

# Minotaur

An A-Maze-ing Mythical Musical  
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## SAMPLE SCRIPT

### SCENE TWO

*King Minos sits on a throne with attendants 3 -6 and all eight guards at either side of the stage. Ariadne sits away from Minos looking bored.*

**Cr. Announcer 1** Daedalus, the palace architect for you Sire, and his assistant.

*Daedalus enters with his assistant.*

**Assistant** My Lord, the latest checks have been made on the labyrinth.

**King Minos** And can the beast escape Daedalus?

**Daedalus** Sire, the passages are far too intricate. My plans are perfect, everything is secure.

*Attendants 1 and 2 rush in, breathless, and bow hurriedly to King Minos.*

**Attendant 1** It's the Minotaur! The monster, Sire!

**King Minos** What about the Minotaur?

**Attendant 1** It is demanding more food!

**King Minos** More food! It has already eaten all the rabbits in the kingdom!

**Attendant 2** It says rabbits are not enough, Sire!

**King Minos** Well what does it want then?

**Attendant 1**            It wants ... people.

**King Minos**            People!

*Minos looks shocked, then a touch bewildered.*

*All the guards, attendants and courtiers swoon in fear and surprise.*

**All**                        PEOPLE!

**Attendant 6**            *(to the court)* The Minotaur wants to eat people!

*The king is clearly getting more angry and exasperated. As the courtiers speak, he storms up and down with his hands clasped behind his back.*

**Courtier 1**            Which people?

**Courtier 2**            It could be us!

**Courtier 3**            Uh oh, watch out, the king's getting angry.

**Courtier 4**            This is too much for him!

**Courtier 5**            He's going to blow!

**King Minos**            *(stopping abruptly and shouting)* That's it, I've had enough! Attendants ... YOU can deal with it!

**Attendant 2**            How, Sire?

**King Minos**            *(still shouting)* Feed it with the goats!

**Courtier 1**            *(to Courtier 2)* Last time he was like this he took the navy out on a rampage!

**King Minos**            *(to his naval officers, shouting)* Get the ships ready!

**Courtier 1**            Told you!

**Ariadne**                Father! We were going to spend some time together!

**King Minos**            Not now Ariadne, I'm planning my next attack!

*Ariadne sits down in a sulk, takes her mirror and hairbrush and brushes her hair.*

**Naval Officer 1**        Where are we going, Sire?

**King Minos**            Athens! We will set sail for Athens. And then we'll show those Athenians what we're made of!

**Naval Officer 2**      Athens it is Sire!

*As King Minos and the naval officers exit, and Ariadne also from the other side of the stage, the Minotaur roars.*

**Minotaur**              (SFX) ROOOAAAAARRR!

*The courtiers and guards remain, looking worried.*

**Attendant 3**            What are we going to do?

**Attendant 1**            Go and get the goats I suppose.

**Attendant 4**            Let's hope the Minotaur likes them!

**Attendant 5**            (to Attendant 1) But what happens when the goats are all gone?

**Attendant 1**            We'll give it the sheep.

**Attendant 6**            Then what happens when the sheep are all gone?

**Attendant 4**            (looking frightened) We'll be next!

**Attendant 5**            (looking more frightened) Ahhhh! We'll be next!

**Attendant 3**            King Minos will have no choice, he'll have to feed us to the Minotaur!

*A look of shock and horror on everyone's faces.*