

# SUSANA COOK

## HIDVL ARTIST PROFILES

### THE IDIOT KING

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#### Characters

The Nurse  
The Queen  
The Gang  
The Master of Counterinsurgency  
The Tutor  
The Secretary of War  
The Head of Intelligence  
Quintus  
The Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity  
The Communist  
The Performer  
The GroomBride

#### **The Parade of the King**

*Loud Music. The King appears in heels parading with his court.*

*During the parade the King suffers an attack of paranoia. He starts having hallucinations, losing control and fighting against invisible ghosts.*

**King** - Look at all this blood, it's disgusting. Get all these bloody people out of my way. I can't roller blade on top of dead bodies.

- There's no dead bodies Majesty.

**King** - Out! Out of my way!

-Look at all the people who came to cheer you

**King** - Get them out! (*Talking to a chair*) I didn't kill you, leave me alone

- There's nobody in that chair majesty

**King** - You were supposed to be dead, why aren't you dead?

- Who are you talking to?

**King** - Stop looking at me! Go home!

- Relax Majesty, you are just very tired

**King** - Bloody terrorists, leave me alone!

*His Court tries to make him feel better. They carry him to lie down. He will faint.*

- Call the nurse!

**King** - Make them shut up!

- The nurse! The nurse!

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*The Nurse enters. The rest of the court will exit slowly, very concerned about the mental health of the King. Music stops. The King is lying on a couch. The Nurse is trying to feed him with a spoon. The food keeps falling out of his mouth.*

**Nurse** – You have to swallow!

**King** – How?

**Nurse** – You have to send the food down your throat

**King** – I can't

**Nurse** – Use the impulse

*(He moves trying to create impulse)*

**Nurse** – No, not like that, with your tongue.

*(He sticks his tongue out)*

**Nurse** – To the back!

**King** – What back?

**Nurse** – That little hole you have in the back of your mouth

**King** – *(laughing)* That's my ass!

**Nurse** – No, that's your throat, that hole sends the food to your esophagus, and then to your stomach

**King** – Why are you so biological today?

**Nurse** – I am not so biological, if you don't swallow you can't start the digestion process

**King** – And how am I supposed to know that?

**Nurse** – Everybody knows that. You can't keep the food in your mouth like that, send it to your throat

**King** – Stop with that word, I am not a biologist!

**Nurse** – Forget it, we'll try again later. Let me give you the supplement

Get it out

*He takes his dick out she starts injecting it with supplements. The King screams. Then she starts rubbing it with lotion.*

**Nurse** – Does it feel good?

**King** – Yes. This is not Viagra, is it? Because I don't need no Viagra

**Nurse** – Of course you don't. We all know that. Nobody would ever think that you need Viagra. Nobody, not one person would think that. We all know you are very virile and powerful

**King** – And it's big

**Nurse** – Very big, huge, courageous, honorable, patriotic and holy

*The Tutor enters*

**Tutor** - Excuse me

**Nurse** - Hi Tutor. We were admiring his powerful and patriotic thing

**Tutor** - It's beautiful

**Nurse** - I'll leave you alone with your lesson. He has been very good, he was practicing those words you taught him, and the vowels, and he did his math homework.

**Tutor** - Could you find the map I brought for him?

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**Nurse** - No, I couldn't find it anywhere

**Tutor** - What a pity, that was a very expensive globe, it's going to take me sometime to find another one like that, and he really needs to practice geography.

**Nurse** - It's ok, he made his own map (She shows him a map) You see?

**Tutor** - This is beautiful, very creative.

**King** - Tutor!

**Tutor** - Your majesty

**King** - What is that thing about the apples that you were telling me yesterday?

**Tutor** - Sure your majesty. What I was saying is that if I have 2 apples and I give Peter one apple, I will have one apple

**King** - Exactly, that's what I thought. And why would you give Peter one of your apples?

**Tutor** - Maybe because he is hungry, or he was asking me for one. The important thing is to count the apples. It's just an example to help you count

**King** - No, it's not just an example I think you are a communist Tutor. Who's that Peter anyway and what's this whole apple business about? I would like to find out what's your relationship to Peter and these apples.

**Tutor** - Sir, we can use oranges to count if you want and different names

**King** - Yes, that would be better

**Tutor** - Alright. So you have 5 oranges, you give Mary 2 oranges. How many oranges will you have left?

**King** - That's sexist socialism, Mary can get her own oranges

*The Master of Counterinsurgency, the The Master of Counterinsurgency enters*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Your Majesty.

*The King passes gas.*

**King** - I love farting

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Great

**King** - I like the smell

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Great

**King** - Do you think people like the smell of my farts?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - They certainly do

**King** - I want mics on my ass. I want them to hear

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - We can certainly arrange that majesty

**King** - Now

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Sure

*The Master of Counterinsurgency brings a mic. He places it on the ass of the King. We can hear a loud fart. The farts turn into bombs.*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Beautiful

**Nurse** - Glorious

**Tutor** - Majestic

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Your majesty, we need to discuss some important issues, we are planning a meeting for this afternoon

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**King** – What for?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – Well, we have to solve some problems related to foreign policy

**King** – I want them to hear my farts too

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - They do majesty, they do hear, you shouldn't worry about it

**King** – But they can't smell

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Oh, yes, they can. I can assure you they can

**King** – (*To Nurse and Tutor*) Do you think they can smell my farts?

**Nurse** – I am pretty sure they can.

**Tutor** – Yes, the smell is very intense

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - What I really wanted to discuss is the war sir

**King** – I like it

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – Right, of course, we all do. What's not to like about it?

**King** - So what's your problem?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - No, I don't have any problem sir

**King** - I am not sir

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Sorry majesty. What I wanted to discuss with you is that there's some people who seem very upset

**King** - Kill them

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - We are, we are trying our best, but they seem to reproduce like bunnies, they are coming from everywhere

**King** - What? Are you afraid of them sissy?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - No, your majesty, of course not

**King** - Do you think I am afraid of them sissy? (*he smiles, chuckles*)

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - No, of course not

**King** - They are all gays

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Of course

**King** – They are communists

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – Terrorists majesty, terrorists

**King** – People love me

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - They do

**Nurse** – They adore you

**Tutor** – Of course, indeed

**King** - I want to fart

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Let me bring the mic

*Big fart. The Nurse, The Master of Counterinsurgency and Tutor clap. We hear the voice of God*

**King** - God is calling me

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – Would you like for us to step out?

**King** – Of course

*The Master of Counterinsurgency, Nurse and Tutor exit to the side*

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**King** - Hi God. Yes, I called you. I wanted to talk to you about the pearly gates, the walls of alabaster and the floors made of gold. Suddenly I realized that it might look pretty gay in heaven. Yes, of course is up to you the decoration. Yes, I want to go to heaven. I just had the disturbing thought of Saint Peter with a pearly key holder. I can't stop thinking about the pearly pearly gates...

*The Nurse enters abruptly, interrupting him. The Master of Counterinsurgency and Tutor follow.*

**The Nurse** - (Very loud) I have feelings too you know?

**King** - What?

**Nurse** - What are you doing in there? Are you masturbating?

**King** - I have a wife lady

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - He was talking to God, please calm down. (To King) So, what did he say?

**Nurse** - God?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Of course, who else?

**Nurse** - Are you awaiting orders from God?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - I don't think you can understand this

**Nurse** - Listen, I know about him better than you. I clean his shit

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Exactly, that's what I mean

**Nurse** - I know him very intimately

**Tutor** - She means closely

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - ( To Tutor) What is your job?

**Tutor** - I write when he asks me to, and I am teaching him how to write...

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - He can't write?

**Nurse** - You see? You didn't even know that. No, he can't write and he can't talk, he tells him what he has to say

**Tutor** - Exactly, he has to memorize what I write for him

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Oh, I see. I thought it was God

**Tutor** - Yes, God talks to him too, but it's very difficult for him to memorize God's words, because God doesn't like to repeat too many times, but I do.

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - We could probably record God's voice so we can make a tape for him to listen to

**Tutor** - That's a very good idea

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - People love to hear God's voice through him

**Tutor** - It's going to be fabulous

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Very intense

**Nurse** - He is not ready to speak in public. He can't control his sphincters

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - It's ok, we can bring diapers

**Nurse** - I am the only one who can change his diapers

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Of course, we'll bring you there

**Tutor** - It will be great, people will love him

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Yes, but I am not sure about the farts though

**Nurse** - He loves farting

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Oh, I know. But I don't know how people will take that

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**Tutor** - I don't think people will get offended

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Well, he wants a mic amplifying them

**Nurse** - Yes, he loves that

**Tutor** - Well, it's certainly very patriotic

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - No doubt about that

**Nurse** - He also likes to puke

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - I thought that was his father, the ex **King**

**Tutor** - No , no , he likes it too

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - His father was so great at that

**Tutor** - Yes, he could aim and reach a long distance

**Nurse** - He is not bad either. There's something very glorious about his puke too

**Tutor** - Pity people won't be able to smell

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Oh, they will. I can assure you, they are smelling already

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - All over the world

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - You know, some people are not very happy about it, they are very dangerous people

**Tutor** - What are you going to do about it?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - We'll kill them

**Tutor** - Good for you

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Well that was not my idea of course, it was the **King's** genius

*They look at the King, he is lost looking at the wall*

**Tutor** - What is he doing now?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - He is thinking

**Tutor** - Right, of course

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - He is probably planning the next war

**Tutor** - Oh, we shouldn't interrupt him then

*Loud Music. The Queen enters with the gang*

**The Tutor, The Master of Counterinsurgency** - The Queen is coming!

**King** - The Queen!

*The Queen arrives, sits and smiles.*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Glamorous lady

**Tutor** - Most refined, beautiful madam, your majesty

**Queen** - Thanks

**King** - Queen!!

**Queen** - Darling! What are you doing?

**King** - Nothing

**Queen** - Great !

**King** - What did you bring honey? What's that?

**Queen** - A Gang

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**King** - And why in the world did you bring a gang to the palace?

**Queen** - I want to show them how honest people live. They are going to spend some time with us. It's part of their rehabilitation

**King** - Honey, those people are dangerous

**Queen** - I know, I know everything about gangs. That's why I wanted them to see how we live, without killing. (To the gang) Don't worry Gang, he'll understand. Now we are going to pray. (To King) Let's pray honey so we show The Gang the way to God. (She prays)  
Thou shall not kill

**King** - Where in the world did you get that?

**Queen** - It's in the bible

**King** - No, it's not. You don't understand the bible. That means You People (*Pointing at The Gang*) Thou shall not kill, got it Gang? Thou... (*He feels intimidated by the Gang*)  
(*To the Queen*) Honey, come here for a second

**Queen** - Sure sweetie

**King** - I love you

**Queen** - I love you too honey

**King** - And our beautiful twins

**Queen** - Me too, I adore them. Aren't they cute?

**King** - Yes, they are. We are a beautiful family

**Queen** - Yes, I love your mother

**King** - I love her too, she is beautiful

**Queen** - Yes, very beautiful lady indeed. I wish I was like her

**King** - You'll never be

**Queen** - Well, you are not exactly like your father either

**King** - I am better

**Queen** - What is that you wanted to tell me?

**King** - We'll have to kill that gang

**Queen** - Why?

**King** - They are dangerous. Did you see the way they were looking at me?

**Queen** - No

**King** - It doesn't matter, I did, that's enough. Take them to the back and get them killed, I have an important meeting. (*To The Gang*) Sorry Gang, you have to go now, I have an important meeting with very important people.

**Quintus**, please call the Minister of Defense, the Secretary of War, the Head of Intelligence, the Chief Justice, The Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity and the Chief Cardinal.

**Quintus** - They are all here sir, they are waiting for you. I'll go get them

*The Secretary of War, The Head of Intelligence and the Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity enter. They hold hands introducing themselves and each other. They will sit in chairs facing the audience.*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Gentleman, we have very important matters to discuss. The first topic in our agenda is: Satan

**Queen** - That's the mean guy

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Number 2: Adam and Eve.

**Queen** - My favorite couple

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Number 3 - Evil. Does evil come from Eve?

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**All** - mmmmm

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - We'll also talk about family and abstinence.

**All** - Abstinence

**Queen** - That's a keeper

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Then we'll design a map to infinite justice through the war of peace

**All** - Abstinence

The **Queen** - Every family needs one of those

**Secretary of War** - It's important to remember that Adam was a man

*They All clap*

**Queen**- And that Eve was a woman

**All**- Exactly

**King** - It is also important to remember that Jesus was not gay

**All** - Of course!

**King** - He got married and had two beautiful twins. He built a very happy family

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Are you sure majesty? I mean I didn't read the bible lately but.

**Secretary of Charity, compassion and Pity** - I don't remember anything like that.

**Secretary of War** - I think I read something about twins, yes.

**Head of Intelligence** - No, no, I don't think so.

**Quintus** - Are you sure majesty?

**King** - Absolutely, I had to make a little amendment in the bible

*They All Clap*

**King** - Thank you. People read nasty things everywhere. We need to protect Jesus and the American Family

**All** - Yes! The American family. Let's protect the American family!

*They All get up, scream and hug*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Majesty, I have a request, can you change the part that says that rich people will not enter Heaven?

**All** - Yes, yes, please amend that

**Quintus**- Could you change the camel for a flea?

**Secretary of War**- We can always manufacture bigger needles

**All** - Brilliant!

**King** - No, we can't change that. That's good stuff

How do you think you keep millions of poor people quiet?

**All** - How?

**King** - You tell them that they will go to heaven

**All** - oh

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - But how can we arrange that?

**King** - Very easily, they have to die first

**All** - Fantastic



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**King** - We get it here, they get it there

*They all admire the idea*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – ok, we have to talk about Joseph now

**Secretary of War** – We didn't talk about Leviticus yet

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** – I think the war spending comes first

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – Ok, We spent 3 trillion dollars in the war. We are running out of money

**King** – Alright, we'll cut taxes to the billionaires then

**All** – Brilliant idea

*They clap*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – So where are we going to get the money from?

**King** – From the rest of the people. Cut water. They don't need water

The **Secretary of War**- But you know, your majesty, if I may. The rich are actually the ones who like the war

**Quintus** – Exactly, we need it , I mean they need it

**King** – Yes, but they don't have to go to war. Why should they pay for it? People think that we have to pay for everything. The ones who go to war should pay for it, for their guns, their food, their bombs, they will be the ones throwing them, aren't they? People think we have to pay for everything. They get those ideas from socialism, communism or something.

**All** – Yes, you are right. It makes sense

The **Head of Intelligence** - But, what are we going to say to the people?

**King** - We'll tell them that if we cut taxes from the billionaires it creates jobs

*They all laugh and clap*

**Secretary of War** - I have a proposal sir

**King** – Majesty

**Secretary of War**- Sorry, Majesty. I have a proposal regarding trophies as a valiant remembrance of our accomplishments

**Queen** – Beautiful

**Secretary of War** - I am a hunter majesty

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** – Macho

**Head of Intelligence** - Admirable.

**Quintus** - Praise worthy

**Secretary of War** - Thank you. You know how glorious it is to cut the head of the animal you kill and to hang it in your living room

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - Beautiful

**Head of Intelligence** - glorious,

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - So Manly.

**Head of Intelligence** - Courageous

**Secretary of War** - I was thinking Majesty, that we should also be allowed to hang the heads of the people we kill, to remember our struggle for peace

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*They clap*

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** – Exactly, we are spending a fair amount of money in those killings, we should keep the trophies

**All** – Yes, the trophies

**King** – It's a very compassionate idea gentlemen. Unfortunately I don't think I have enough room in the house for so many heads

**Secretary of War**- Exactly, that's my point. We need bigger houses

*They clap*

**Queen** - *(We hear sentimental music in the background)* Sorry to interrupt, I believe trophies are very important, but there are many ways to remember glorious times. When my husband was the governor, for example, he had to sign so many authorizations for executions. He was so modest, he was not saving them. But I did, and I put them in a frame, one after the other. They are now decorating our 200 foot long hallway , the one that takes you to the gardens. They remind us of the hard work to become a King

*They sigh full of admiration. She smiles*

**King** - We don't need to show off. We know we killed them, that should be enough to feel good about ourselves. What's the next topic?

Sir - The Enemy

**All** - *The get up.* The Enemy!

**King** – What about the enemy?

**Head of Intelligence** - Where is the enemy?

**King** - Who cares? We'll destroy the enemy

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Yes, we'll destroy the enemy.

**Secretary of Charity , Compassion and Pity** - The enemy is somewhere, that's for sure,

**Secretary of War** - We'll find the enemy.

**King** - I don't have time for that. Who cares where he is?

**All** - Nobody cares!

**King** - Next topic!

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - The sanctity of marriage

**King** - Very simple. All saints were married. And everyone who gets married is a saint. Marriage comes from Adam and Eve, who were married, and were saints and a man and a woman. After that we all kept doing the same thing, in the name of God and the Saints

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - Some saints didn't marry sir

**King** – Because they were too holy

**Head of Intelligence** – God bless the holy saints in the name of God

**King** – Next Topic !

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Masturbation

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity**- What do you mean masturbation?

**All** - What's that?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - I am not sure. I am sorry, I don't know who put that in the agenda

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*They all look very confused and guilty*

**All** - Next topic, next topic

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - I am so sorry , yes the next topic is Global warming.

**All** - What's that?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Basically, they hate democracy and our freedom of business

**All** - So scary

**Head of Intelligence** - Why?

**King** - It's the immigrants!

Secretary - No, it's the environmentalists.

**King** - Oh, I know those, they hate carbon Monoxide, they call it a pollutant, we call it..

**All together with sweet voice**- Life

Sir - They are threatening us, with stronger hurricanes, food shortage, the destruction of the rain forest, a rise of the level of the oceans, the melting of the glaciers

**King** - They are such sissies, we are going to rapture anyway

**All** - Stop them! They are killing the Polar bears, and the birds

**King** - It's ok, we can solve that with atomic energy

**All** - Brilliant

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - We need more Plutonium

**All**- Yes, more Plutonium!

**Secretary of War** - We can cut all the trees and make bigger cars instead to give some shade

*We hear loud noise of people yelling, banging at the door*

**King** - What's that?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - People are very angry sir. They are coming from everywhere. They are screaming and breaking things. It's the Revolution.

**King** - Commodify it!

**All** - Yes, buy it

**Queen** - Yes, honey, buy the revolution. I want to be cool

*Loud Music. They start running around, this is a RUN! choreography.*

**The Fall of the King.**

**All** - The King is falling!!!!

*The King starts feeling sick and falls on the floor*

**King** -I am falling! I am falling!

**All** - The King is falling!

**King** - Traitors! I've been poisoned!

**All** - Oh, he is falling poisoned!

*The King falls dead on the floor. Everybody cries sad and melodramatic*

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**Queen** – The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away

**Head of Intelligence** – The King is dead, that’s awful!

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** – He was not really the King

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** – What are we going to do now?

**Queen** – We’ll find another one

The **Head of Intelligence** - We should try to get one without an accent

**Queen** – (yes, he shouldn’t be Hispanic, people will notice). Yes, He should speak good English

**Secretary of War** - The King is dead!

**All**- Long live The King!

*We hear sacred music*

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity**– Majesty! The Pope is here! He is coming in The Pope Mobile!

*The Pope enters in The Pope Mobile. The King rises. Everybody goes back to character.*

**King** – Oh, to whom do I owe this honor?

**The Pope** - Oh, Majesty

*The Pope kneels to the King*

**King** – No, Pope, you shouldn’t kneel

**The Pope**- Yes, majesty, I want to kneel in front of my King

**King** - You are my King, the King of all of us (*He jumps on him to kiss his feet*)

**King** – Holy Pope, I am so honored you came to visit us. What’s the holy reason of your visit?

**Pope** - I came to discuss the Sanctity of Marriage

**All** – Bravo, we love it (*They hug and kiss passionately*)

**Pope** - There are many ways to look at the sanctity of marriage. You need at least, at the very least one dick, but certainly Not 2. God said that very clearly: A man and a woman. He says that in Leviticus

**Queen** - Excuse me your holiness, I believe He says that in Genesis

**Pope** - Yes, in Genesis too

**Head of Intelligence** - It wasn’t God, I think it was Joseph

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Joseph, the father of Jesus Christ?

**Secretary of War** - Excuse me, God was the father of Jesus Christ

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - I know, what I mean is that he was the husband of Mary

**Secretary of War** - That doesn’t make him the father of Jesus

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Of course not

**Queen** - Well. He was a father in a way too

**King** - (*Jumping off his throne horrified*) Jesus had 2 fathers????!!!!

**All** – Noooo!!!!!!

Pope - It’s ok, relax. Those 2 fathers were not married. They were not even a couple

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**King** - We have to fix this

**Pope** - It's ok, we'll focus more attention in the 3 Kings. Just the three of them, for days and nights, three men alone in the desert, following a star ...

*Pause. They look at each other uncomfortable.*

**Queen** - Eve, for example was a rib

**Secretary of War** - No, she was made out of a rib. That's why she was so...tiny

**Pope** - You are missing the point. The point is The Sanctity of Marriage

**King** - Pope, please we need to add something in the bible about The American Family

**Pope** - It is in there!

**Queen** - Did God talk about The American Family?

**Pope** - Yes

*They get happy and moved, looking up to God*

**Pope** - It's all symbolic, you know. America didn't exist at the time (*they all look disappointed and confused*)

**Queen** - That's a lie

**Pope** - But we know that when He said: (*he will say these lines very fast*) **King's** heart is in the hands of the lord, as the rivers of water

Every purpose is established by counsel; and with good advice makes war

He meant: God Bless America!

*They all fall to the feet of The Pope*

**Pope** - Ok, gentleman, we are trying our best, you know. We might need a contribution, I mean a check. We'll use the money to ease hunger in the world

**All** - Awwww (*They all write him a check*)

**Pope** - Yes, so many people dying of hunger, we'll save them. And now, if you don't mind, I need to sit down, I am feeling a little dizzy. You have to excuse me Majesty, but I think I am going to throw up.

*The Pope dies throwing up*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Wow, I think he is dead.

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - Should we call the police?

**Queen** - Maybe the Vatican would be more appropriate

**Secretary of War** - Yes, forget the police, he is not human, he is like a saint. You don't report saint's deaths to the police

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Exactly it's a totally different thing. Let's not call the police, maybe tomorrow

*A character appears with a container with smoke*

# SUSANA COOK

## HIDVL ARTIST PROFILES

**Head of Intelligence** - Look! The smoke! They have a new Pope already!

**Queen** - So fast? How could it be?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Maybe this one wasn't the real pope then

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - Maybe for security reasons they have an extra pope, for traveling circumstances and things like that

**Queen** - Yes, that would make sense. It wouldn't be safe to have the real pope traveling, showing up in people's homes like that

**King** - I was wondering, how come, The Pope just showed up, without a holy announcement or something.

**Queen** - Or a badge...

**Secretary of War** - I have no doubt that he was the real pope, he was brilliant

**All** - Yes, it's true, he was

**Head of Intelligence** - But then, how come they have a new pope already? . That's such a tough decision to make, I mean finding a new pope, imagine

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - Oh yeah.

*The Pope wakes up.*

**The Pope** - Oh, I am really sorry. It was a long trip and The Pope mobile goes really fast. I suffer from motion sickness. I guess you cleaned the vomit already. That's so nice of you, thank you. I had some peanuts in the airplane. We never eat peanuts at the Vatican. I shouldn't have. Maybe I am allergic to peanuts. I am sure they were good peanuts. I am sure they were not poisoned or anything. There were a lot of people taking good care of my food, experts, food experts. When they offered me peanuts, I doubted for a second, then I thought, yeah, why not? It wasn't a big bag, just tiny, but it looks like my stomach couldn't tolerate it. We had a lot of turbulence. It wasn't an easy trip. There was a storm I think. The landing was harsh. I am not blaming the pilot, I am sure it was the weather, but it was very nauseating. I was holding the vomit all this time. I thought it was going to reabsorb, but it looks like it didn't. I apologize.

**Secretary of War** - Sir, I am so sorry to tell you this, but they have a new Pope

**The Pope** - What do you mean?

*They show him the smoke*

**The Pope** - Oh, no. What am I going to do?

**King** - It's ok, you can stay with us

**Queen** - What?

**The Pope** - Do you have any use for an ex-pope?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - We can give him a job, majesty

**King** - Sure, what can you do?

**The Pope** - Not much

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Come on, you are a pope. I am sure you know a lot of things

**The Pope** - Oh yes, I know about God, Jesus, abortion, pedophilia...

**King** - Perfect. You could be our Chief Justice

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## HIDVL ARTIST PROFILES

*They all clap*

**King** - Join us, we were about to do our nails.  
*They start doing their nails.*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - You have a very nice shape

**King** - You think so?

**Secretary of War** - I have pellicle problems

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - They look good though

**Secretary of War** - No, you see, the skin it's too high, it's the cuticle

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Your hands are so soft

**Head of Intelligence** - Thank you

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - My skin is pretty soft too

**King** - Who has the nail polish?

**Secretary of War** - Here, this is my favorite color. (*To the Queen*) I love your hair

**Queen** - Thank you honey, you have pretty nice hair yourself

*A person with a mask enters.*

**The Pope** - Oh, a bear

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - I think it's a horse

**Secretary of War** - I hope it's not the Trojan horse

**King** - It's The Communist!

**All** - The Communist!

**King** - Back up Satan! What do you want with our freedom?!

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - You, anti patriotic!

**Queen** - Leave my private property alone!

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - You, with your stem cells research will destroy nature and human beings

**Head of Intelligence** - And babies!

**King** - You Darwin!

**Secretary of War** - You baby eater!

**Queen** - He came to kill The Pope!

**The Pope** - Me?

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Oh, my god! He is going to bomb us!

**Secretary of Charity, Compassion and Pity** - Oh, you terrorist!

**King** - It's so terrifying the Terror of terrorists. We love penguins!

**Queen** - You are so scary!

**Head of Intelligence** - Terrifying

**Secretary of War** - What's most scary about you is the terror

**All** - the bombs!

**Secretary of War** - Stop throwing bombs terrorist. We are free people here!

**The Pope** - Leave my Democracy alone!

**King** - Let's defend our holy democracy

*They get up*

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## HIDVL ARTIST PROFILES

*They will start grabbing food from inside the (clothes) body of the communist. They will eat with greediness and desperation.*

*Then they stop exhausted, burping, looking at the dead body*

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Next topic: Abortion

**King** - Abortion is evil.

**Secretary of War** - Yes, it's terrorism. Against nature. And the rule of god.

**King** - We need to protect the sanctity of rape. A life is created in the **Kingdom** of the Lord.

**All** - Amen *Pause. (Burp)*

**Queen** - Oh, honey, the performers are here. They came to entertain us

**All** - Great, bravo

*The Pope offers them some glasses of wine*

**The Pope** - Here, let me offer you a glass

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - What's that?

**The Pope** - The blood of the Lord

**Head of Intelligence** - Which Lord?

**The Pope** - The son of the Lord

*A performer enters. She will do an "exotic" dance-poetry piece. The court will comment nervously and disturbed on her performance. She will speak a language they cannot understand, her movements get very sensual at times, and her performance involves screaming and shaking*

**King** - What is she saying exactly?

**Queen** - I don't know darling, maybe she is from some other country.

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - I like her, she is exotic

**The Pope** - We never have shows in the Vatican. This is fun!

*At the end of her performance she will introduce The Groom Bride. The Court feels released that her performance it's over.*

**The Performer** - And Now The Groom Bride!

*The groom Bride Appears, it's a gender variant person, or a man in a bride's dress.*

**Queen** - Oh, she was just the opener for some other act

**King** - It looks like it's a ballet

**Queen** - Yes, it looks like a ... fisherman ballet

**The Groom-Bride** - I represent the sanctity of marriage. A man, a woman, becoming one, under god

*Ze starts a sweet dance without music*

**King** - So what is this, a man or a woman?



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**Queen** - She is both, she represents the sanctity of marriage

**Secretary of charity, Compassion and Pity** - maybe she is a magician

**Head of Intelligence** - yes, it looks like a magic trick

**Secretary of War** - I think she/he is adorable

**The Pope** - The hat represents god

**Queen** - Right

**King** - I would rather see the man and the woman

**Queen** - It's symbolic sweetie

**King** - I know

**The Pope** - It is true that through marriage we become one, I mean you

**Queen** - Yes, under God

**The Pope** - Right.

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - That's why gays cannot marry

**Secretary of War** - Exactly, it's like you need both parts... to reproduce

**The Pope** - It's nature too. Like fish for example, or oranges. There's no lesbian fish, faggot oranges

**Queen** - Right, it's always male and female... oranges

**Head of Intelligence** - But she is both

**The Pope** - No, she is the symbol of marriage

**King** - It's not she

**The Pope** - He, it whatever, it's the unity

**Secretary of War** - It's love

**The Master of Counterinsurgency** - Exactly love

*CHOREOGRAPHY*

**The End**