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Get in the Game

Dating Game

Mordecai told him to tell her to go and beg the king for mercy. Mordecai wanted her to make an appeal to the king for her people.

— Esther 4:8, NIRV

Dragging Feet

Any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives.

— Esther 4:11, NIV

Gentle Push

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?

— Esther 4:14, NLT

Letting It Fly

I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.

— Esther 4:16, NIV