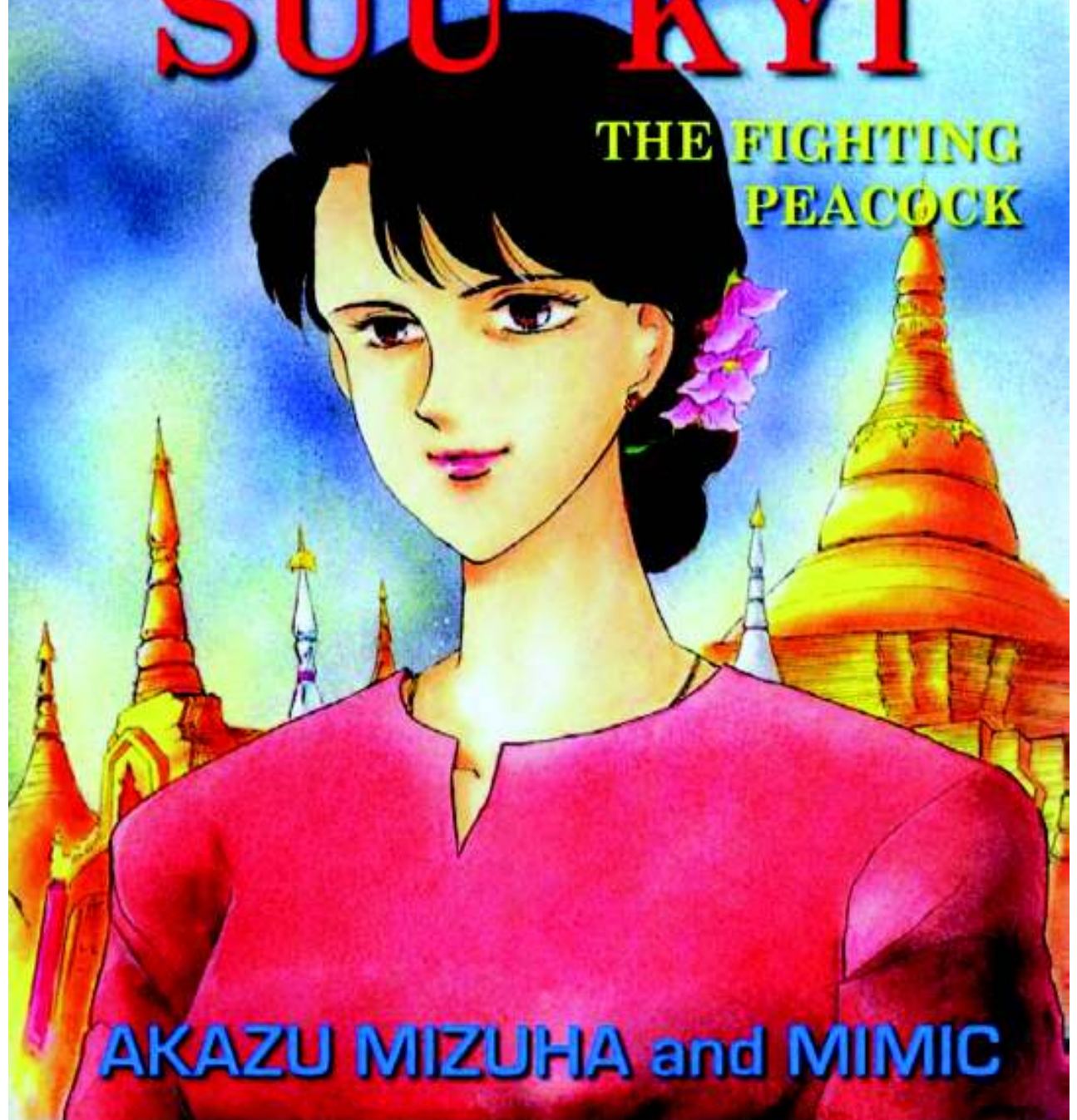


COMIC SUPER NOBEL PRIZE STORIES

AUNG SAN SUU KYI

THE FIGHTING
PEACOCK

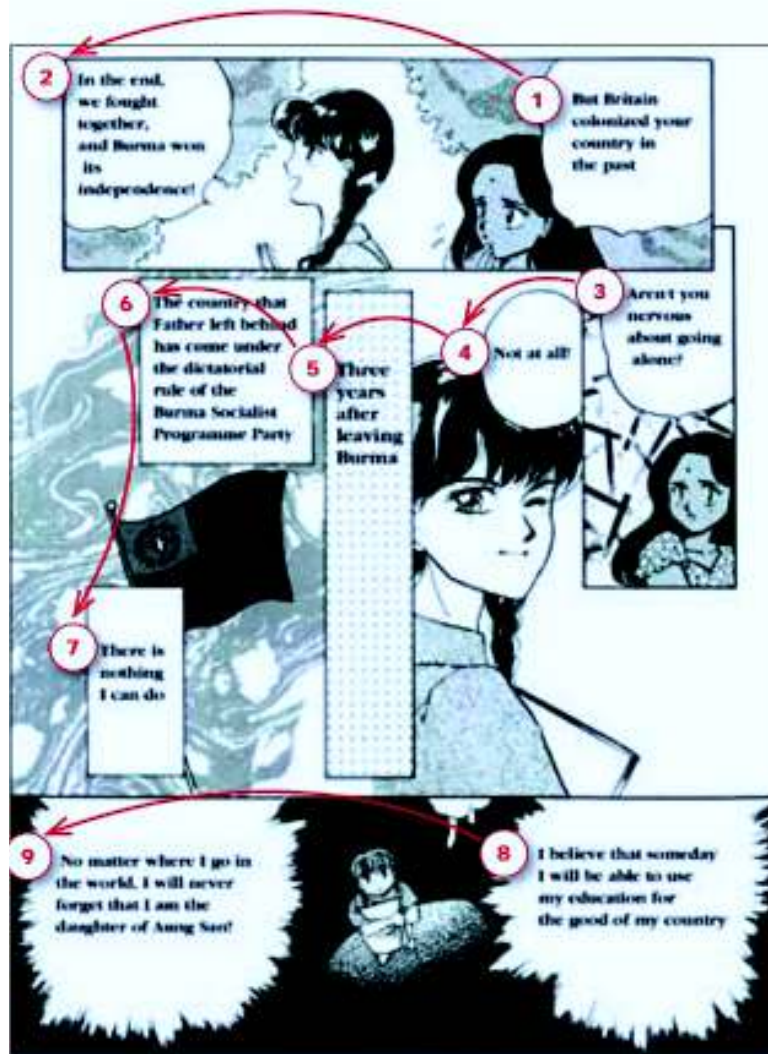


AKAZU MIZUHA and MIMIC

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.





Is the general OK?

General Aung San!

July 19, 1947
The death of General Aung San, Burma's "Father of Independence"





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ガン
タ

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

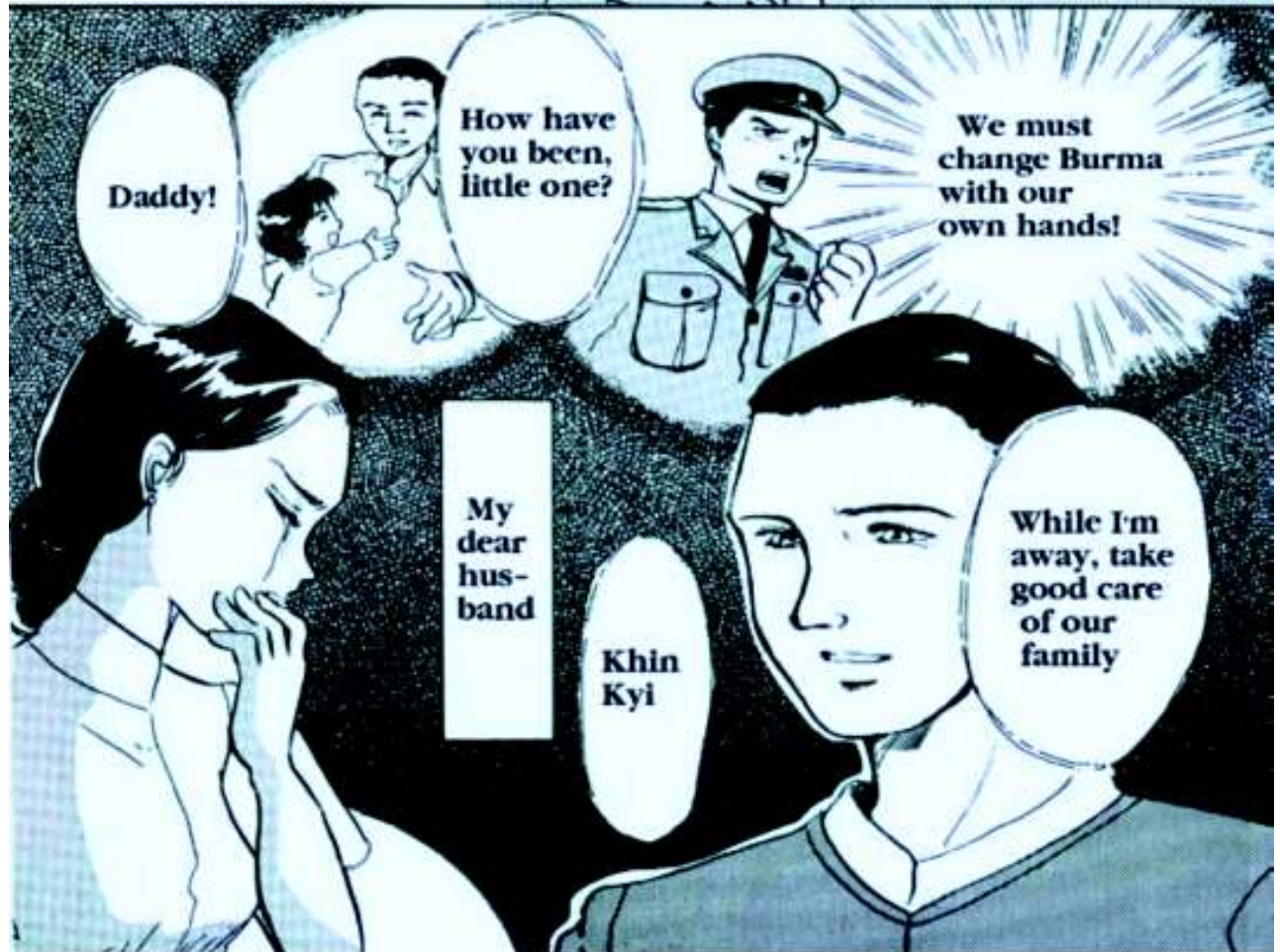
I see ...



We'll be leaving, then

Don't lose heart, Daw Khin Kyi









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



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

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

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



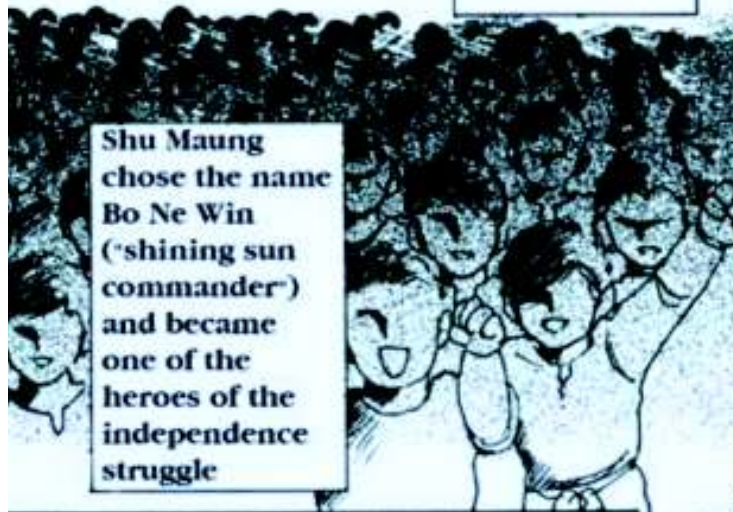
Japan occupied Thailand

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

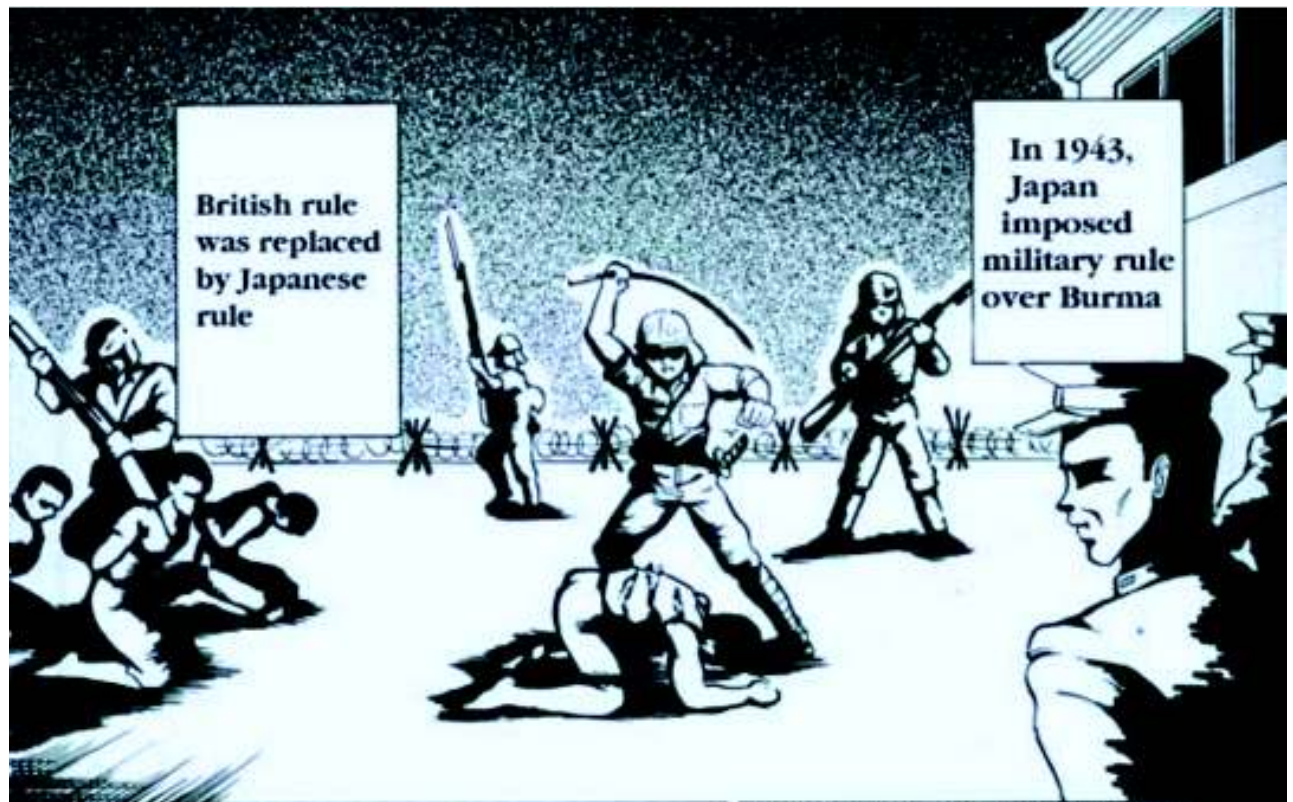


But

...

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

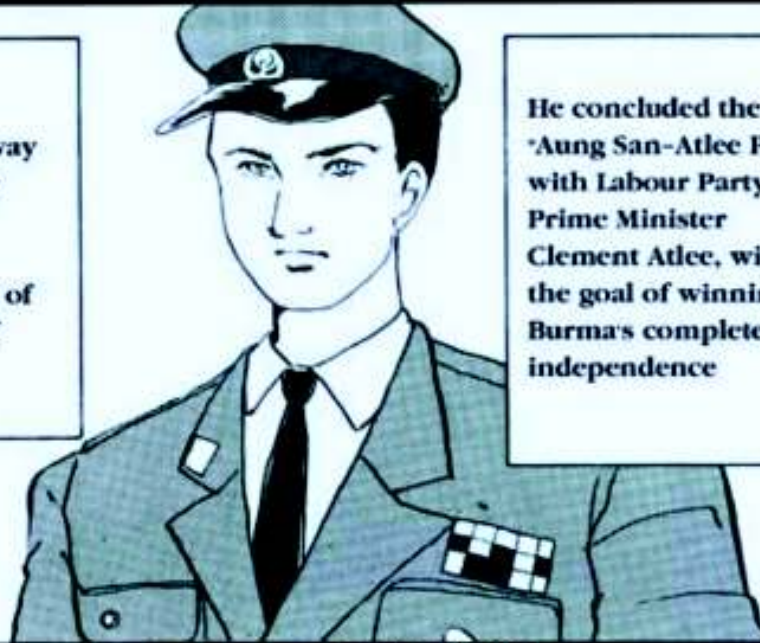
After this, Aung San played a leading role in negotiating with the British

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

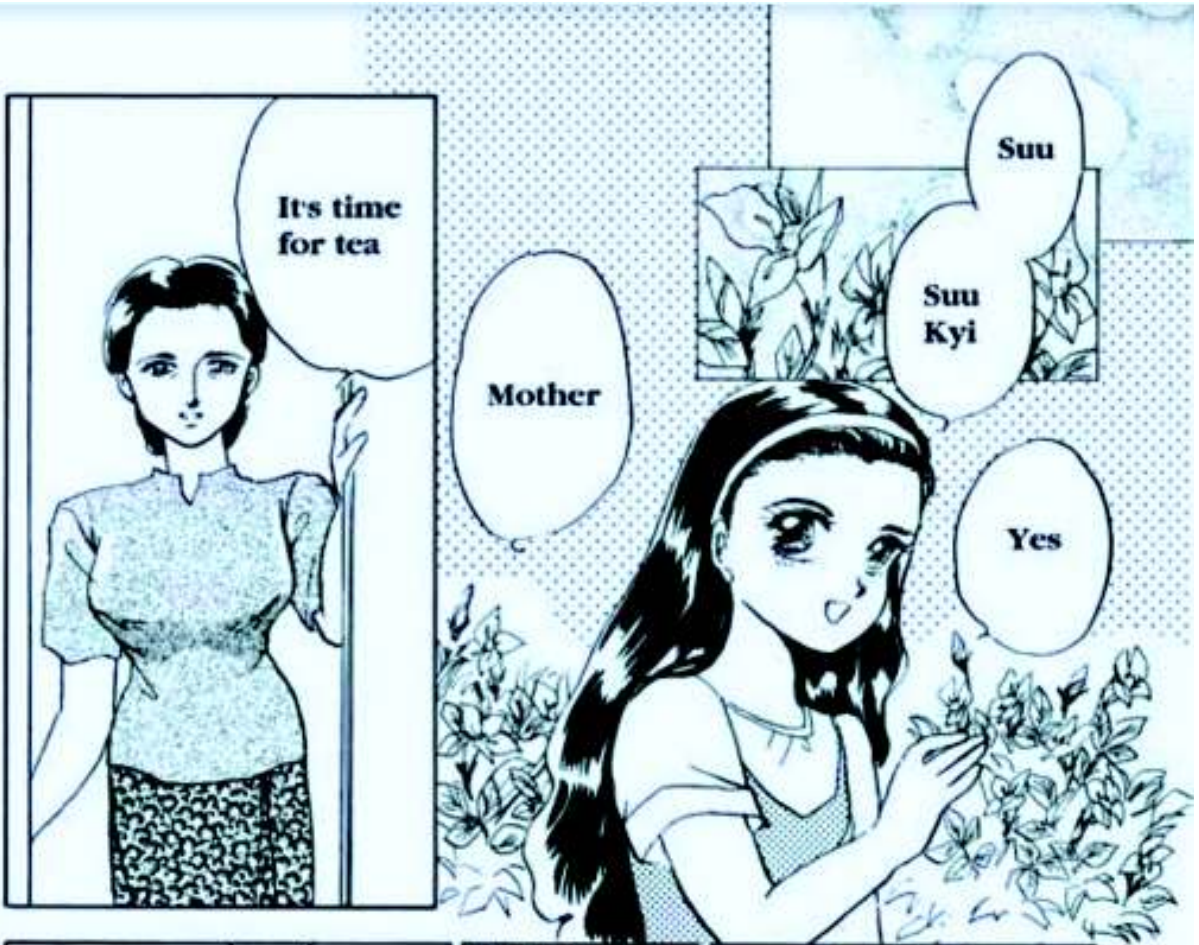
He concluded the 'Aung San-Atlee Pact' with Labour Party Prime Minister Clement Atlee, with the goal of winning Burma's complete independence



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!



Later . . .





Suu

Your friends are here!

I really want to go shopping with mother

I don't know what to do



Suu!



What's wrong, Suu?

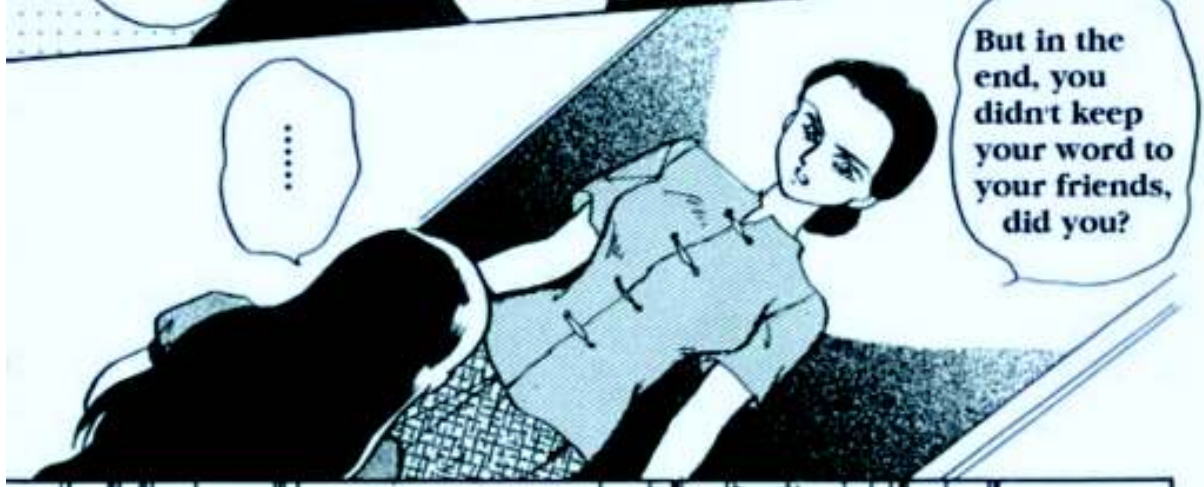
Well, actually ...

Ready to go?











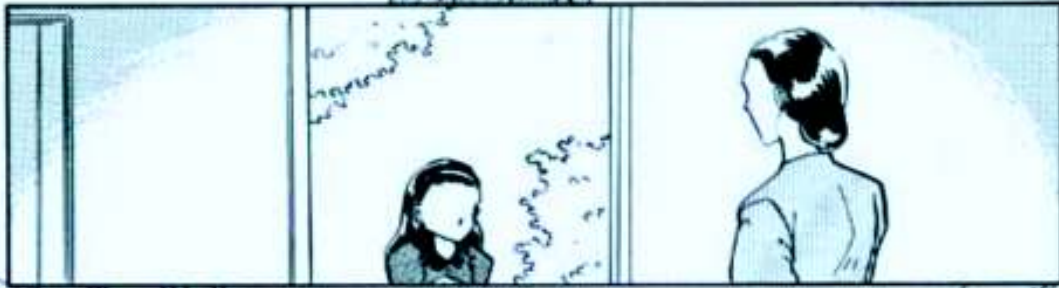
If you are not completely certain you can keep your promises

It's better not to make them



If you can't do something

You must say so clearly





I have no memories of him

Father



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?

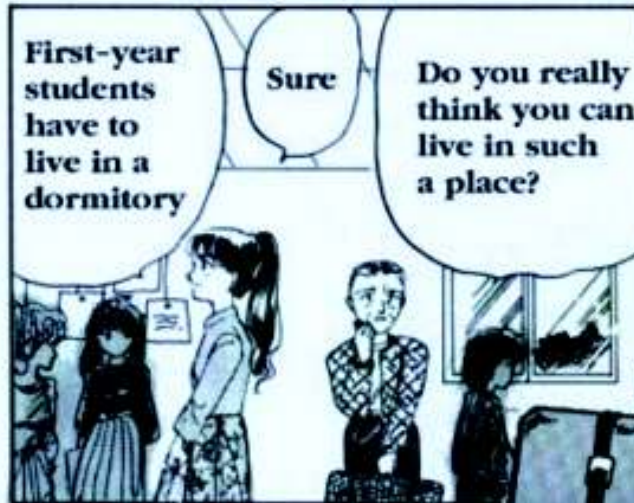
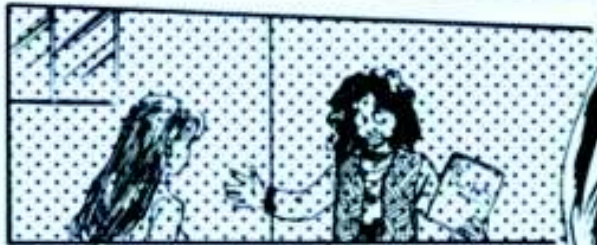


There is
nothing
I can do



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





Ma
Suu
...

あら
あら



I guess
this is
my room



You can
go back
now if
you like,
Dora

I can take
care of
everything
else by
myself



I'm fine!

But
...



I'll have to do
everything
by myself

From now on
I'll be living on
my own

That's
right







What is that music?

By the way, Anne



Is that ethnic dress? I love it!



You look so exotic, like a doll



Huh?



Except for classical music, I...

Beetles?

You don't know the Beatles!?



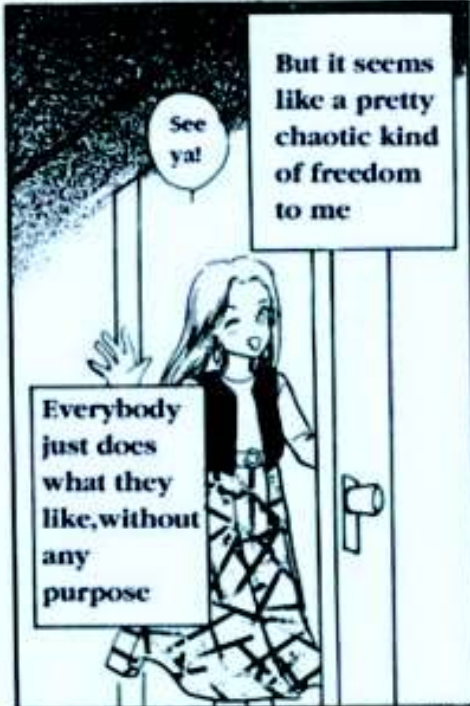
It sounds like noise to me

Rock?

Beetles?

Their songs are fantastic

They're a rock band from Liverpool



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

Everybody just does what they like, without any purpose



I suppose ...

You've come all the way to England, you should enjoy your freedom!



The Beatles, yeah! Hippies, yeah! The whole culture is changing!

We're living in the middle of the youth revolution

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







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





See you

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

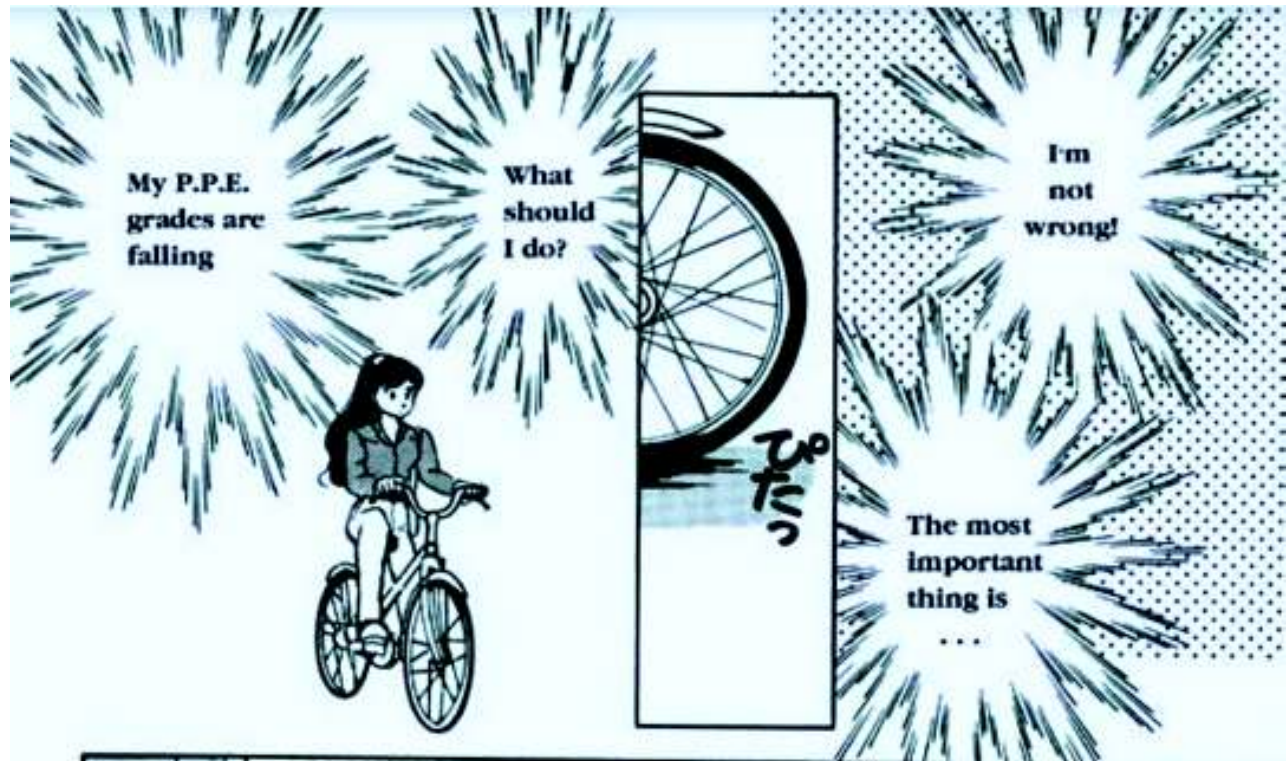


But if you just go around doing whatever you like, you never grow up

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

Absolutely!





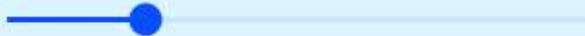
33 NOTE P.P.E.: Politics, Philosophy and Economics. This is a course of study unique to Oxford University.







Aung San Suu...



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



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

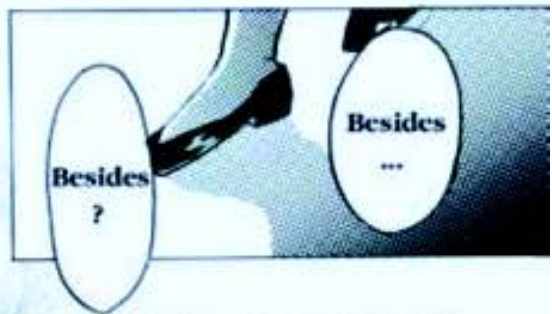
In 1969, she graduated from Oxford University





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.

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

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.

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**

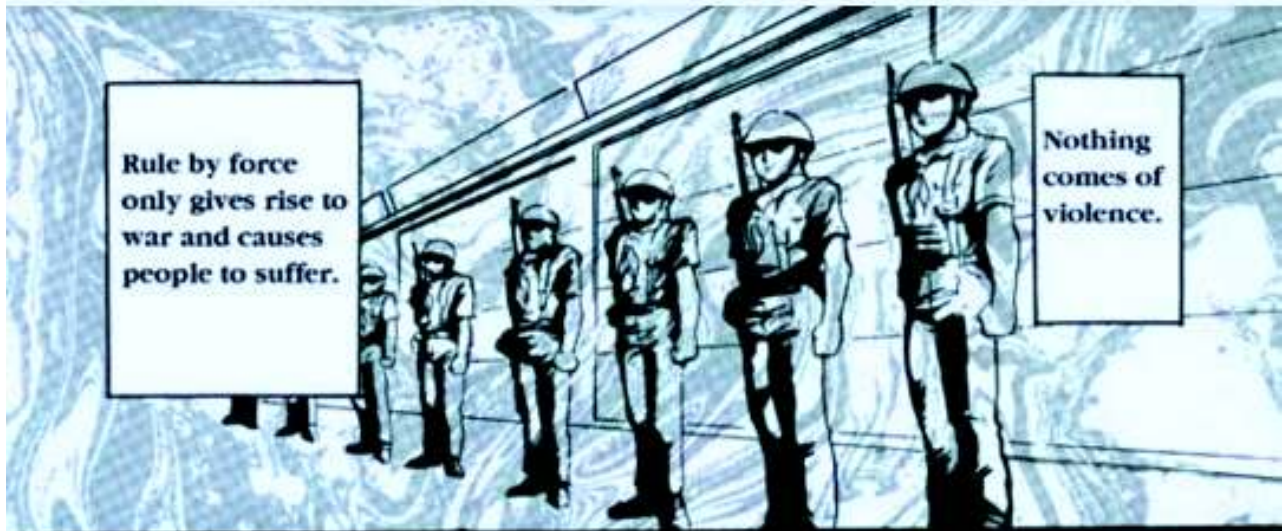
My father, Aung San, recognized rule by force.

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.



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.

I love you
with all
my heart.

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



They were never wealthy, but the days passed happily

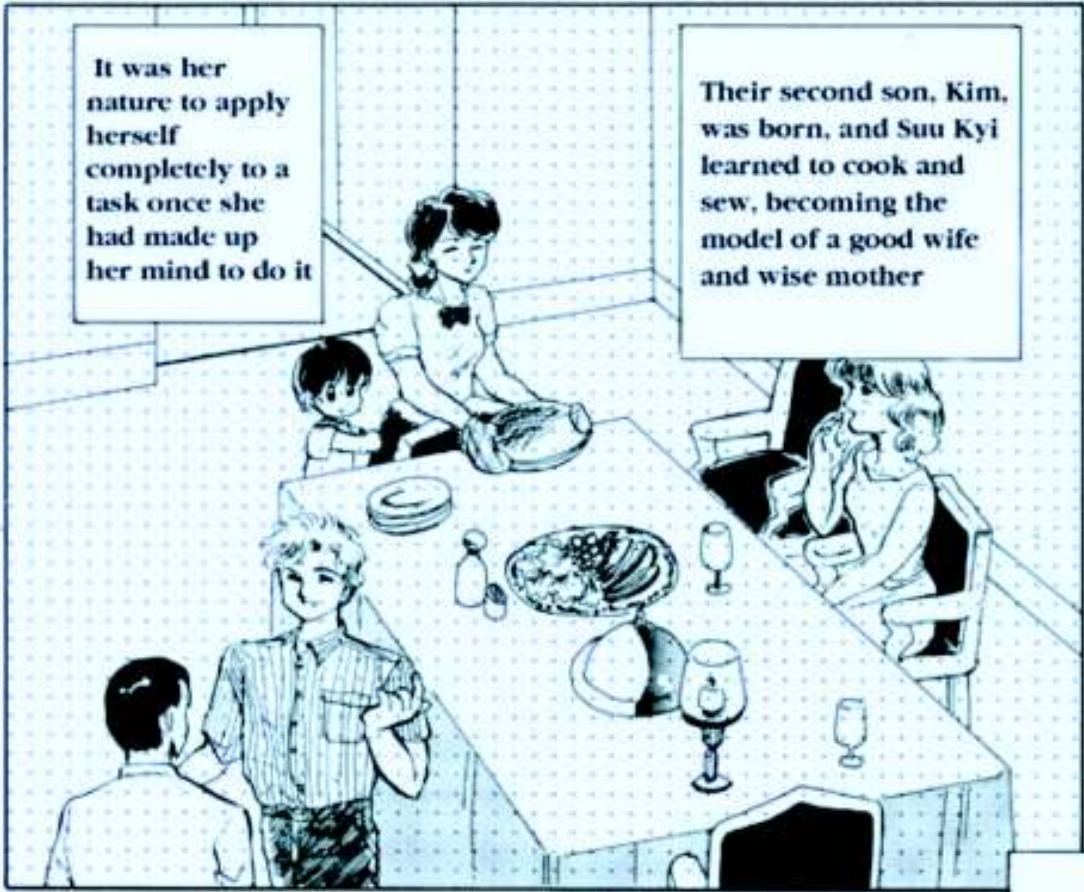
January
1, 1972

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



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

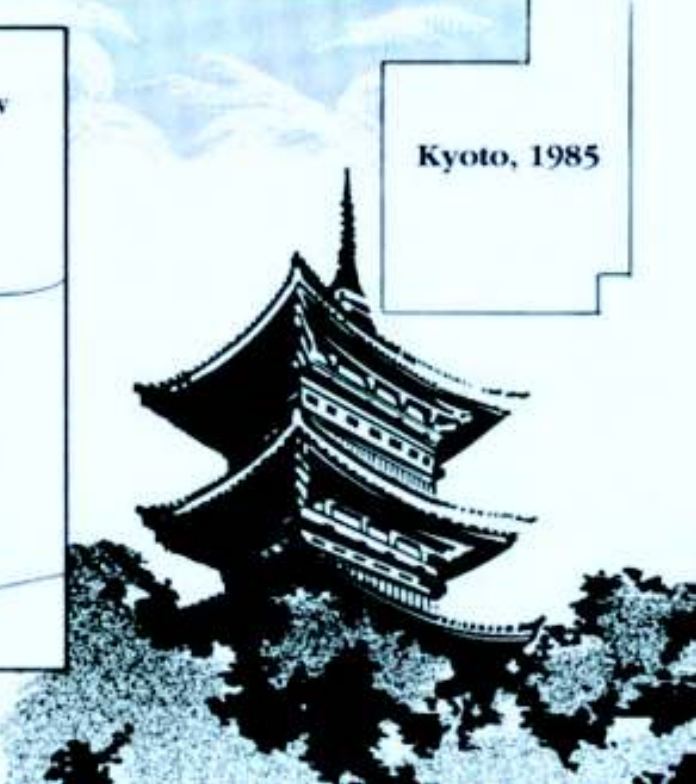
Their second son, Kim, was born, and Suu Kyi learned to cook and sew, becoming the model of a good wife and wise mother

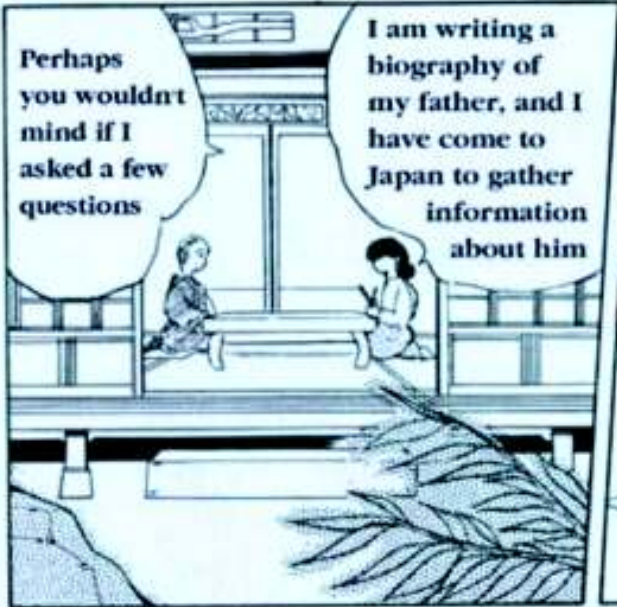


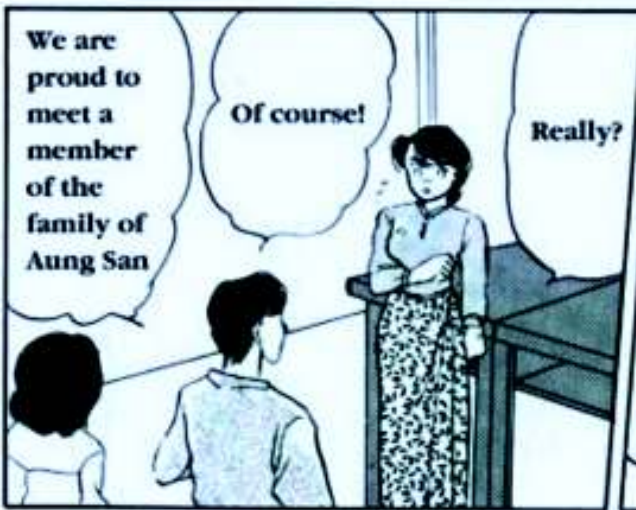
Well, then

Yes, I knew General Aung San

Kyoto, 1985







There are many Burmese who cherish the memory of my father

Even in a foreign land far from their home



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

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

Do you know about the situation in Burma now?

Someday I will return to my country



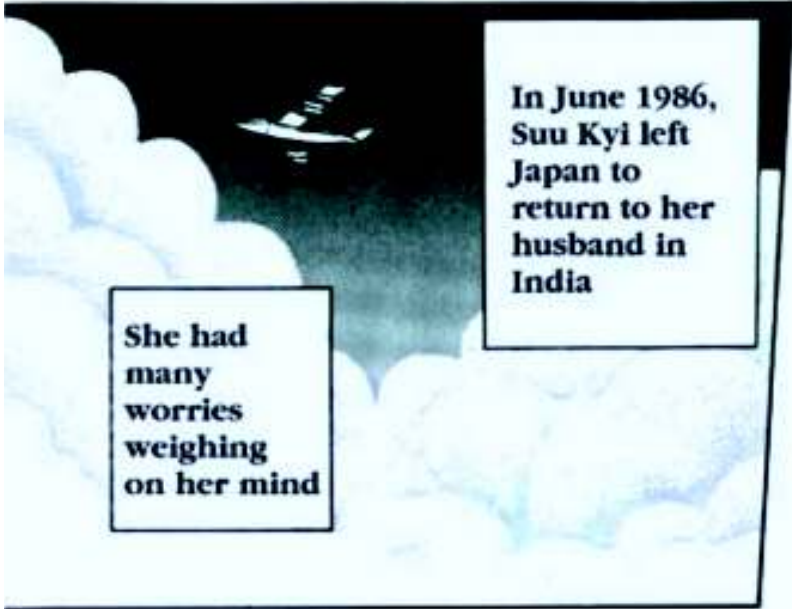


**I understand.
I can see now
what Burma
needs**

**We
want
democracy!**

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

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



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

It's your
mother ...

Please
come back
as soon as
you can!

She's
collapsed
!!





Suu

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

She's
needs
me

I will
leave
at once

Mother
is calling
me

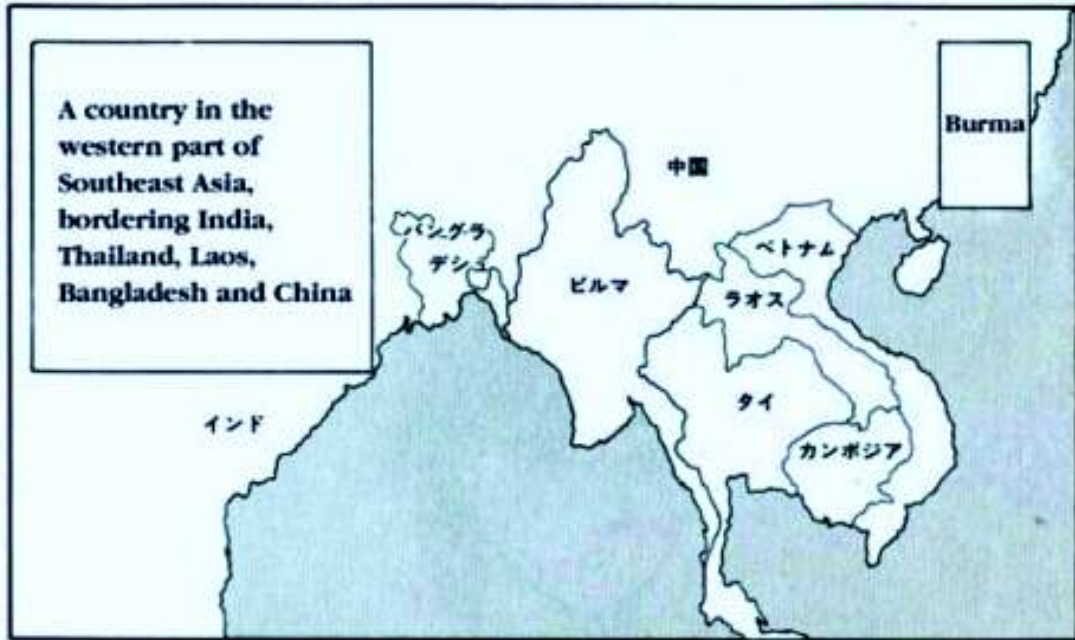
April 4,
1988

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



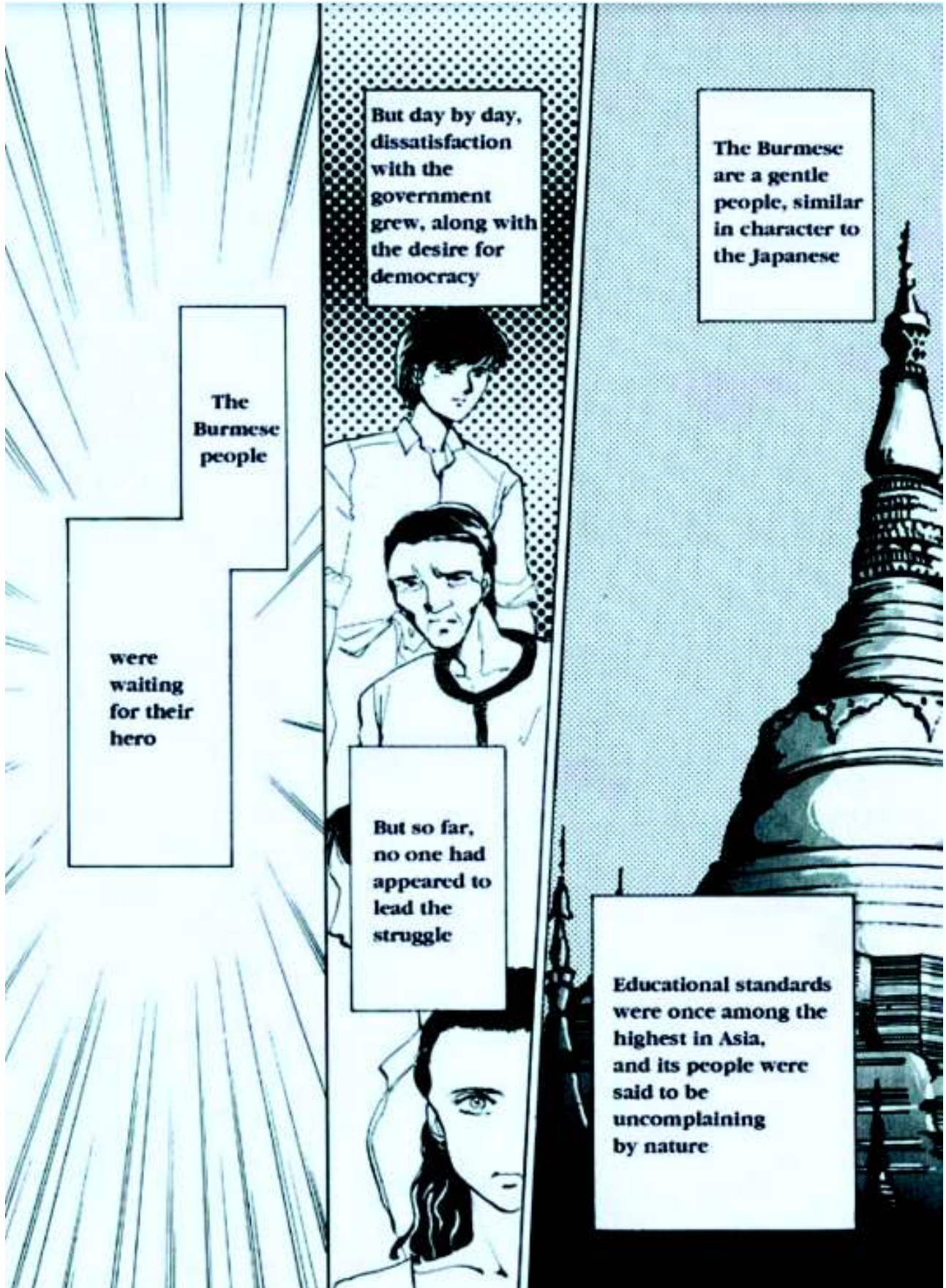
Burma has a deep relationship with Japan, and is a recipient of Japanese aid

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

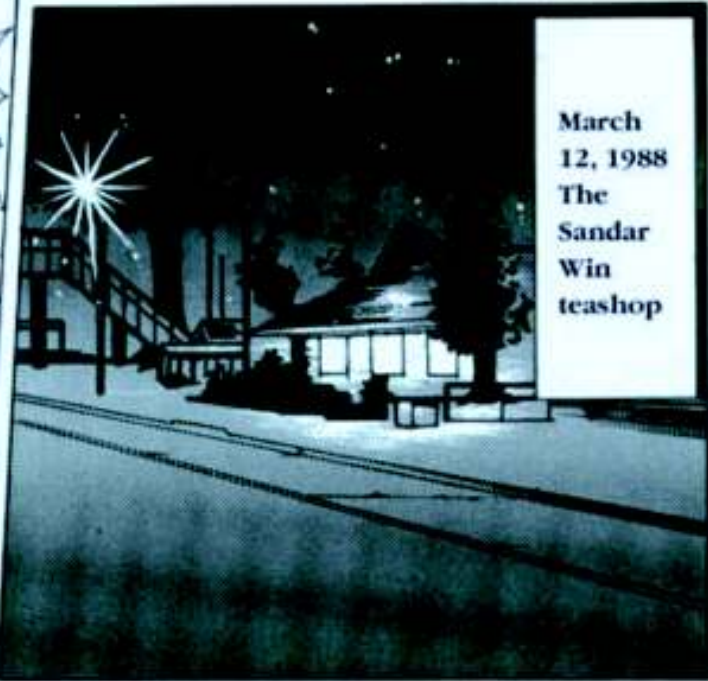
were waiting for their hero

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?



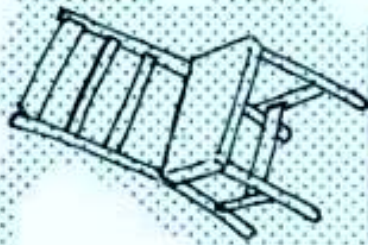
You kids
should go
home and
go to bed

Pipe
down!



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 People's Council!?

How
ever



He's one of Ne Wins lackeys!

It's not fair!

What
!?



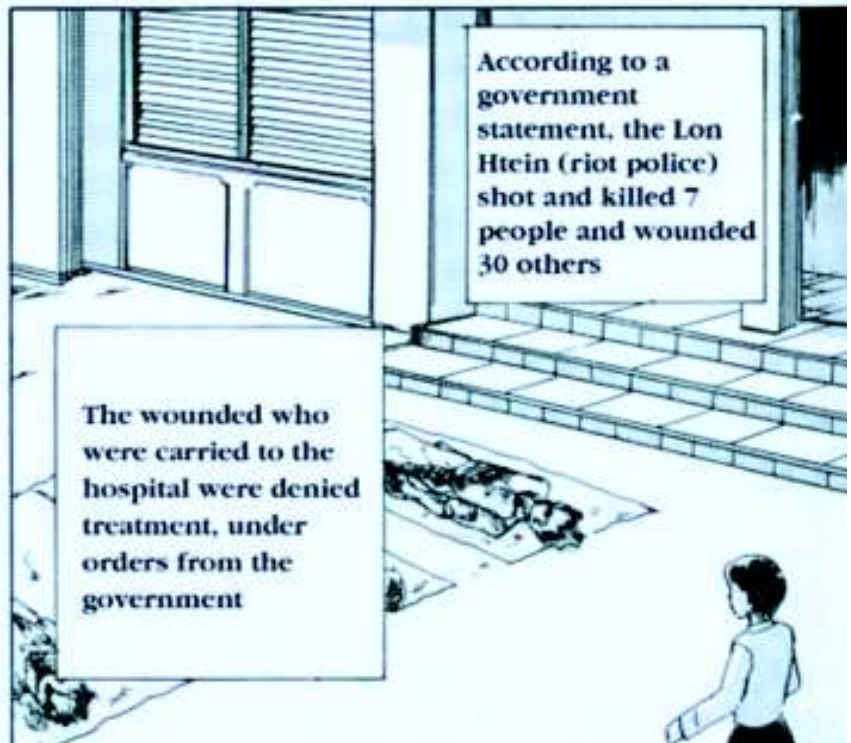
Let's protest against this injustice!

Let's go!





**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!**

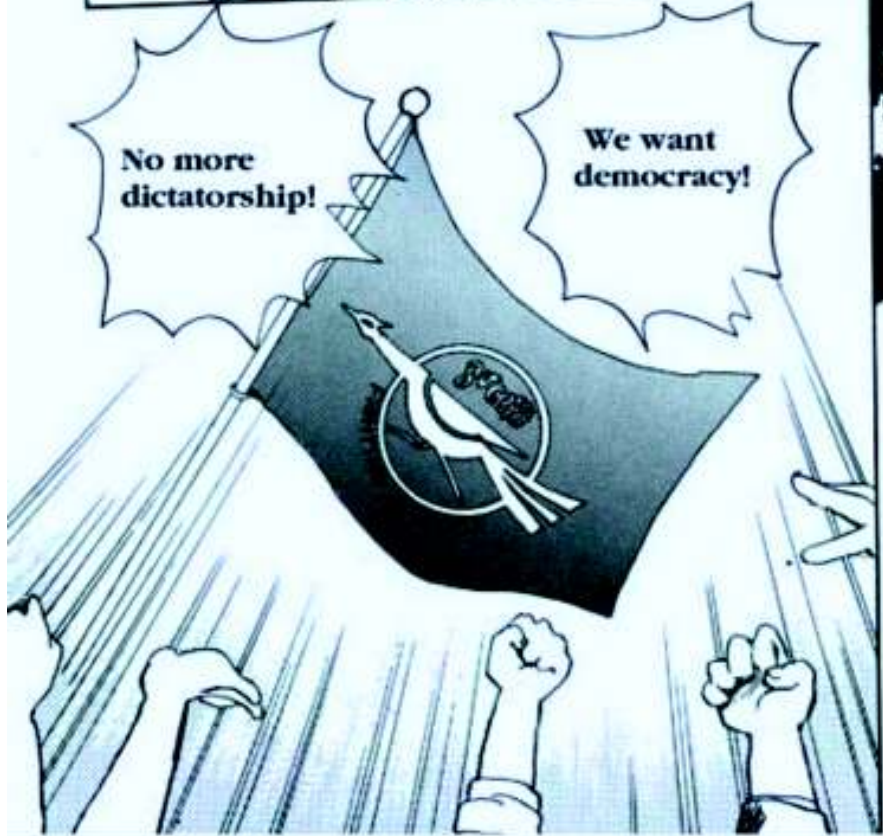
**We can't
just stand by
and watch this
happen**

**March 16
Rangoon
University**



**Overthrow
the Ne Win
regime!**

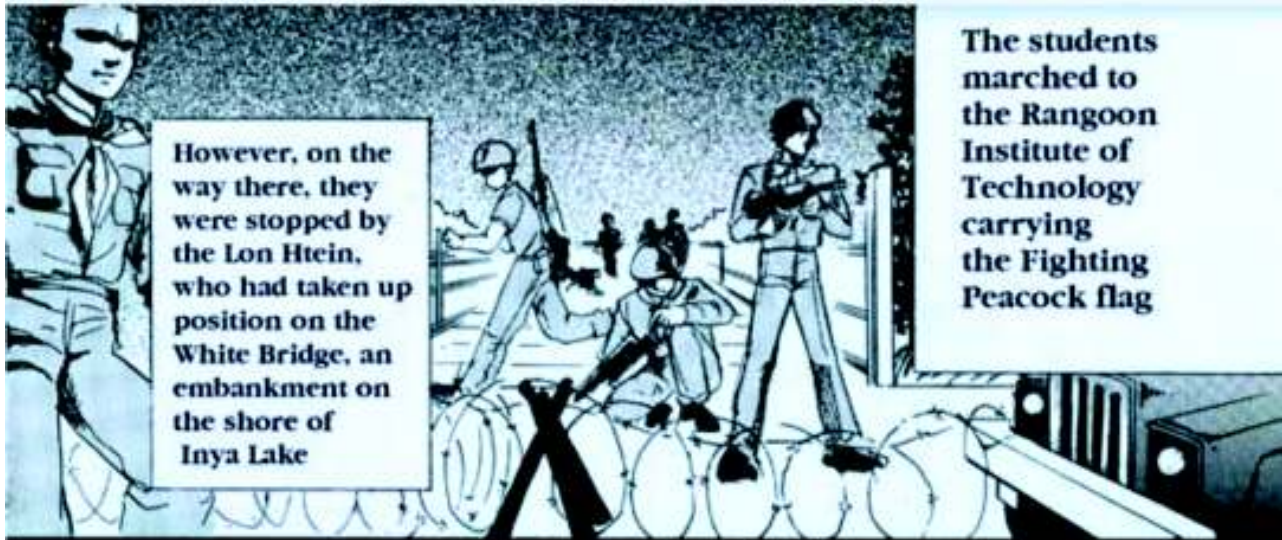
**Let's join
our comrades
at the Rangoon
Institute of
Technology**



**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**

**15,000
people
gathered
around
Sule Pagoda**

**It was the
day known
as 'Bloody
Friday'**





Please, I'm pleading with you to listen



Listen to the will of the people!

Dr. Maung Maung, this is not just my opinion



Daw Suu Kyi

Seven days had passed since the Sandar Win incident

Burmese people call it 'the week of bloodshed'



Even if I did



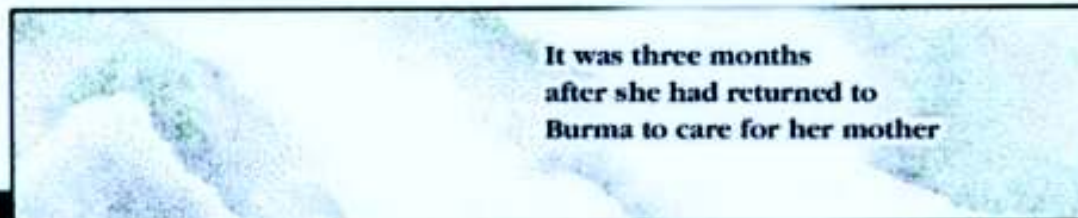
I would like you to tell Ne Win to stop using force to resolve this situation

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



It would not stop the students from protesting

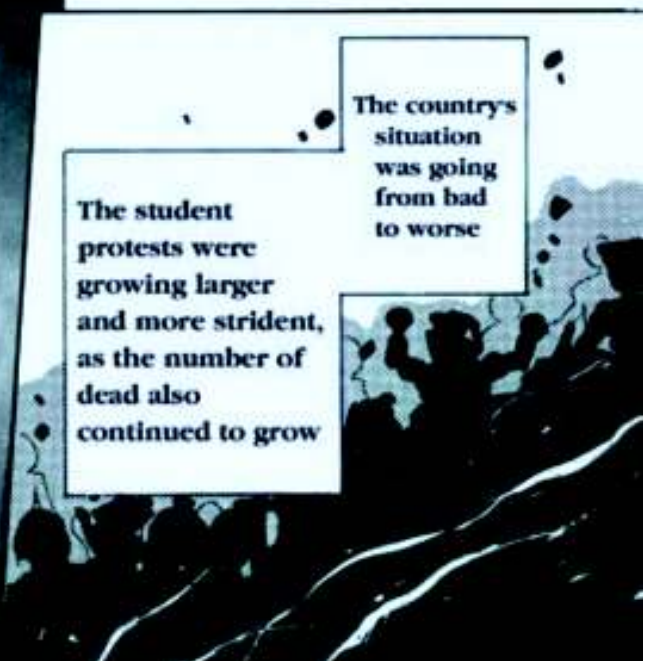
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It was three months after she had returned to Burma to care for her mother

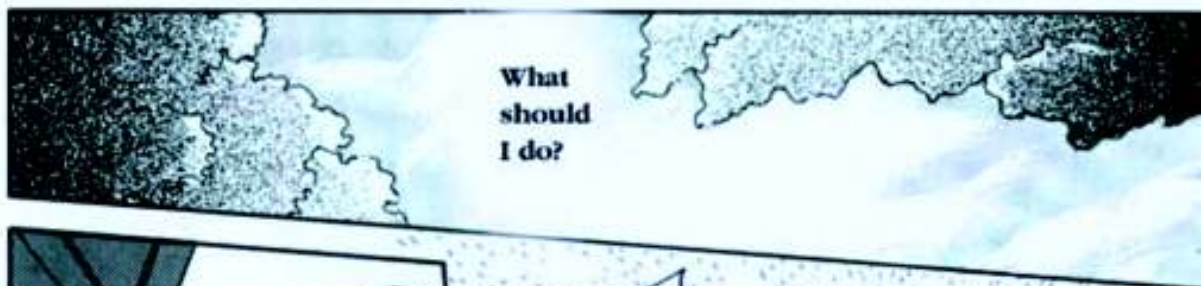


And the government refused to look for a better way to deal with the crisis

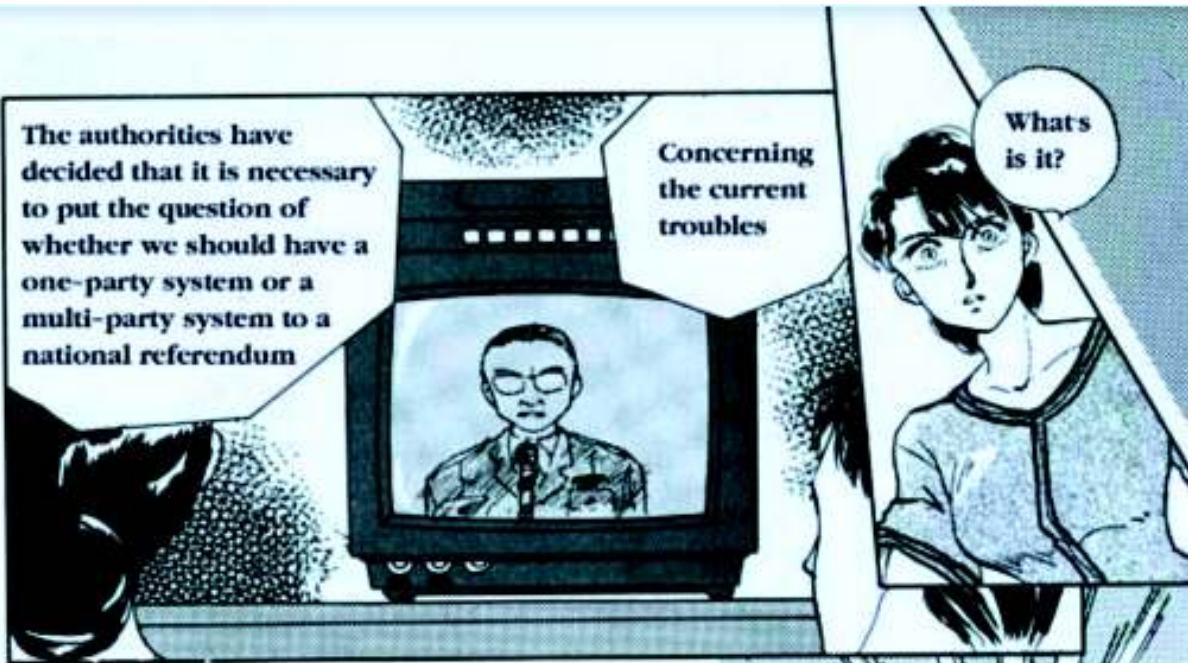


The student protests were growing larger and more strident, as the number of dead also continued to grow

The country's situation was going from bad to worse







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 . . .

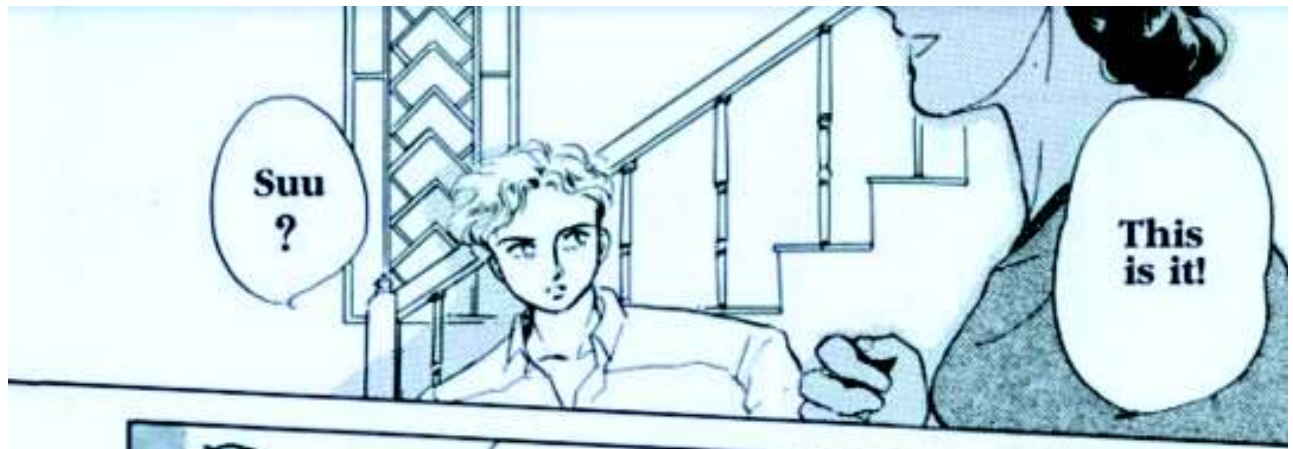


Moreover, for reasons of age, I have decided to step down as party chairman

I will leave it to the people to choose their future



Ne Win



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



But



The people's time has come!

Burma is having a referendum!



We can reshape this country with our own hands

A new era has begun for Burma

This is the first small step

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

And the referendum was called off



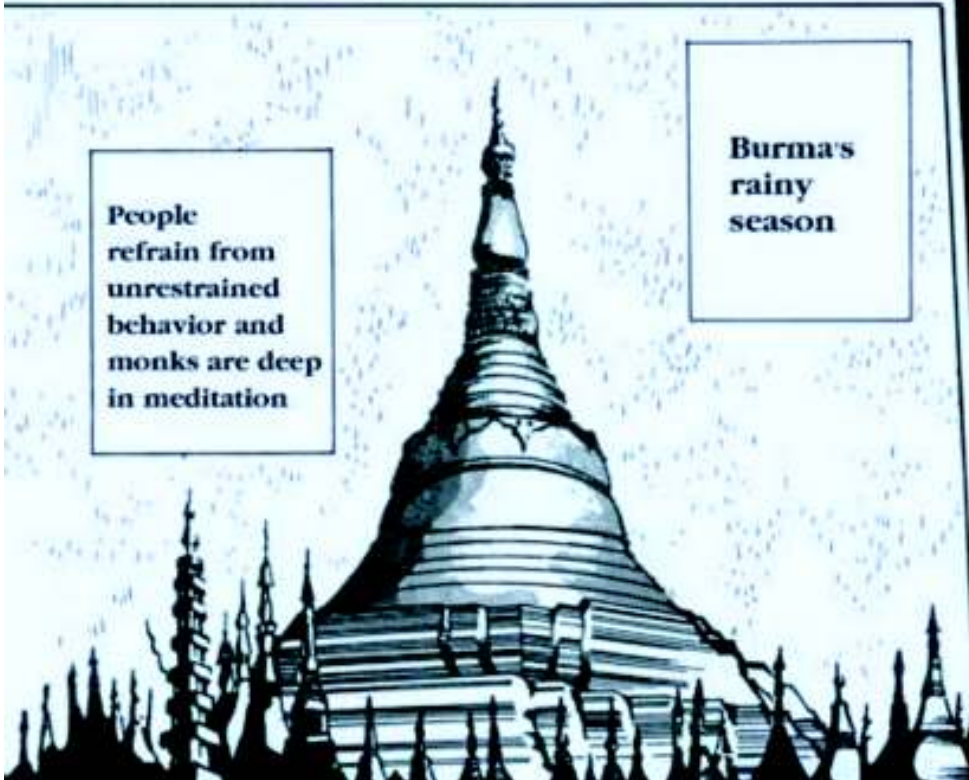
However, after Ne Win stepped down, he appointed Sein Lwin, the Butcher of Rangoon, as chairman

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

It was as if a god had fallen



Ceremonies are held to mourn a fallen hero

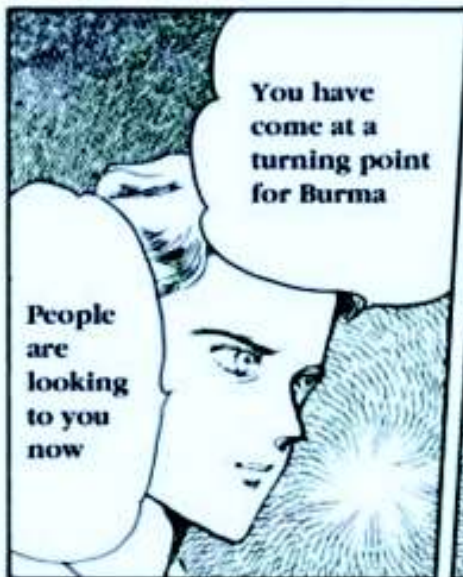
July 19
Martyrs' Day:
anniversary
of the death
of Aung San



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



People are looking to you now

You have come at a turning point for Burma



Do you know what his means?

Suu





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



From that point on, countless visitors came to see her



Ma Suu





**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**

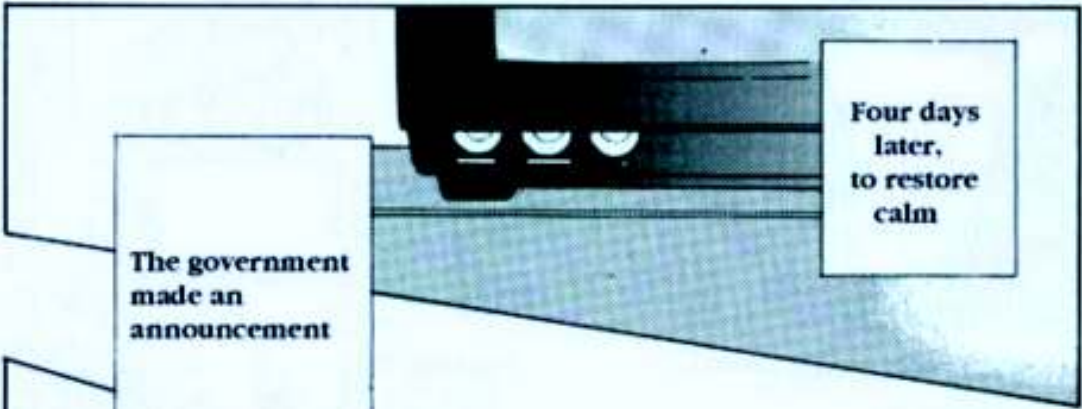
**In Rangoon
alone, more
than 200,000
people took
part in the
demonstrations**





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?







Her photo appeared on flyers distributed throughout the city

News of Suu Kyi's 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

We must have a dialogue with the government



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

Join us in our struggle for the Burmese people



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



It's
jasmine



What a
lovely
smell



Mother,
how are
you
feeling?

Dora
picked
them
herself



The
only
thing I
can do
for now
...

... is
continue
writing
letters







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

Perhaps it was my fate to inherit your will



Father



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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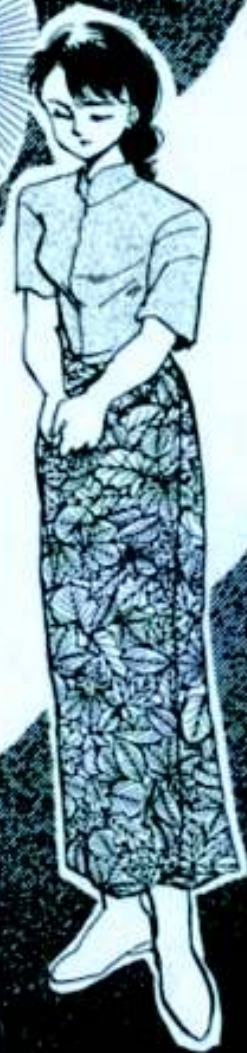


At the same time, in front of Rangoon General Hospital, a speech was being given

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

Father

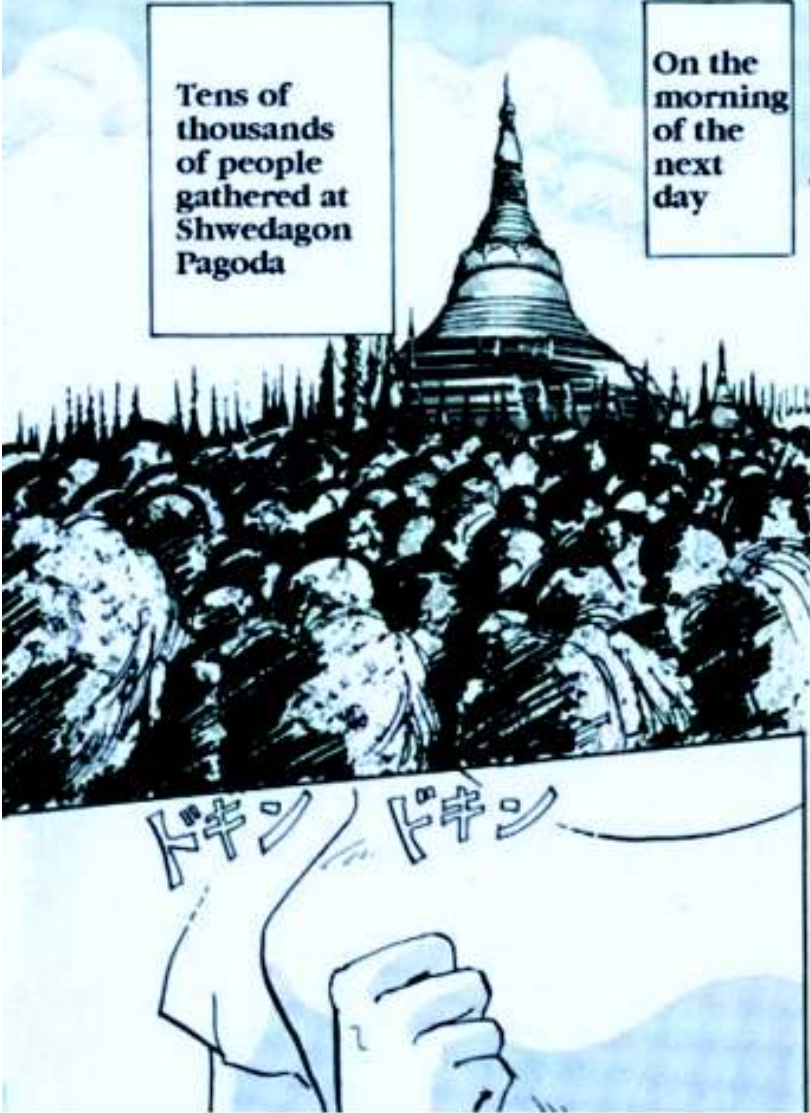
Please give me your strength





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

But I can't
back out now



How can I
speak in front
of so many
people?

Watch
over me



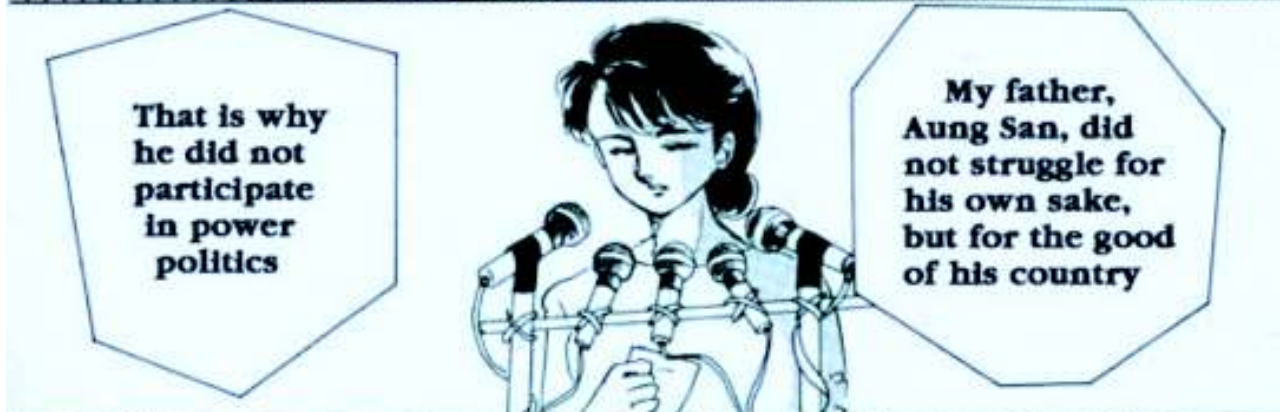
Father





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

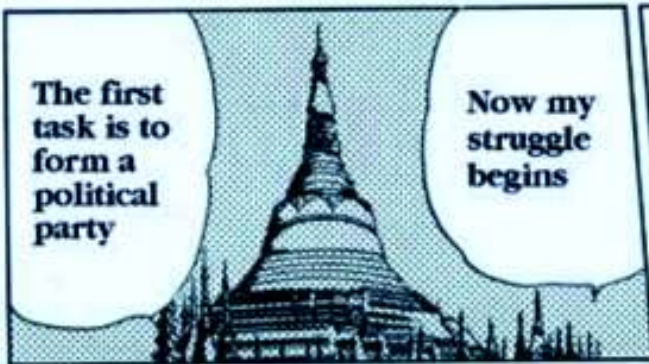
However



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

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







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

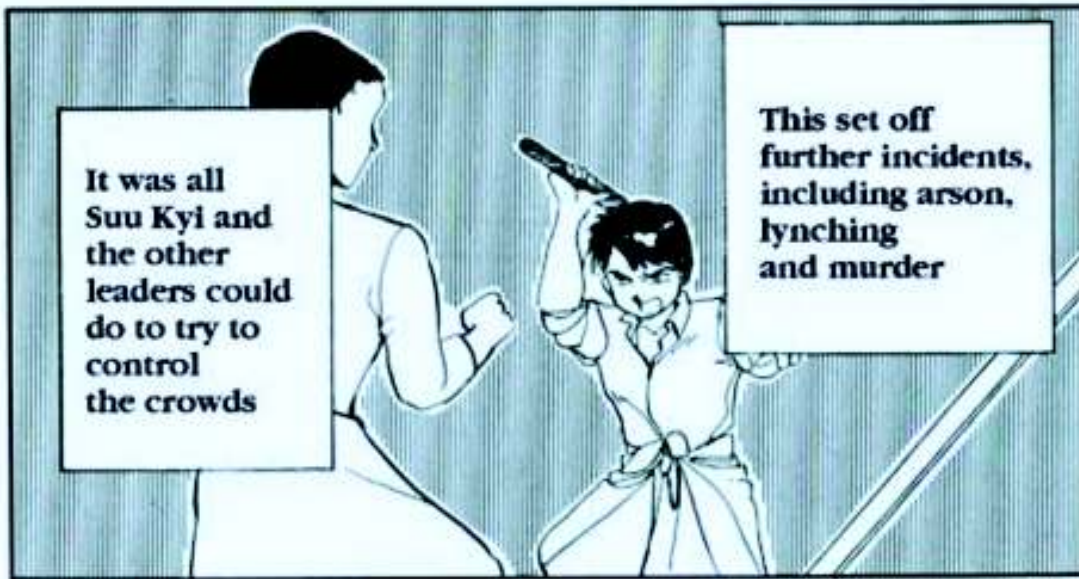
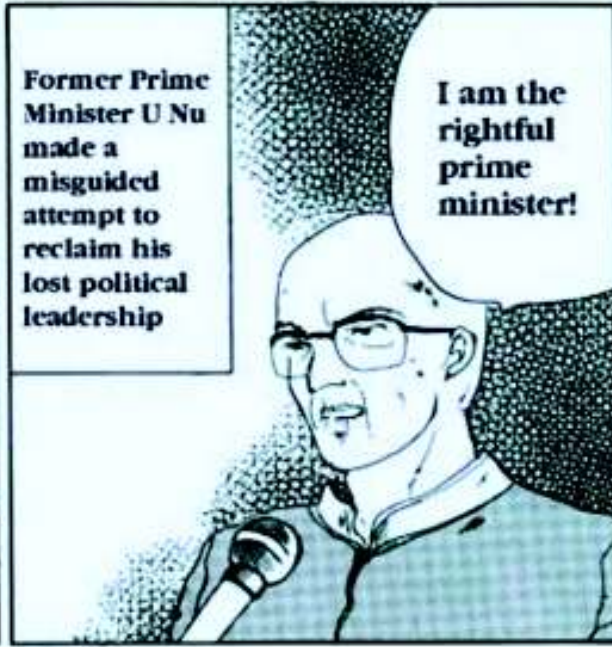
Little by little, the foundations of the movement grew stronger, with her at its center

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



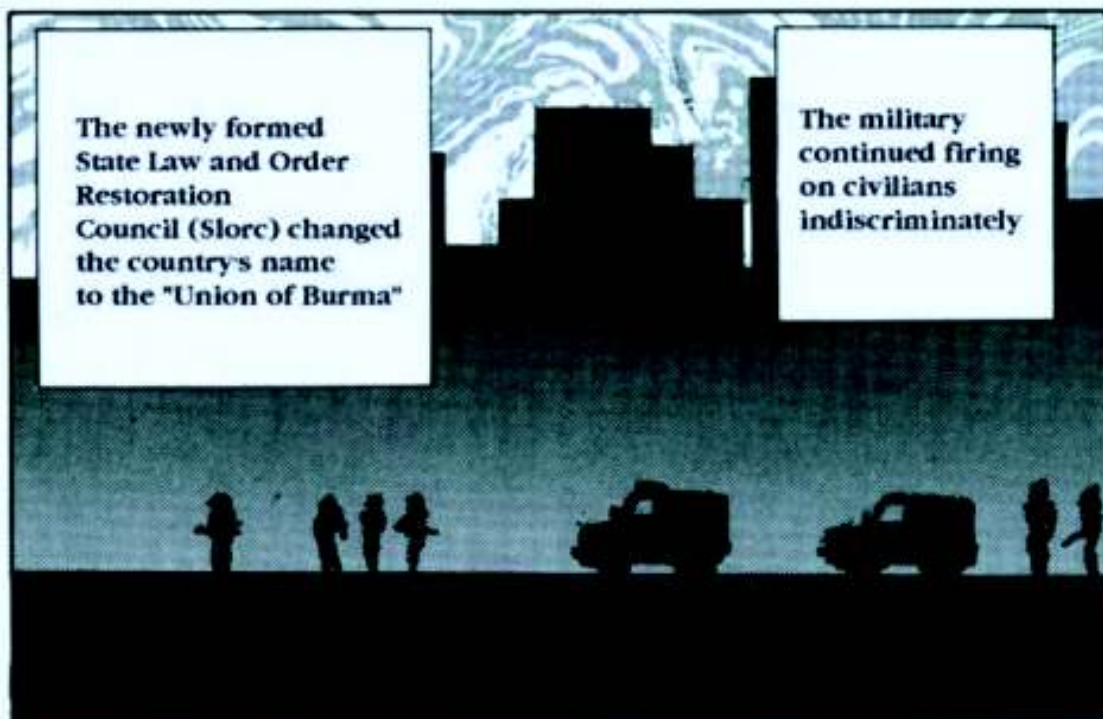
Certainly, military force may be necessary to bring the current situation under control

But ...



I wonder if he really means it

Its just as we feared



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



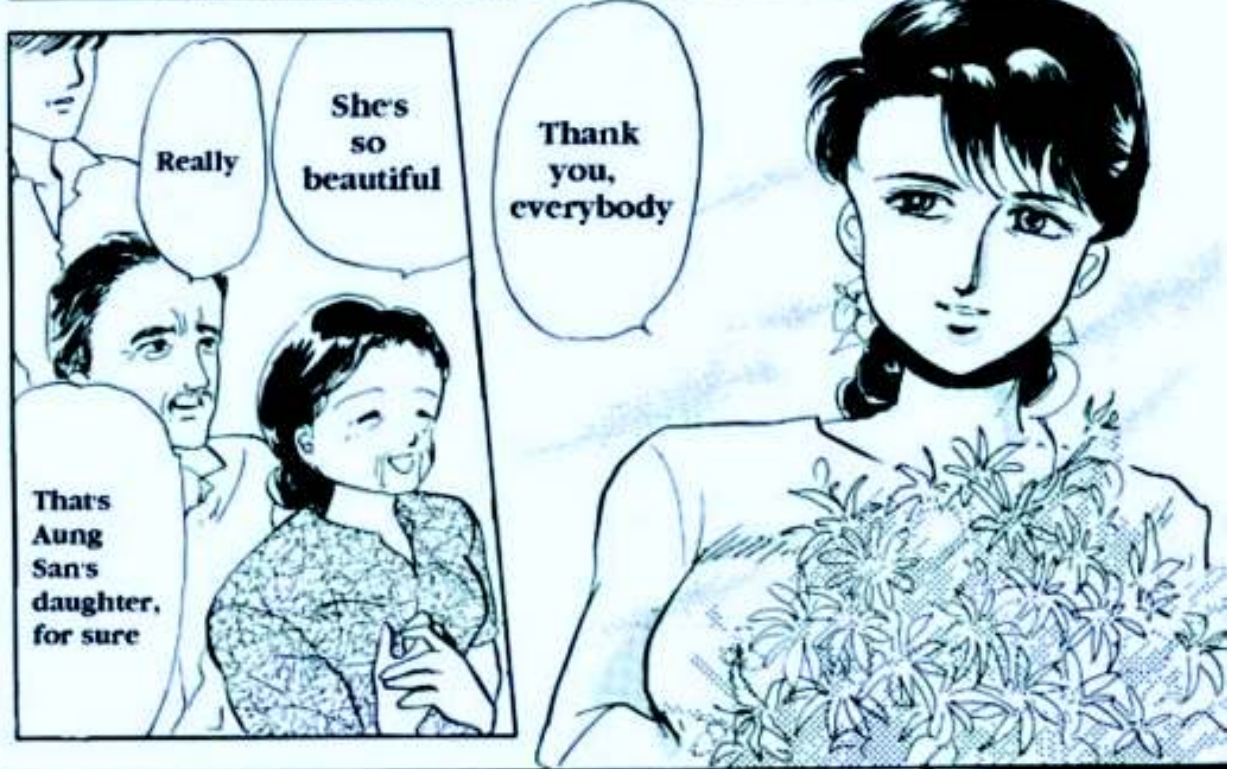
On September 27,
Suu Kyi formed
a new party,
the National
League for
Democracy

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

She traveled
around the
country,
vigorously
campaigning
for the party









Daw
Suu



If you don't put
something in
your mouth,
you'll collapse

You
haven't had
a chance
to eat



All right

I'll eat
it later

Just set
it down

I wish
...





**We want
democracy!**

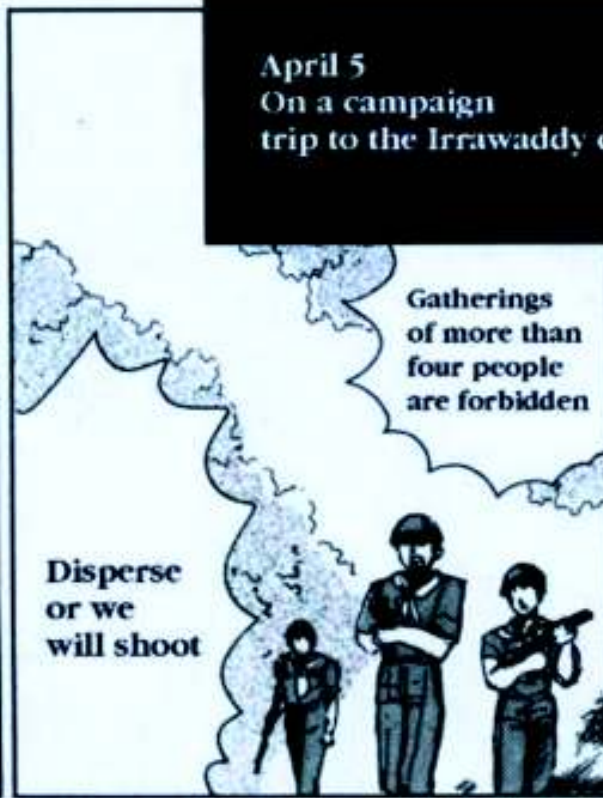
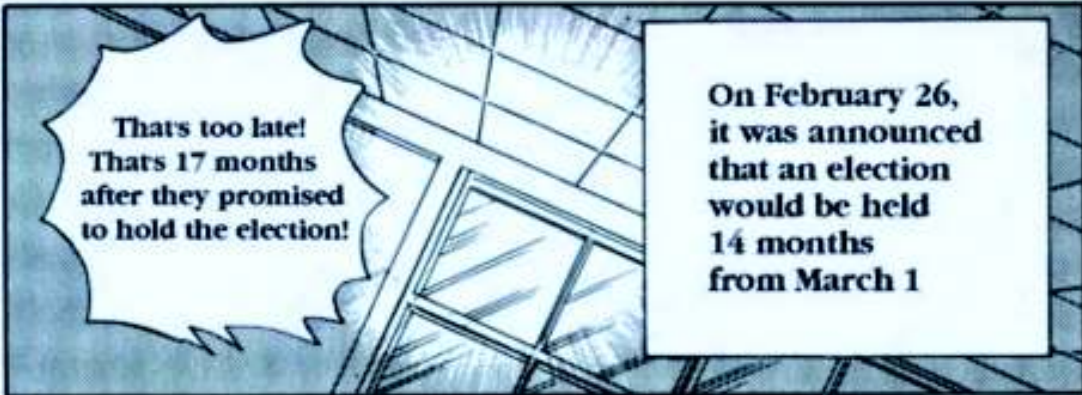
Suu Kyi's
husband and
sons, and her
older brother,
Aung San Oo,
came
immediately to
attend
the funeral

**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





The government
was tightening
its grip
day by day

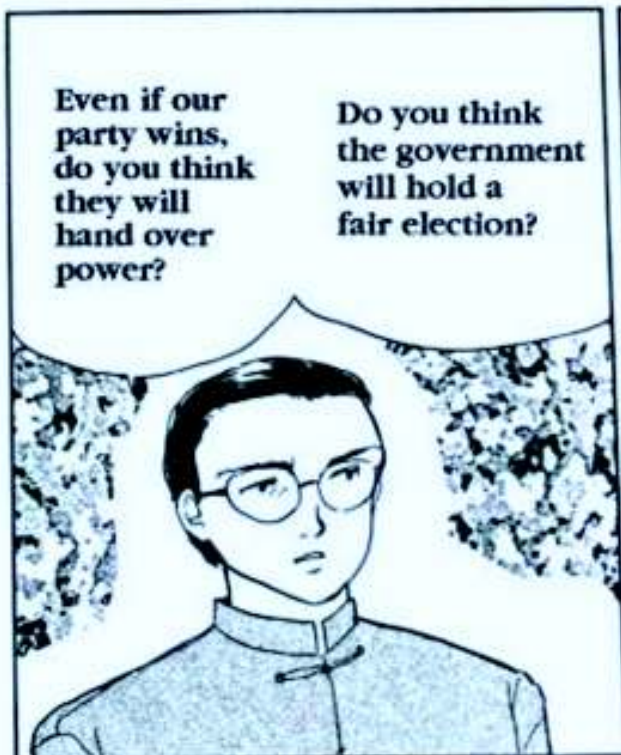
It unilaterally
declared
the country's
name to be
"Myanmar"

Myanmar!?

Is that what
they're
calling
our
country
now?







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

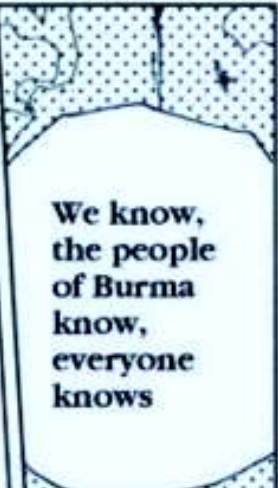


**Our enemy,
the enemy of democracy
and of our country**

**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



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

We must
have the
courage to
fight
fascism

So that
we may
one day
have
democracy!





For attempting to create division between the army and the people



You are being detained here

Aung San Suu Kyi

What !?



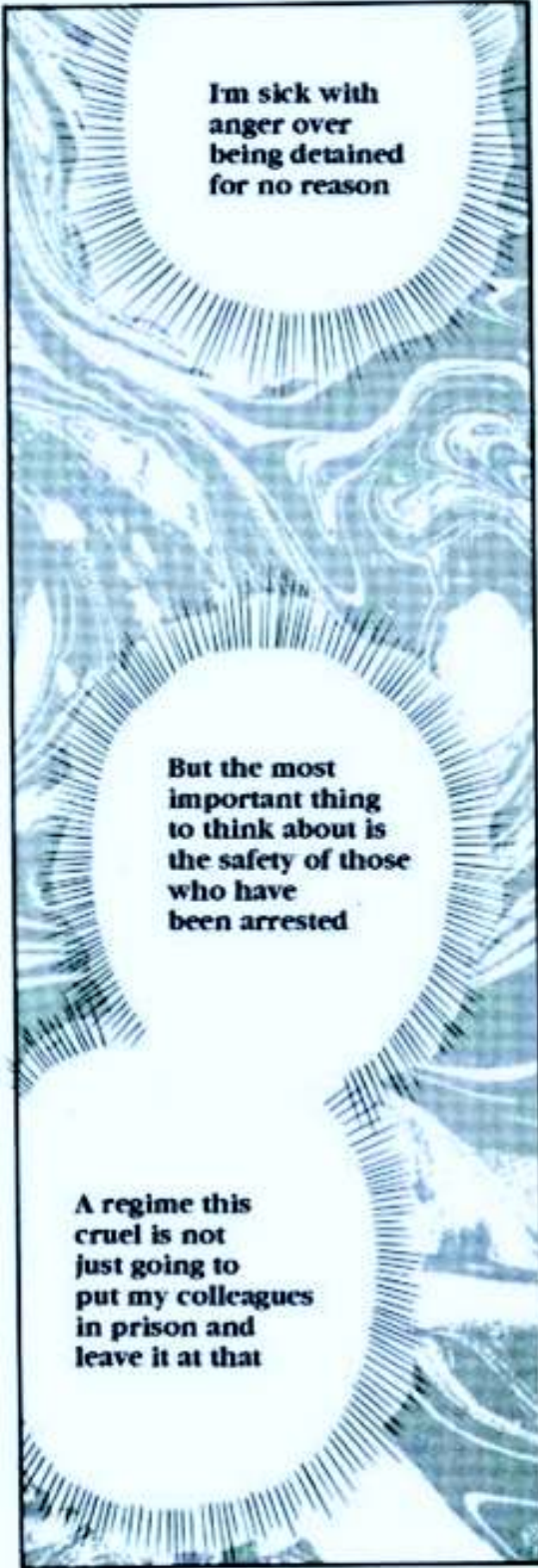
You have been placed under house arrest for one year

Chapter 3: Absence of Truth







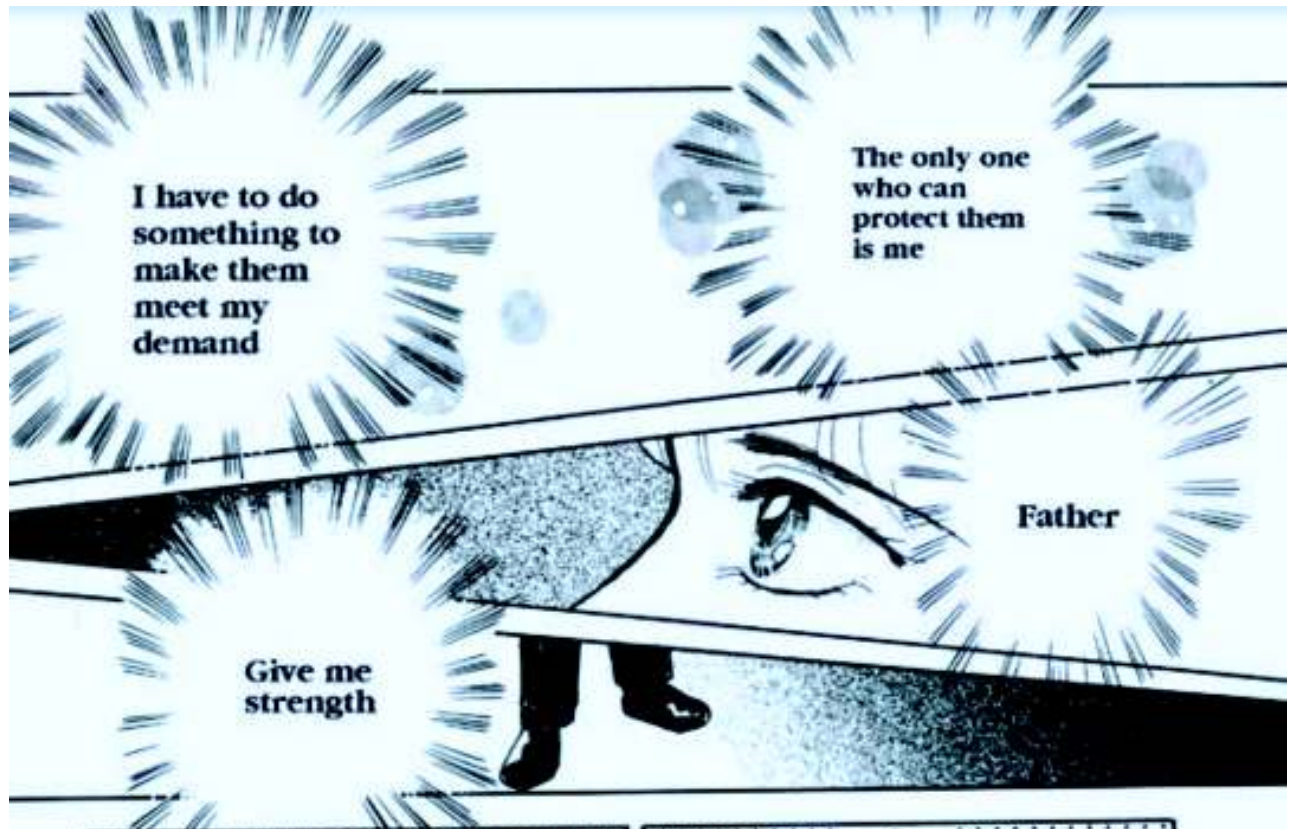


Day three of the hunger strike



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







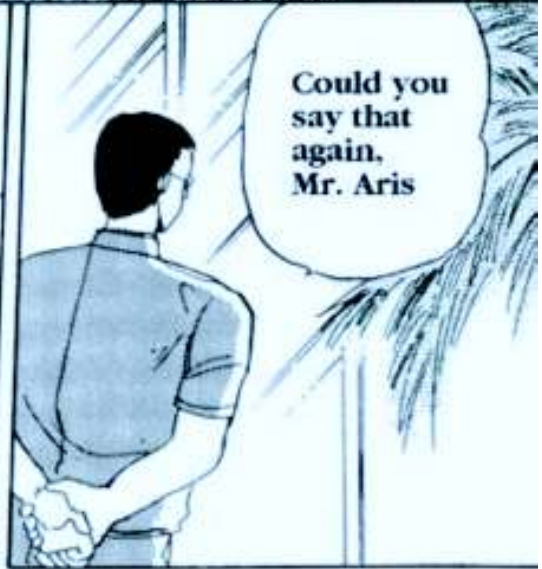
Michael

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

Well, tell me what you want!!



I know

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



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Suu

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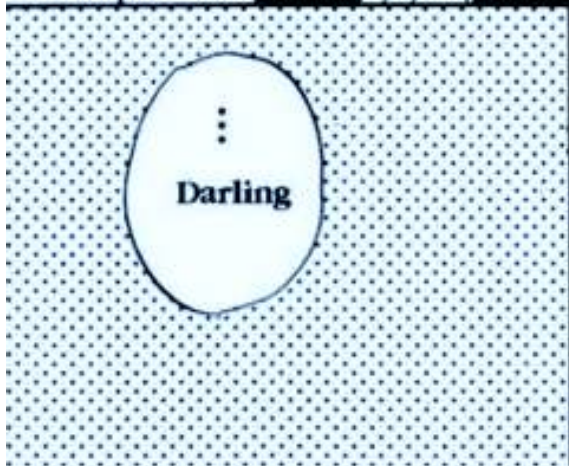
You've put your life on the line, but I
....

I feel so power-less



I'm sorry

I couldn't get them to change their minds



⋮

Darling



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

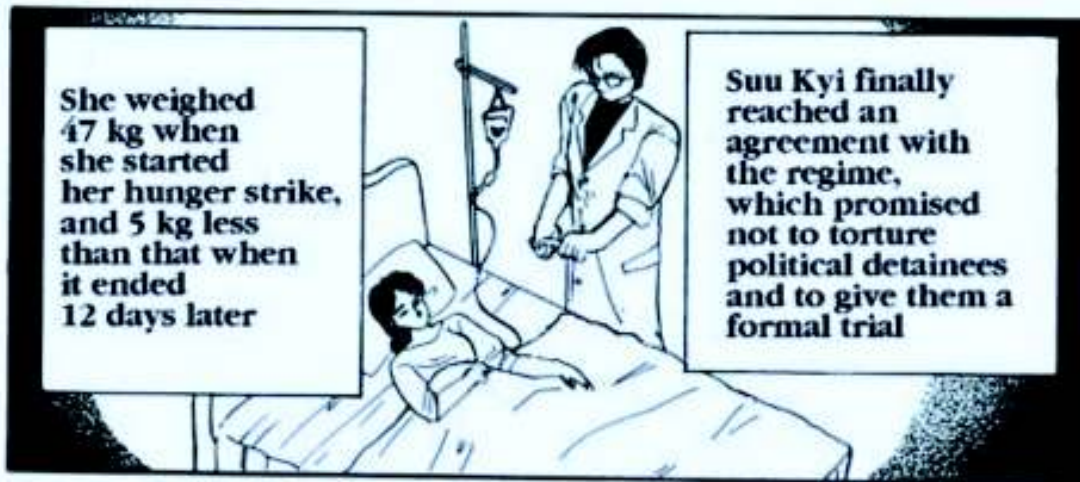
That is because
I know there
are people close
to me who are
giving me strength



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



And
our
sons



Her family remained in Burma until her health recovered



I feel as if I will never see them again



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

Then, on September 2



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







Michael

!!



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



Suu

|

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

I

...



They want you to go into exile

The government allowed me to come because they want me to persuade you to leave



We have been worried about you



The boys and I are fine



Our bond is strong, even when we are separated by a great distance



But I have no desire to try to change your mind



Michael

I believe that one day we'll be able to live together again as a family

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



バサ...

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







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 |



It's time to vote, dear



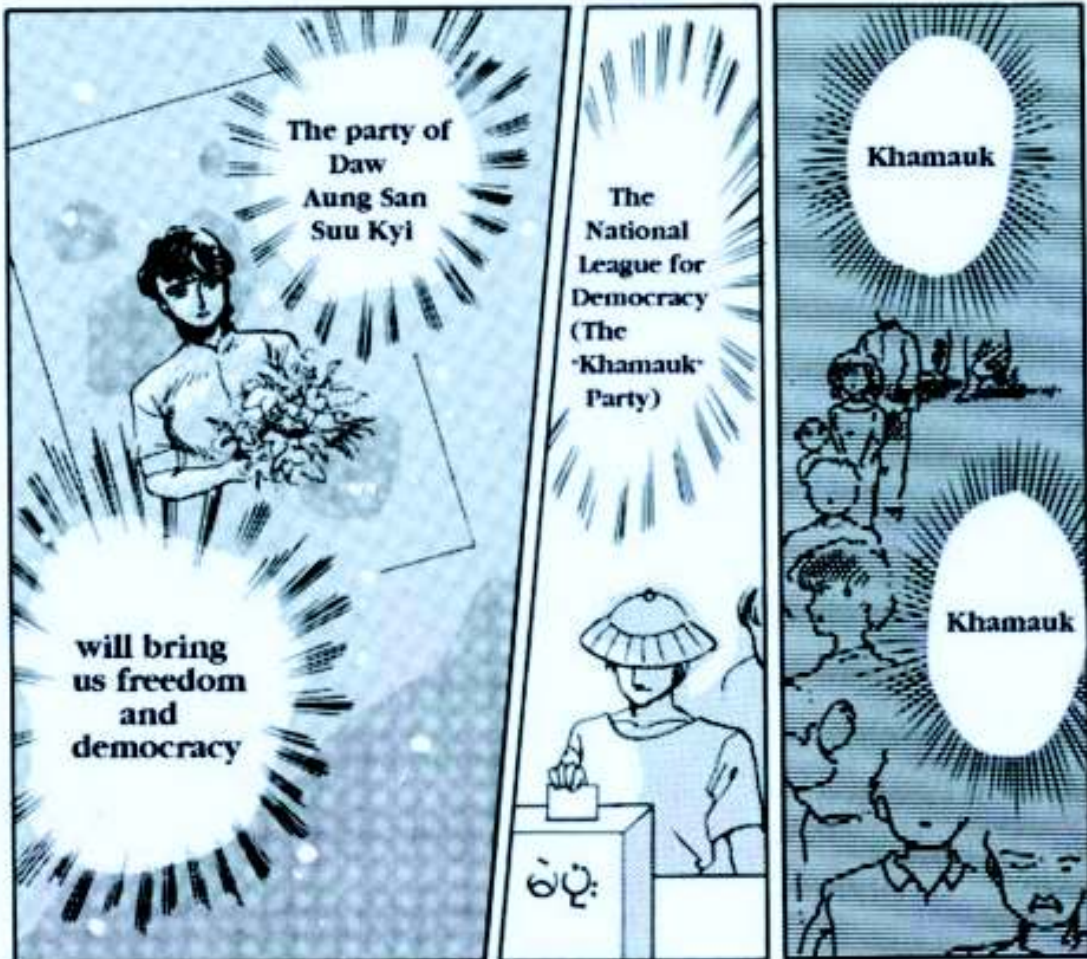
This is the day we choose the most important person in the country

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

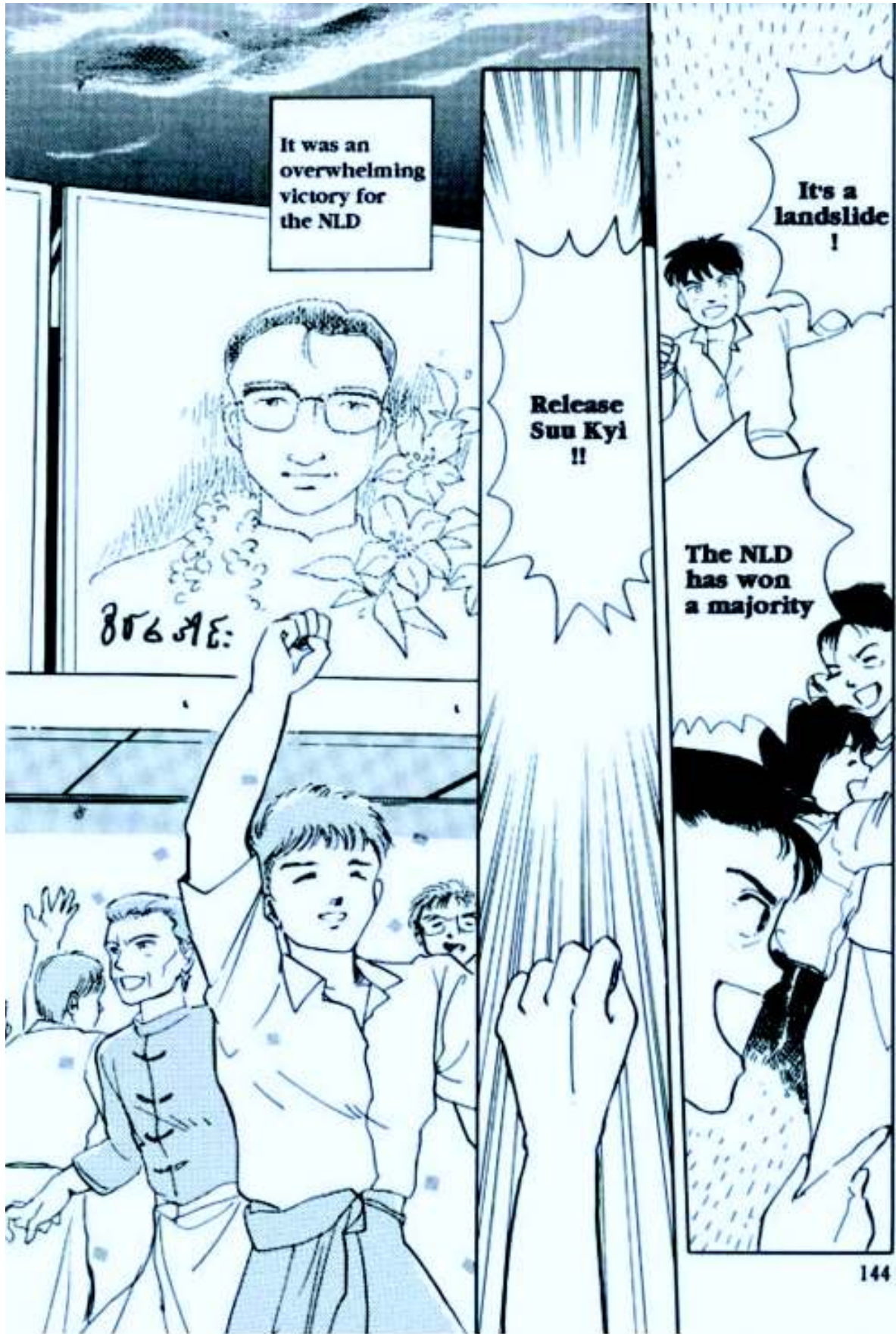
This is terrible!



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

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Release
Suu Kyi
!!

It's a
landslide
!

The NLD
has won
a majority

You mean that even within our own armed forces

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

Chairman

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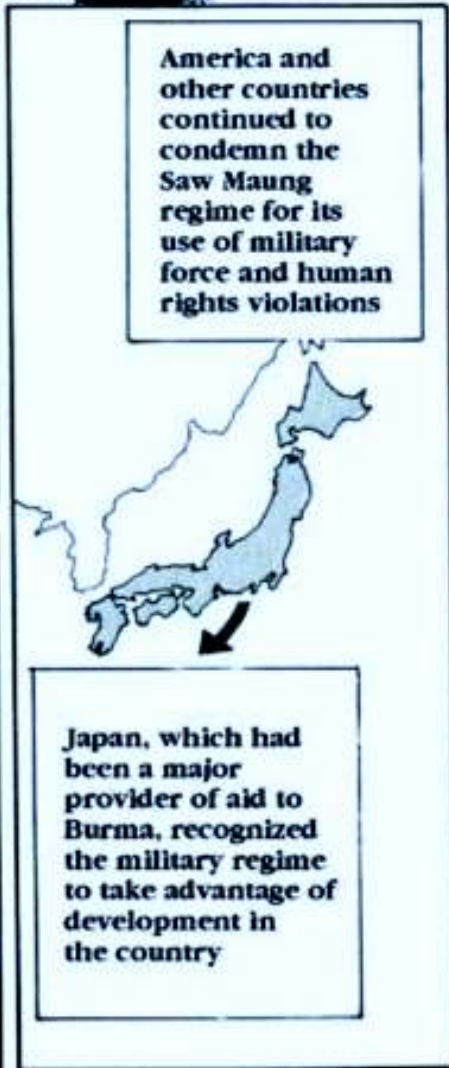
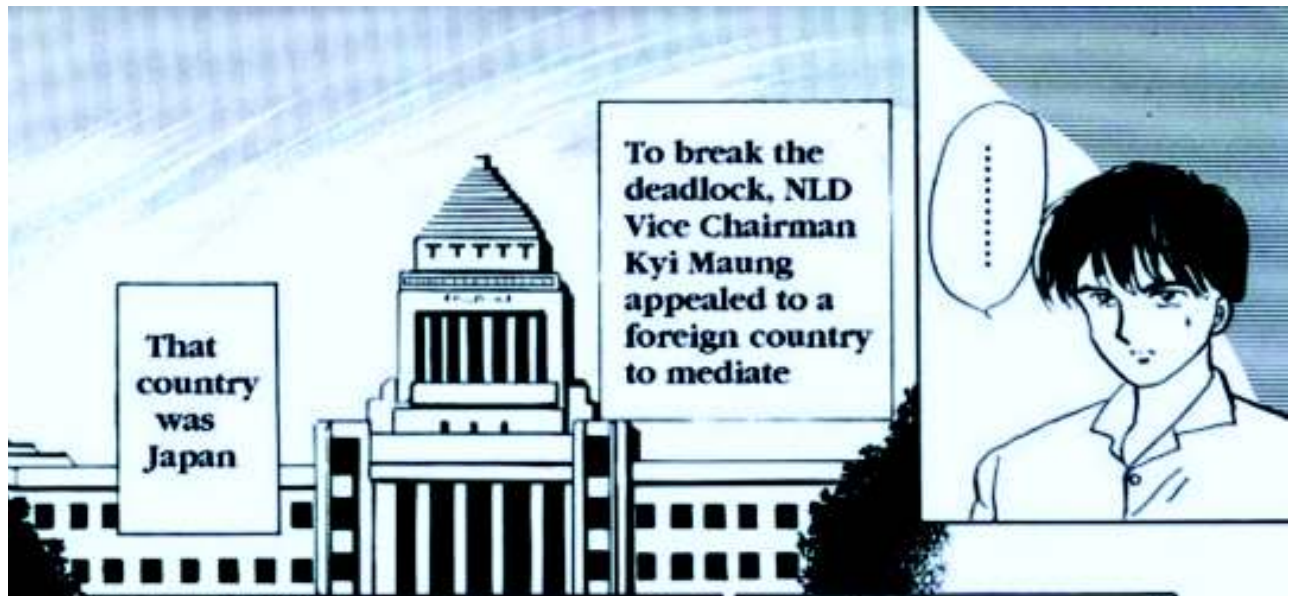
Many people supported the NLD ?

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

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But the door to democracy did not open

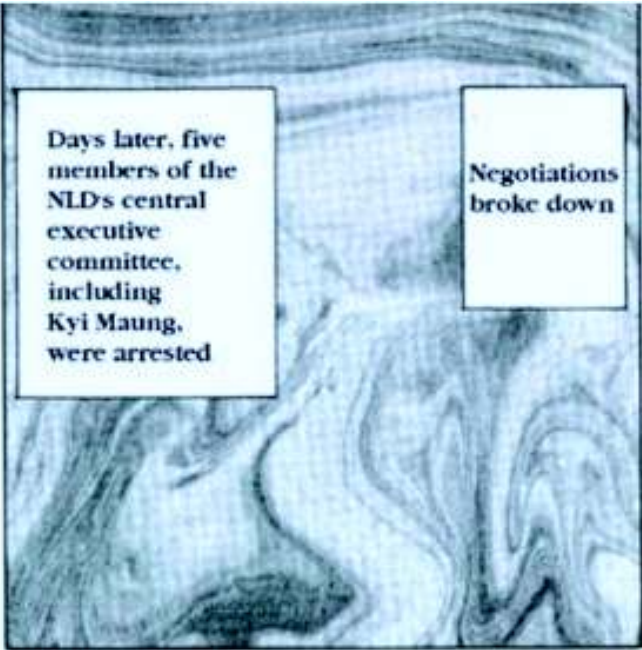






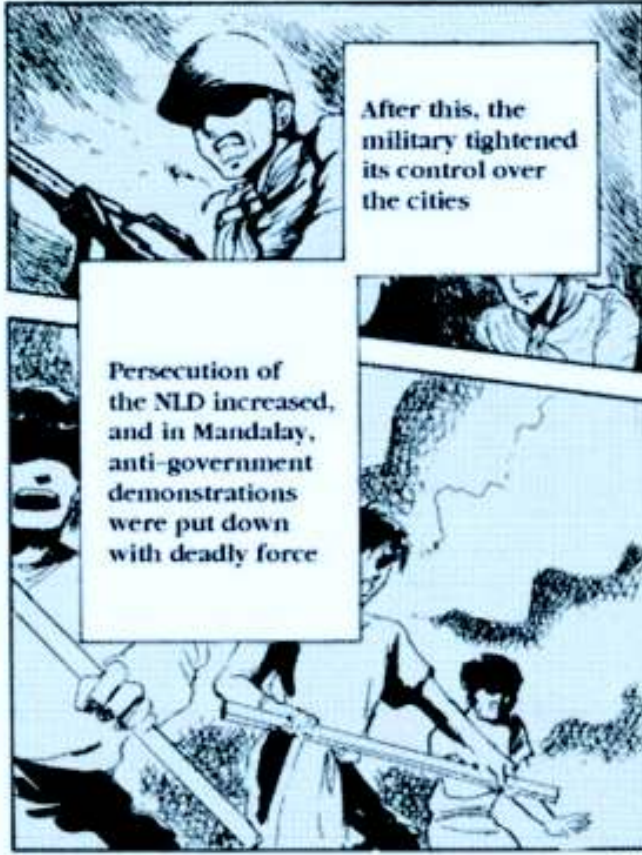
Monks resisted by refusing to receive alms from the military

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

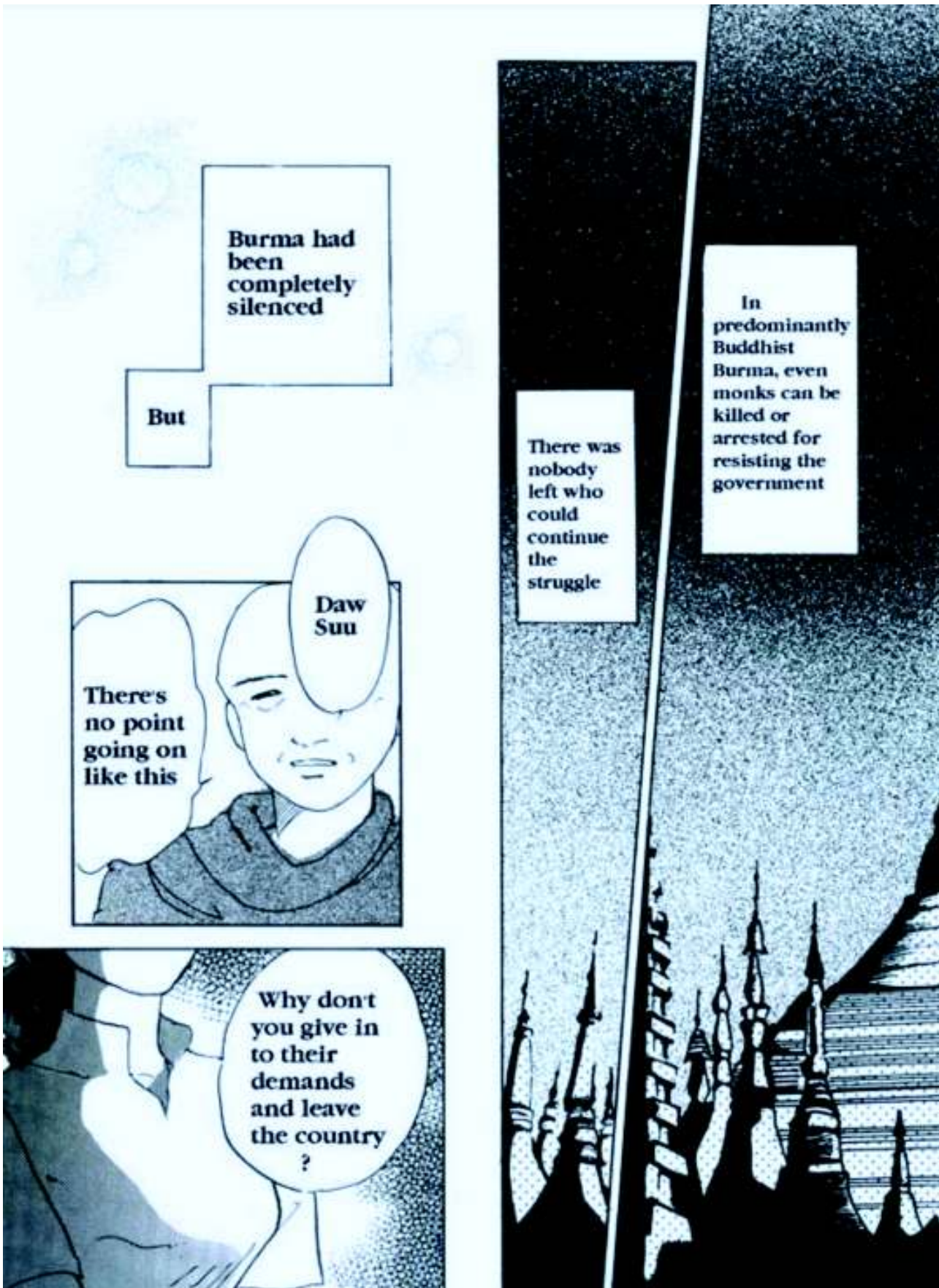
There's no point going on like this

Daw Suu

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

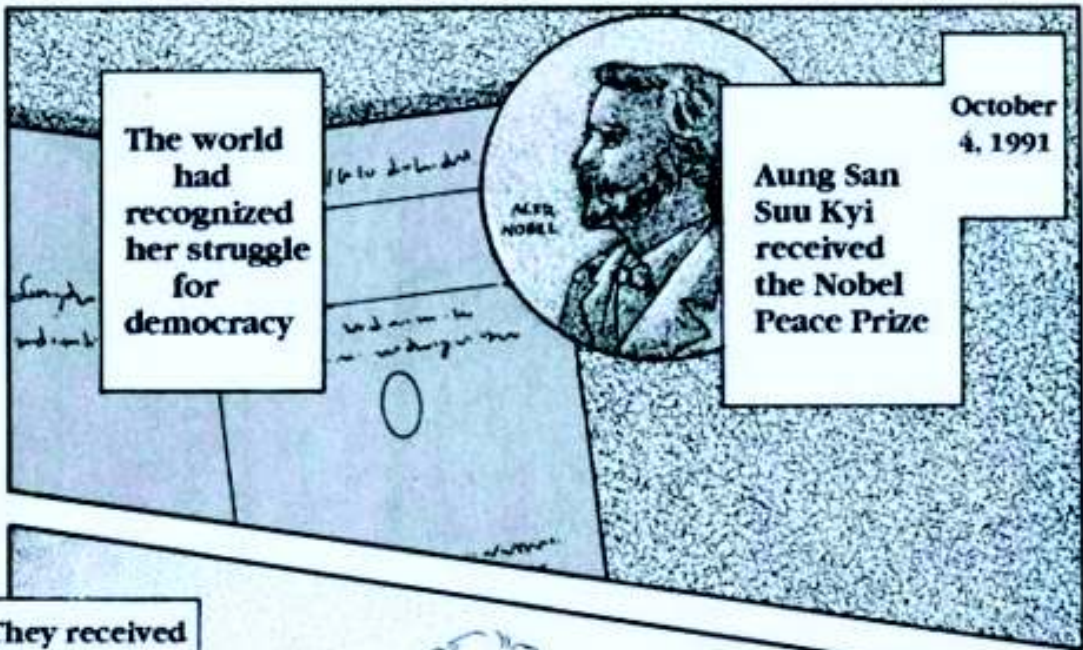






The people will never forget their dream of freedom

As long as I am detained



The world had recognized her struggle for democracy



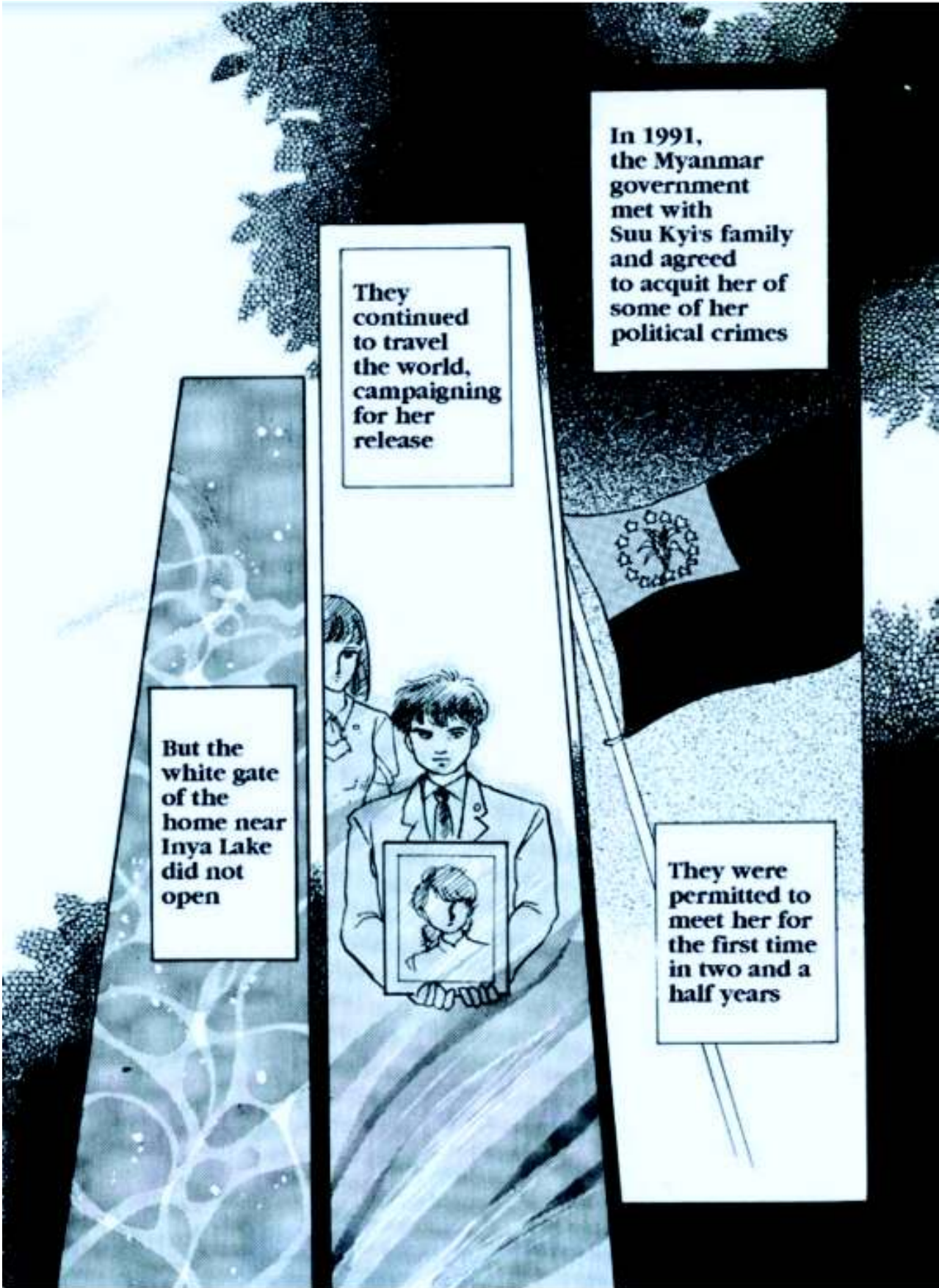
Aung San Suu Kyi received the Nobel Peace Prize

October 4, 1991



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

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