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SNAKE SULTAN, THE

45' (GER, ENG subs)

No one in the world ventures to come as near to such poisonous snakes as the Snake Sultan and his children do.

In some regions poisonous snakebites are the second-highest cause of death. Antiserum could rescue many. However, for its production the snakes as well as their poisons are needed. Snake-catchers such as Reza Gholami, who is considered as the best: Iranians call him The Snake Sultan, are of utmost importance to this process. The man from the nomadic tribe of the Bakhtiari catches the poisonous snakes with his bare hand and delivers them to the Iranian central Serum institute for the production of antivenom.

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