## Megilat Esther With some guests!



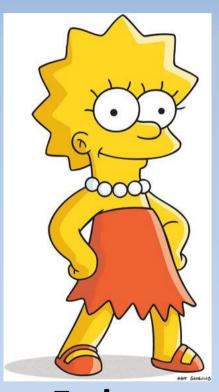




## Starring...

## **Achashverosh**





**Esther** 

## Haman





Mordechai







There was a king called Achashverosh, who ruled over 127 countries



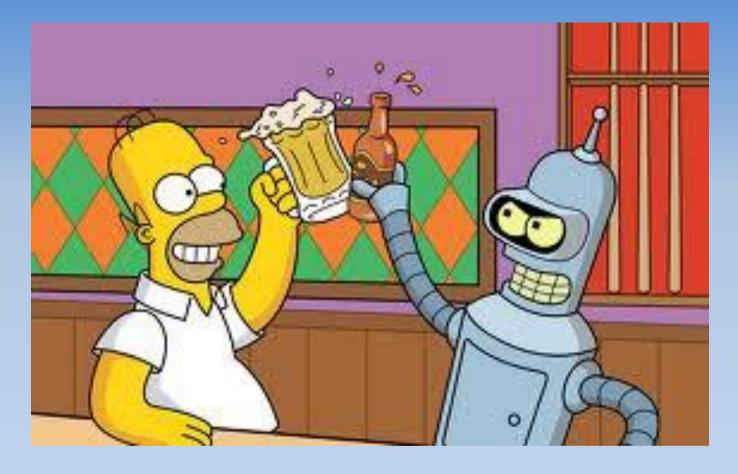




He made a huge party lasting 180 days for everyone







And one for 7 days for just his close friends







Achashverosh had quite a lot to drink...







And he asked his wife Vashti to come to the party







She refused









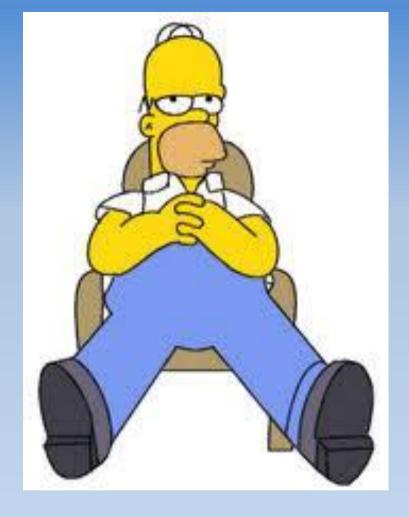


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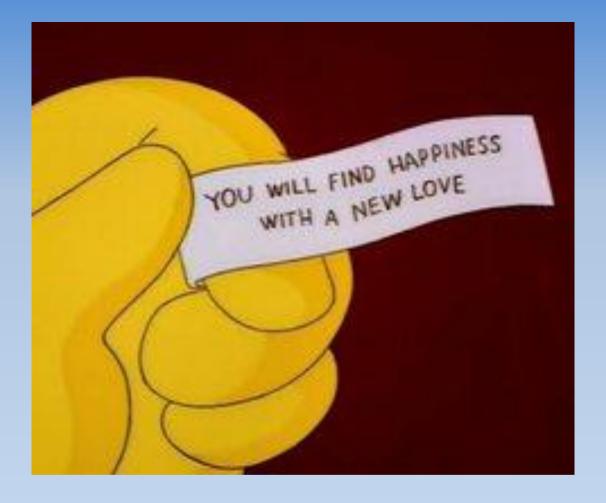




Achashverosh was rather lonely







So wanted to find a new wife







They organised a beauty pageant, forcing girls from all over the kingdom to come to find a new wife







They had a year of beauty treatments



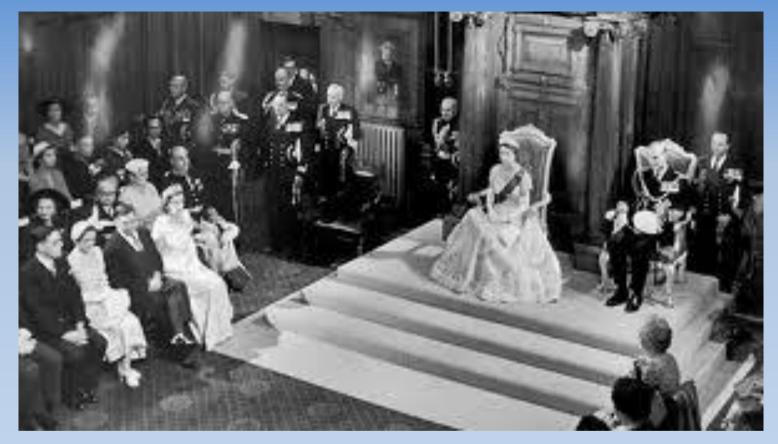




Esther got married to Achashverosh







And was crowned queen











She kept her Jewish identity hidden, but still kept Kosher and Shabbat in the palace







Mordechai overheard Bigtan and Teresh plotting to kill Achashverosh









Haman was promoted to be prime minister







He made everyone bow down to him







**But Mordechai refused** 









Because he was Jewish









Haman got very, very angry because of this...









And paid Achashverosh to be allowed to kill all of the Jews









They posted letters to all the empire with details of the plot







Mordechai discovered the plan to kill the Jews







He told Esther about the plan











Esther was worried about going to see Achashverosh







They gathered all of the Jews to pray







Esther dressed in her royal clothes to speak to Achashverosh



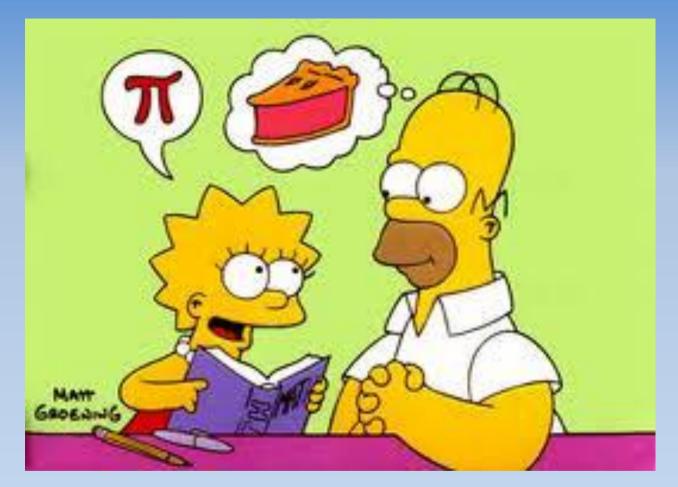




She invited Achashverosh and Haman to a party







To discuss her wishes to save the Jews







At the party she invited Achashverosh and Haman back to another party







Haman is delighted to be invited to the party...



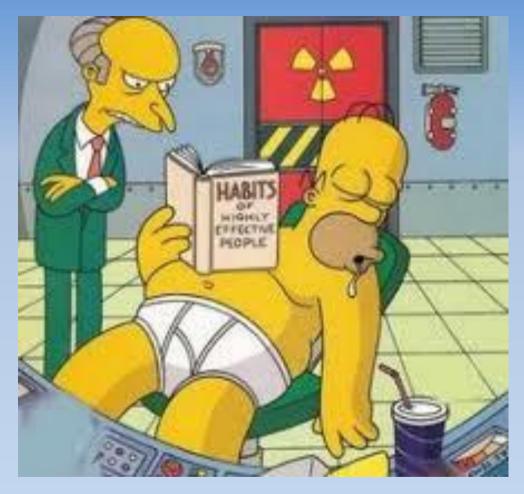




But when he saw Mordechai he decided to kill him, and built a gallows to hang him on







Achashverosh couldn't sleep that night...







And asked to read the Book of Chronicles, and realised he hadn't repaid Mordechai for saving his life







Achashverosh asked Haman how to reward someone. Haman doesn't know he is speaking about Mordechai



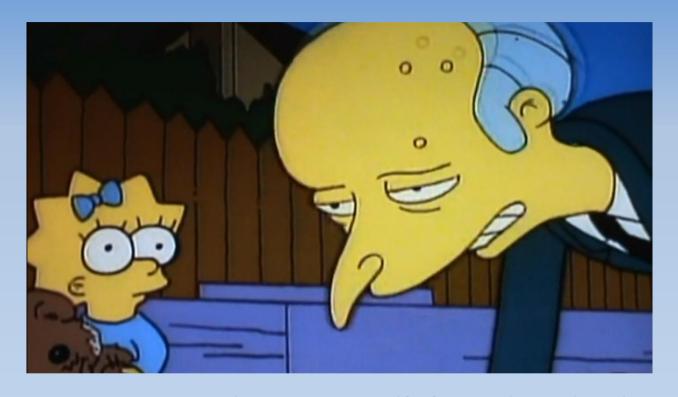




Mordechai rode the King's horse through town, wearing royal robes, as the reward







Haman went home, realising that he has started to fall against the Jews









They all went to the second party







And Esther revealed she is Jewish, and that Haman wants to kill her as well







Achashverosh got very angry at Haman







Achashverosh had Haman hung, on the gallows he built for Mordechai







Afterwards Mordechai is made Prime Minister







However the decree to kill the Jews still stood







They got permission from Achashverosh to defend themselves







And they prayed to Hashem for help









They rushed out messages to the Jews







Mordechai became famous and feared







The Jews were overjoyed at the turn of events







It was like a fight between David and Goliath...







But the Jews won a miraculous victory





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## Mordechai wrote letters to all of the Jews telling them of the miracles







The four mitzvot of Purim - gifts of food







Giving charity to the poor







Having a festive meal







Reading the Megillah







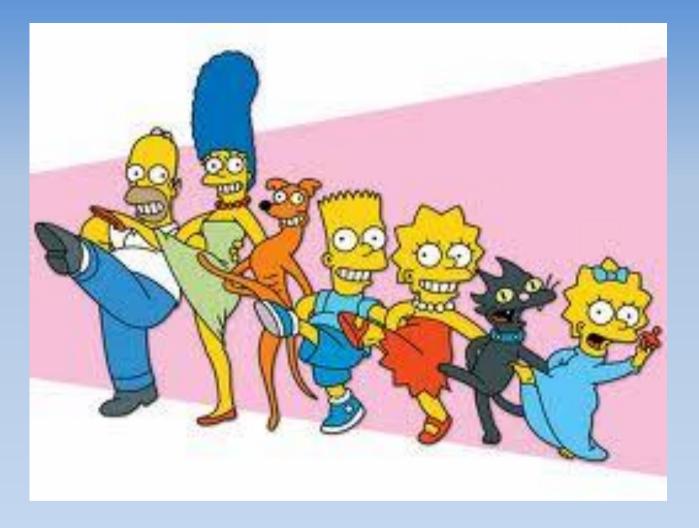
So dress up...











**And Party!!!** 









HAPPY PURIM EVERYONE!!!





