

In the name of God

Tus

the Martyrdom Place of  
Imam al-Reza (A.S.)

Razavi  
Rose  
Garden

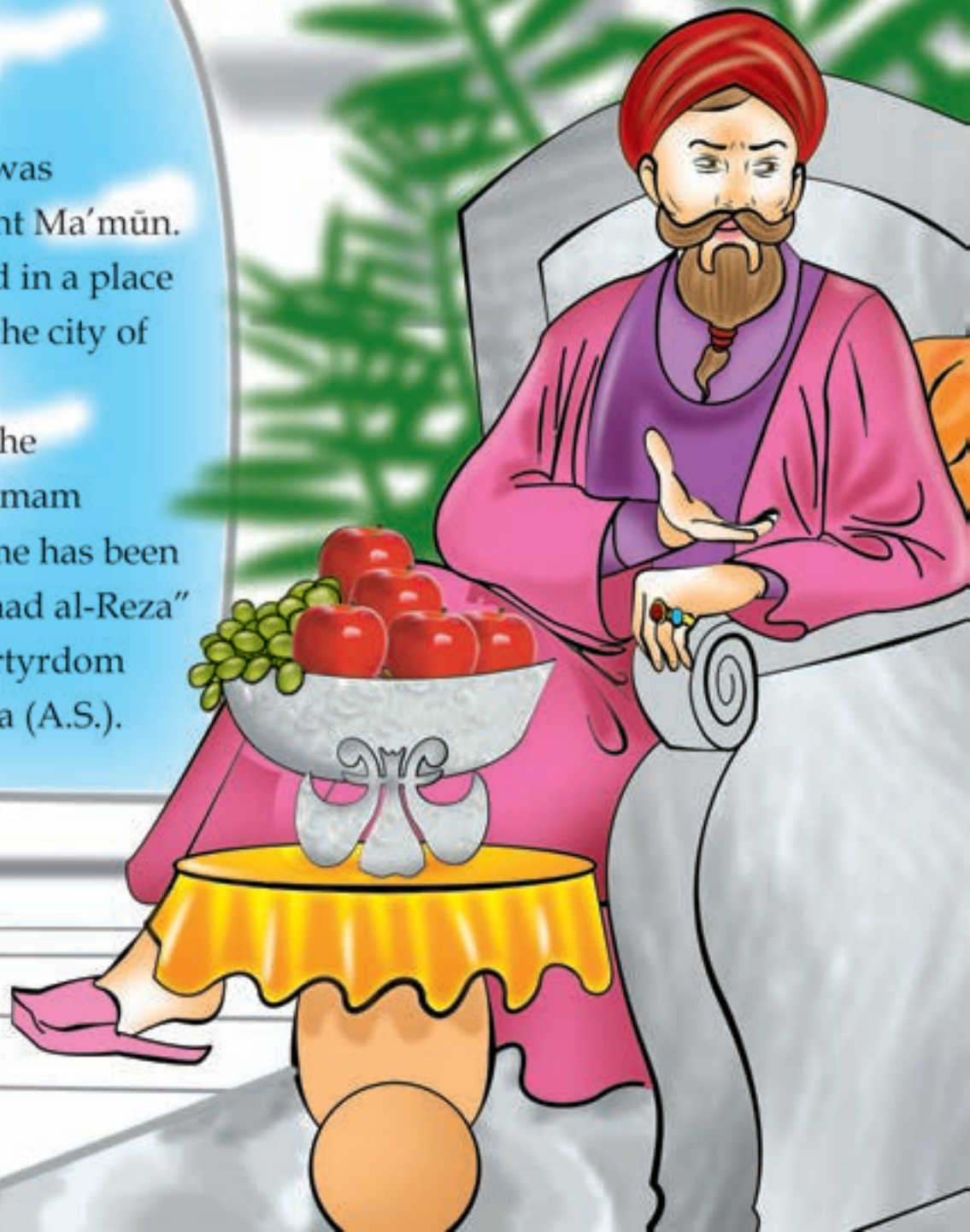
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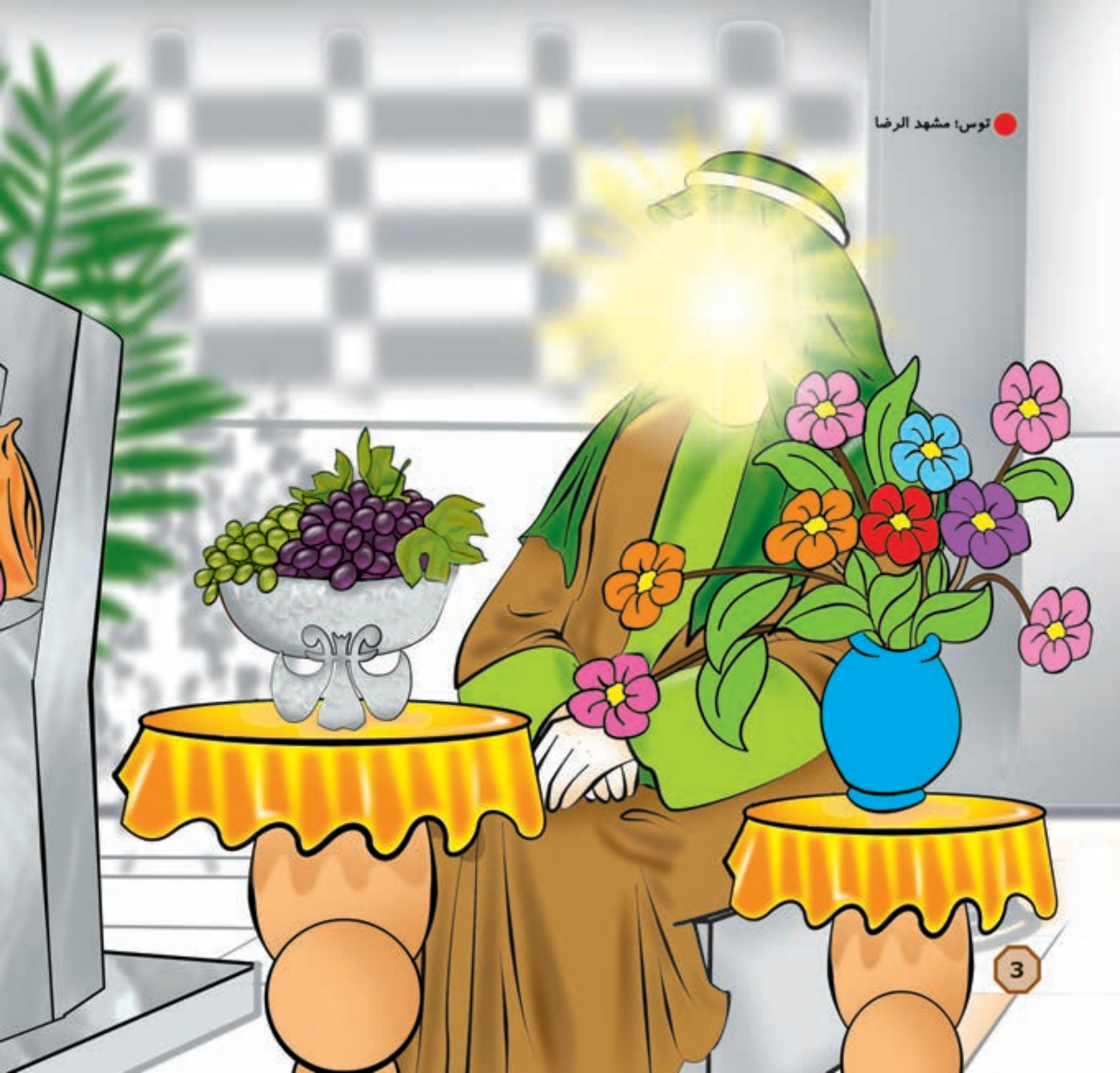
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Imam al-Reza (A.S.) was martyred by the tyrant Ma'mūn. The Imam was buried in a place called Sanabad near the city of Tūs.

Since this place was the martyrdom place of Imam al-Reza (A.S.), its name has been changed into "Mashhad al-Reza" which means the martyrdom place of Imam al-Reza (A.S.).















During the years, many courtyards and porticos have been built to the Holy Shrine for the convenience of the pilgrims.



Every year some ceremonies and processions are held in Mashhad in the martyrdom anniversary of Imam al-Reza (A.S.). A lot of people participate in these ceremonies in procession groups.





● Martyrdom Anniversary





Many eager devotees of His Holiness Imam al-Reza (A.S.) travel to Mashhad from all over the country and abroad. Some also walk the whole distance to Mashhad on the martyrdom anniversary of the Holy Imam (A.S.) from different far and near places.

On the way, some people welcome and cater the walking pilgrims with different kinds of foods





● Pilgrims on Foot

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● Sermon of the Eve of Martyrdom



The anniversary of the Sermon of the eve of martyrdom is held twice a year; on 'Āshūra and on Imam al-Reza's (A.S.) eve of martyrdom. Preaching, remembrance of the grief of the progeny of the Prophet, supplication, etc. are some of the programs of these two nights.



The servants of the Holy Shrine enter the Jumhūrī-yi Islāmī courtyard on the eve of the martyrdom anniversary of Imam Husayn (A.S.) and Imam Reza (A.S.) to mourn and lament for the abandoned Survivors of Imam Husayn (A.S.).

● Sham-i Qariban  
(the Night of the Abandoned Survivors)

