East Shushan High

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Narrator #1: This year's Purim Shpiel takes place in East Shushan High. Here we find the characters: King Ahashveros is Troy Bolton. Vashti is Taylor, Mordechai is Ryan Evans.

Narrator #2: Esther is Gabriella Esther. Haman is Sharpay Haman in pink

Narrator#1: King Troy 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 East Shushan High and join in the celebration.

Guard #1: Attention, attention!

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

Guard #3: Please lend us your ears.

King: Soon my Queen, the lovely Vashti, shall arrive and dance for all of my guests. (clap, clap)

Guards, send orders to the Queen that we await her presence.

Guard #1: Queen Taylor Vashti, King Troy Ahashveros is ready for you to appear. You must come now.

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

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

Guard #2: But Queen, the consequences!

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

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!

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

King: Send her in.

Queen Vashti: Yes, Sire you wanted to see me?

King: You have embarrassed me in front of my guests--for this you will be banished from East Shushan High forever!

Song by Vashti I'll Have A Ball

(In the style of "High School Musical - I Want It All")

Vashti's Song

Vashti: I never really liked it here bein' your queen

Can you feel me?

King Troy Ahashverosh: Huh?

Vashti: Seriously?

King Troy Ahashverosh: What?

Vashti: You shoulda know I didn't like this whole palace thing

King Troy Ahashverosh: No big thing!

Vashti: I won't dance

Vashti: Your gonna miss it

Vashti: It won't change, it's been the same

King Troy Ahashverosh: Need a queen with a new name

Vashti: Loosing first string

King Troy Ahashverosh: So what!

Vashti: I need respect

King Troy Ahashverosh: Get lost

Vashti: Find a guy, who will buy one who'll keep me flyin' high

King Troy Ahashverosh: This deal is now nullified

Vashti: You're just a has been

etc.....

Student #1: Did you hear that the King expelled the Queen?!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Student #3: Enough of this.

Student #4: Let's get going.

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