



Bedroom Corridor

King Minos asked the god Poseidon to send him a snow white bull as a sign that he was meant to rule the Greek island of Crete.

Poseidon sent Minos the bull, with the understanding that it would be sacrificed to the god. The bull was much too splendid to kill and Minos sent another, inferior bull for sacrifice. Angry, Poseidon had Aphrodite cause Pasiphaë, wife of Minos, to fall in love with the bull.



She gave birth to a half-man, half-bull, the **Minotaur**.

Minos had the inventor Daedalus build a labyrinth to hold the Minotaur.



The Minotaur was eventually killed by the Greek hero Theseus.

He found his way out of the Labyrinth with the help of Minos' daughter Ariadne, who gave him ball of thread to tie to his heel.