

Whom to transfer to another state?
whom to terminate?

On order of the Board:
ten percent in thirty days.

Focus on the jobs I'll save,
the other ninety,
they have payments, too...

... pretend I'm doing good ...

... pretend I'm cooking for two vipers
growing from the neckline of an ancient Persian King,
human brains with eggs and kidneys,
brains hashed and mixed in lentils, brains in broth,
to keep the undulating monsters satiated,
keep them from feeding
on the forehead of the lord.

The snakes demand two sets of human cerebellum once a day,
selected from the crowd by palace guards.

I slaughter one unstained soul
and cut the recipes with brains of sheep,
hide the other captive in a nearby cave,
until I've rescued hundreds,

then send them to a wilderness
west and north of river Oxus
with flocks of goat and sheep
to start a new community.

That is why behind my back the others call me
most-righteous-man-in-universe.

Lament of the HR Director

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