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A long, long time ago, many Jewish people lived in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun in the country of Persia. The king of this \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective country was named King Ahashverosh. The queen of the great country was named Queen \_\_\_\_\_ Noun.

King Ahashverosh loved to give big parties in his palace. One night, he gave a big \_\_\_\_\_ Noun and wanted Queen Vashti to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb for his guests. Vashti did not want to dance, so she sent a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun that she would not attend the King's party. "Nobody says 'No' to the King," said an \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective Ahashverosh, "Vashti will no longer be my \_\_\_\_\_ Noun!" And Ahashverosh sent Vashti away from the palace.

King Ahashverosh sent messages throughout his country calling all young \_\_\_\_\_ Noun to the palace so that he could choose a new queen from among them. One \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective lady was a Jewish girl named \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. She did not want to go, but her cousin, Mordechai, said she must. "Perhaps some day you may be able to help the Jewish people," suggested Mordechai. The King chose the \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective and kind Esther to be his \_\_\_\_\_ Noun.

The King had a chief assistant to help him with all his important work. His name was Haman. Haman was a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective, mean and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective man. He would walk down the streets and tell everyone to bow down

to him. People were afraid of him so they \_\_\_\_\_ Verb \_\_\_\_\_ to him as he ordered.

But there was one man who refused to bow down. "I won't bow down to any man," he said, "I bow down only to my God, and Haman is not my God." This brave man was a Jew named Mordechai and Haman did not like him.

Haman decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb \_\_\_\_\_ all the Jews because of Mordechai. Haman did not know that Queen Esther was Jewish.

One day, Mordechai was standing outside the palace walls when he overheard two guards \_\_\_\_\_ Verb \_\_\_\_\_ about harming the King. Mordechai let the King know about it and saved him. The King was thankful and wanted to reward him. He gave Mordechai his best \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ to wear and told Haman to lead Mordechai through the streets of Shushan on the King's beautiful white \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. This made Haman even angrier and more determined to punish all the Jews.

One night, Esther invited the King and Haman to a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. She told the King that Haman wanted to hurt her. "I don't want to hurt you," exclaimed Haman, "You are my \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. " "Well," responded Esther, "you want to hurt the Jewish people and I am Jewish!" The King was shocked. He took Haman's job away from him and gave it to Mordechai. The Jews were very happy. They sang and danced and gave big parties.

