mare (Norwegian)

mara (Old Norse)

mara (Old Swedish)

mara (Swedish)

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