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Mordecai Uncovers a Plot to Kill King Ahasuerus 2:21 to 3:6



Mordecai had a place of reputation at the king's gate. When the women gathered, he overheard a plot to kill the king. **Mordecai** told **Esther** and the plot was stopped. This event would play a major role later in the story in **Chapter 6**. This act of courage on the part of both **Mordecai** and **Esther** reflects their loyalty to **King Ahasuerus**, who possessed the political power to either destroy them or deliver them.[30]