

COMIC SUPER NOBEL PRIZE STORIES

# AUNG SAN SUU KYI

THE FIGHTING  
PEACOCK

A stylized illustration of Aung San Suu Kyi. She is depicted from the chest up, wearing a red traditional Burmese garment. Her dark hair is pulled back, and a purple flower is tucked behind her ear. The background features several golden pagodas against a blue and yellow sky. The overall style is reminiscent of a comic book cover.

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## How to Read *Manga* (Japanese Comic Books)

Please note that although this comic book has been translated into English, the original sequencing has been preserved.

Narration boxes and dialogue balloons must be read following Japanese convention that is, from right to left.






They  
escaped  
from the  
building

!!


Terrorists  
!

B  
U  
R  
M  
A



Is the  
general OK?

General  
Aung San!



July 19, 1947

The death of  
General  
Aung San,  
Burma's  
'Father of  
Independence'

スー・チャー

ガ  
タ  
ニ



Daw  
Khin  
Kyi

!

Chapter 1: A Great Father

# アウン・サン

～ 闘う孔雀 ～

General  
Aung San  
...

Colonel  
?

has been  
shot and  
killed by  
a terrorist





We are using all our energies to track down the culprits

In the middle of a cabinet meeting, a group of assassins broke into the room. We didn't have time to stop them



Please continue with your investigation

I see ...



We'll be leaving, then

Don't lose heart, Daw Khin Kyi





You died  
for this  
country

But you  
left us  
behind



How can  
I go on  
now?



Mommy,  
you  
mustn't  
cry!

Suu  
...







That's what Daddy said

A speech bubble containing the text "That's what Daddy said".

You mustn't be a crybaby!

A speech bubble containing the text "You mustn't be a crybaby!".



At the time, Suu Kyi was just two years and one month old

A rectangular text box containing the text "At the time, Suu Kyi was just two years and one month old".

Aung San, who led Burma to independence, was assassinated at the age of 32

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There are  
bronze statues  
of him erected  
near pagodas



General  
Aung San is  
regarded as  
the leader of  
Burma's  
independence  
movement

At that time,  
Japan was at war  
with China, and  
in order to cut  
off supply routes  
to Chinese troops,  
Japan joined  
forces with  
the Burmese



To win Burma's  
independence  
from British  
colonial rule,  
he went to Japan  
as one of the  
"Thirty Comrades"  
in November 1940

Under the  
Japanese  
army's  
"Minami  
Kikan," the  
Burmese  
comrades  
received  
intense  
military  
training



One of those  
who underwent  
this special  
training to  
win the  
independence  
of his homeland  
was Shu Maung  
(later known as  
Ne Win)

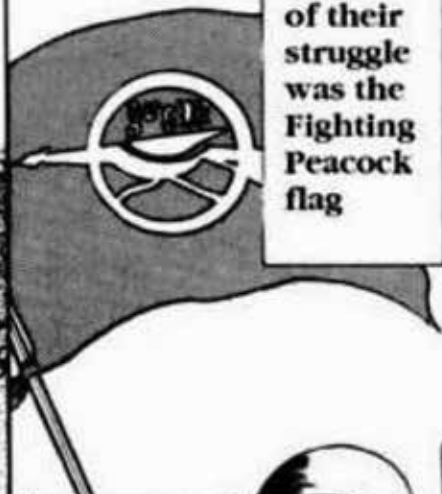
In Bangkok, the Burma Independence Army was formed, with the Thirty Comrades and the Minami Kikan at its core



Japan occupied Thailand

Aung San assumed the nom de guerre Bo Teza (the "fire commander")

The symbol of their struggle was the Fighting Peacock flag



Shu Maung chose the name Bo Ne Win ("shining sun commander") and became one of the heroes of the independence struggle



But ...

The BIA defeated the British forces and captured the Burmese capital, Rangoon



British rule was replaced by Japanese rule

In 1943, Japan imposed military rule over Burma



In response, he established secret contacts with the Allied forces and awaited the day when he could rise up against the Japanese

Then, in 1945, when Japan was on the verge of defeat, he led the revolt



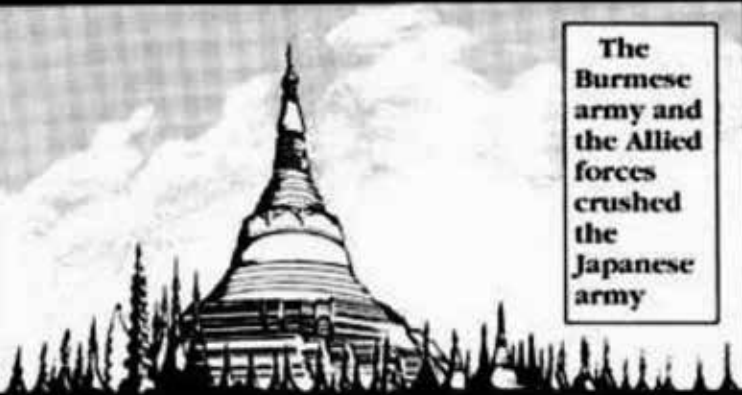
The military police ruled with cruelty, and Burmese were forced to labour under harsh conditions

This was a far cry from the independence Aung San had hoped to achieve for his people



After this, Aung San played a leading role in negotiating with the British

The Burmese army and the Allied forces crushed the Japanese army



However, he passed away without ever witnessing the birth of the Republic of the Union of Burma

He concluded the 'Aung San-Atlee Pact' with Labour Party Prime Minister Clement Atlee, with the goal of winning Burma's complete independence



Suu Kyi, Aung San's only daughter, was born in Burma, a country in a state of upheaval

Four days after a victory parade was held on June 15, 1945







Wherever I go, I'm told to conduct myself like a lady

Of course, I must speak properly and eat and walk properly

Mother is always making such a fuss about manners

Yes, Mother



Y-yes?

Suu?



Really!?

This weekend or next I will go into town to do some shopping. Would you like to come with me?

This is because she does not want me to behave in a way that would bring shame to my father's name

But I understand



Great! Now  
I can get  
some new  
clothes!

Yes!  
I want  
to go!



I'll  
manage  
this  
somehow!

Ok,  
I'll go!

We'll  
have a  
great  
time!



Shopping  
with  
mother

But she  
said that  
might be  
next weekend



That  
sounds  
wonderful

This weekend  
everyone is  
going to the  
lake. Do you  
want to  
come?

Later . . .



This afternoon  
we're going  
into town



Suu

Yes. Did  
you have  
another  
plan?

T-  
today  
?

I need to buy  
some material  
for the festival

Oh...



What  
shall  
I do?

I'll get  
ready  
to go

No

I  
promised  
to go to  
the lake





Suu

Your friends are here!

I don't know what to do

I really want to go shopping with mother



Suu!



What's wrong, Suu?

Well, actually ...

Ready to go?



This afternoon  
we're going  
into town



Suu

Yes. Did  
you have  
another  
plan?

T-  
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Oh...



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I do?

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ready  
to go

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to go to  
the lake







If you are not completely certain you can keep your promises

It's better not to make them

If you can't do something

You must say so clearly





Father

I have no  
memories  
of him



Sorry,  
Mother

Father  
....



I will never do  
anything ever  
again to stain  
his name

But I know that  
he is beloved by  
the people of  
Burma for his  
struggle to protect  
our country




I  
promise  
!!

I will do my  
best to be a pure  
and noble person  
like him








In the end,  
we fought  
together,  
and Burma won  
its  
independence!

But Britain  
colonized your  
country in  
the past




The country that  
Father left behind  
has come under  
the dictatorial  
rule of the  
Burma Socialist  
Programme Party


Three  
years  
after  
leaving  
Burma

Not at all!

Aren't you  
nervous  
about going  
alone?



There is  
nothing  
I can do

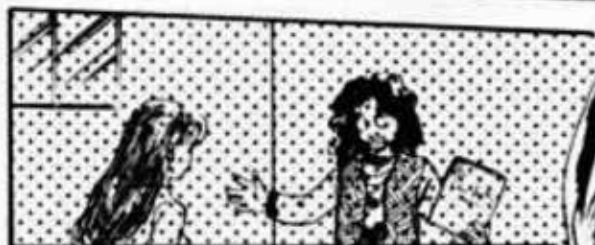


No matter where I go in  
the world, I will never  
forget that I am the  
daughter of Aung San!

I believe that someday  
I will be able to use  
my education for  
the good of my country



Oxford University



First-year students have to live in a dormitory

Sure

Do you really think you can live in such a place?













See ya!

But it seems like a pretty chaotic kind of freedom to me

Everybody just does what they like, without any purpose



I suppose ...



We're living in the middle of the youth revolution  
The Beatles, yeah!  
Hippies, yeah! The whole culture is changing!



Men were growing their hair long and women were wearing miniskirts and bandanas. Everyone was smoking marijuana and listening to the Beatles

It was the 1960s, and youth culture was undergoing a bewildering transformation, as music, customs and the Vietnam War threw everything into confusion



Suu Kyi never changed her way of life

Suu?

What?

But in the midst of all of this





But she's so uptight and stiff

She's very charming. She's beautiful and clever



Don't be silly

No way... I mean, she would never go out with someone like me



And she's so fixated on her father

She does seem a bit conservative



I'll set you up

What?

Would you like to go out with her?



Anne

!

I think you'd really hit it off





NOTE Longyi: A traditional skirt-like garment, worn by both men and women





Besides, I really shouldn't be going out alone in the evenings with a man

Sorry, but I have to write a report this weekend



But if you just go around doing whatever you like, you never grow up

I'm sure Anne and John think I'm too strict about how I live my life

**Absolutely!**



My P.P.E.  
grades are  
falling

What  
should  
I do?



I'm  
not  
wrong!

The most  
important  
thing is  
...



Punting?




Hey, why don't  
we go punting  
when our  
exams are  
done?




Suu,  
you're  
not  
looking  
so hot





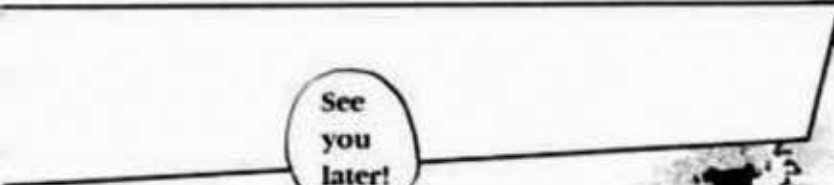
Its difficult  
at first, but  
once you get  
the hang of it,  
its lots of fun



Boating on the  
river. Its very  
popular in  
the summer




.....



See  
you  
later!



Hey



Katy's  
strange!









Suu Kyi's student life at Oxford was over before she knew it

モウ、アッたら  
びしはぬれよ



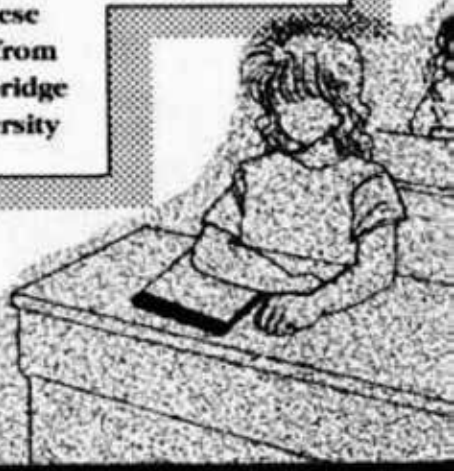
アッ聞いて  
私にアッテ  
できるアッ  
なつたのよ!!

But her convictions never wavered



And for a while, she went out with a Burmese man from Cambridge University

During this time, she made many close friends from Asia and Africa



She was top of her class in India; at Oxford, she placed third

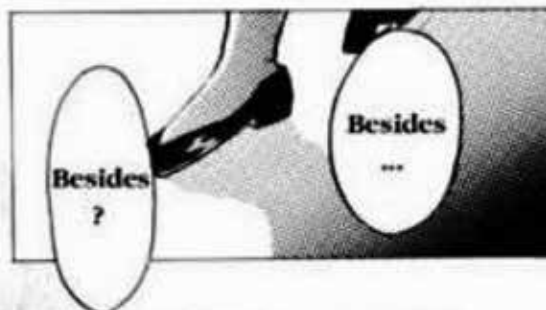
In 1969, she graduated from Oxford University

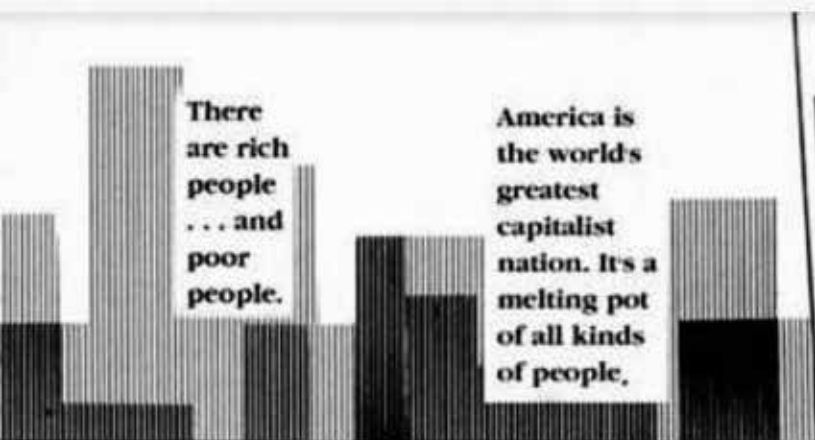




1970  
New York  
United Nations  
Headquarters







There are rich people . . . and poor people.

America is the world's greatest capitalist nation. It's a melting pot of all kinds of people.

It is a free country where one can encounter the most wonderful ideas.



He is fighting against racial discrimination and is openly opposed to the war in Vietnam.



I think you are familiar with Rev. King.

Dear Michael,  
Thank you for your letter.  
I have settled into my work here.



During the day, I work at the UN Headquarters, and in the evenings I volunteer at a hospital for the poor.

As a leader of America's civil rights movement, he received the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize for advocating non-violent resistance.

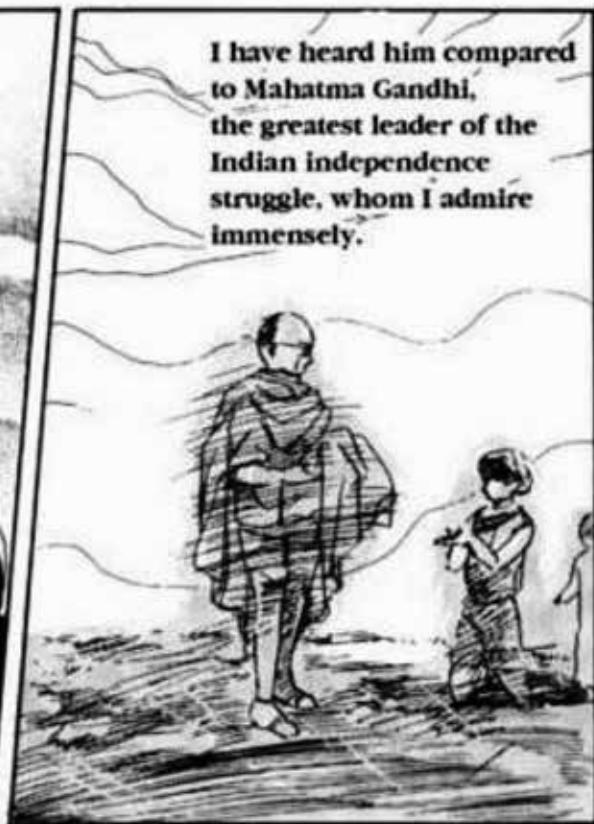


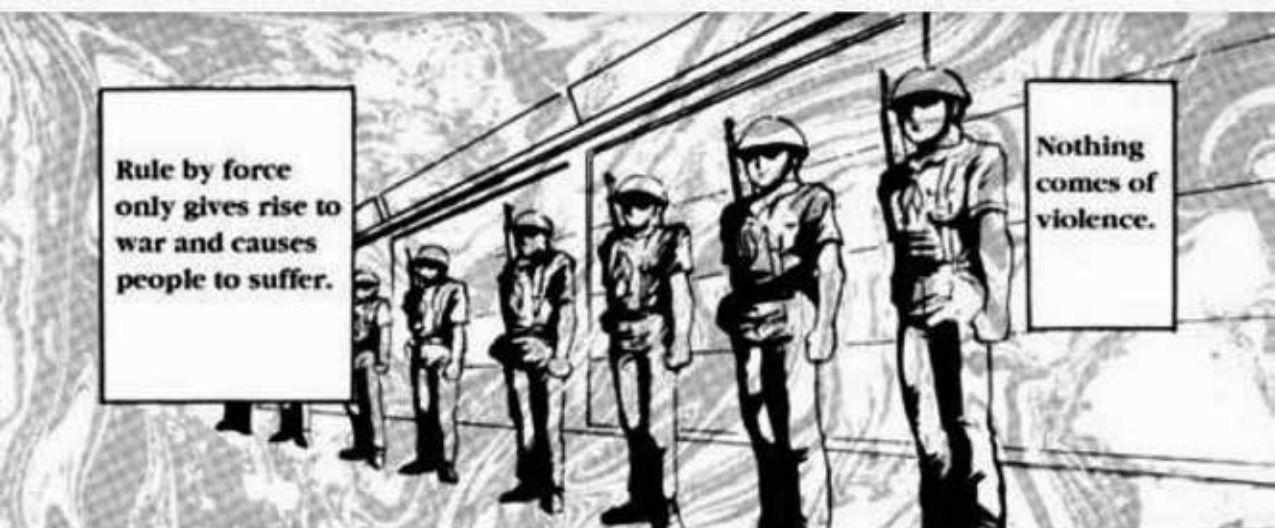
**Martin  
Luther  
King**

My father, Aung San, recognized rule by force.

However, I despise violence.

I have heard him compared to Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest leader of the Indian independence struggle, whom I admire immensely.





Rule by force  
only gives rise to  
war and causes  
people to suffer.

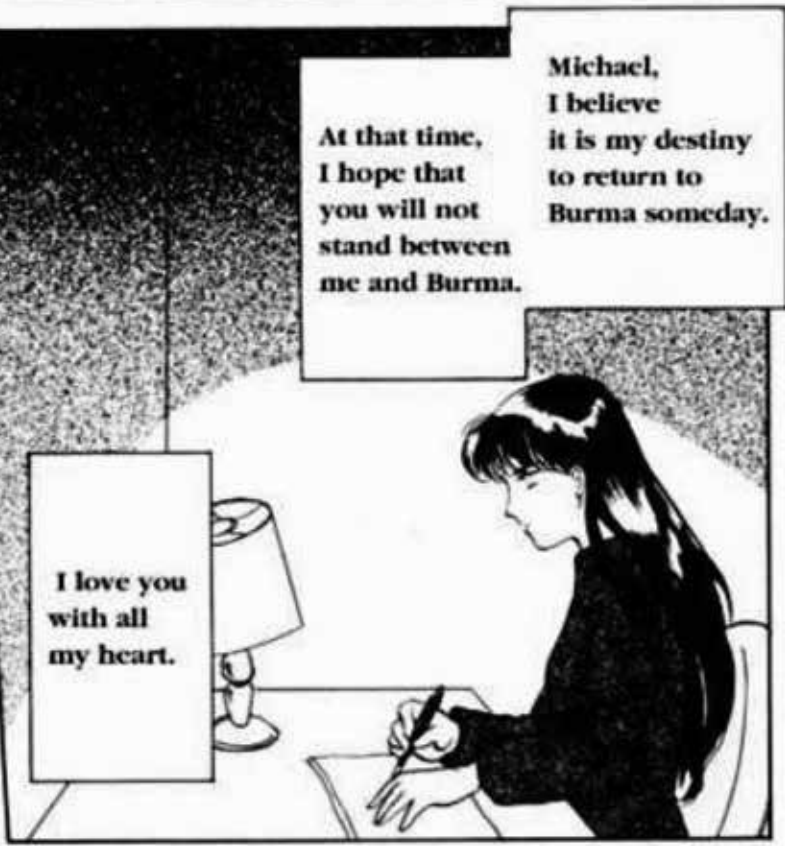
Nothing  
comes of  
violence.

Like in Burma today . . .



But

I love  
my  
country  
just as  
much.



I love you  
with all  
my heart.

At that time,  
I hope that  
you will not  
stand between  
me and Burma.

Michael,  
I believe  
it is my destiny  
to return to  
Burma someday.

Michael's research took him to Bhutan, where they lived in the capital, Thimphu. They then returned to London, where their oldest son, Alexander, was born

January  
1, 1972

Seven years after their relationship began, Suu Kyi married Englishman Michael Aris



They were never wealthy, but the days passed happily

It was her nature to apply herself completely to a task once she had made up her mind to do it

Their second son, Kim, was born, and Suu Kyi learned to cook and sew, becoming the model of a good wife and wise mother



Well, then

Yes, I knew General Aung San

Kyoto, 1985







Perhaps you wouldn't mind if I asked a few questions

I am writing a biography of my father, and I have come to Japan to gather information about him



That's right. My name is Suu Kyi

You're his daughter?




She stayed at Kyoto International House

Suu Kyi came to Japan with her son Kim to research her father's life



While she was there, she had a startling experience






It's  
Aung San's  
daughter!

Aunty  
Suu!

Daw  
Suu Kyi!




Yes  
?




Meeting  
you is like  
a dream  
come true

Even though we  
have left our  
country, we still  
hold you and  
your father in  
the highest  
esteem



Please come  
to a meeting  
of our Burmese  
foreign students  
association




We are  
proud to  
meet a  
member  
of the  
family of  
Aung San

Of course!

Really?

It's a great  
honour to  
meet you




Even in a  
foreign land  
far from  
their home

There are  
many  
Burmese who  
cherish the  
memory of  
my father



Father



I  
wonder

Is it right for  
me to stay like  
this, so far from  
my country?

The ordinary people  
are living in poverty,  
while those at  
the top have  
everything




The reason is that  
Ne Win, who served  
under your father,  
is manipulating the  
government for his  
own advantage

Daw  
Suu  
Kyi

Do you  
know  
about the  
situation  
in Burma  
now?

At university and  
here in Japan,  
I have been  
following in his  
footsteps

Someday I will  
return to my  
country




**I understand.  
I can see now  
what Burma  
needs**



**We  
want  
democracy!**

**But what can a  
powerless  
woman like  
me do?**

**We want a  
government  
that represents  
the people, like  
General Aung San  
tried to achieve**



She had many worries weighing on her mind

In June 1986, Suu Kyi left Japan to return to her husband in India




Please tell me, father



More news from Burma

It looks like there's been more bloodshed



What should I do, as your daughter?



The doctor  
who examined  
her said she's  
had a stroke

Why are  
you calling  
so late? Is  
something  
the  
matter?

Ma Suu Kyi.  
It's Dora, your  
mother's maid

Actually


Oh,  
hello,  
Dora

Please  
come back  
as soon as  
you can!

It's your  
mother ...

She's  
collapsed  
!!






**Your mother**

**Ma Suu**



**Oh  
dear**



**I must return  
to Burma  
immediately**

**It's Mother.  
She needs  
my help**



**Mi-  
chael**



**Suu**



She's needs me

I'm sorry, but I really must go to her

Suu

I will leave at once

Mother is calling me

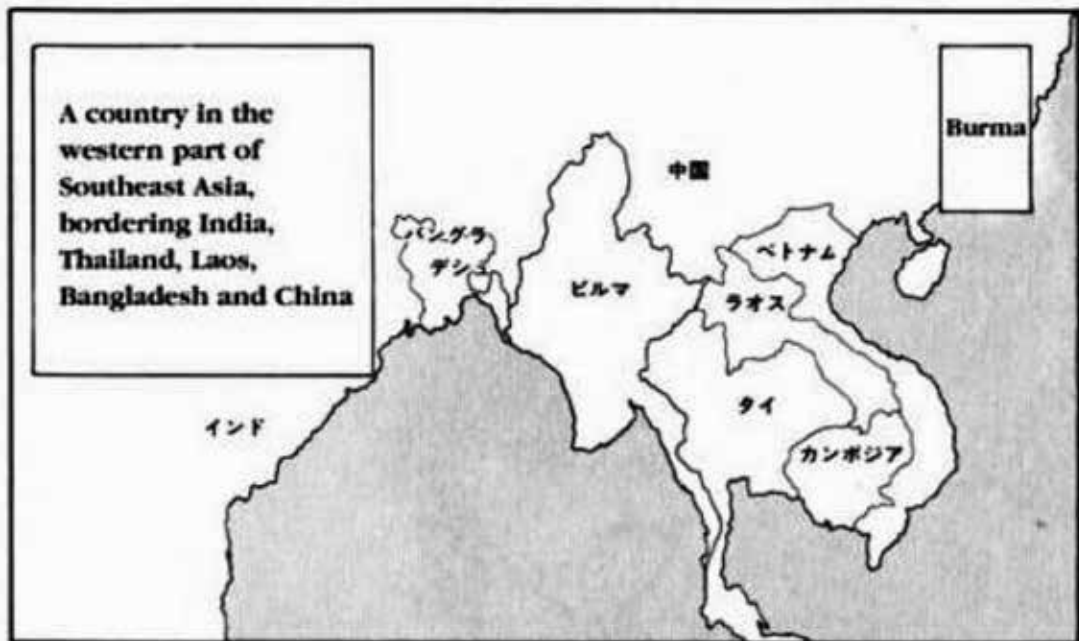
April 4,  
1988

And  
so is  
Burma

With a strong sense of foreboding about the turmoil in Burma, Suu Kyi took her first step back towards her homeland

## Chapter 2 : The Hope of Burma





A country in the western part of Southeast Asia, bordering India, Thailand, Laos, Bangladesh and China

Burma




Burma has a deep relationship with Japan, and is a recipient of Japanese aid

Rich in natural resources and with flourishing primary industries

The United Nations has designated it one of the world's Least Developed Countries

It is the setting of the famous novel and film, 'The Harp of Burma'





But day by day,  
dissatisfaction  
with the  
government  
grew, along with  
the desire for  
democracy

The Burmese  
are a gentle  
people, similar  
in character to  
the Japanese

The  
Burmese  
people

were  
waiting  
for their  
hero

But so far,  
no one had  
appeared to  
lead the  
struggle

Educational standards  
were once among the  
highest in Asia,  
and its people were  
said to be  
uncomplaining  
by nature



Hey!



March  
12, 1988  
The  
Sandar  
Win  
teashop



Everyone  
wants to  
listen to it

Why can't  
we even  
play our  
cassette?



What  
did  
you  
say?



You kids  
should go  
home and  
go to bed

Pipe  
down!



That's  
it!

You  
drunk!

Who  
are  
you  
calling  
a kid?

HA  
HA  
HA



I'll teach  
you to shut  
up when I  
tell you to  
shut up!

It started with  
an argument  
involving  
some students  
from the Rangoon  
Institute of Technology



The police were called in to bring the situation under control

A drunk attacked a student with a chair, inflicting serious injuries

They didn't arrest him!

That guy who beat up our friend is the son of a member of the Peoples Council!

How  
ever

He's one of  
Ne Wins  
lackeys!

It's not fair!

What  
!?

Let's go!

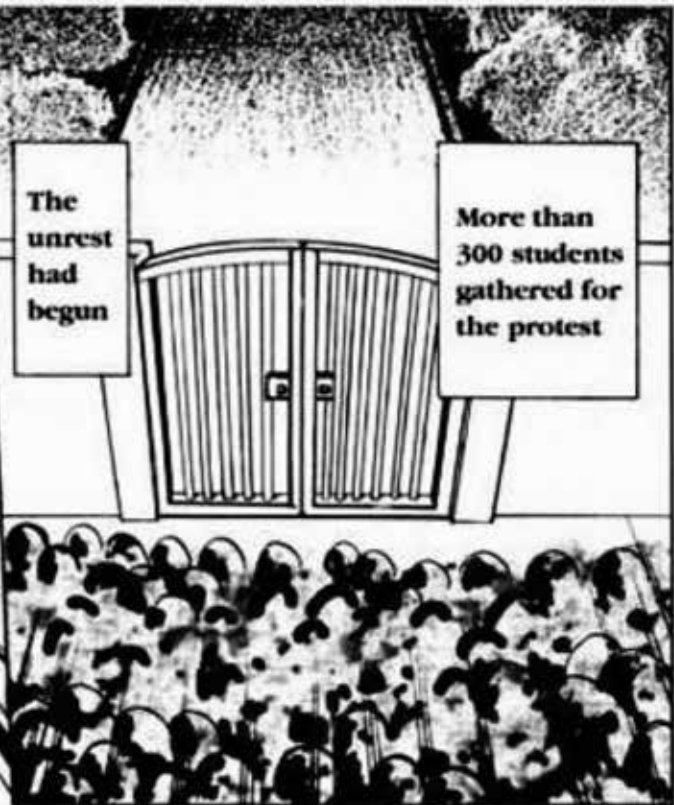
Let's protest  
against  
this injustice!





**Come out!**

**Cowards!**



The unrest had begun

More than 300 students gathered for the protest



What the !?

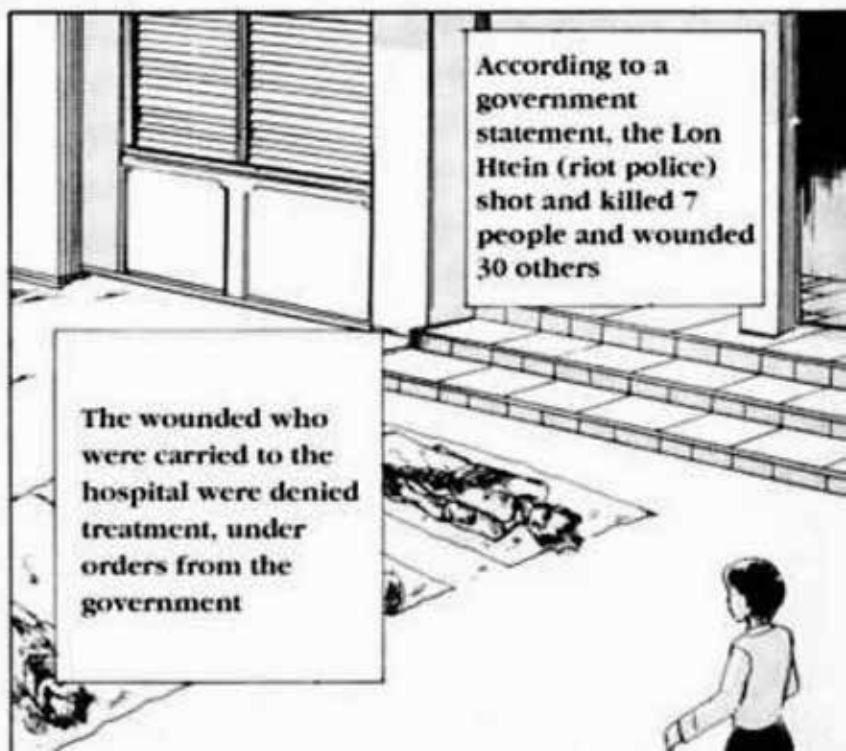
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**It's the Lon Htein !!**




The trouble  
did not  
end there



According to a  
government  
statement, the Lon  
Htein (riot police)  
shot and killed 7  
people and wounded  
30 others

The wounded who  
were carried to the  
hospital were denied  
treatment, under  
orders from the  
government




It's time  
to fight  
back!

We can't  
just stand by  
and watch this  
happen


March 16

Rangoon  
University



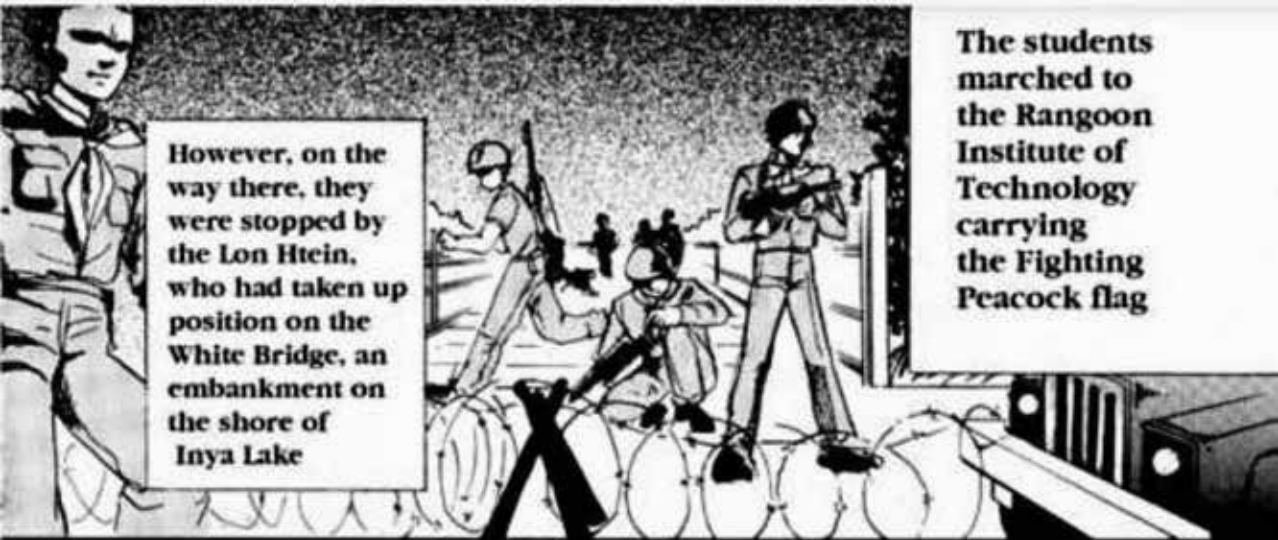
Overthrow  
the Ne Win  
regime!

Let's join  
our comrades  
at the Rangoon  
Institute of  
Technology



No more  
dictatorship!

We want  
democracy!



However, on the way there, they were stopped by the Lon Htein, who had taken up position on the White Bridge, an embankment on the shore of Inya Lake

The students marched to the Rangoon Institute of Technology carrying the Fighting Peacock flag



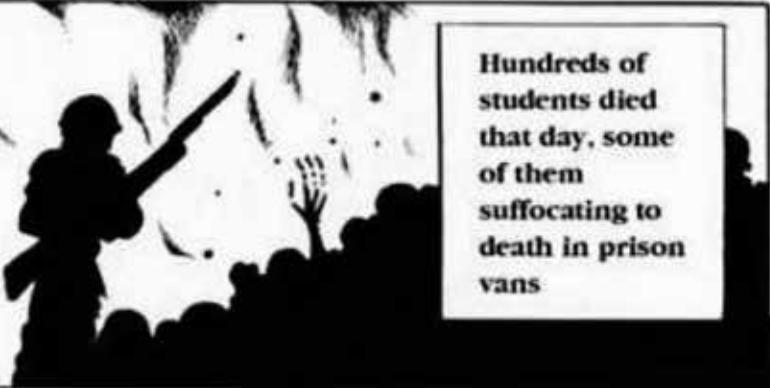
**Fire**  
!

Some of the girls were assaulted, their jewelry snatched away

The Lon Htein fired directly into the crowd


Some of the protestors fell into the lake, while others were beaten and carried away






Their bodies were cremated, and no record was kept of their death

Hundreds of students died that day, some of them suffocating to death in prison vans



The public and the international community won't be silent about this

Do you think we may have gone too far?



Fear and intense anger filled people's hearts when they heard the news

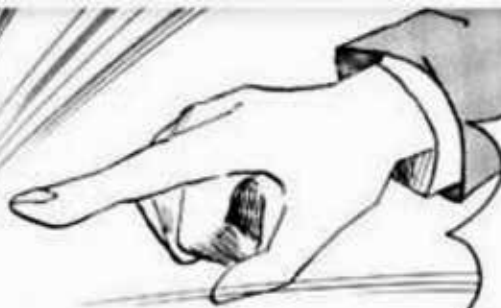
This has become a real problem

The White Bridge had been stained red



⋮  
Hmm





Shoot to kill  
all who  
rise up!

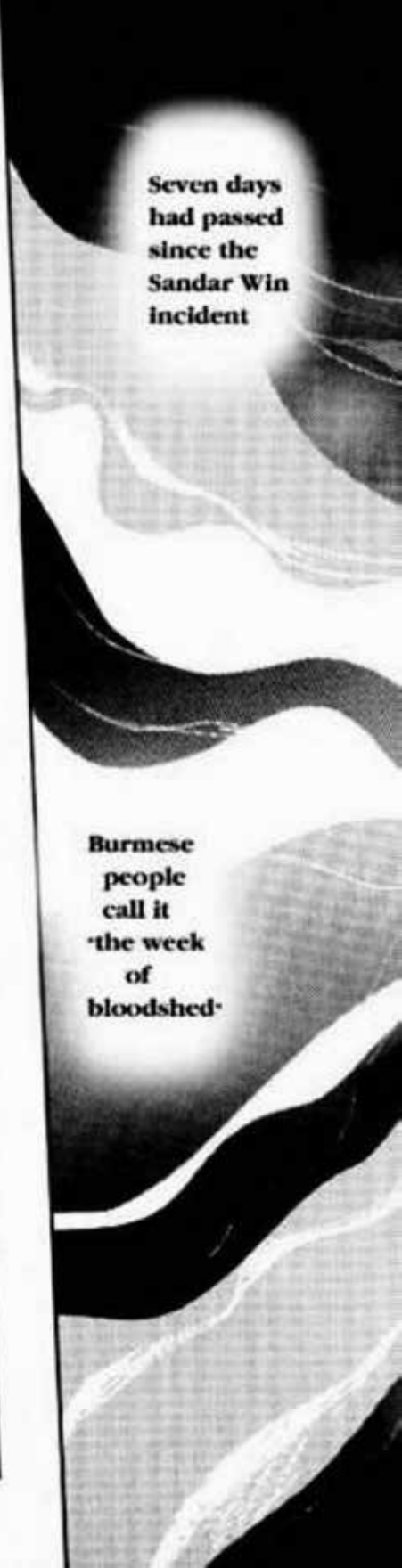
Around one thousand  
people were arrested  
and an unknown  
number were killed  
after the government  
deployed Lon Htein  
and soldiers to quell  
the unrest

The orders were  
given by Ne Win's  
right-hand man,  
Sein Lwin,  
known as  
'the Butcher of  
Rangoon'

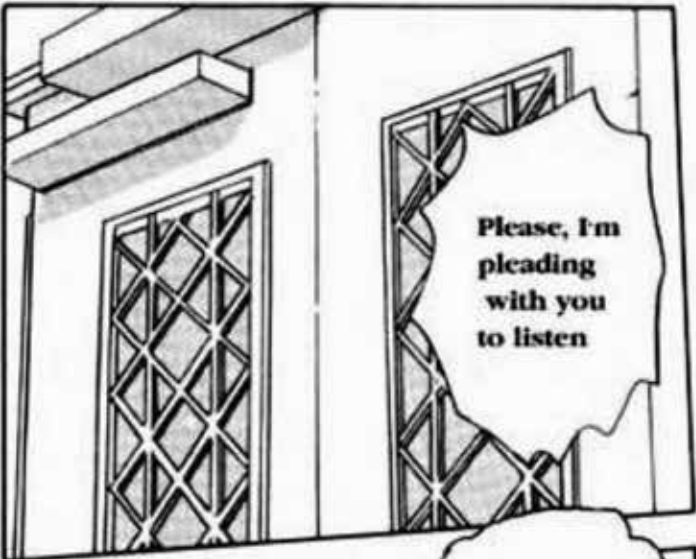
Government-  
owned  
buildings  
were attacked  
and cars were  
set on fire

It was the  
day known  
as 'Bloody  
Friday'


15,000  
people  
gathered  
around  
Sule Pagoda



Seven days  
had passed  
since the  
Sandar Win  
incident




Please, I'm  
pleading  
with you  
to listen



Listen to  
the will  
of the  
people!

Dr. Maung  
Maung, this  
is not just  
my opinion

Burmese  
people  
call it  
"the week  
of  
bloodshed"



Daw  
Suu Kyi





Even  
if I did



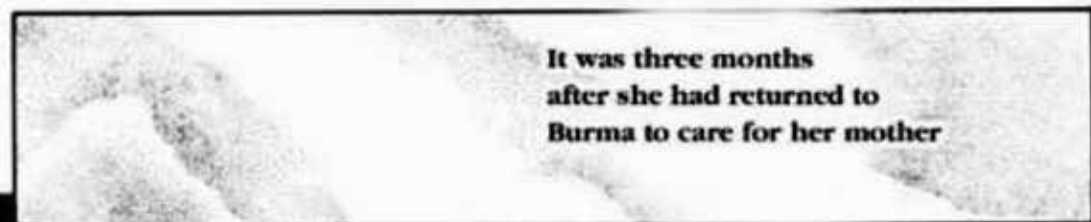
I would like  
you to tell  
Ne Win to  
stop using  
force to  
resolve this  
situation

I've heard that  
you are one of  
the moderates  
in this  
government



It would  
not stop  
the students  
from  
protesting

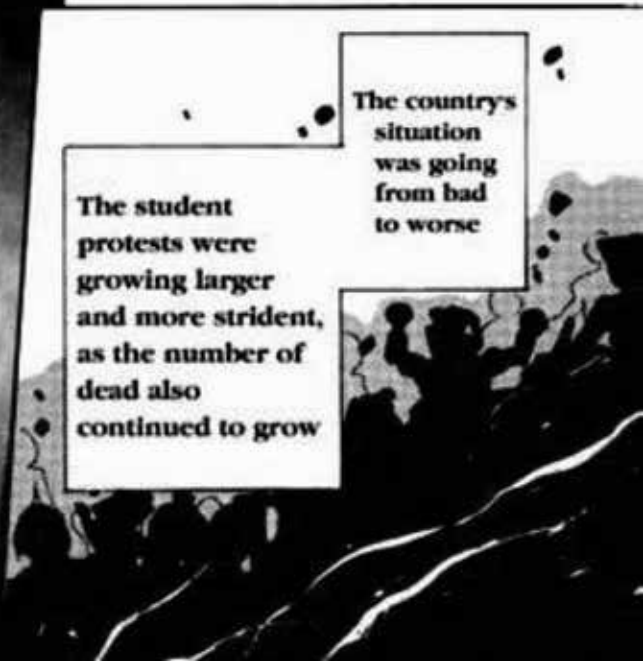
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It was three months  
after she had returned to  
Burma to care for her mother



And the  
government  
refused to look  
for a better way  
to deal with  
the crisis



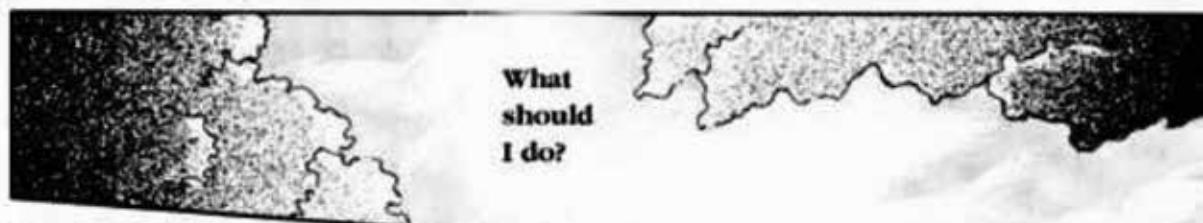
The student  
protests were  
growing larger  
and more strident,  
as the number of  
dead also  
continued to grow

The country's  
situation  
was going  
from bad  
to worse



But she  
won't  
agree  
to go

I would  
like to put  
mother in  
a good  
hospital in  
England




What  
should  
I do?



Kim!

Mom!

Alex-  
ander  
!



I really  
wanted to  
see you  
both

Were so  
happy to see  
you're well!

We were  
really worried  
about you



Michael

I'm  
relieved  
to see  
you  
looking  
so well

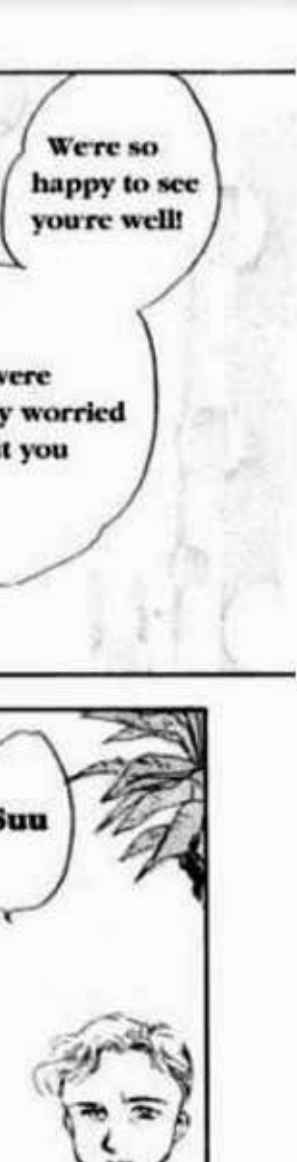


Thank  
you so  
much

I'm so  
happy  
you came  
to see  
me



Suu



Suu!  
Come here!!

July 23,  
1988

The authorities have decided that it is necessary to put the question of whether we should have a one-party system or a multi-party system to a national referendum

Concerning the current troubles

What's is it?



Also resigning are President San Yu, Joint General Secretary U Sein Lwin . . .

Moreover, for reasons of age, I have decided to step down as party chairman

Ne Win

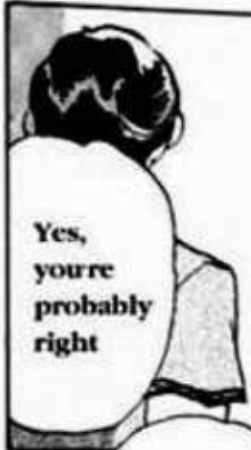
I will leave it to the people to choose their future






Suu ?

This is it!



Yes, you're probably right



But even if he retires, Ne Win will probably still be pulling the strings behind the scenes




The people's time has come!



But



We can reshape this country with our own hands



A new era has begun for Burma

This is the first small step

Burma is having a referendum!

Note : Burma's three-month-long rainy season lasts  
from July to October

And the  
referendum  
was called  
off



However, after  
Ne Win stepped  
down, he appointed  
Sein Lwin, the  
Butcher of Rangoon,  
as chairman

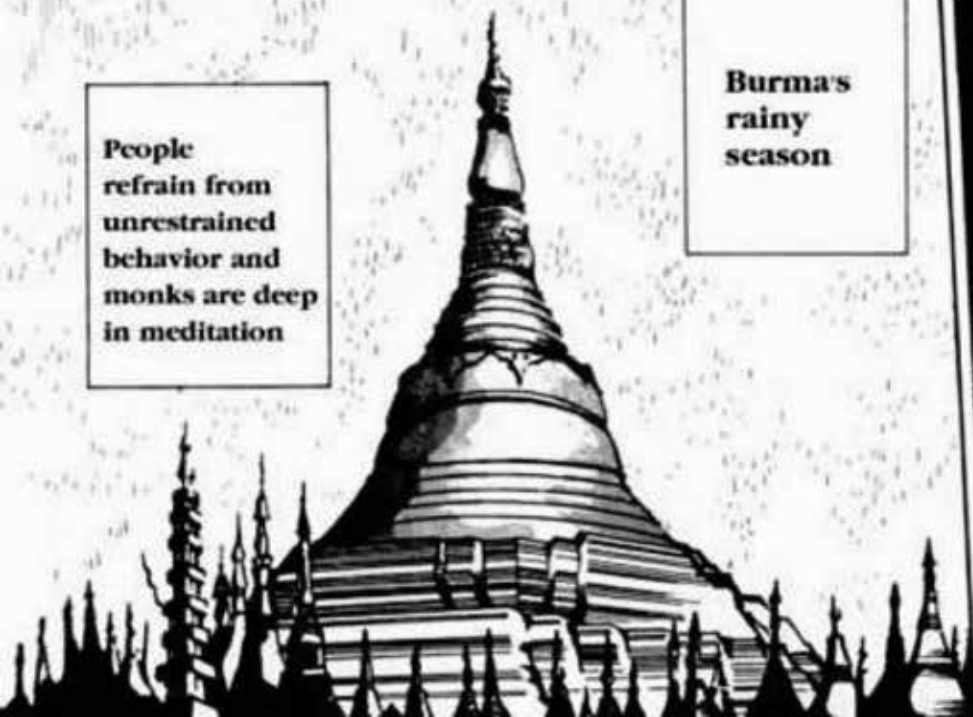
It was as  
if a god  
had fallen

The protests  
continued  
throughout  
the country

It only added  
to people's  
resentment

People  
refrain from  
unrestrained  
behavior and  
monks are deep  
in meditation

Burma's  
rainy  
season



Ceremonies are held to mourn a fallen hero

July 19

Martyrs' Day: anniversary of the death of Aung San



No wonder the phones been ringing all day

They've put a big photo of me in the newspaper, even though I only appeared as a substitute for my mother

Oh no

You have come at a turning point for Burma

Do you know what his means?

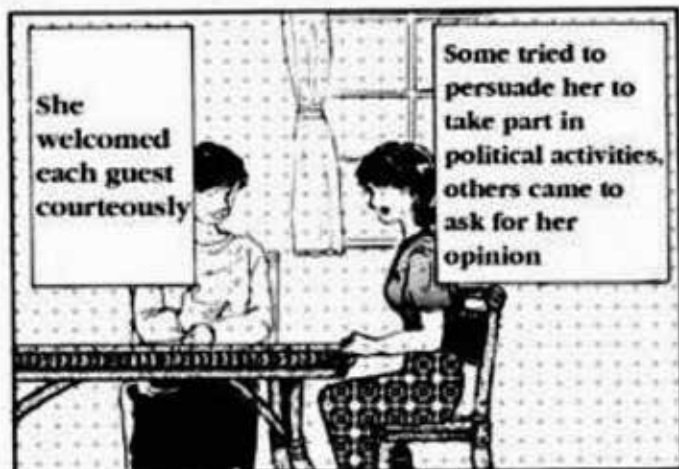
Suu

People are looking to you now



The people of Burma  
already have great  
hopes for you

Aung San  
Suu Kyi, the  
daughter of  
their hero,  
has returned



She  
welcomed  
each guest  
courteously

Some tried to  
persuade her to  
take part in  
political activities,  
others came to  
ask for her  
opinion



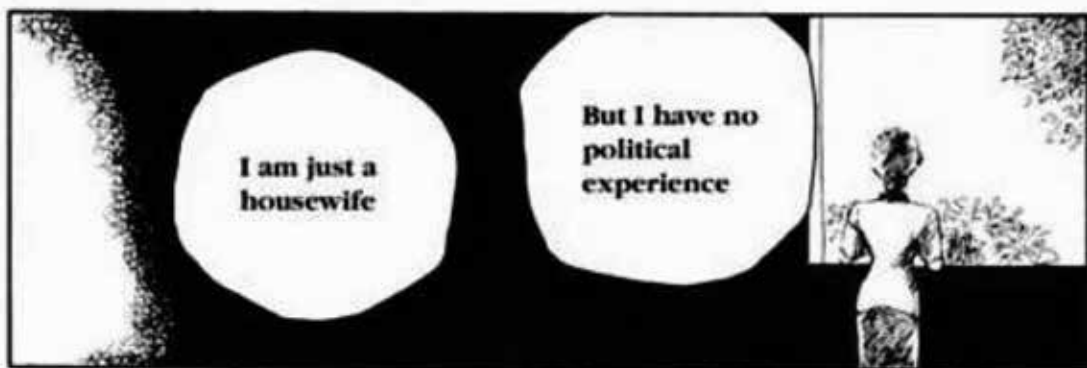
Politicians,  
monks,  
students,  
army veterans



Ma Suu

From that point  
on, countless  
visitors came  
to see her



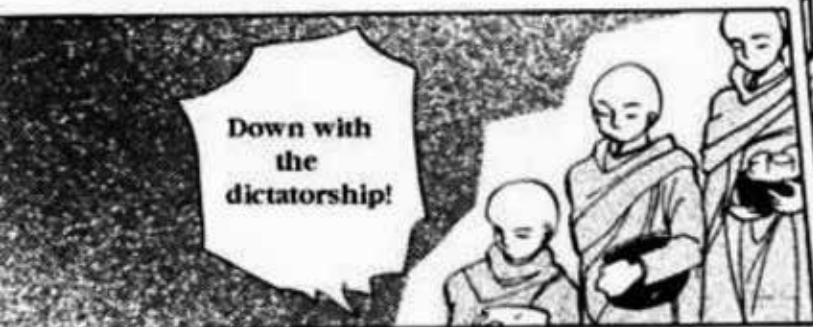




**Do ahye!  
Do ahye!!**  
(Our cause!  
Our cause!!)

**Democracy  
yashiye!**  
(To achieve  
democracy!)

**August 8**  
**Tens of thousands  
of students and  
ordinary citizens  
filled the streets**




**Down with  
the  
dictatorship!**



**Government  
troops fired  
into the crowds  
indiscriminately,  
creating a  
bloodbath**

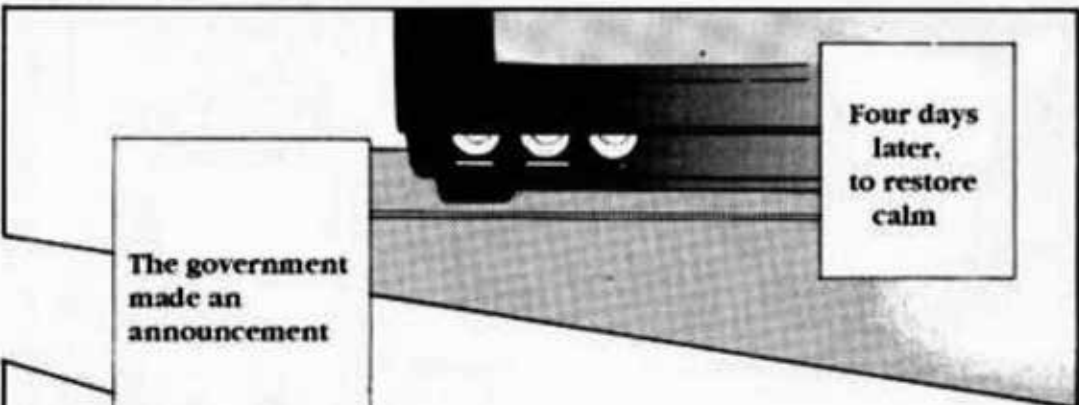
**In Rangoon  
alone, more  
than 200,000  
people took  
part in the  
demonstrations**





Enraged citizens  
went on the  
rampage,  
lynching police

The army  
even  
continued  
its  
shooting  
in  
hospitals



The government  
made an  
announcement

Four days  
later,  
to restore  
calm



Sein Lwin

... has  
resigned?



**But I can  
contribute  
by sharing  
my ideas**



**I haven't  
taken  
part in  
the  
demon-  
strations**

**Burma is  
now facing  
its greatest  
crisis since  
achieving  
independence.**

**Dear  
Party  
Secretary  
Kyaw Tin**

**In order to  
end this crisis,  
a national  
council of  
the people  
must be formed.**



**It was  
signed  
by former  
Prime  
Minister  
U Nu and  
others**

**This letter  
argued for  
a transition  
to multiparty  
democracy**

Her photo  
appeared on  
flyers  
distributed  
throughout  
the city



News of  
Suu Kyis  
letter  
spread like  
wildfire

But he has  
no plans  
for reform!

That's  
right  
!



It looks like  
Dr. Maung  
Maung has  
become  
the new  
party  
chairman



First

Now is the  
time for you  
to come  
forward for  
the good of  
the country



We  
must  
have a  
dialogue  
with the  
government

Join us  
in our  
struggle  
for the  
Burmese  
people



Its nice  
and quiet  
outside

Theres  
a nice  
breeze  
today



Youre  
really  
at a  
loss,  
arent  
you?

Suu

Y-yes









I don't want  
to lie to  
the people



That's  
what you  
told me  
when  
I was  
a child

Don't  
make  
promises  
you  
can't keep




Suu



There's  
nothing  
more  
I can say

But  
I  
know


Nobody  
knows what  
is or isn't  
possible in  
this situation



You gave  
everything  
you had  
for the sake  
of Burma

Father

Perhaps  
it was my  
fate to  
inherit  
your will



If your  
father were  
still alive

He would  
have been  
able to  
tell you

August 24

Maung Maung  
announced  
plans to hold  
a national  
referendum

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ဇူလိုင်လ

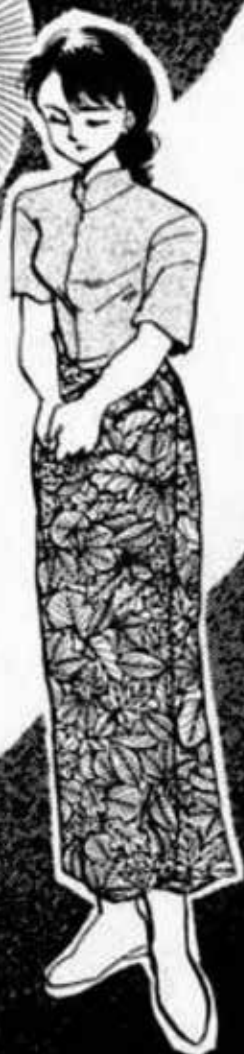


At the  
same time,  
in front of  
Rangoon  
General  
Hospital,  
a speech  
was being  
given

I know  
what I must do,  
but I don't  
know if I have  
the courage  
or confidence  
to do it

Father

Please  
give me  
your  
strength



It was practice for the much larger audiences that were to follow



It was Aung San Suu Kyi's first public speech

Tens of thousands of people gathered at Shwedagon Pagoda

On the morning of the next day

On August 25, Aung Gyi and other political prisoners were released



They called on the masses to work to establish democracy

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But I can't  
back out now




How can I  
speak in front  
of so many  
people?

Watch  
over me



Father





**I would like to speak to you honestly and directly**

**Revered monks, people of Burma**

**That is why he did not participate in power politics**




**My father, Aung San, did not struggle for his own sake, but for the good of his country**

**I cannot simply stand by and watch this country fall into crisis**

**For the same reason, I have stayed away from politics**

**However**



**It is  
abundantly  
clear what  
the people  
want**

**There is  
no need for  
a national  
referendum!**





Suu Kyi

Aung San's daughter, Suu Kyi



She is giving us our freedom

Aung San Suu Kyi!

わあわあわあ...



We want a multiparty system and a free and fair election





We want the government to form an interim authority and hold democratic elections by September 17

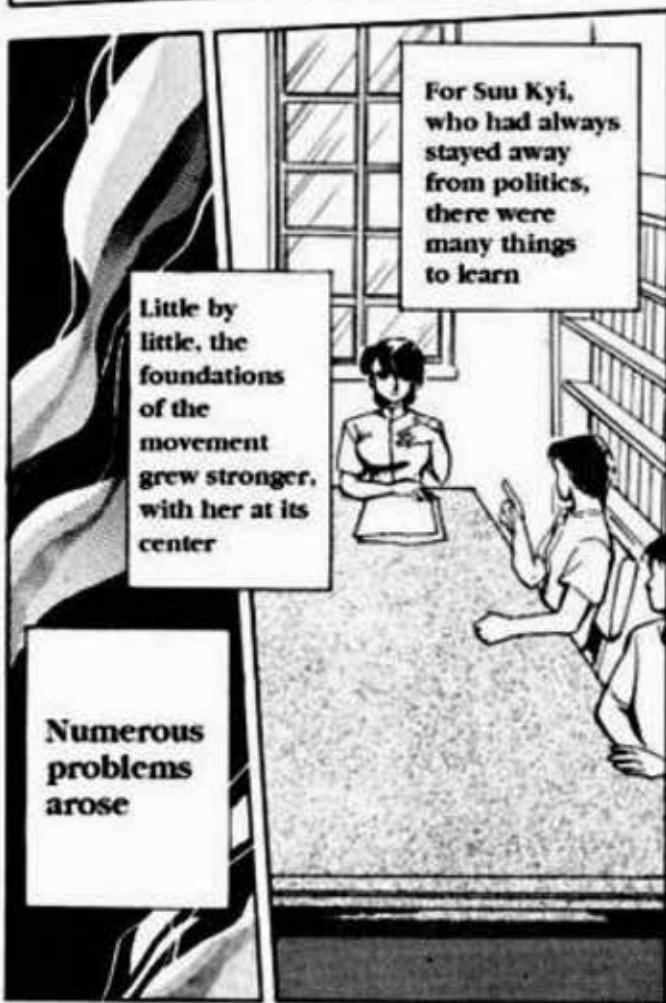
Suu Kyi and her supporters expressed their solidarity with the All Burma Federation of Student Unions



For Suu Kyi, who had always stayed away from politics, there were many things to learn

Little by little, the foundations of the movement grew stronger, with her at its center

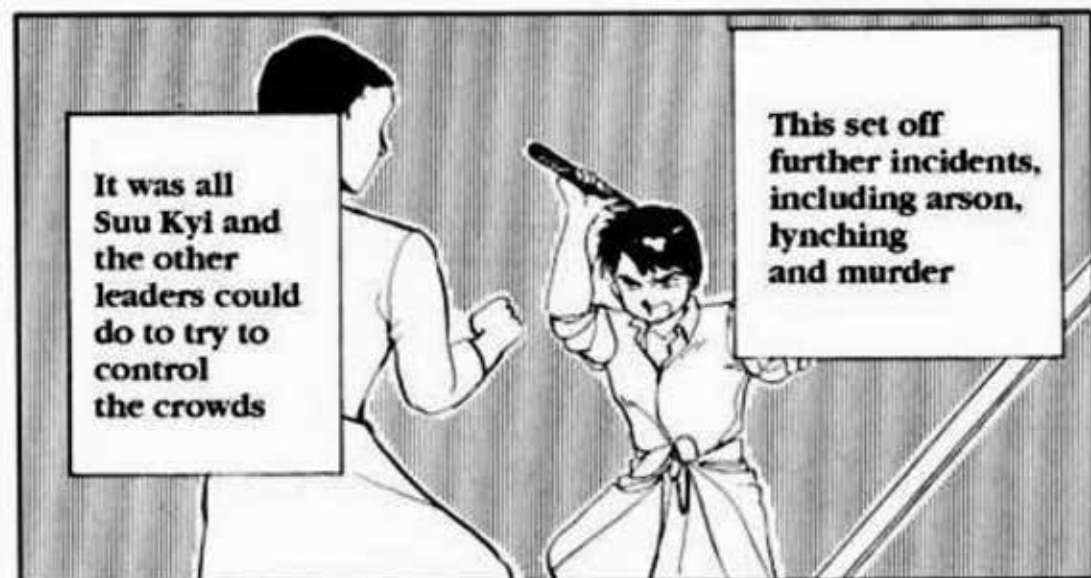
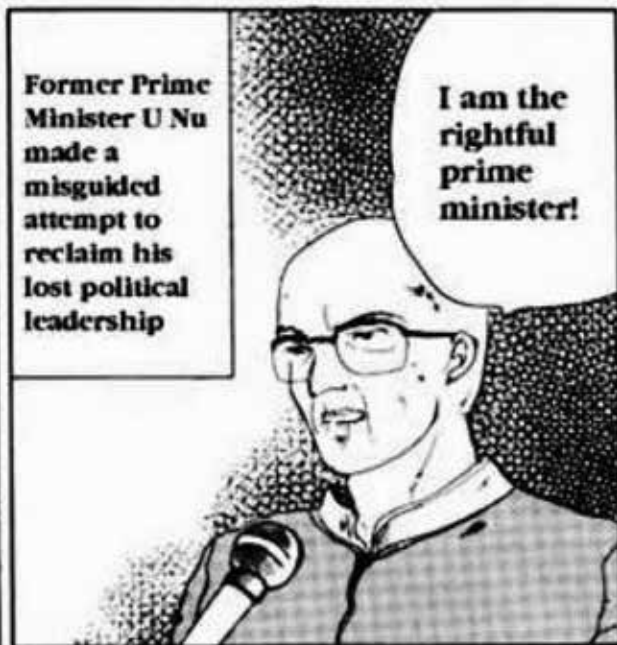
Numerous problems arose



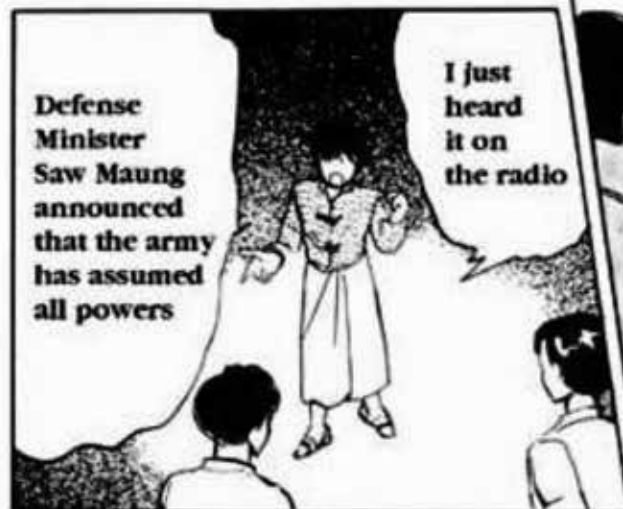
If the government does not respond, we will call a general strike

Tin Oo, a former defense minister, also joined the movement





September 18



Defense Minister  
Saw Maung  
announced  
that the army  
has assumed  
all powers

I just  
heard  
it on  
the radio

A military  
coup d'etat!?



He said that once  
the country has  
been restored to  
normal, multiparty  
elections will  
be held



Certainly,  
military force  
may be necessary  
to bring the  
current situation  
under control

But  
...



I wonder  
if he really  
means it

Its just as  
we feared



**Burma  
is...**

**If Ne Win  
is behind this**

**The coup d'etat  
did not overthrow  
the current  
regime, but  
propped it up**

**Suu Kyis  
fears were  
realized**

**The newly formed  
State Law and Order  
Restoration  
Council (Slorc) changed  
the country's name  
to the "Union of Burma"**

**The military  
continued firing  
on civilians  
indiscriminately**

But everyone  
lived under  
constant  
surveillance

Order was  
restored by  
military force

Suu Kyi  
was named  
the general  
secretary,  
Aung Gyi  
the chairman,  
and Tin Oo  
the vice  
chairman



On September 27,  
Suu Kyi formed  
a new party,  
the National  
League for  
Democracy

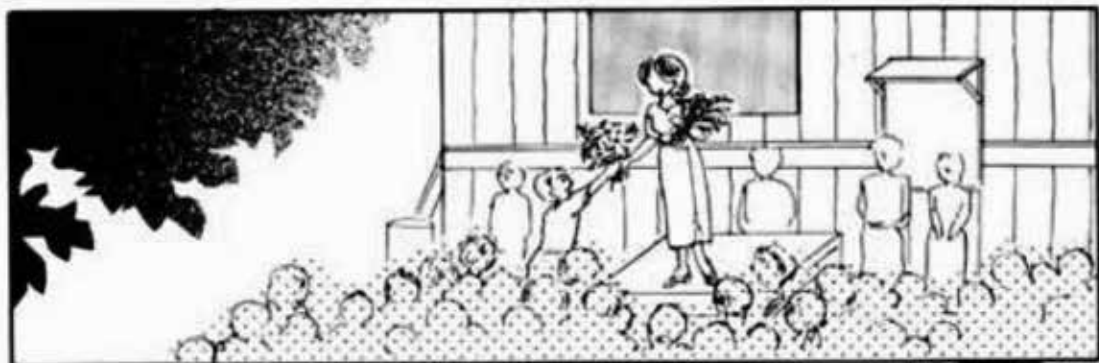
Huge crowds  
gathered to hear  
Aung San's  
young, beautiful  
daughter  
speak

She traveled  
around the  
country,  
vigorously  
campaigning  
for the party









Thank you,  
everybody








Sorry?  
Did you  
say  
something?




I wish  
I could  
return

I miss  
life in  
London







**We want  
democracy!**



Suu Kyi's  
husband and  
sons, and her  
older brother,  
Aung San Oo,  
came  
immediately to  
attend  
the funeral



**Aung San  
Khin Kyi  
passed  
away**



**Never give  
in to  
military  
might!**

More than a  
million people  
joined the  
funeral  
procession to  
pay their  
respects to  
Khin Kyi



I would like her parting to be peaceful

This is my mother's final journey



Watch over us from heaven

Mother

Keep the peace and don't make a disturbance



Everyone, please



So that a new era can begin for our country

I promise I will keep my word to the people of Burma



The government  
was tightening  
its grip  
day by day

It unilaterally  
declared  
the country's  
name to be  
"Myanmar"

Myanmar!

Is that what  
they're  
calling  
our  
country  
now?





Turn back  
or  
I'll shoot!!

You are  
forbidden to  
walk in the  
middle of  
the road



Daw  
Suu  
!!

I'll go  
on  
alone

Stay on  
the side  
of the  
road

But  
!



Even if our party wins, do you think they will hand over power?

Do you think the government will hold a fair election?



It's becoming clear how this government operates

Ma Suu



It will strengthen our bond with the people


On the anniversary of my father's death, let's hold a peaceful demonstration

If we want to achieve democracy, we must resist anything that goes against it




I feel exactly the way you do





**Our enemy,  
the enemy of democracy  
and of our country**

**Is that man  
who rules from  
behind the  
shadows,  
Ne Win!!**



Perhaps it is  
time to stop  
turning our  
eyes away  
from the truth,  
and look it  
straight in  
the face

We know,  
the people  
of Burma  
know,  
everyone  
knows

Who is  
behind the  
senseless,  
shameless  
events we  
have been  
witnessing



**And  
it must  
also  
faithfully  
serve  
the people**

**The army  
must be a  
faithful servant  
of the state**



**There is no  
need to serve  
No Win**



But

I don't know  
if I will be  
crushed for  
speaking  
out against  
him

I was  
afraid  
of  
Ne Win

So it is time  
to say what  
must be said

The current  
government  
is a fascist  
regime

If I don't  
speak the  
truth today,  
then when?

Even if we win  
the election,  
as long as  
Ne Win  
is around,  
the oppression  
will inevitably  
continue

**July 19**  
The National League  
for Democracy  
planned to hold a  
massive peaceful  
rally to mark  
Martyrs' Day

We must  
have the  
courage to  
fight  
fascism




In response,  
the government  
called out  
ten thousand  
troops to form an  
impenetrable  
barricade

So that  
we may  
one day  
have  
democracy!



**What do  
you think  
you're  
doing!?**

**Forcing  
your way  
into  
people's  
homes!!**



For attempting to create division between the army and the people

You are being detained here

Aung San  
Suu Kyi

What  
!?

You have been placed under house arrest for one year



### Chapter 3: Absence of Truth







We can't treat Aung San's daughter roughly! It would cause an uproar!

We can't give in to her demand



What should we do, Chairman Saw Maung?

She's an impossible woman! After we've treated her with such consideration!!



Well



We'll let him meet her and get him to persuade her to end the hunger strike

Yes, sir!




Suu Kyi's husband, Michael Aris, has entered the country



What is it?


It's a call from airport security



**I'm sick with  
anger over  
being detained  
for no reason**

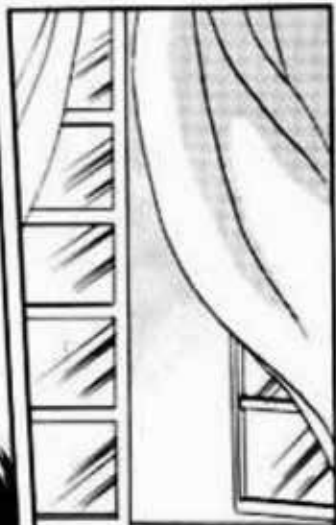
**But the most  
important thing  
to think about  
is the safety of those  
who have  
been arrested**

**A regime this  
cruel is not  
just going to  
put my colleagues  
in prison and  
leave it at that**



**Day  
three  
of the  
hunger  
strike**

**I could  
never  
have  
imagined  
it would  
be so  
hard to  
stop  
eating**



I have to do  
something to  
make them  
meet my  
demand

The only one  
who can  
protect them  
is me

Give me  
strength

Father





Michael

Thank goodness you're all right. I've been so worried about you and the boys



That's all I would like to say

Yes, I would like to request daily medical checkups for my wife



Could you say that again, Mr. Aris



**If she goes on like this, her life will be in danger!**

**Is that all you have to say?!**

**I would like you to put her in prison with the students**

**Until you meet this demand, she will not end her hunger strike**

**But to do that, we must come to some sort of agreement**

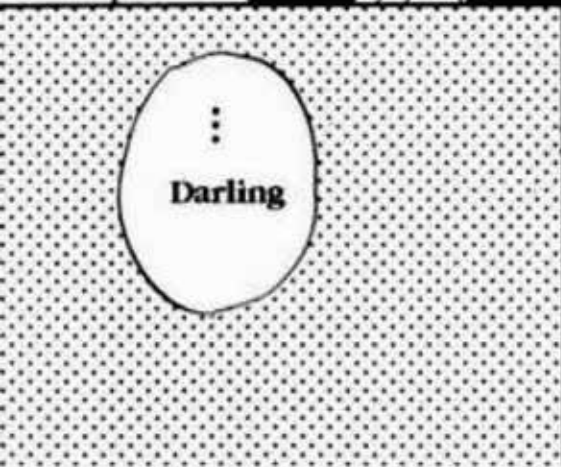
**I know**

**Well, tell me what you want!!**


**If I could, I would like to bring this hunger strike to an end**

.....










With courage  
and conviction,  
I will get  
through this


When I think of  
the others who  
are in prison,  
I don't feel that  
I am suffering  
so much

But



You,  
Michael

That is because  
I know there  
are people close  
to me who are  
giving me strength



Because  
I have you  
by my side,  
I can fight on  
with peace  
of mind



And  
our  
sons



She weighed 47 kg when she started her hunger strike, and 5 kg less than that when it ended 12 days later



Suu Kyi finally reached an agreement with the regime, which promised not to torture political detainees and to give them a formal trial

Her family remained in Burma until her health recovered

I feel as if I will never see them again



Then, on September 2



But as long as I'm here, Ne Win will know that I have no intention of giving in

I have no way of knowing what's happening outside



Michael and her sons returned to England





This was done to increase the psychological pressure on her


As Suu Kyi suspected, the government refused to allow her sons to return to Burma





A black and white manga panel showing a man with light-colored, wavy hair (Michael) kissing a woman with dark hair in a bun (Suu) on the cheek. Michael is wearing a patterned jacket. The background is filled with stylized, jagged lines representing falling snow or rain. A speech bubble on the left contains the name 'Michael' and two exclamation marks. A speech bubble on the right contains three vertical dots.

**Michael**  
!!

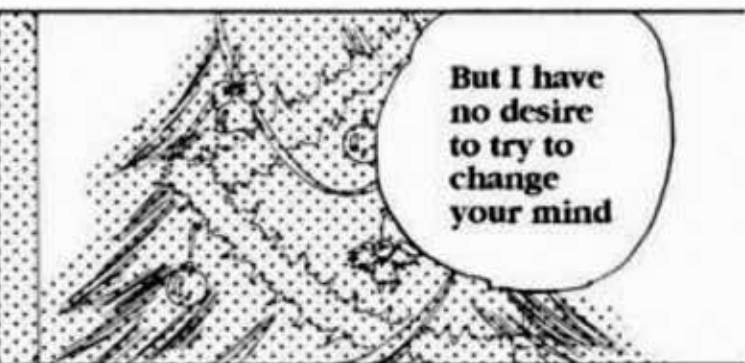
A close-up black and white manga panel of Suu and Michael. Suu is on the left, looking down with a tearful expression. Michael is on the right, his face partially visible as he kisses her. A speech bubble from Michael contains his dialogue.

I'm so happy  
to see you!  
What a wonderful  
Christmas present!!

A black and white manga panel showing Michael and Suu in a full embrace. Michael is holding Suu from behind. The background is a simple, shaded area. A speech bubble on the left contains the name 'Suu' and a vertical bar. A speech bubble on the right contains Michael's dialogue.

**Suu**  
|

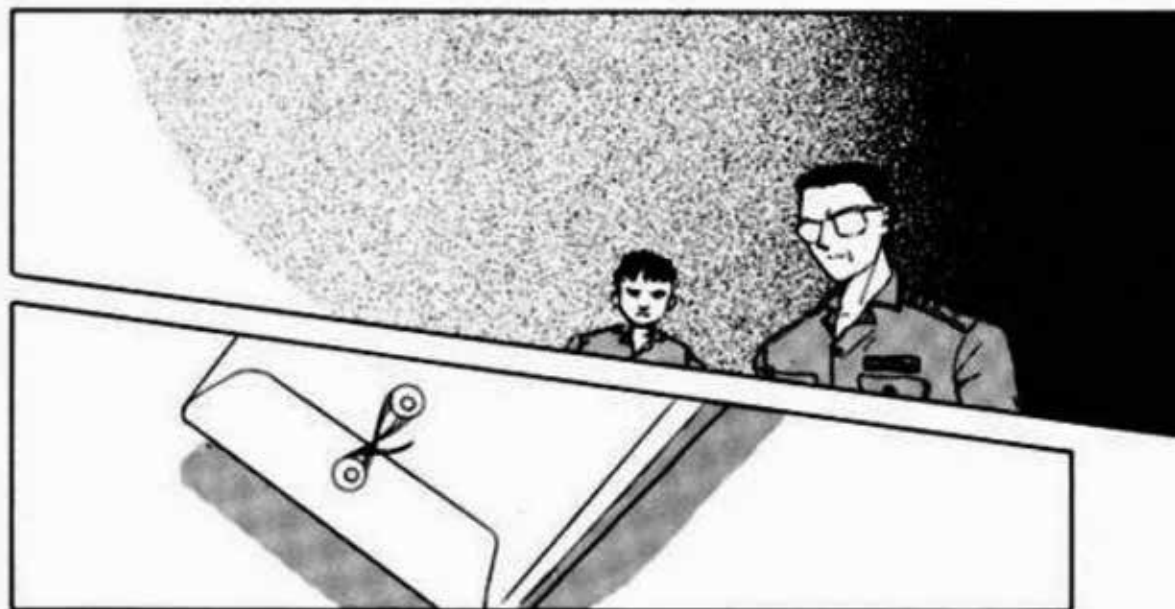
I  
...  
I've been  
so worried  
about you  
and the  
children  
since ...



**Their two  
weeks together  
passed  
like a dream**



**This  
reunion  
with  
Michael  
gave  
Suu Kyi  
renewed  
strength**





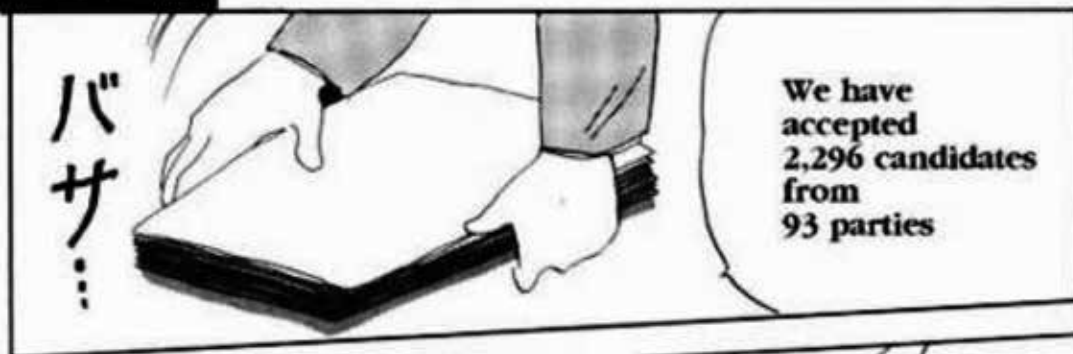




Good luck  
to all of  
you



Thank  
you



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サ  
…

We have  
accepted  
2,296 candidates  
from  
93 parties



Do you really  
think we should  
allow them to  
run, Chairman  
Saw Maung?

Including  
the NLD



If the people vote for them, they're fools

Suu Kyi and Tin Oo can't do anything

Even if they do win ...



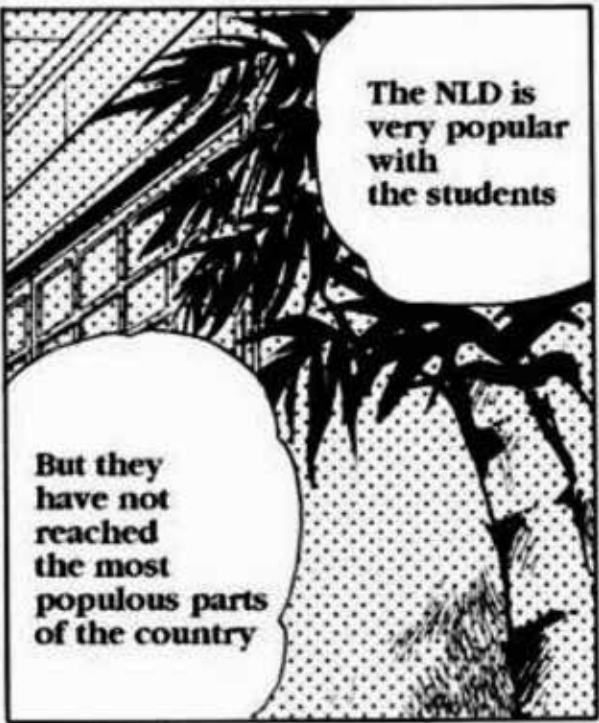
Out of all of these parties, who do you think the people will trust?

Think about it for a moment



I'm sure of it

The NLD has very few supporters




The NLD is very popular with the students

But they have not reached the most populous parts of the country




If we win this election fair and square, our international critics will be silenced

We can even allow foreign journalists into the country




There is no need to worry!

Do you have any doubt about the power of the National Unity Party?



But if there's even a small chance

What ?!



We have a national hero, Ne Win, on our side!



Vote for  
a just  
victory!!

We won't  
allow anyone  
to come  
between the  
people and  
the patriotic  
army!



We won't  
allow the  
neo-  
colonialists  
to lead the  
country  
astray

The  
National  
Unity  
Party is a  
friend of  
the people

Election day

May 27, 1990



Strict  
regulations  
were  
imposed  
on  
campaigning  
activities

It was forbidden  
to defame the  
state or the  
government, and  
candidates were  
subjected to  
censorship by  
the authorities



Come along, Thamee

Mommy



Its time to vote, dear



?



This is the day we choose the most important person in the country


Were all going together



This bamboo hat always protects us from the bright sun when we're working

Put on your khamauk and let's go






**Even in her  
confinement,  
the daughter  
of Aung San  
is unyielding**

**Thanks to her,  
we can hope  
for change**





**The results  
of the election  
have come in**

**This is terrible!**



**That already  
guarantees  
them 100  
seats in  
parliament**

**In the cities,  
the NLD has  
won more  
than half  
the votes**



It was an  
overwhelming  
victory for  
the NLD




Release  
Suu Kyi  
!!

It's a  
landslide  
!

The NLD  
has won  
a majority





You mean that even within our own armed forces

Many people supported the NLD ?


Chairman

...



The party won 392 out of 485 seats, or 89% of the parliament

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The people had shown their support for Suu Kyi, who continued to resist even when she had been silenced and placed in detention

But the door  
to democracy  
did not open

Why  
!?

You're  
ignoring  
the results  
of the  
election!

I can't  
allow that

So imprisoned  
party  
members  
must be  
released

Until this  
has been  
accomplished,  
there will be  
no handover  
of power

Parliament  
must be  
convened  
to draft  
a new  
constitution

We just want to  
ensure that it's  
done in the  
right manner

Kyi Maung,  
it's not that  
we don't want  
to hand  
over power

That country was Japan

To break the deadlock, NLD Vice Chairman Kyi Maung appealed to a foreign country to mediate



We would like to see the release of Ms. Suu Kyi

Mr. Saw Maung, your methods are too forceful



America and other countries continued to condemn the Saw Maung regime for its use of military force and human rights violations




If she refrains from political activity or leaves the country

We are quite willing to release her



Japan, which had been a major provider of aid to Burma, recognized the military regime to take advantage of development in the country




Monks resisted  
by refusing  
to receive  
alms from  
the military

This strike  
was also  
crushed  
by the  
army






Days later, five  
members of the  
NLD's central  
executive  
committee,  
including  
Kyi Maung,  
were arrested

Negotiations  
broke down



After this, the  
military tightened  
its control over  
the cities



Persecution of  
the NLD increased,  
and in Mandalay,  
anti-government  
demonstrations  
were put down  
with deadly force

Burma had  
been  
completely  
silenced

But



Why don't  
you give in  
to their  
demands  
and leave  
the country  
?

There was  
nobody  
left who  
could  
continue  
the  
struggle

In  
predominantly  
Buddhist  
Burma, even  
monks can be  
killed or  
arrested for  
resisting the  
government



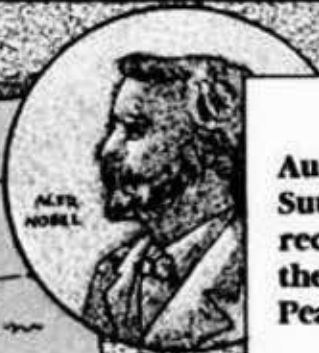






The people  
will never  
forget their  
dream of  
freedom

As long as  
I am  
detained



The world  
had  
recognized  
her struggle  
for  
democracy

October  
4, 1991

Aung San  
Suu Kyi  
received  
the Nobel  
Peace Prize

They received  
the award  
on behalf  
of Suu Kyi,  
who had still  
not been  
released

Michael,  
Alexander  
and Kim  
attended  
the  
ceremony




In 1991,  
the Myanmar  
government  
met with  
Suu Kyi's family  
and agreed  
to acquit her of  
some of her  
political crimes

They  
continued  
to travel  
the world,  
campaigning  
for her  
release

But the  
white gate  
of the  
home near  
Inya Lake  
did not  
open



They were  
permitted to  
meet her for  
the first time  
in two and a  
half years



A peacock,  
silenced  
and  
imprisoned

But through  
this silence,  
she  
continues  
to speak to  
all of us

END

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