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Before we start our show  
We'll bring you up to speed  
The narrator you know  
So let's introduce the leads

First we have Esther  
And her cousin Mordechai  
She's our hero and he's such an awesome guy

Ooh!

King Achaverosh  
And you see Queen Vashti too  
And Haman — take your time and really boo

Boo!

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Yeah, yeah, yeah  
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Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!

NARRATOR: Our tale begins with King Achashverosh, ruler of 127 countries from India to Ethiopia.

KING: (*To* NARRATOR) Oh no, is there a geography quiz coming?

NARRATOR: Don't you know where India and Ethiopia are?

KING: Um...Earth?

NARRATOR: The point is that King Achashverosh ruled a giant, humungous country. And he was crazy rich. He was so rich, he decided to throw himself a party.

KING: You don't need to be rich to have a party.

NARRATOR: It lasted for six months straight!

KING: Ooh fun!

NARRATOR: But at the end of six months, the king was getting a little cranky.

KING: I need a nap!

MINISTER 1: Your highness, do you want me to get your bed ready for a nap?

KING: You know how I like it!

MINISTER 1: Totally messed up and with a bowl of ice cream on your nightstand. Got it!

MINISTER 1 *hurries away*.

KING: I could take a nap ... or I could party even harder! What should I do? I've watched every season of every Power Rangers ever. (*Thinks for a moment.*) I know! That one lady who always makes me sandwiches ... she can entertain me. VAAAAASHTI!

VASHTI: (*Entering*) Yes, my king?

KING: Make me a sandwich!

VASHTI: For the last time, I'm not in charge of making you sandwiches!

KING: What *else* does a sandwich maker do?

VASHTI: I'm not a sandwich maker! I'm the queen!

KING: (*Totally confused*) You're the sandwich queen? Or are you just in charge of the cheese or something? Oh! Oh! Are you the Dairy Queen I've heard so much about?

VASHTI: That's it! I'm out of here! You can get yourself a new queen for all I care.

VASHTI *exits in a huff*.

MINISTER 2: Your majesty, you *need* to find a new queen.

KING: Oh man. Do I have to? (MINISTER 2 *gives KING a look.*) Fine, fine. Let's go find one of those screaming people from the beginning of the spiel. (KING *wanders over to the cast, and walks up to ESTHER.*) Hey you! Do you want to be queen?