**Queen Jezebel, Queen Athalia and Delilah Sides 2 (Athalia)**

Erica – Ok let’s go to our next guest Athalia, where do I start…..

Athalia –  Before you begin ( She stands up and approaches audience, cue music)…. I just want to let it be known (evil giggle) My name is not Delilah…  I’m ROYALTY !!!!  And you will address me with the kind of humility that shows you value your life….. Do I make myself clear???

(Audience Boo’s)

Athalia – Oh and Erica dear….. (Points to audience, pulls out fan and begins fanning herself) Put a muzzle on these mutts please, they’re beginning to annoy me !!!!

Erica – Oh come on there’s no need to insult my…..  Wait did you just call me Erica???  My gosh Finally someone got my name right….

Athalia – Settle down dear…. It’s not that big of a deal, besides we wouldn’t want you to mess up your makeup and wind up looking any worse than you already do….. But could you be ever so kind and careful, that the next time you speak my name you put the word “QUEEN” in front it…. Now I do believe my dear mother over here asked you the same thing NO???  Am I to take it that as a bold act of disobedience or that perhaps you have a death-wish???

Erica – Girl if you…..

Athalia -  (cutting her off)  Shush….. That was rhetorical dear!!! Have a seat….  Take note however that this is your last warning….. Next time you will find out first hand just how wicked I can be…. Now here’s how this is going to work !!!  Since you insist on conducting this silly interview, the first thing I need you to do is sit up !!!!  You have poor posture, horrible etiquette, and your knees legs and elbows are terribly ashy…. Has no one ever taught you how to be a lady???

Delilah –  No fair Athalia, what are you doing?  I thought u said we weren’t playing dress up….

Jezebel – Delilah dear, where are your manners???  You had your time to interview now it’s Athalei’s turn…. Don’t you have something better to do, like find another man to deceive perhaps???  Look the audience is full of gullible men, take your pick….

Delilah – (Giggles and goes into audience to mingle)

Erica – Tell us about yourself…. Your Highness !!!

Athalia – Well for starters I was the 1st and only woman to ever rule in all of Israel…  And I happened to be one of the best to ever do it….

Erica –  Wow that’s certainly respectable….

Athalia – Indeed, I managed to keep Judah in a position of power and respect amongst the nations…. The people were treated fairly and equitably… I believed in honoring tradition, and keeping order and justice…. You’d be hard pressed to find anyone to disagree….

Erica – Well ummm….

Athalia – Is there a problem?

Erica - Well, there are those who would say the reason we’d be so hard pressed to find anyone to disagree, is because YOU KILLED ALL OF THEM !!!

Athalia – And where exactly are those “people” who would dare say such a thing??  Everything I did, I did for the benefit of the kingdom…. There will always be those who no matter what you do to make them happy, will just never be happy…..

Erica – I don’t know your highness…. I feel like you’re not being completely forthright with my studio audience today….

Jezebel – Are you calling my daughter a liar???

Erica -  All I’m saying is that your daughter has a reputation….

Athalia – You can’t believe everything you hear young lady…. But please, entertain me !!!! What do the fools of your generation say about me?

Erica – Well for one is it true you became queen through well, deceptive means??

Athalia – Absolutely NOT !!!!  My Father was Ahab King of Israel…. My mother, Jezebel queen of Israel….. (She Screams) As their child I was the rightful heir to the throne….  Silly little girl (She laughs)  How can I steal something that already belonged to me???