

history painting

paintings that **tell stories** from myths, classical history and the Bible

myth

a **traditional story** made up in the past, often to explain an event, belief or custom

mythological  
paintings

paintings relating to or **based on myths**

classical

something that is from **ancient Greek or Roman** culture

narrative

a piece of **art that tells a story** with colour and lines, instead of words

character

a **person or an animal** in a piece of narrative art

characteristic

an **important thing** about thing or a person which makes them what they are

setting

the **place** where a story takes place

minotaur

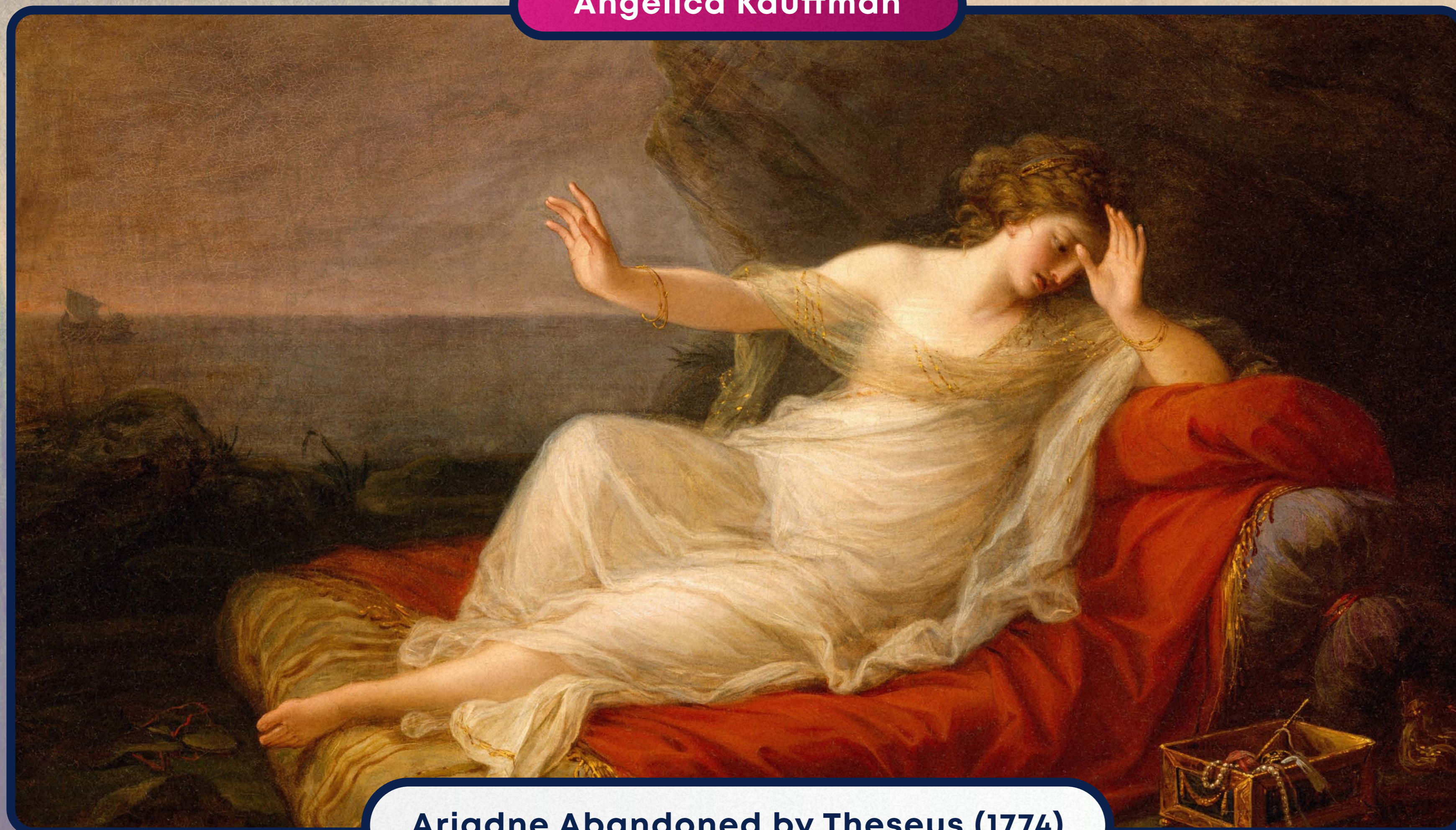
a monster which is **half bull and half man**

Antonio del Pollaiuolo



Apollo and Daphne (c.1432-1498)

Angelica Kauffman



Ariadne Abandoned by Theseus (1774)