

Scene 1

Narrator #1: This year's Purim Shpiel takes place in_____. Where we find the characters of _____. King Ahashveros is _____. Vashti is_____, Mordechai is _____.

Narrator #2: Esther is _____. Haman is _____.

Narrator#1: King Ahashveros is hosting a grand party. All the guests are dancing the hora and having a wonderful time.

Narrator #2: Let's all go now to _____ and join in the celebration.

Guard #1: Attention, attention.

Guard #2: The King _____ has an important announcement to make.

Guard #3: Please lend us your ears.

King: Soon my queen shall arrive and dance for all of my guests. (*clap, clap*)
Guards send orders to the Queen that we await her presence.
(*Guards exit and go to the queen*)

Guard #1: Queen _____, King _____ is ready for you to appear. You must come now.

Queen: I will not appear at his party, I will not dance the hora for his guests. Tell him no!

Queen's Lady: But your highness, you must obey the King's wishes.

Guard #2: But Queen, the consequences.

Queen: You have my answer, tell the King NO!

(*Guards go to the King .*)

Guard #2: King, the Queen has told us she will not dance for you.

Guard #1: Yes sire, she has refused to appear.

King: What, I am outraged! How dare she refuse my request. She will be dethroned for this act of disrespect. Guards bring me the Queen!
(*Guards exit and bring the Queen to see the King.*)

Queen's Lady: Sire, the Queen is here to see you.

King: Send her in.

Queen: Yes, Sire you wanted to see me.

King: You have embarrassed me in front of my guests--for this you will be banished from this town forever.

Townsperson #1: Did you hear that the King FIRED the Queen?

Townsperson #2: Whatever will he do without a Queen?

King: Let it be known the Queen's throne of _____ is now open, I will hold a contest to find the perfect wife to sit by my side.

Townsperson #3: Did you hear that? I've got a friend that's perfect. I've got to hurry up and call to tell her.

Townsperson #4: Yeah, I have a sister who would be wonderful as the Queen.

Townsperson #1: Well, I have a one of my cousin's sister's who'd be wonderful.

Townsperson #2: I've got the daughter of my mother cousin's brother's neighbor from around the block who I think would be perfect.

Townsperson #3: Enough of this.

Townsperson #4: Let's get going.

Narrator #3: The townspeople quickly busy themselves to prepare for the King's search for the next Queen.

Scene 2

Narrator #1: Mordechai _____ goes to see his cousin Esther _____ to talk to her about the King's contest for a new Queen.

Narrator #2: Queen _____ is a little shy and wonders if she can really do it.

Mordechai: (*Down on knees*) Pretty please, Esther. Will you just let the King see you? Once he sees you, I know he'll want you for his Queen. You know I know my stuff.

Esther: I don't know, Mordechi. Do you think I'm pretty enough.

Mordechi: Of course you are.

Esther: Do you think I'm smart enough?

Mordechai: Of course.

Esther: Do you think I've got what it takes to be the Queen?

Mordechai: I could think of no one better.