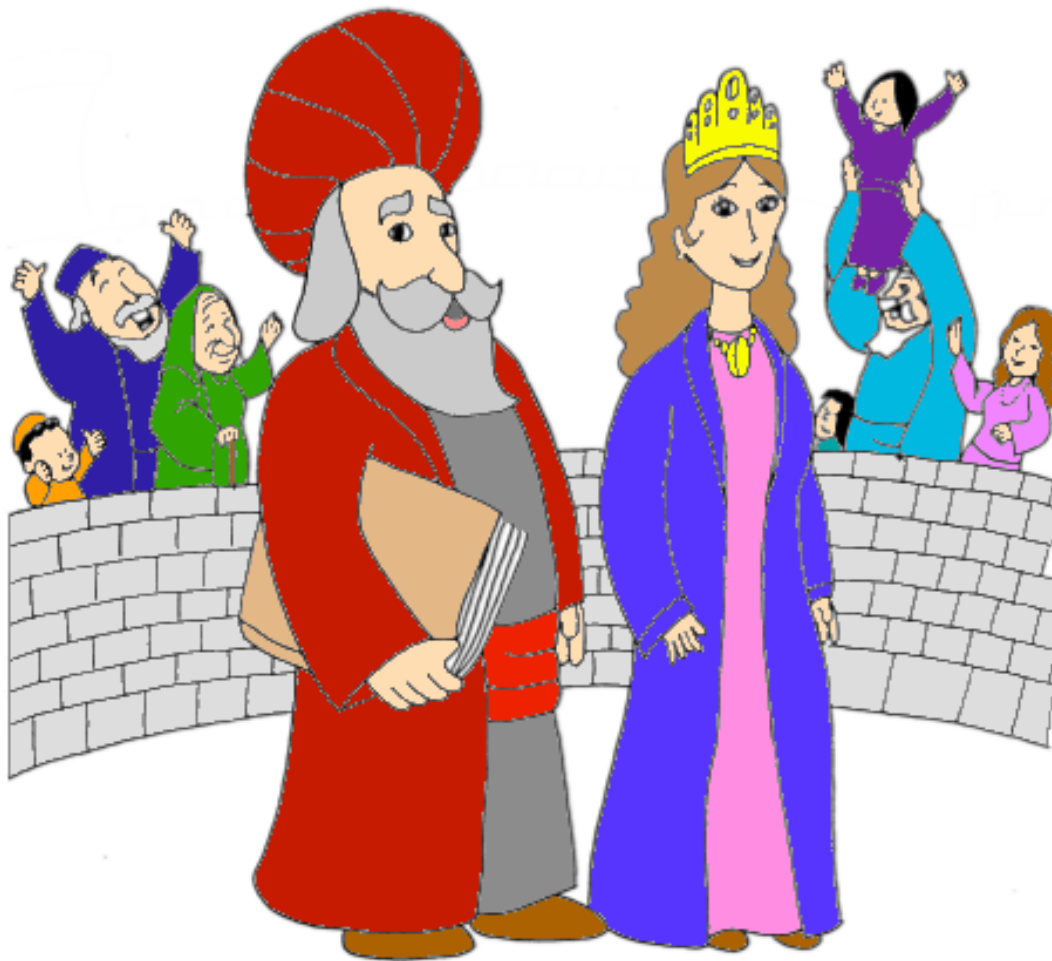


# The Purim Story



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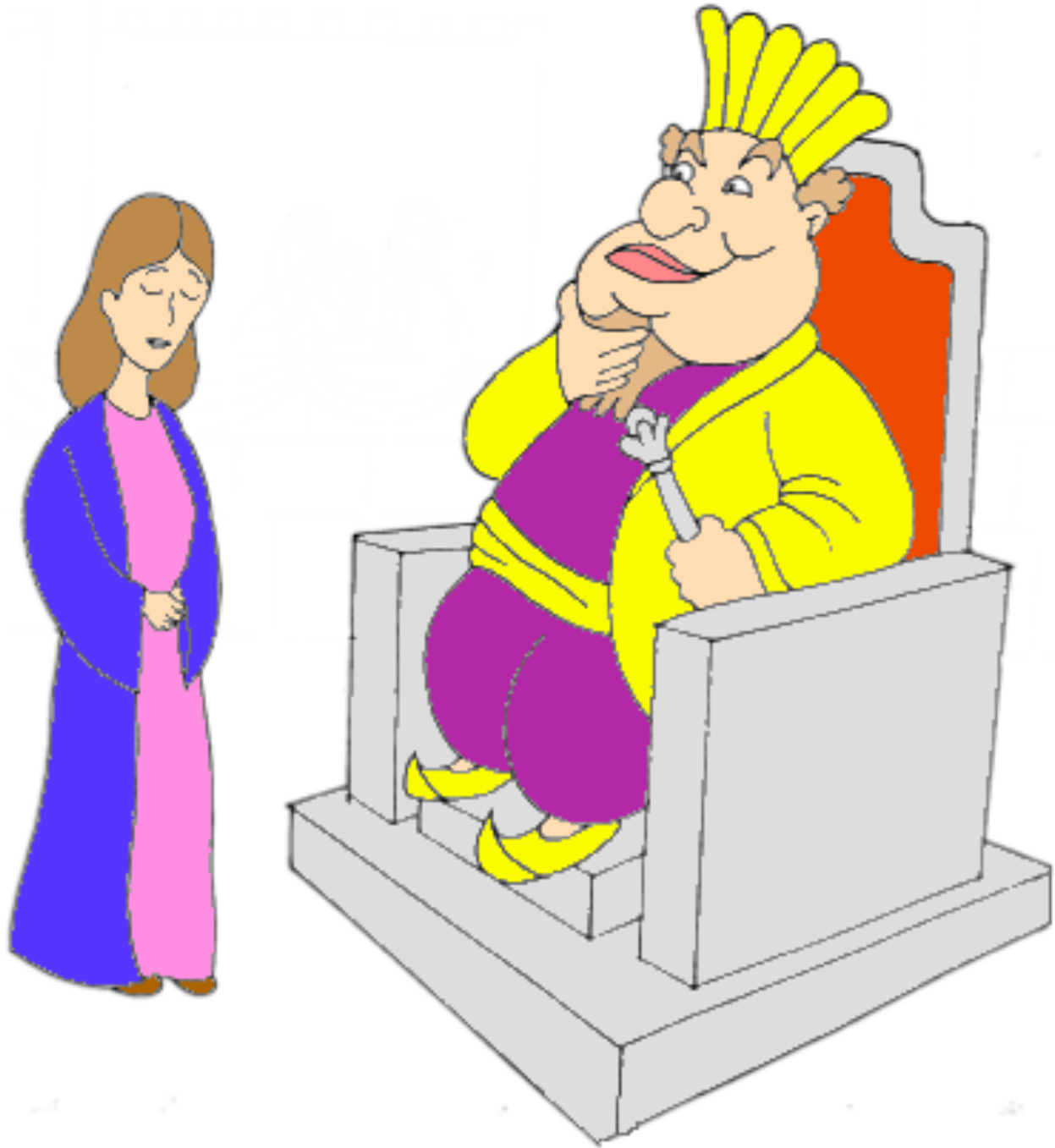
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Long ago, Esther and Mordechai lived in Persia. Esther and Mordechai were Jewish.



King Achashverosh was king of Persia. King Achashverosh married Esther.



Haman was King Achashverosh's friend. Haman was not a nice man. He wore a hat with three corners.



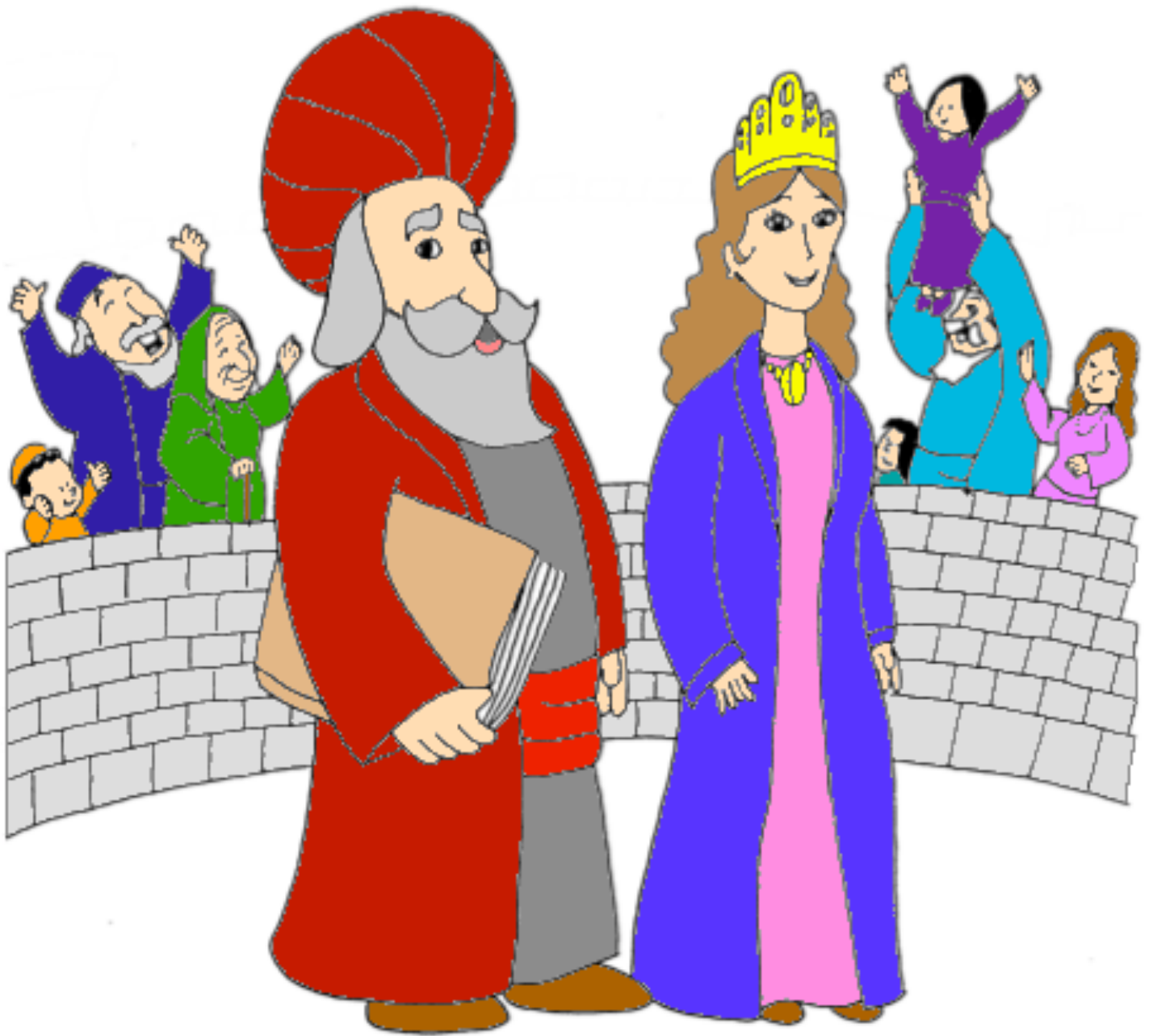
Haman hated Jewish people. Haman chose a day to kill all of the Jewish people in Persia



Mordechai heard that Haman wanted to kill the Jewish people. Mordechai told Esther that Haman wanted to kill the Jewish people.



Queen Esther told King Achashverosh that Haman wanted to kill her and all of the Jewish people in Persia. King Achashverosh was angry. King Achashverosh sent Haman to jail.



The Jewish people in Persia were happy. They celebrated!