Esther 1:

"All the king's officials and even the people in the provinces know that anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter."

Esther 3:

"If it please the king, let the king and Haman come today to a banquet I have prepared for the king."

Xerxes:

"What do you want, Queen Esther? What is your request? I will give it to you, even if it is half the kingdom!"

Esther 2:

"Go and gather together all the Jews of Susa and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day . . . And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die."

Mordecai:

"If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"

Instructions: Cut apart the cards for each actor.

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