Translation Practice

B. Translate the following story.

How Theseus Met the Minotaur

Pater Thēseī Aegeus erat, quī erat rēx. Illō tempore cīvēs potentī rēgī Crētae poenās dabant -- septem puerōs et eundem numerum puellārum ad Crētam mittēbant. Hōs quattuordecim ingēns Mīnōtaurus necāvit. Sed fortis Thēseus dīxit, “Sī poterō, istum ingentem vincam, et quattuordecim ex nostrīs cīvibus servābō."

Notes:

Thēseus, Thēseī, m., Theseus

Aegeus, Aegeī, m., Aegeus

Crēta, Crētae, f., the island Crete

Mīnōtaurus, Mīnōtaurī, m., the Minotaur, a half-man, half-bull creature