Goulielmo's Escape

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I would like to tell you my story. My name is Goulielmo and I nearly escaped King Minos's labyrinth on the island of Crete. Nearly. The maze could switch it's paths and was created by Deadalus for King Minos who wanted a prison for his son, the minotaur, because he was ashamed of him. Theseus was the one who planned to go into the labyrinth to slay the minotaur. I was one of the prisoners who was in the labyrinth along with the minotaur.

When Theseus arrived in the labyrinth to slay the minotaur, he agreed to free me & the other prisoners and help us escape from Crete on his ship. Theseus did slay the minotaur. We thought. When we arrived at the rescue ship we discovered that the minotaur was not only alive, but that he had arrived at Theseus's ship before us and was destroying it. We slayed the minotaur again and started to rebuild our rescue ship. But this became a cycle: repair ship, learn Minotaur was not slain after all, slay Minotaur again, rebuild ship. Over and over and over for eternity.

Now you can look to the stars in the sky to find the shape of a nearly built ship, never to be completed, named Goulielmo's Escape.