



Write a description of the moment that Theseus meets the Minotaur using precise vocabulary to describe them both. Use the Adventurous Alternatives document and try to SHOW not TELL by describing how the Face, Body and Voice reflect feelings (use the Show Don't Tell document we've uploaded).



The sound of the shaggy minotaur grew louder with every trembling step that Theseus took. Suddenly, terrible snorts of anger issued from somewhere close. Very close. Theseus's heart swelled up and his eyes grew cold with concentration as he swung the shining sword up into a position ready to attack. AAGGHH!!!! He released the tension in his arms and let the sword in his shaking hands fly towards the horrible grunting noises. It was so dark, he had to flail Ariandny's sword -that she had kindly given him- from side to side in an attempt to hit the devilish minotaur. SQUELCH... Theseus felt the blade hit the muscular minotaur. He felt strengthened as he thought about the happy faces of the young Athenians when he came out of this dreadful labyrinth, holding the gruesome head of the powerful minotaur in his arms like a hero. At this thought, he lifted the bloody sword and swung it at the minotaur making a big chunk of flesh (which was thankfully the head) fall to the damp, mouldy floor.

