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For Janet



Chimera

/kɪ'mi(ə)rə/

/ki-meer-uh/

noun

1 (Chimera) (in Greek mythology) a fire-breathing female monster with a lion's head, a goat's body, and a serpent's tail

2 a thing that is hoped or wished for but in fact is illusory or impossible to achieve

