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Many years ago, the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun of Persia was named Ahashverosh. One day he decided to have a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun with all of his friends and advisors. He decided that his queen, Vashti, should come and dance at the feast. Queen Vashti refused. She didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form in front of all of the king's men, or appear before them to demonstrate her beauty. The \_\_\_\_\_ Noun was furious and banished Vashti.

As time passed, the king wanted a new \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. He held a beauty contest and invited all of the eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Plural in the kingdom. The winner was Esther, and she became the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. Esther was Jewish, but her uncle Mordechai, who raised her, warned that it could be \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective to reveal her religion to the king. In fact, he told her not to tell anyone in the palace that she was Jewish.

Shortly after Esther was crowned as queen, Mordechai overheard a plot to murder the king. He \_\_\_\_\_ Verb \_\_\_\_\_ Past Tense what he heard, and the king wrote his name down in his Book of Good Deeds. The king had the plotters executed.

Meanwhile, the king's chief advisor was a man named Haman. Haman was a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective man who expected everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form down to him. Mordechai refused to bow because Jews only bow before God. Haman was furious.

Haman

decided to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form the entire Jewish people in Persia. He went to the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun and told them that the Jews didn't follow the king's laws, and eventually convinced the king to go along with his plans. Haman cast lots (or Purim in Hebrew) to determine the day of annihilation, and constructed a gallows.

Upon learning of Haman's \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective plot, Mordechai tore his \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, wore a sackcloth and ashes, and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form through the city crying loudly. He came to Esther to appeal to her, begging her to speak to the king on the Jews' behalf. Esther was nervous-clearly the king had gotten rid of his last \_\_\_\_\_ Noun when times got tough. But she eventually agreed to appear before the king and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past \_\_\_\_\_ Tense Mordechai to organize a three-day fast for all the Jews. She believed that \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Present ends in ING would help their prayers be heard.

After completing the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, Esther entered the king's inner court dressed in her most royal \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. Esther was risking her \_\_\_\_\_ Noun to go to the king without him calling for her. The king asked Esther what she desired-he would give her anything she wanted. Esther replied that she only wished to invite the king and Haman to a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. Esther knew that if she gave the king \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun to eat that he would be more willing to do what she wanted. They accepted.

After the feast, Esther asked the king and Haman to \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form for another \_\_\_\_\_ Noun the next night. Haman left the banquet filled with \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. He was so excited that he decided to start

\_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense

the \_\_\_\_\_, where he was going to hang the Jews. But that \_\_\_\_\_, the king couldn't  
\_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ on his \_\_\_\_\_ advisor to read to him out of the Book  
of Good Deeds. The king \_\_\_\_\_ that he had not \_\_\_\_\_ Mordechai for keeping him  
safe. He asked Haman how an \_\_\_\_\_ man who helped the king should be rewarded. Haman thinks the  
king is talking about him, and describes how he would like to be treated, with \_\_\_\_\_, a  
\_\_\_\_\_ on a well dressed \_\_\_\_\_, and all the people of the city to cheer for him. The king  
thinks this is a \_\_\_\_\_ idea, and he commands Haman to do this for Mordechai.

That night, Haman and the king once again \_\_\_\_\_ with Esther. At the end of the second  
\_\_\_\_\_ -- when everyone was happy and satisfied -- Esther told the king of Haman's \_\_\_\_\_  
plan and revealed that she herself was Jewish. The king was furious that anyone would try to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ his queen. Consumed with anger, he ordered that Haman be hanged on the \_\_\_\_\_ intended  
for Mordechai. And thus, the Jews were saved.