

The Story Chapter 20

The Queen of Beauty and Courage

Right Angle Puzzle

Determine the answer for each clue listed below.

Then write the letters of that answer in the 10 by 10 matrix using the following rules:

- (1) Each word makes one right-angle turn somewhere along its length.
But you must determine where each word makes this turn and in which direction.
- (2) As a guide, the starting direction (i.e., the direction of the word before its right angle turn) of each answer is indicated by the letter given after the clue number.
- (3) Words can go North, South, East, or West to start with.
For example, 1E begins on square 1 and heads East.
- (4) Each letter in the correctly completed grid appears in only one word.

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Clues:

- 1E The cousin of Esther who uncovered a conspiracy to assassinate King Xerxes.
- 2S This man along with Bigthana plotted to kill king Xerxes.
- 3N The setting for the story of Esther took place in this citadel.
- 4S The king who became angry when Queen Vashti refused to come to his banquet.
- 5E The Jewish queen of the Persian empire during the reign of Xerxes. She exposed the plot to kill the Jews.
- 6N The wife of Haman.
- 7W The month in which Esther was taken to King Xerxes (the 10th month of the year).
- 8N The queen of the Persian empire before Esther.
- 9N One of the seven nobles closest to King Xerxes. He proposed that Queen Vashti never be allowed in the presence of King Xerxes and that her royal position be given to someone who was better than she.
- 10W One of the two king's officers (Teresh was the other) who was impaled on a pole for plotting to assassinate the king.
- 11S The name for the 12th month of the year.
- 12E The annual Jewish festival celebrating the time when the Jews got relief from their enemies.
- 13E Esther was placed into King Xerxes' harem and gained favor with this king's eunuch who cared for the harem.
- 14S The son of Hammedatha. He was the enemy of the Jews who sought to destroy Mordecai and all the Jews in Persia.
- 15S The eunuch of King Xerxes' who suggested impaling Haman on the 50-cubit pole that Haman had set up.
- 16W The name for the first month of the year.
- 17W One of the King Xerxes' eunuchs whos was assigned to Esther. He was asked by Esther to find out what was troubling Mordecai after Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes.

Answer Key:

¹ M	O	R	D	A	S	H	A	S	U
A	N	H	E	N	E	² T	T	I	³ S
K	⁴ X	T	C	A	R	E	H	⁵ E	S
U	E	E	A	H	E	R	S	M	T
M	R	B	I	T	⁶ Z	E	A	I	H
E	X	E	⁷ T	G	H	S	⁸ V	R	E
⁹ M	E	S	I	I	¹⁰ B	¹¹ A	¹² P	U	R
¹³ H	E	G	A	¹⁴ H	N	D	A	R	¹⁵ H
K	N	A	M	A	A	S	I	¹⁶ N	A
A	H	T	A	¹⁷ H	A	N	O	B	R

1E MORDECAI

10W BIGTHANA

2S TERSEH

11S ADAR

3N SUSAN

12E PURIM

4S XERXES

13E HEGAI

5E ESTHER

14S HAMAN

6N ZERESH

15S HARBONA

7W TEBETH

16W NISAN

8N VASHTI

17W HATHAK

9N MEMUKAN