

In the name of God

Kettle-Drum House

Razavi
Rose
Garden

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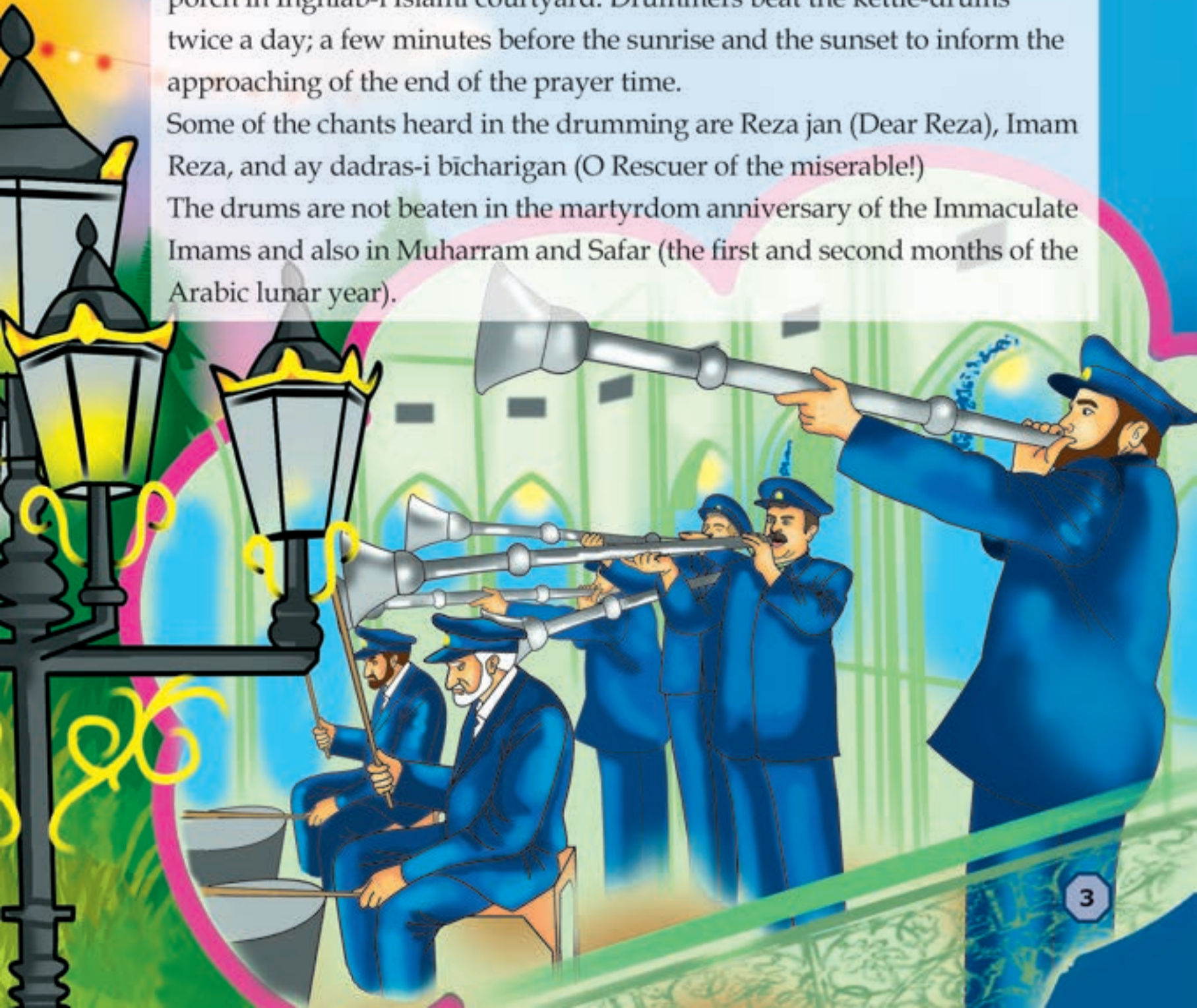
Kettle-Drum House



The kettle-drum house of the Holy Shrine is located at the top of the eastern porch in Inghiab-i Islami courtyard. Drummers beat the kettle-drums twice a day; a few minutes before the sunrise and the sunset to inform the approaching of the end of the prayer time.

Some of the chants heard in the drumming are Reza jan (Dear Reza), Imam Reza, and ay dadras-i bīcharigan (O Rescuer of the miserable!)

The drums are not beaten in the martyrdom anniversary of the Immaculate Imams and also in Muharram and Safar (the first and second months of the Arabic lunar year).






The central museum is located in Kawthar courtyard at the present time. The museum contains several treasuries, among which are: the treasury of the Holy Qur'an and the exquisite gifts, carpets, stamps and banknotes, oyster-shells, clocks and astronomy, guns, etc.

The Central Museum



A vibrant illustration of a courtyard. In the center is a large, multi-tiered fountain with several jets of water spraying upwards. To the left, there is a lush green bush with several bright pink roses. In the foreground, three pigeons are on a tiled floor with yellow floral patterns. One pigeon is brown and white, another is smaller and pinkish, and the largest is grey with a white head and neck. Two more pigeons are perched on the edge of the fountain. The sky is light blue with a few white birds flying. In the background, there are green trees and a structure with red lights.

Since pigeons feel safe in the courtyards around the Holy Shrine, they take refuge there and the visitors feed them with wheat.

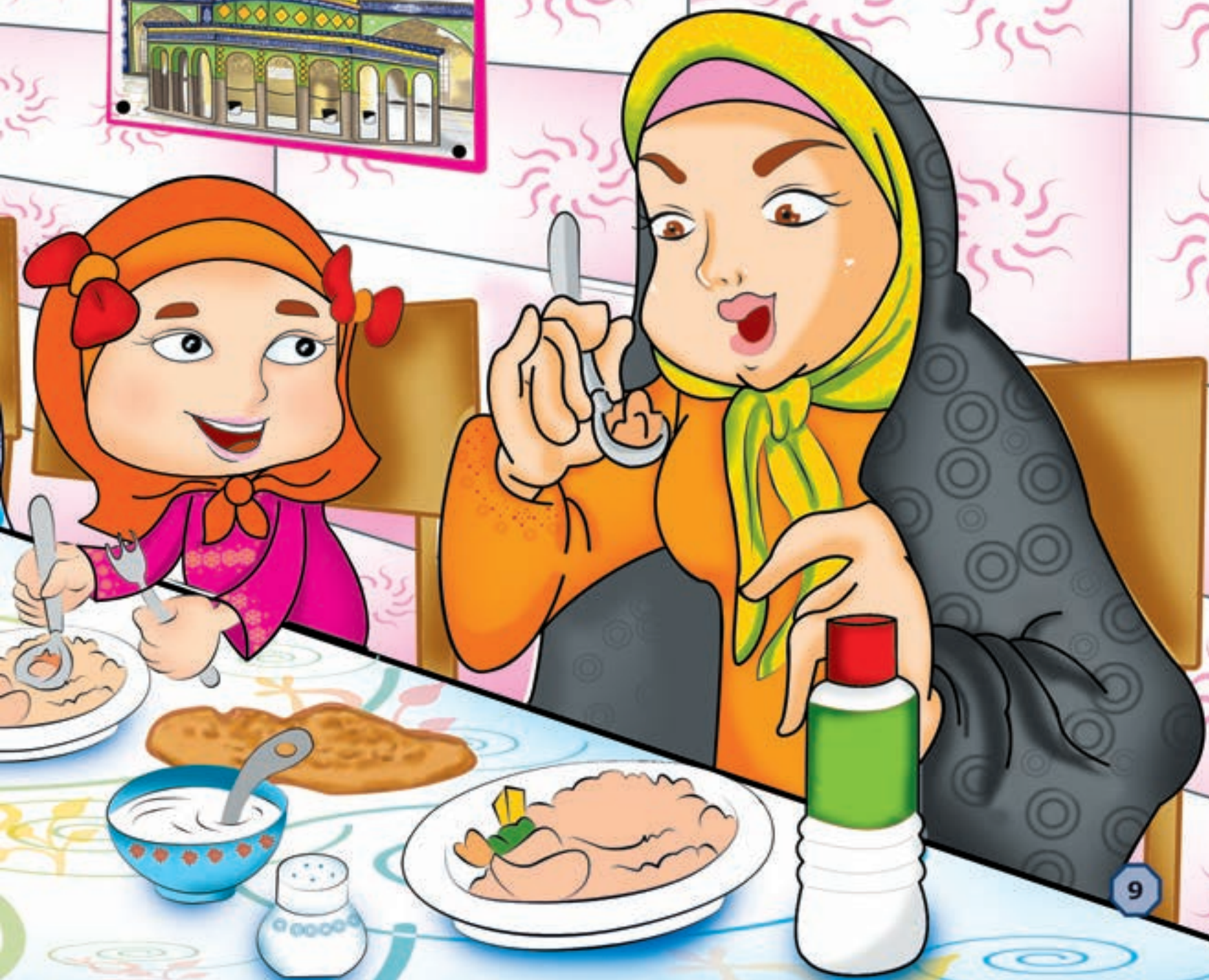
Pigeons





The Holy Shrine Dining Hall is located in Sheykh Hurr-i 'Āmili sanctuary in a three-story building. This dining hall serves the pilgrims, guests and the Holy Shrine servants.

The Holy Shrine Dining Hall







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