

A Summary of Daedalus and Icarus

- They lived in Athens
- Daedalus is an inventor
- Icarus is clumsy and untalented.
- Talus is Daedalus's nephew. He is smart and talented like Daedalus.
- Daedalus is envious of Talus. He wants his son to be talented.
- Talus figures out how to fly.
- Daedalus loses his mind for a while and kills Talus.
- Daedalus and Icarus leave the city to escape to Crete.
- King Minos lives in Crete.
- Minos needs a cage for a monster called the Minotaur. Daedalus build the labyrinth.
- King Minos traps Daedalus and Icarus in the labyrinth to be killed by the minotaur.
- They escape through a secret passage that only he knew about.
- They build wings to fly off with wax from bees and feathers from birds.
- Do not fly too high because the sun will melt the wax. Do not fly too low because the water from the ocean will weigh down the feathers.
- Icarus flies too high and he dies.