

Brave Queen Esther: A 20 Minute Megillah

SCENE 1

NARRATOR: Chag Purim sameach! Each year on Purim, we join together to retell the tale of Esther and Mordechai defeating the evil Haman. Hang on to your hats and groggers and let's get our megillah moving!

“Whenever It’s Purim”

(To the tune of “On Top of Spaghetti”)

Whenever it’s Purim we put on a spiel
We eat hamentaschen, that’s part of the deal

We spin noisy groggers to hide Haman’s name
‘Cause he is the villain and gets all the blame

Our hero’s named Esther, her name’s on the show
When we needed saving, she didn’t say no

There’s also her cousin who’s named Mordechai
He’s like Esther’s father, he’s such a nice guy

And King Achashverosh just partied all day
He ate only pizza and drank gatorade

One day, Achashverosh got mad at his queen
He wasn’t that nice so she made a big scene

And that’s where we’re starting our story today
We’ll pause all our singing and start right away

VASHTI: You may be the king, but you can’t just order me around! I’m your wife. I’m not going to dance for you and your friends.

KING: I can order you around if I want to!

VASHTI: I’m the queen, not your servant. If your friends want a show so badly, why don’t *you* dance for them?

KING: How dare you suggest that I do work! That’s it! You’re banished from the kingdom!

VASHTI: Whatever!