



**Pictured Above:** *This year's Labyrinth Challenge ... Extreme Labyrinthians, this one's a toughie. Find your way from the only entry point in the crystal structure of the aminoglycoside resistance methytransferase NpmA and exit through the symmetrical portal -- watch out for the binding to the 30S ribosomal unit and beware of any false symmetry. We expect to lose a few folks there. Get psyched to get nano! And bring your special glass thread.*

## ARIADNE'S THREAT

Ariadne, mama  
Where's that thread  
You let me use that time  
I got lost in the corn maize  
And couldn't solve the riddle  
About the Minotaur and damn  
Nearly got trampled by a 8-point buck  
was lost in there with me ...  
Wasn't for that thread ...  
Where is that thread? I spooled  
it up all nice in an egg shape on  
a piece of bamboo rod  
I think I left it in the shop  
You seen it? It ain't in this drawer  
with the keys, the mini vacuum cleaner bags  
and that ball of rubber bands and these twist ties  
and what's this? Instructions on how to assemble --

Honey we don't even have that appliance any more  
Where's the thread, Ariadne, baby?

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I hear this year's labyrinth is a killer  
You know I tried that trick that one time,  
Just put my right hand on the wall and figured if  
I went all around the inside with my hand touching the wall and then the wall split? i mean it,  
branched-off -- !  
and I had to make like, uhh, I had to make an  
"intellectual decision" about what was right and left?  
Remember? I lost my instinctual sense, you know  
I ain't good and failed that survivor's orienteering course ...  
And in the dripping dark --  
that goddamn Spanish guy with the bull's head come breathing up on me all in a big sweat  
sniffing around and --

Hey, where were you that night anyway, I mean, after I got back?

Ariadne, I don't wanna ask again honey child,  
I am not an angry man, you know me  
Just give me a hint -- look, I'll use fishing line, I ain't proud, I don't need spun gold or blood red  
... I just

I just wanna make sure I got it cut to length okay, baby?

C'mon now, you don't wanna see get your boy lost like that  
Other time, do you? That was embarrassing for  
the whole Extreme Labyrinth Men's Ensemble ...  
Or do you?  
I know you know where it is ... Don't leave me like this,  
Don't leave me wondering if you'll gimme a  
little piece just before the competition starts.  
Ariadne, baby, please ... I'm asking you nice now ...

Don't tell me you used it for that silly yarn-bombing event ... don't you tell me that ...



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