

The Monster in the Maze by Sam Fry

"He has returned" cried the people of Athens; "Theseus has returned!" they roared vigorously. His ship, more majestic than any eagle, sailed gracefully and swiftly. Theseus ran past his adoring fans and ran towards his father, full of joy; but that joy was shortlasting...

"Finally father, I'm glad to be back!" exclaimed a relieved Theseus.

"ALL IS NOT well, for there is a terrible curse; every 9 years we have to send 9 boys and girls to King Minos" explained a grave King Aegeus.

"He also owns a fearsome beast known as the Minotaur." "Would you dare fight, ... the BEAST!!!"

"Thank you" praised King Aegeus: "If you have black sails, you won't come back (we'll start with black) but if it's white you'll come back in delight." Reassured King Aegeus in a slightly harsh manner.

"Where do I begin?" asked a puzzled Theseus.

"All in good time!!"

Finally, Theseus encountered the raged, riven beast; half man, half bull! Theseus practically slung onto the beast on the Minotaur's muscle-torn back. With a victorious cry of relief, drove a dagger through the Minotaur, ridding the world of a terrible beast; Although all was not well yet.

The sea was in harmony as muffled but soft waves hit the soft sailing ship. Suddenly, a flash of light appeared. It was the god of wine, Dionysus!

66 Unhand Ariadne for it is her destiny to marry me!" he boomed. Without a moments hesitation, he gave her up.

Meanwhile, King Aegeus gazed his eyes on the BLACK Sails "Nnnnnnn" and with a cold heart jumped into the sea. After that Theseus became King and lived to win countless amounts of battles. In honour of King Aegeus the sea was renamed the Aegean.