

MORDECHAI: Next time, morons, rent a room.

They watch, stunned, as MORDECHAI exits.

BIGTAN: Do you think he heard?



SCENE 5

KING is holding court. HAMAN enters.

HAMAN: Your majesty!

KING: Why, Haman, so good to see you! What's new with my favorite advisor?

HAMAN: Oh, the usual. Spreading lies, sowing mistrust among the people, inciting hate. I'm working on a new technique for controlling the population.

KING: What's it called?

HAMAN: Fake news!

KING: Sounds intriguing! Do you just spend all your spare time thinking of these horrifying ideas?

HAMAN: Of course! I've been plotting and scheming ever since I was a little kid.

“A Million Schemes”

HAMAN

I close my eyes and I can see
A future where I'm worry free
And my fame has grown
I'm the one they'll adore
I will rule forevermore
I will rule alone

They can say, they can say that I am crazy

They can say, they can say I've lost my mind
I don't care, I don't care 'cause I am crazy
I will win through a plan of my design

At night I dream of evil things
A future filled with villainy
A million ways to torture, kill, and maim
I think of what the world could be
If everyone would bow to me
The world will never ever be the same
Oh a million schemes so the world will know my name

(To the audience)

King believes he's in charge
I'm the one who's living large
I'll never get my fill
Call my whims juvenile
Pain and anguish make me smile
They just make my day

They can say, they can say that I am crazy
They can say, they can say I've lost my mind
I don't care, I don't care 'cause I'm really crazy
I will win through a plan of my design

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Esther 3:5-7