

## SCRIPT

**ESTHER WAS SMART**  
(point to your head)

**ESTHER WAS BRAVE**  
(Cross your arms in front of your body and clench your fists)

She had been bought and made to be the Queen. There were lots of Queens

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She had an Uncle. His name was Mordecai. One day he heard of a plot to kill the king.

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Because she was the Queen. She could tell the King what her Uncle had heard. The king was very glad and wrote the whole story down so he wouldn't forget what Mordecai had done.

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Now the King had a friend who did all his work. He was in charge of everything. Except, of course, for the King. His name was Haman.

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Haman was mean and violent. He hated Mordecai and wanted him, and all the Jews, to die.

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Mordecai said to her, "Please speak to the King and get him to sort out Haman's evil plan."

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She knew all the laws of the King and one of them was that the King had to invite her to see him. She couldn't just turn up and tell him what she knew.

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So, she prepared a great feast for the King and his friend (Haman) and while they were eating the King said to her, "Ask me anything you want"

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She said to the King, "Please save my people, don't let us die!" The king was shocked and said, "Who planned to kill you all?" and she pointed at Haman and said, "Him!"

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The king sorted it all out and the Jews were saved. The King also remembered the story about Mordecai, which he had written down, and put him in charge of everything that Haman used to be in charge of! This all happened because:

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