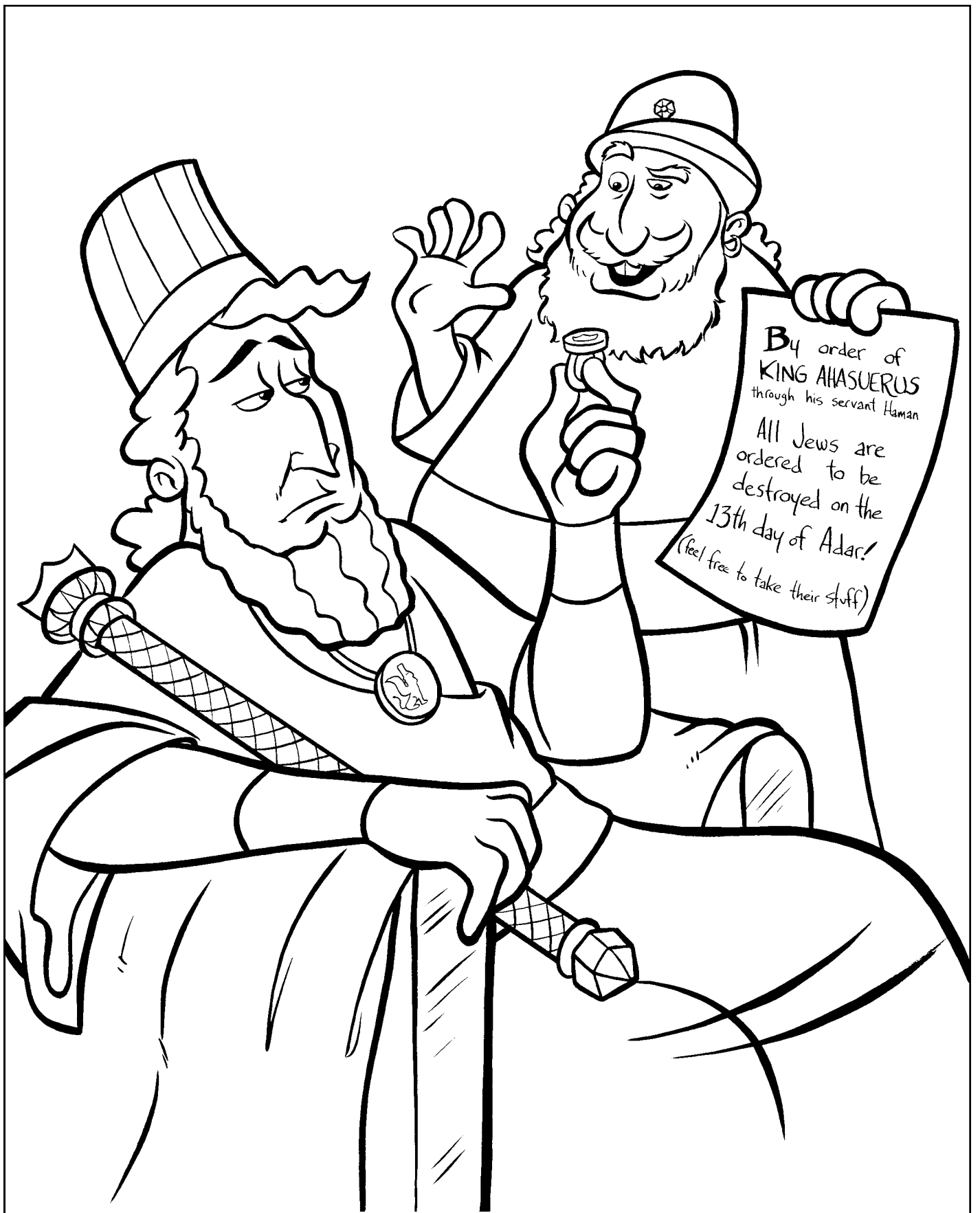




“The king loved Esther more than all the other women,...so he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti” (Esther 2:17).



Haman conspired to kill the Jews by urging King Ahasuerus to write a decree stating that all Jews should be destroyed (Esther 3:8–11).