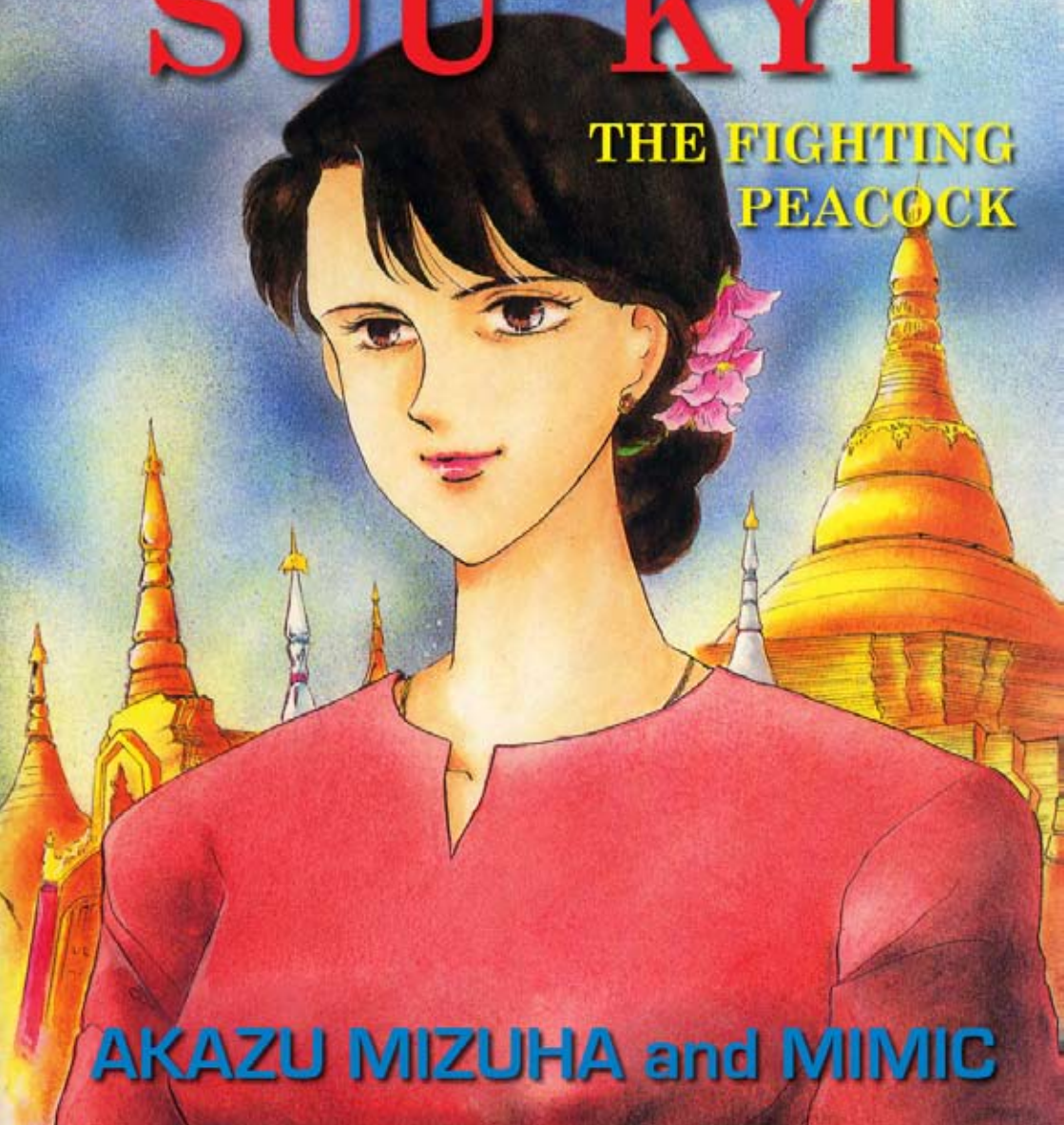


COMIC SUPER NOBEL PRIZE STORIES

AUNG SAN SUU KYI

THE FIGHTING
PEACOCK

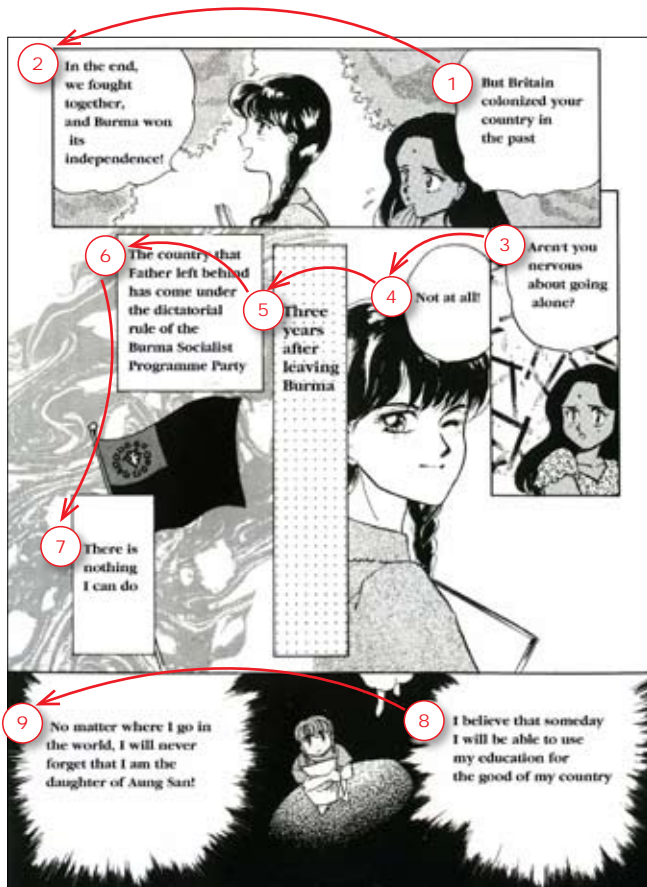


AKAZU MIZUHA and MIMIC

How to Read *Manga* (Japanese Comic Books)

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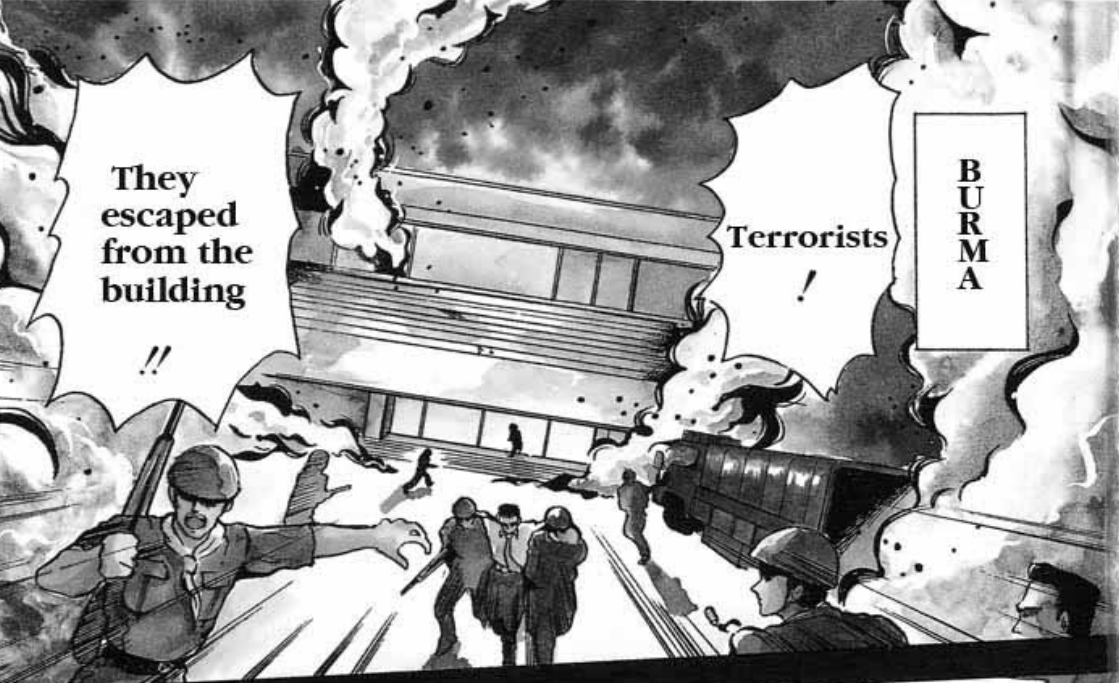
**B
U
R
M
A**

**They
escaped
from
the
building**

Terrorists

!

!!



**Is the
general OK?**

**General
Aung San!**



July 19, 1947

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



スー・チー



ガ
ダ
ニ



Daw
Khin
Kyi

!

Chapter 1: A Great Father



General
Aung San
...

アウン・サン

～闘う孔雀～

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 ...





OK,
Mommy?

Smile



That's what
Daddy said



You
mustn't
be a
crybaby!



Suu!

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

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

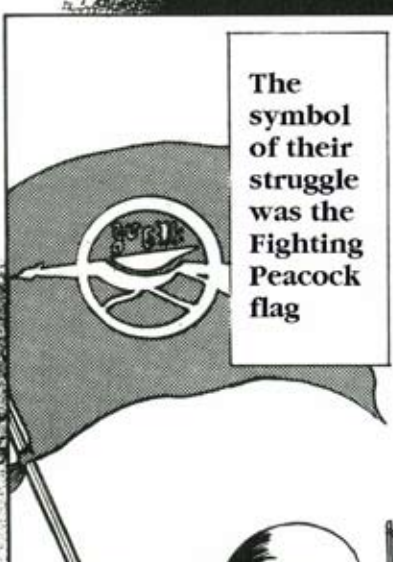


Japan occupied Thailand

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

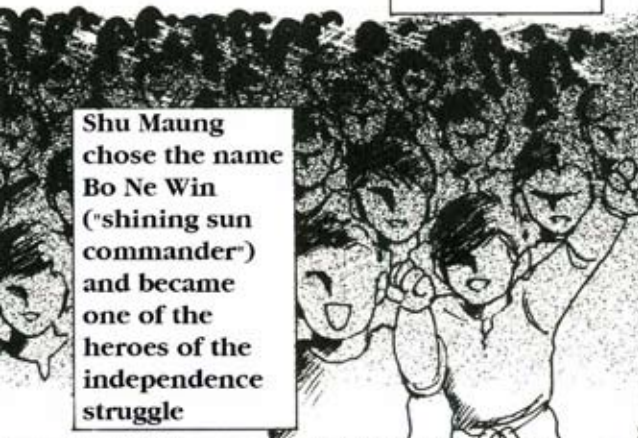
The symbol of their struggle was the Fighting Peacock flag


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



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

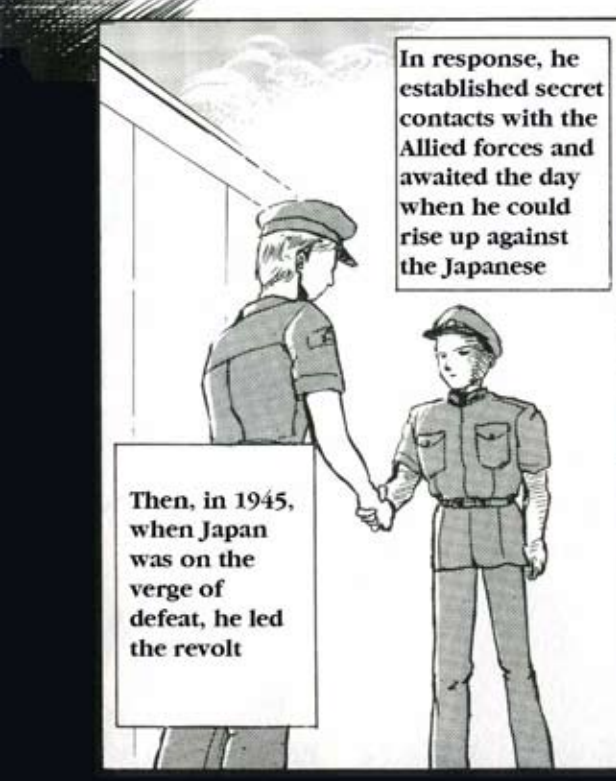
But ...





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

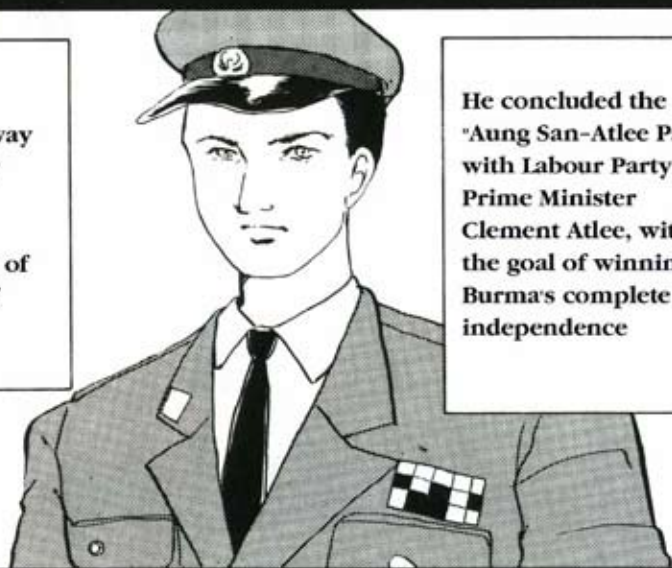
After this, Aung San played a leading role in negotiating with the British

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

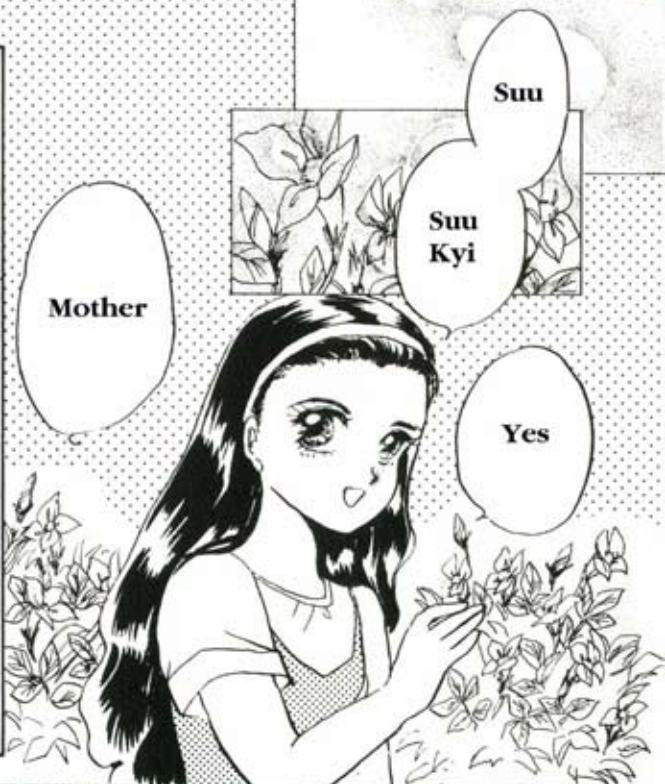
He concluded the "Aung San-Atlee Pact" with Labour Party Prime Minister Clement Atlee, with the goal of winning Burma's complete independence

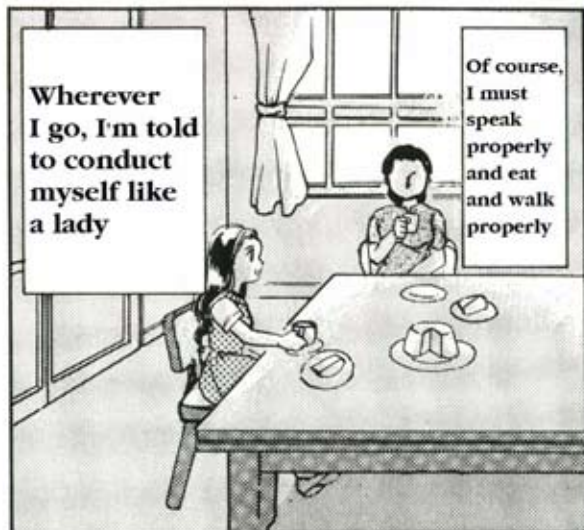


Suu Kyi, Aung San's only daughter, was born in Burma, a country in a state of upheaval

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







Mother is always making such a fuss about manners

Yes, Mother



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 . . .





Suu

Your friends are here!

I don't know what to do

I really want to go shopping with mother



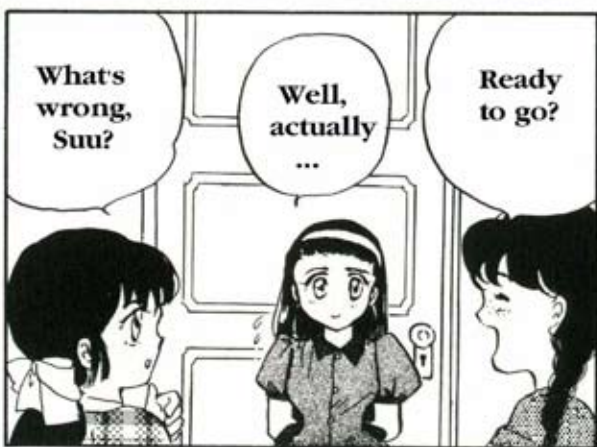
Suu!



What's wrong, Suu?

Well, actually ...

Ready to go?

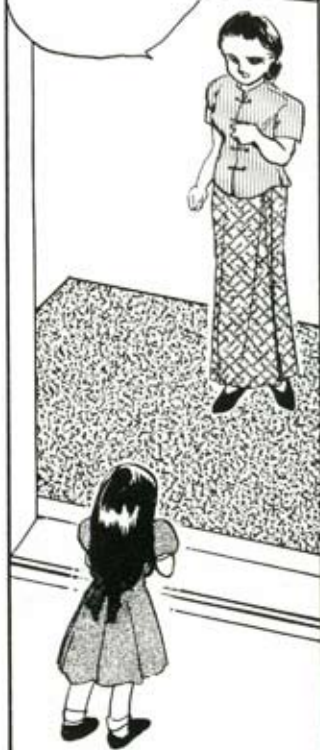






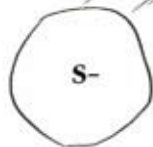
If
you are not
completely
certain you
can keep
your
promises


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
...



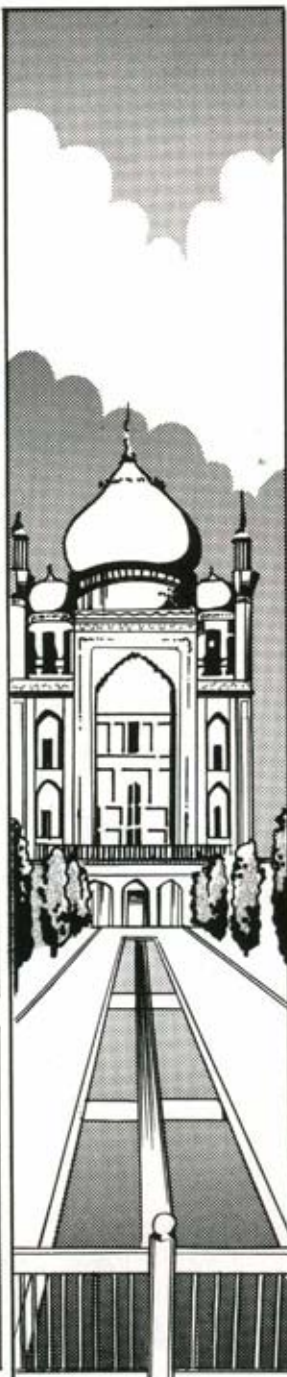
I will never do
anything ever
again to stain
his name


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



I
promise
!!

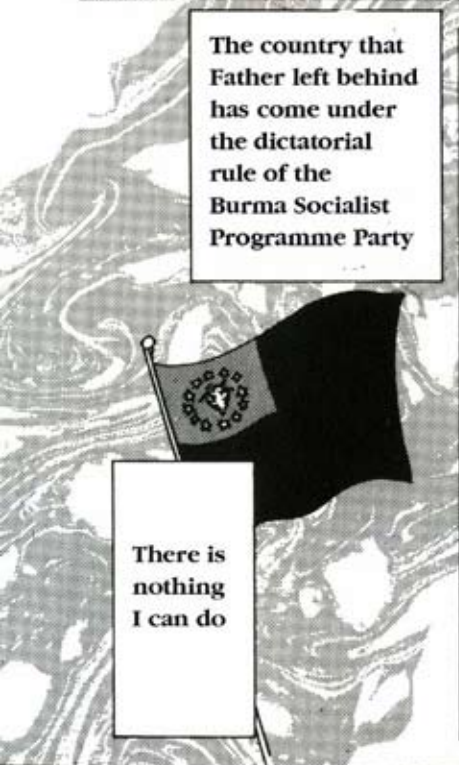
I will do my
best to be a pure
and noble person
like him





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



Oxford University



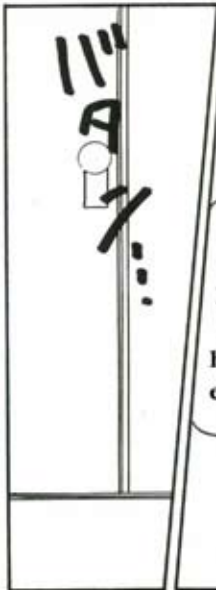
First-year students have to live in a dormitory

Sure

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







Well then,
I'll return
to the
hotel this
evening

First I'll
have to
get used
to living
in this
country!

I
see



Having
said
that

I feel
rather
lost









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

Everybody just does what they like, without any purpose



I suppose ...



Were 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





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!



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






It's difficult at first, but once you get the hang of it, it's lots of fun



Boating on the river. It's very popular in the summer



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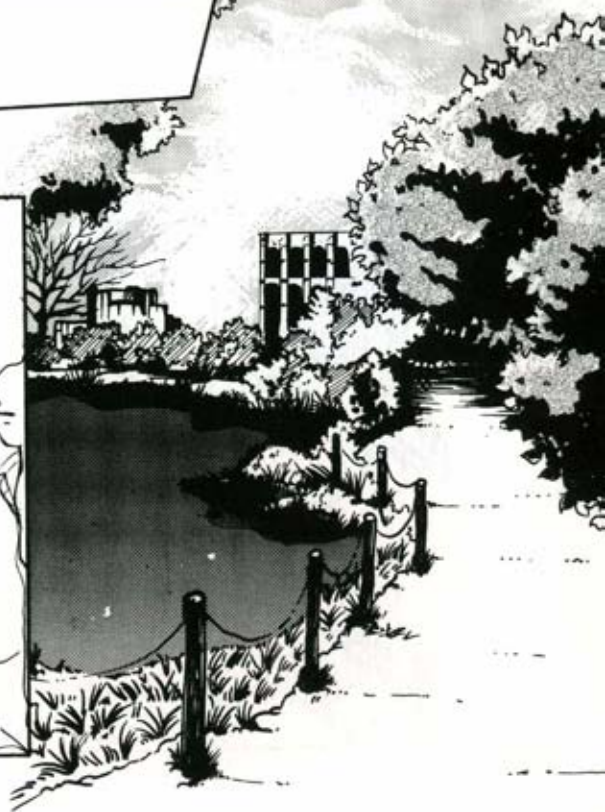


See you later!



Hey

Katy's strange!







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

モウ、スタートなら
びしょぬれよ!!



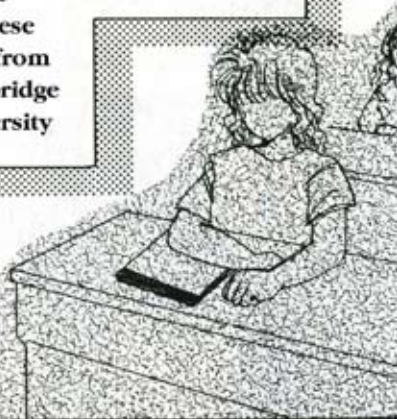
アーン聞いて
私にキョウテン
でさるのあつた
なつたのみ!!

But her convictions never wavered



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

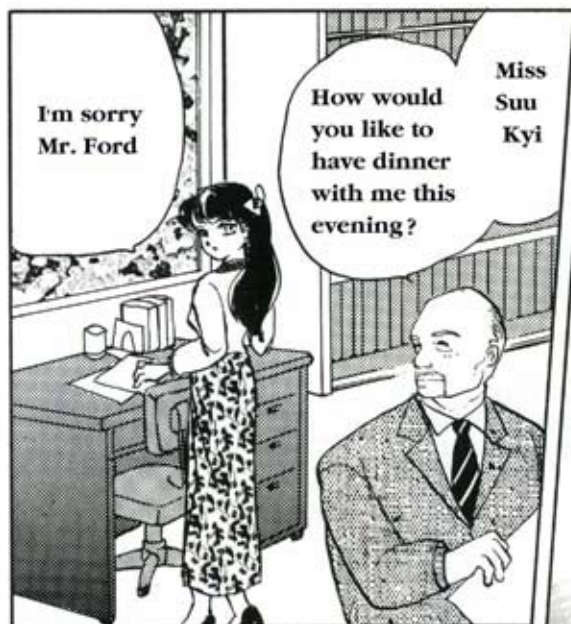
During this time, she made many close friends from Asia and Africa



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



In 1969, she graduated from Oxford University



I'm sorry
Mr. Ford

How would
you like to
have dinner
with me this
evening?

Miss
Suu
Kyi

1970
New York

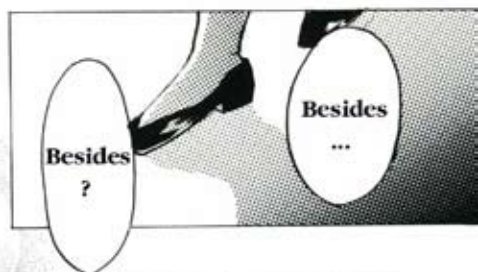
United Nations
Headquarters



Maybe
next
time

I have to
go to the
hospital
to help
out after
work





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.

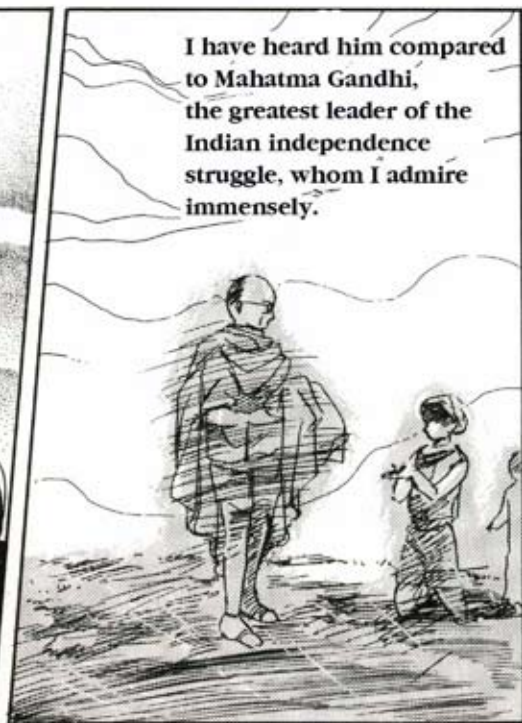


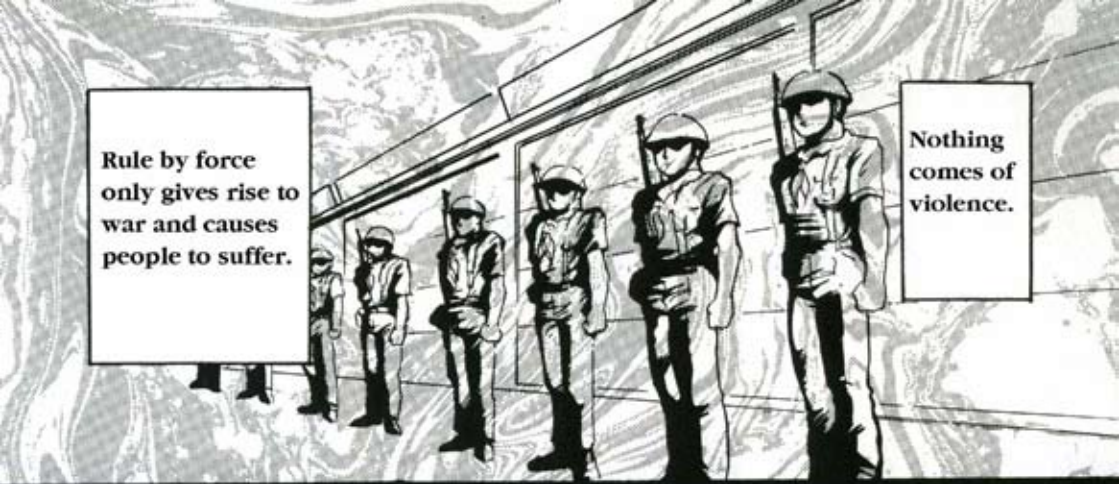
**Martin
Luther
King**

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.

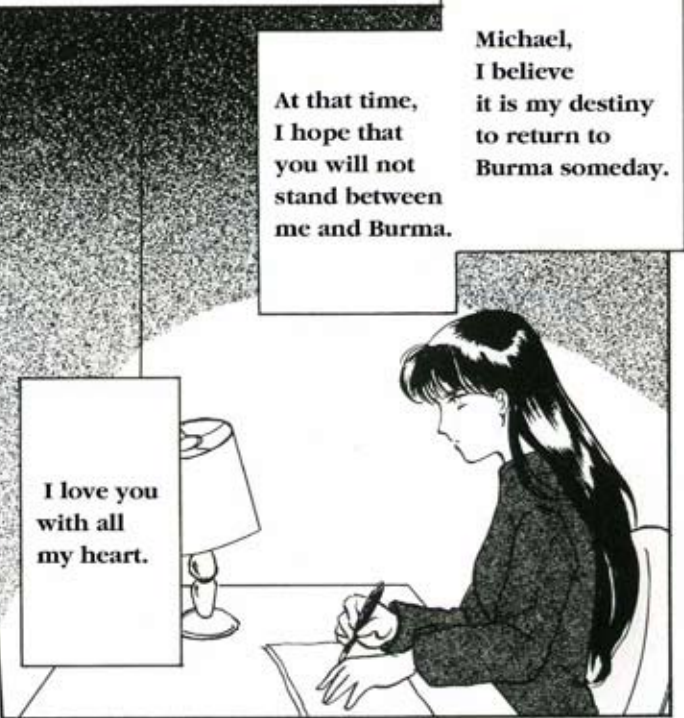
Nothing
comes of
violence.

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

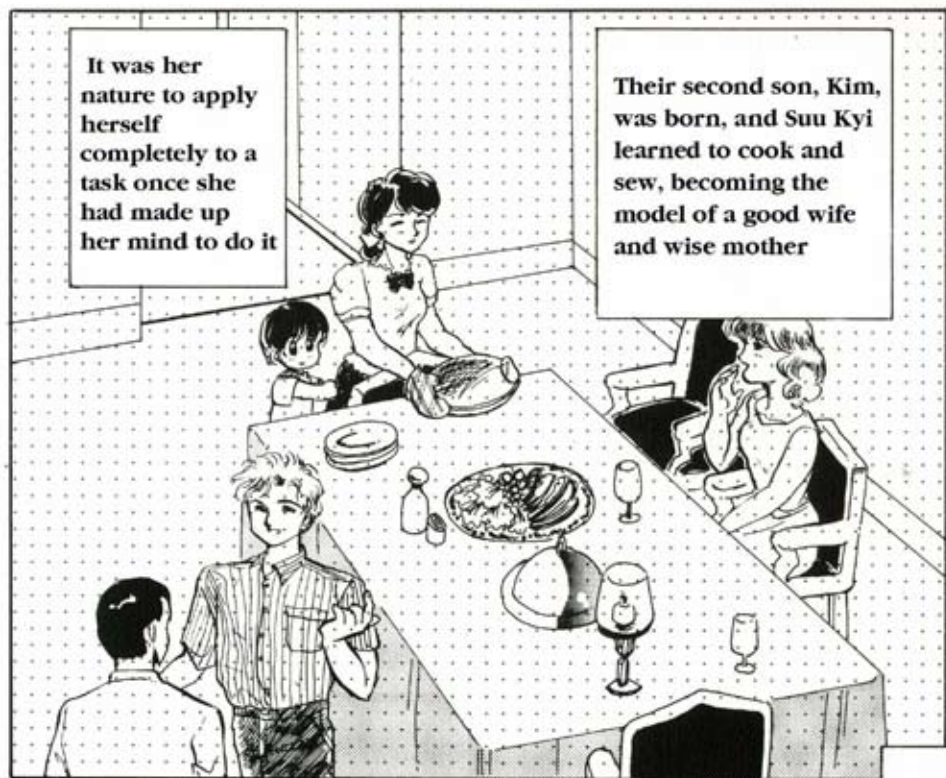
Seven years after their relationship began, Suu Kyi married Englishman Michael Aris



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

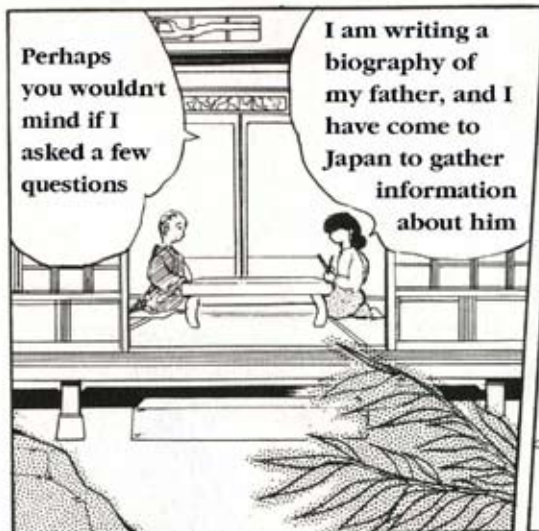


Well, then

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!

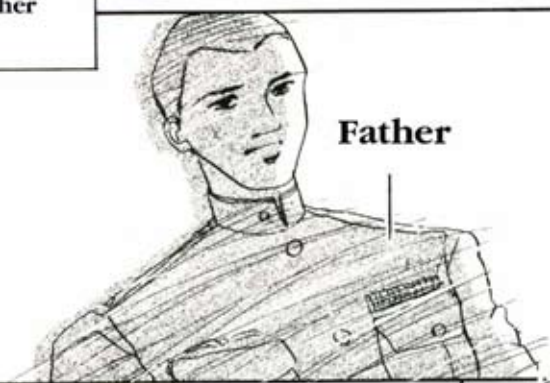
Really?

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



ပါး
ဘူး



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



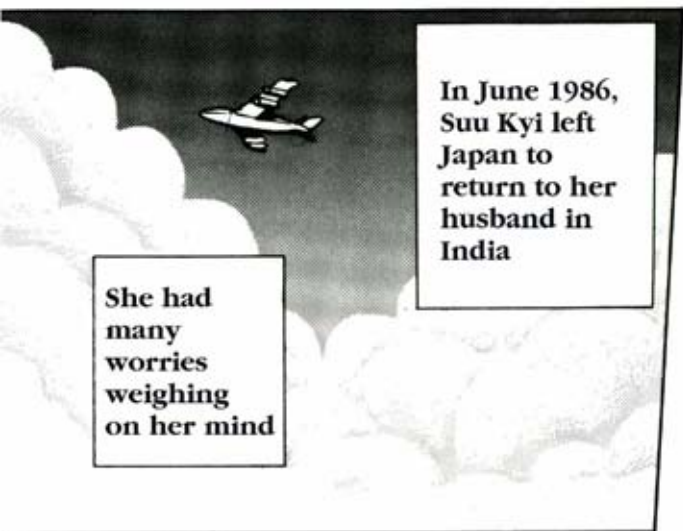
**I understand.
I can see now
what Burma
needs**



**We
want
democracy!**

**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

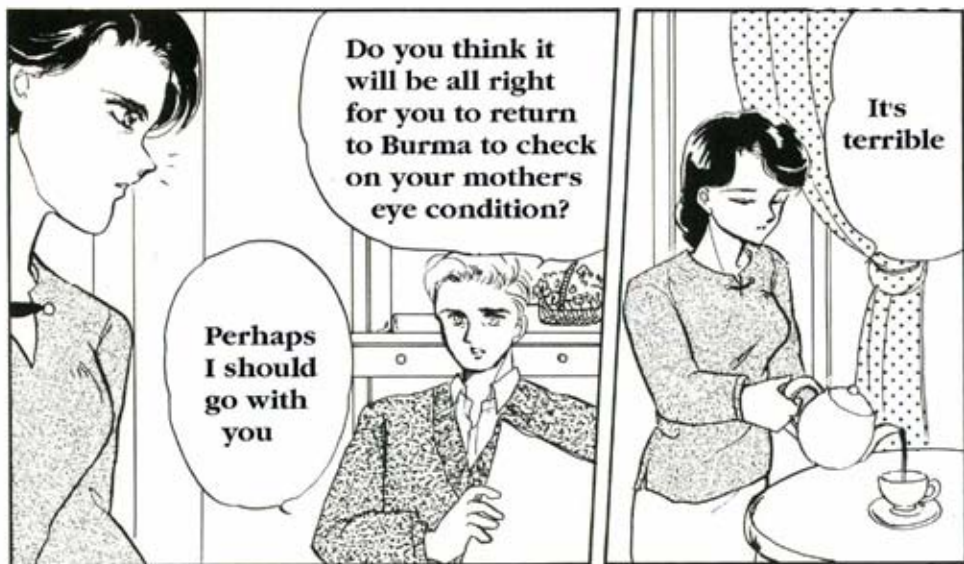



More news from Burma

It looks like there's been more bloodshed



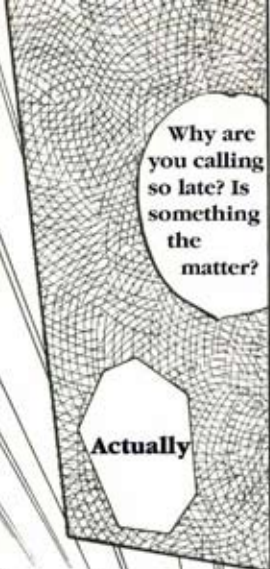
What should I do, as your daughter?






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

Please
come back
as soon as
you can!




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

Actually




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

Oh,
hello,
Dora



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 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 people

were waiting for their hero

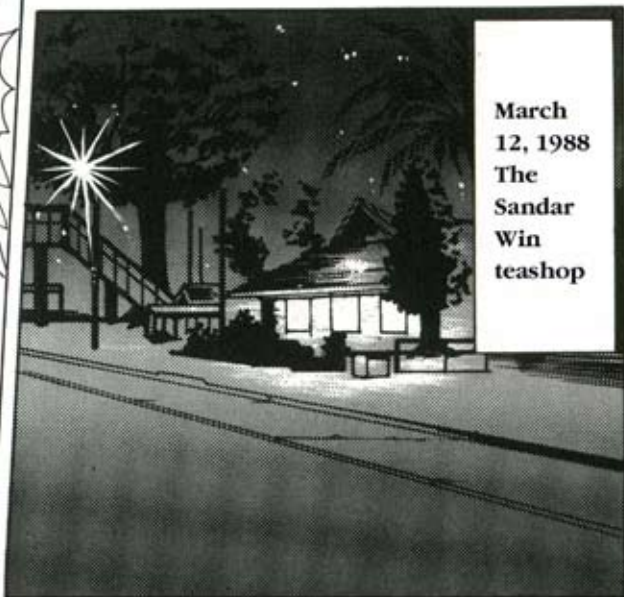
But so far, no one had appeared to lead the struggle

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

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

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ア



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
!?

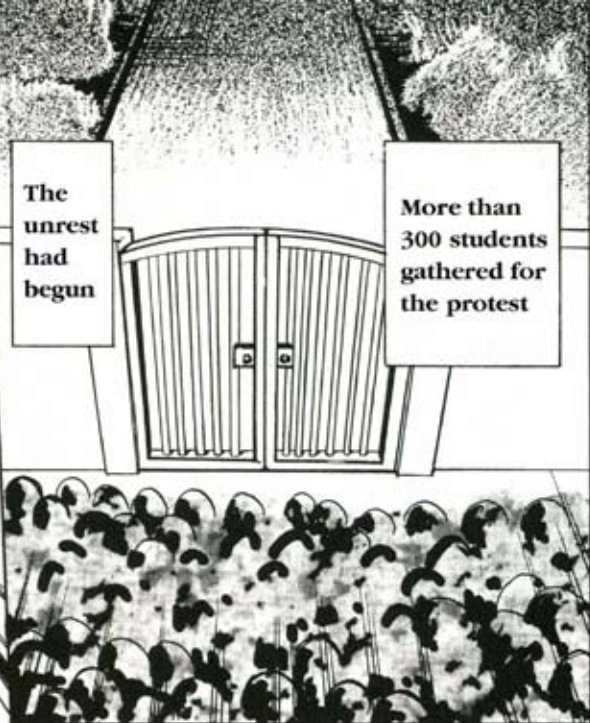
Let's go!

Let's protest against this injustice!



Come out!

Cowards!



The unrest had begun

More than 300 students gathered for the protest



What the !?

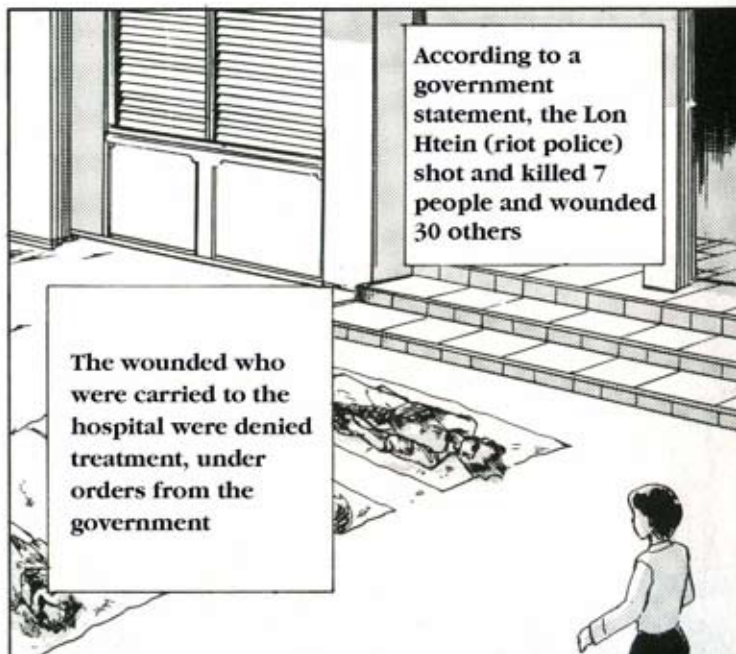
?



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

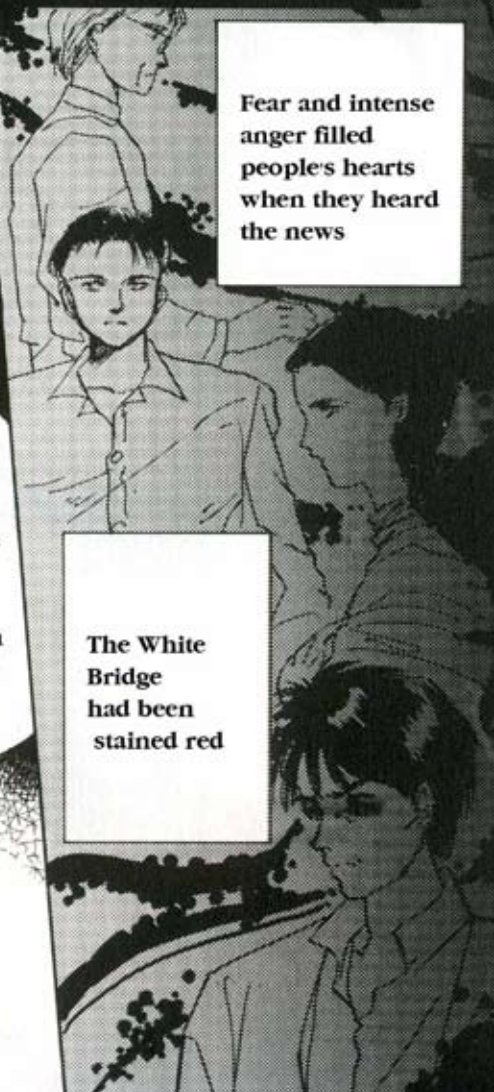
Hundreds of
students died
that day, some
of them
suffocating to
death in prison
vans



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

Do you
think we
may have
gone too
far?

This has
become
a real
problem

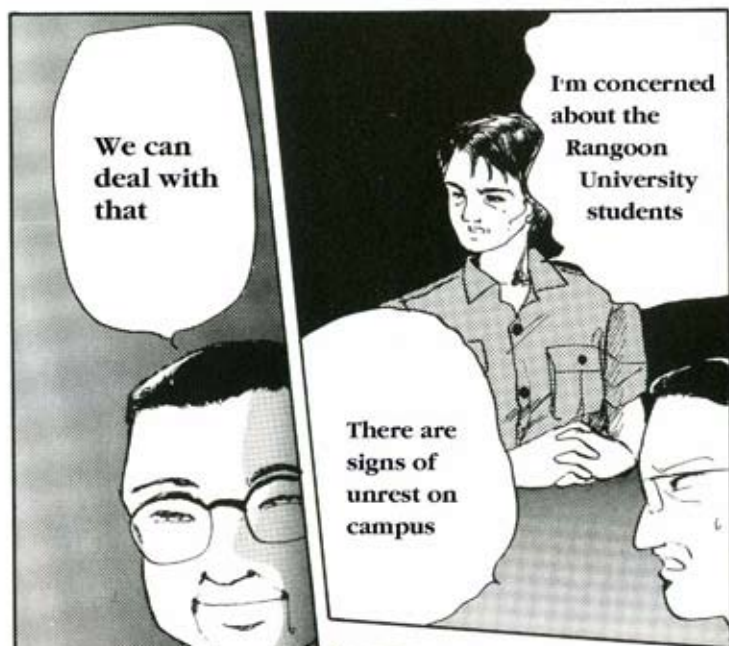


Fear and intense
anger filled
people's hearts
when they heard
the news

The White
Bridge
had been
stained red



⋮
Hmm



Thousands were arrested; hundreds were thrown into trucks meant to carry 20 people, suffocating many to death



The Lon Htein attacked crowds of students

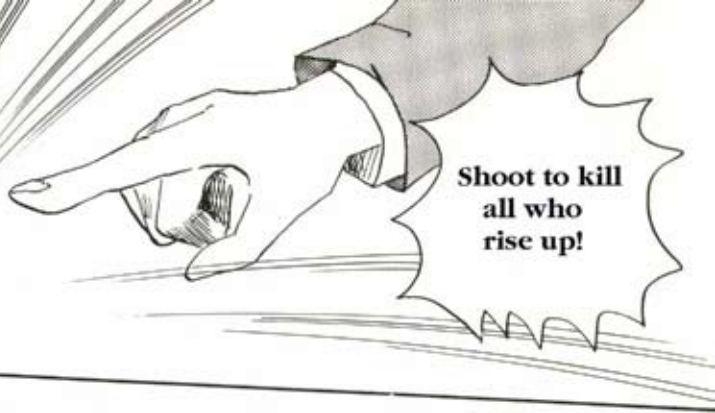
March
18

**We want
democracy!**

**Down with
Ne Win!**

The
government
won't get away
with this!





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



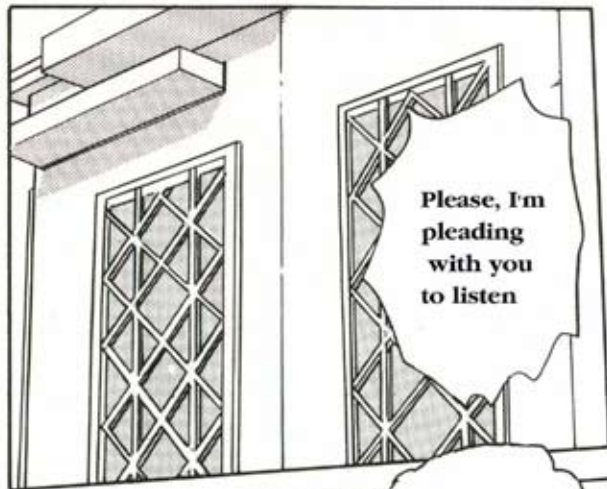
It was the
day known
as "Bloody
Friday"

15,000
people
gathered
around
Sule Pagoda

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

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





Please, I'm
pleading
with you
to listen



Listen to
the will
of the
people!

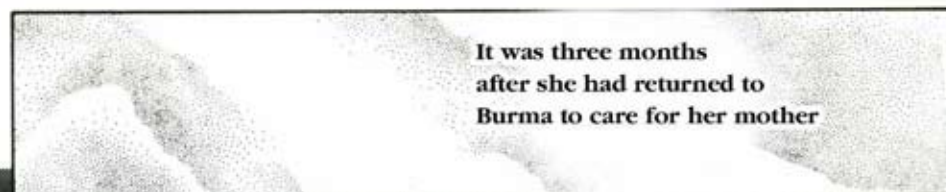
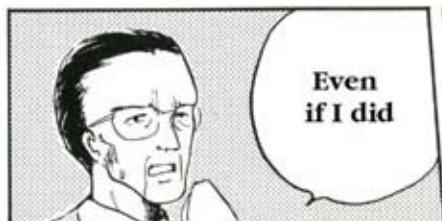
Dr. Maung
Maung, this
is not just
my opinion

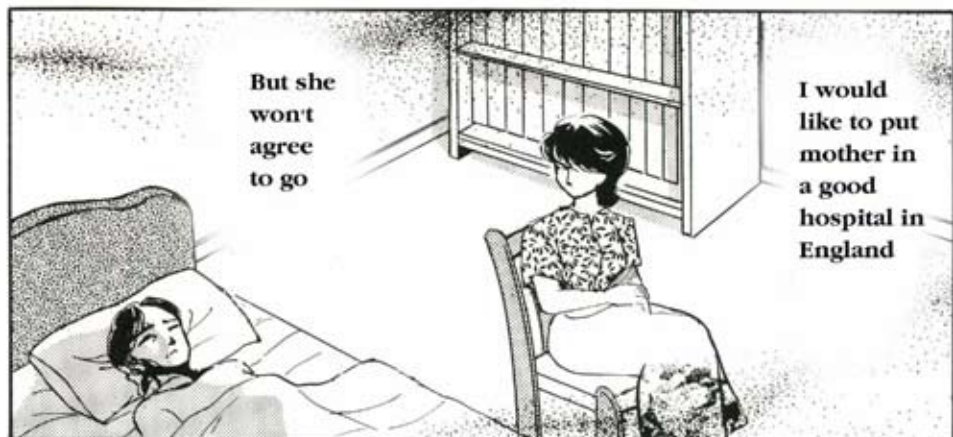


Daw
Suu Kyi

Seven days
had passed
since the
Sandar Win
incident

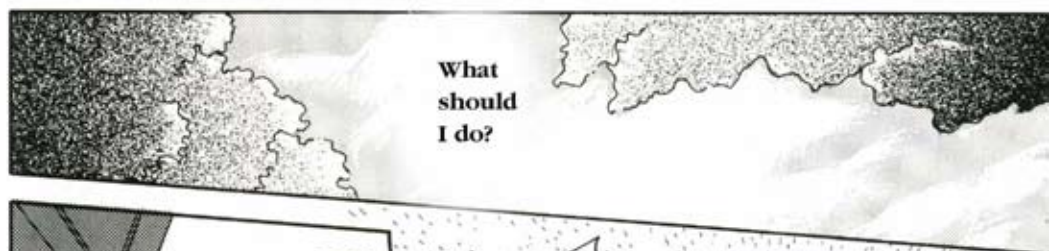
Burmese
people
call it
'the week
of
bloodshed'





But she
won't
agree
to go

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



What
should
I do?



Kim!

**Alex-
ander
!**

Mom!



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



This is the first small step

We can reshape this country with our own hands

A new era has begun for Burma

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

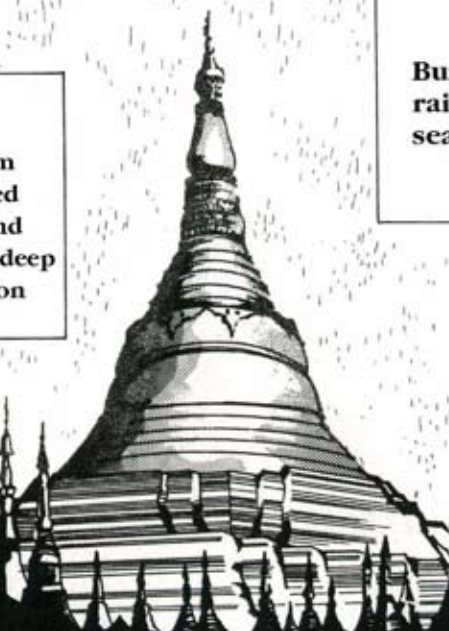
It was as
if a god
had fallen

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 phone's 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

People are looking to you now

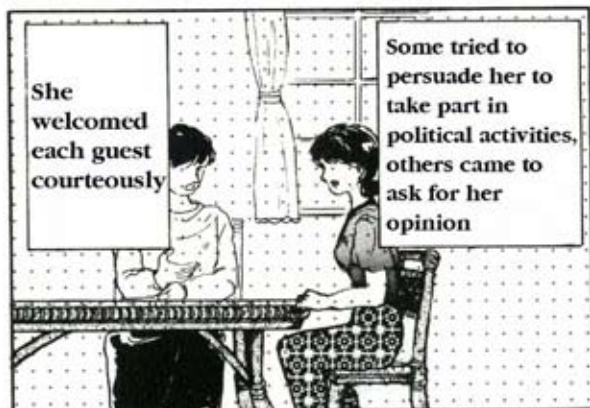
Do you know what his means?

Suu



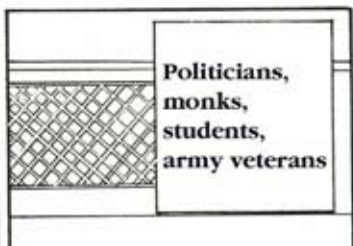
The people of Burma
already have great
hopes for you

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



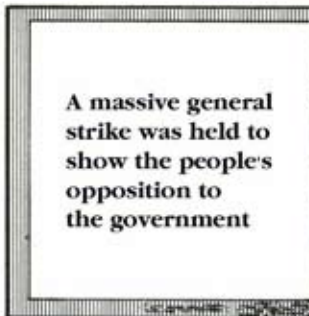
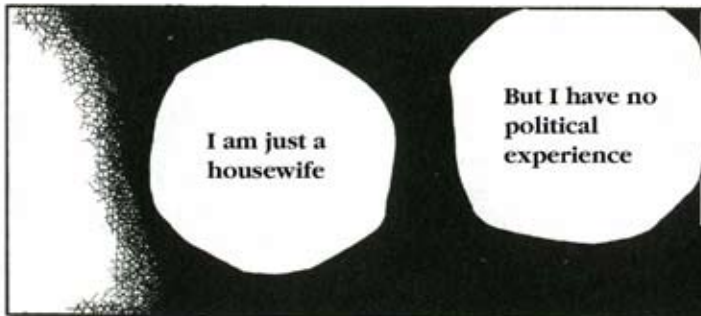
Politicians,
monks,
students,
army veterans



From that point
on, countless
visitors came
to see her



Ma Suu





**Do ahye!
Do ahye!!**

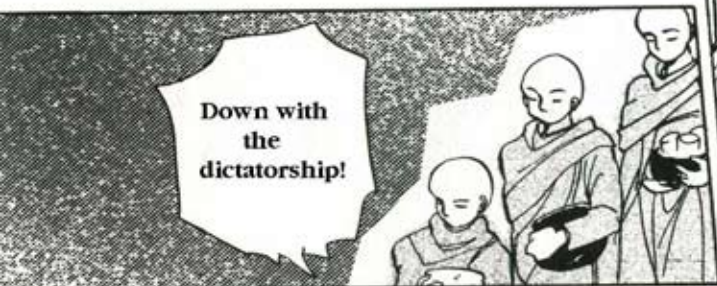
(Our cause!
Our cause!!)

**Democracy
yashiye!**

(To achieve
democracy!)

August 8

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

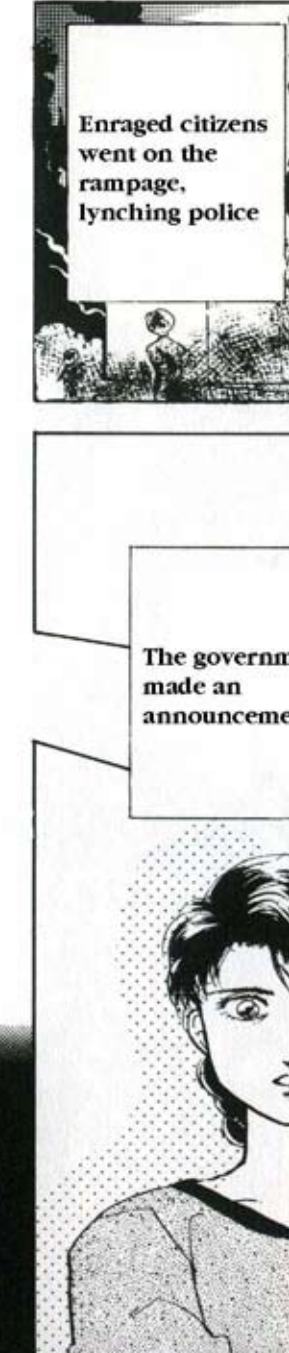


**Down with
the
dictatorship!**




**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?



**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 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

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





What a lovely smell

It's jasmine



Mother, how are you feeling?

Dora picked them herself



The only thing I can do for now ...

... is continue writing letters

Its nice
and quiet
outside

Theres
a nice
breeze
today



You're
really
at a
loss,
aren't
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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၂၃၆၀



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



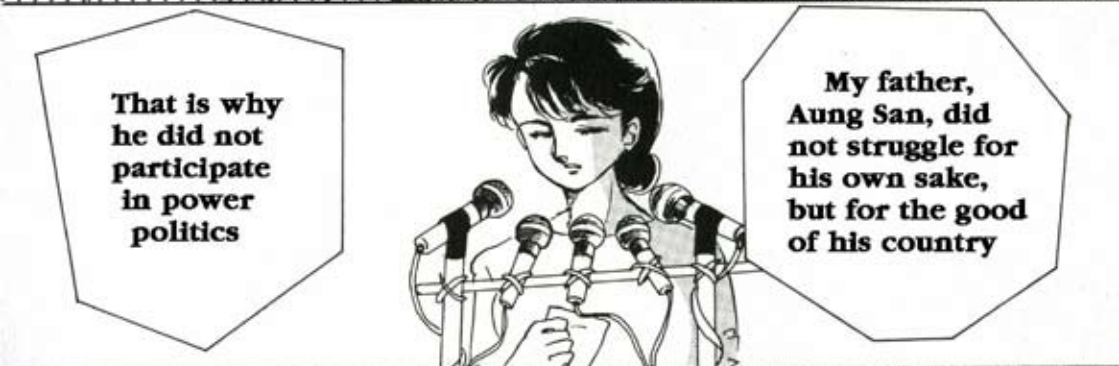
Father





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



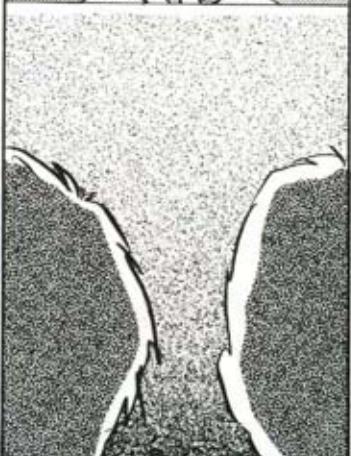
She is
giving
us our
freedom

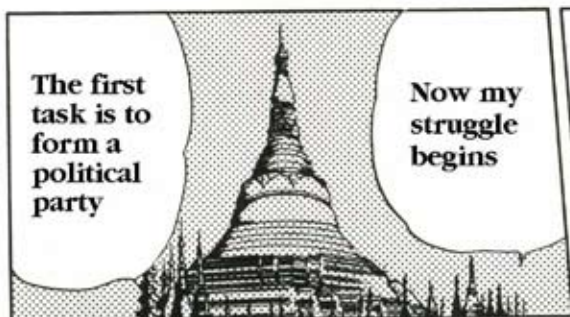
Aung San
Suu Kyi!

おあおああ...



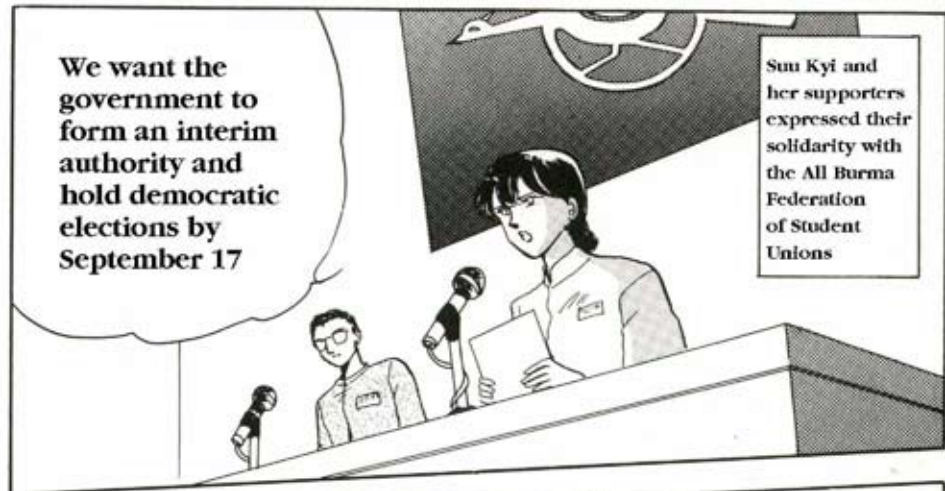
We want a
multiparty
system and
a free and fair
election





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

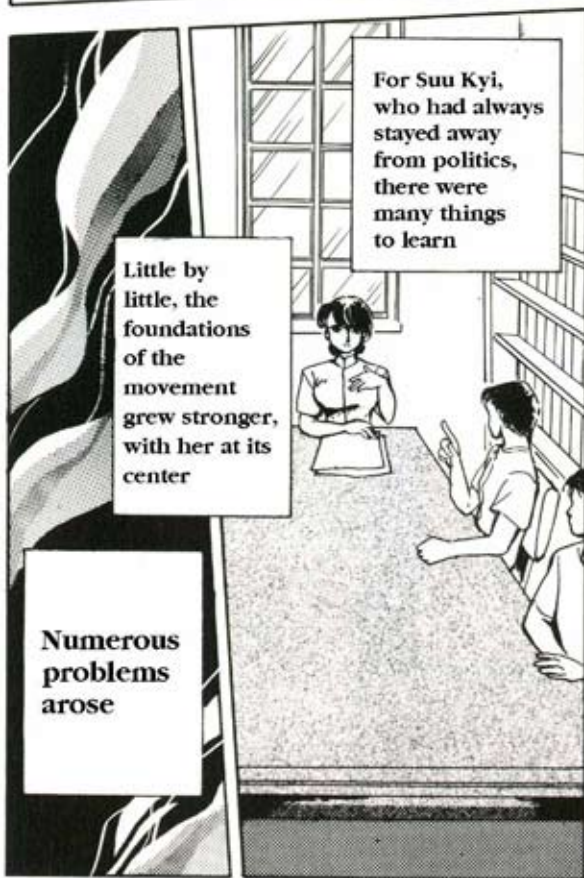
Suu Kyi and her supporters expressed their solidarity with the All Burma Federation of Student Unions



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

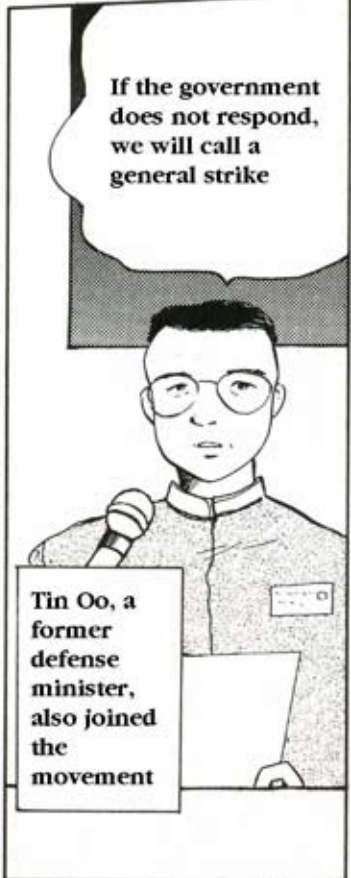
Little by little, the foundations of the movement grew stronger, with her at its center

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

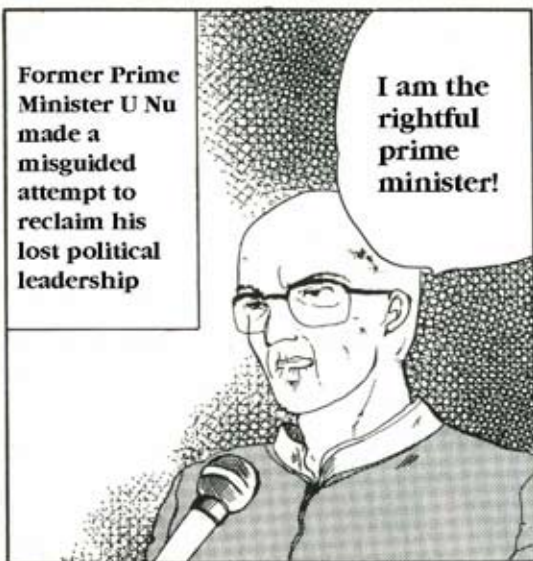




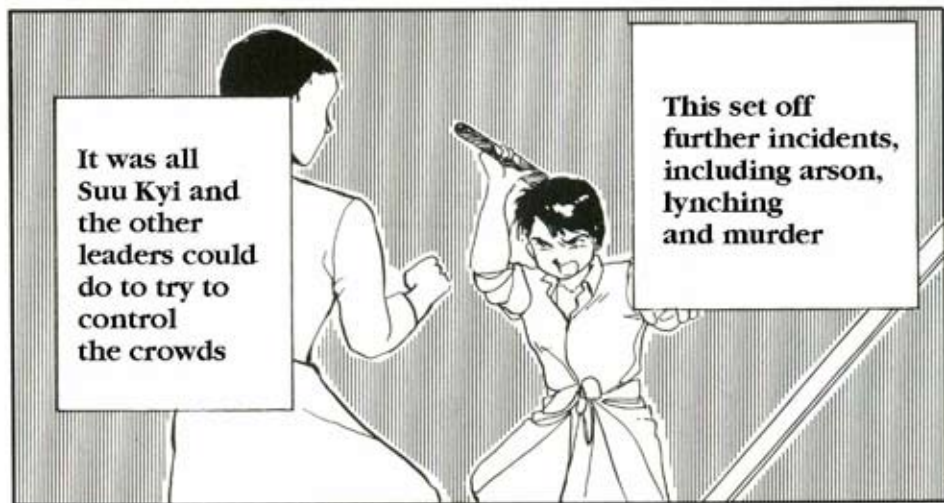
Escaped convicts committed acts of violence out of anger against the government

Unrest continued to spread

Former Prime Minister U Nu made a misguided attempt to reclaim his lost political leadership



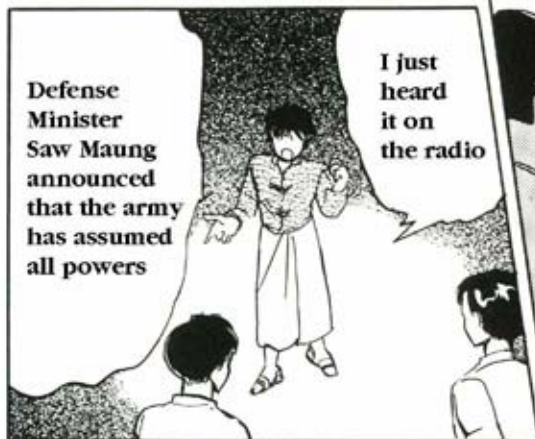
I am the rightful prime minister!



It was all Suu Kyi and the other leaders could do to try to control the crowds

This set off further incidents, including arson, lynching and murder

September 18

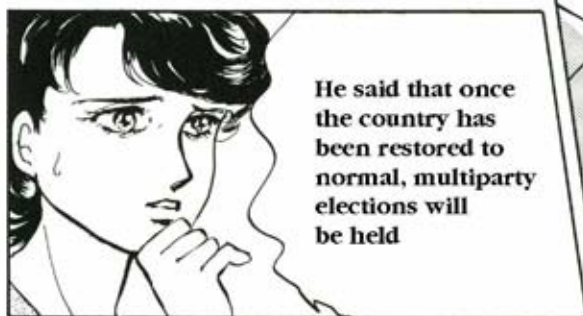


Defense Minister Saw Maung announced that the army has assumed all powers

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...**

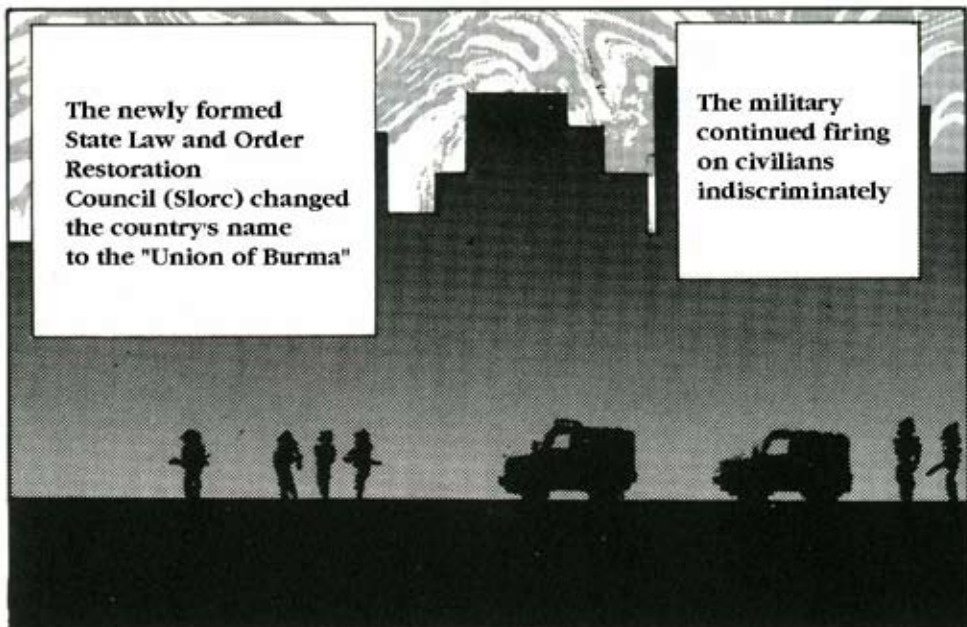
**If Ne Win
is behind this**

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

**Suu Kyi's
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

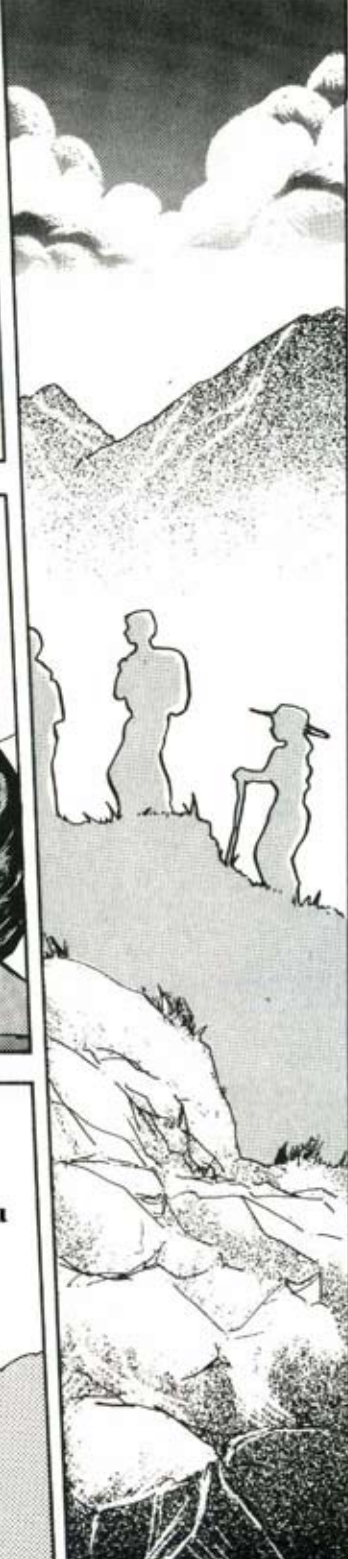


On September 27,
Suu Kyi formed
a new party,
the National
League for
Democracy

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

She traveled
around the
country,
vigorously
campaigning
for the party







No

Lets keep going

You must be exhausted by all this campaigning

Lets take a rest. Its OK if were late. Your health is more important



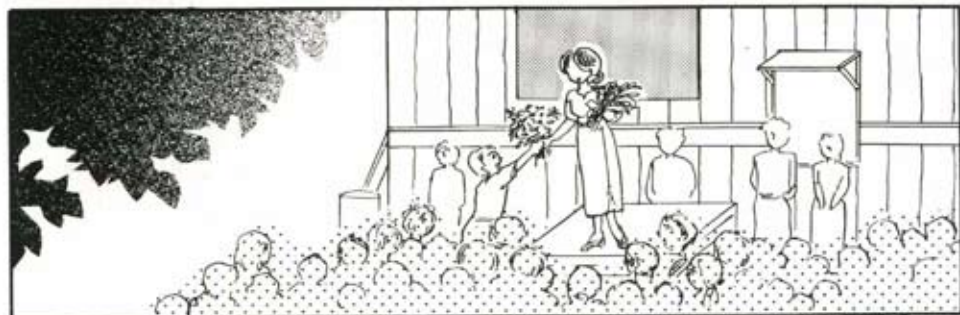
We can't keep them waiting in this heat

There are a lot of people waiting to hear me speak




On my own two feet

I can walk











**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

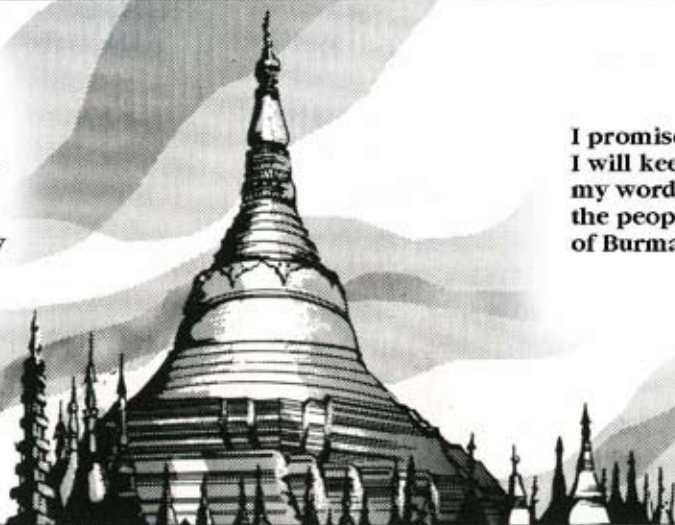


Everyone, please

Keep the peace and don't make a disturbance

So that a new era can begin for our country

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







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

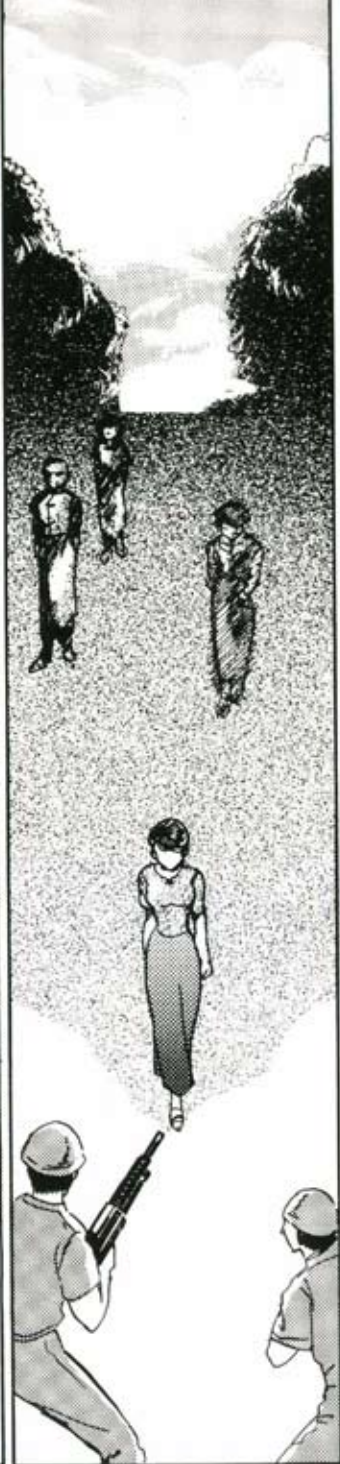
But
!

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
Ne 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

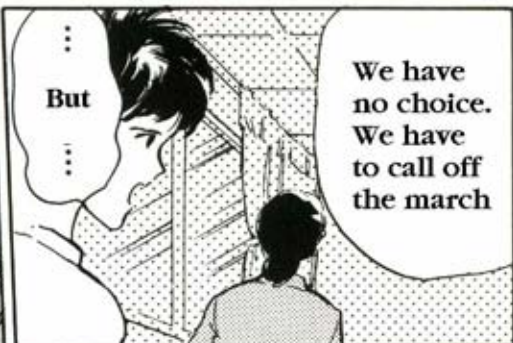
July 19
The National League
for Democracy
planned to hold a
massive peaceful
rally to mark
Martyrs' Day



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

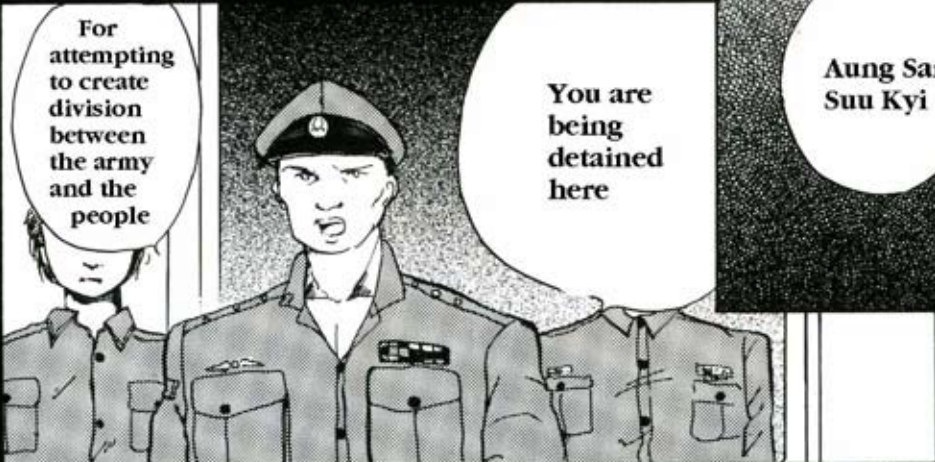
**We must
have the
courage to
fight
fascism**

**So that
we may
one day
have
democracy!**



**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

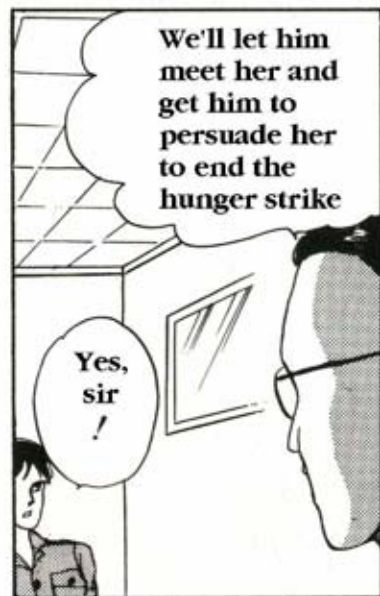
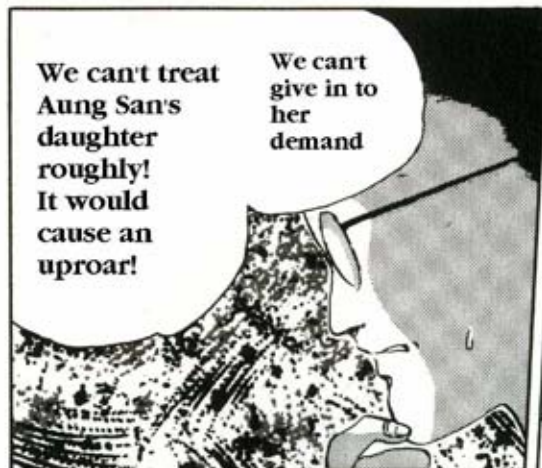
What
!?

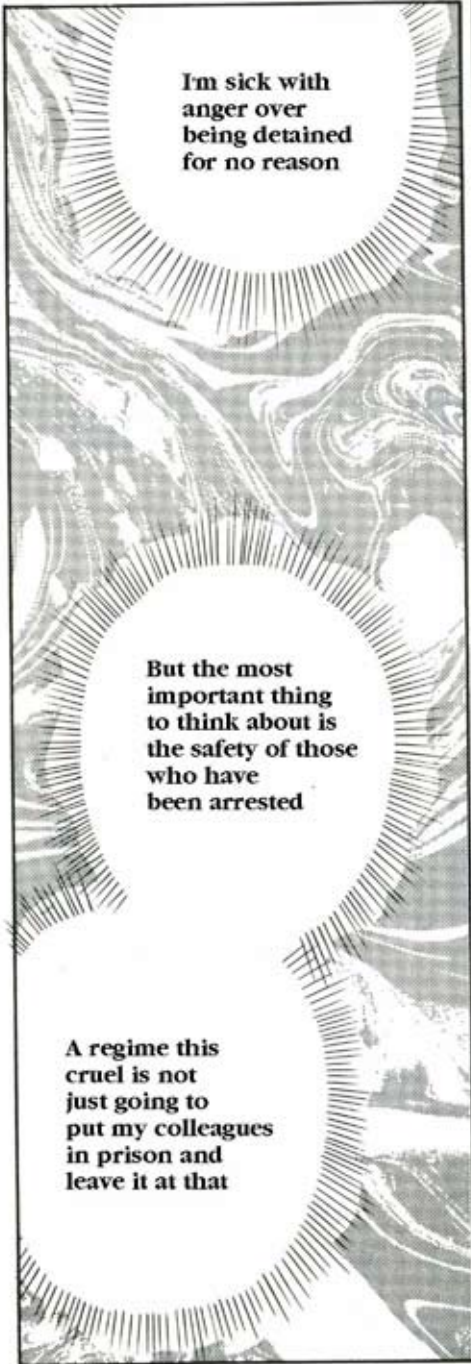
You have been placed under house arrest for one year

Chapter 3: Absence of Truth





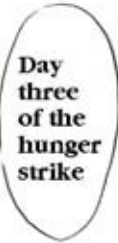




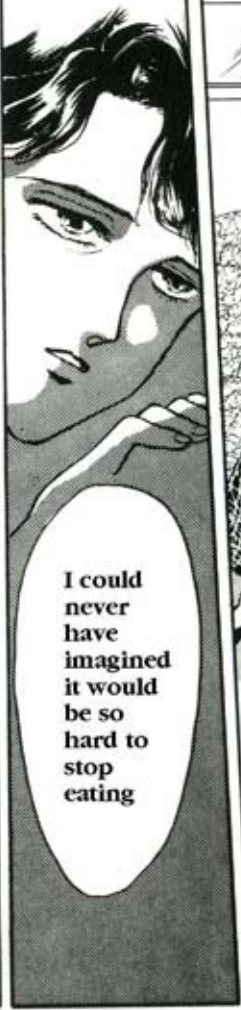
I'm sick with
anger over
being detained
for no reason

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

Father

Give me strength





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



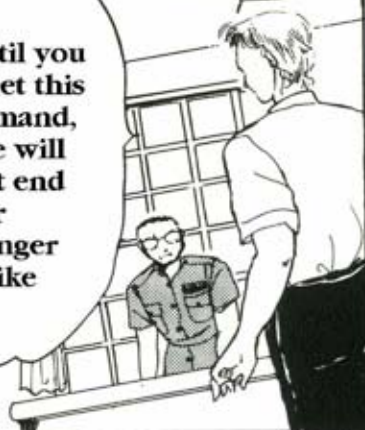
Could you say that again, Mr. Aris





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!!

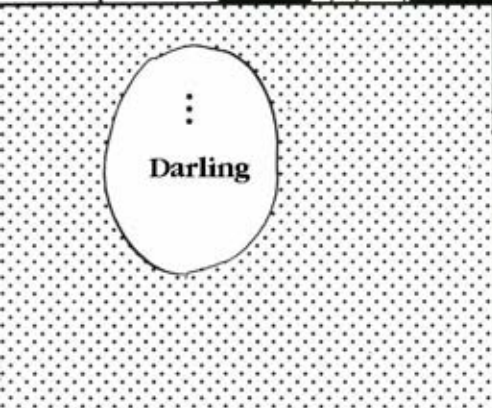
I know




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



.....






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

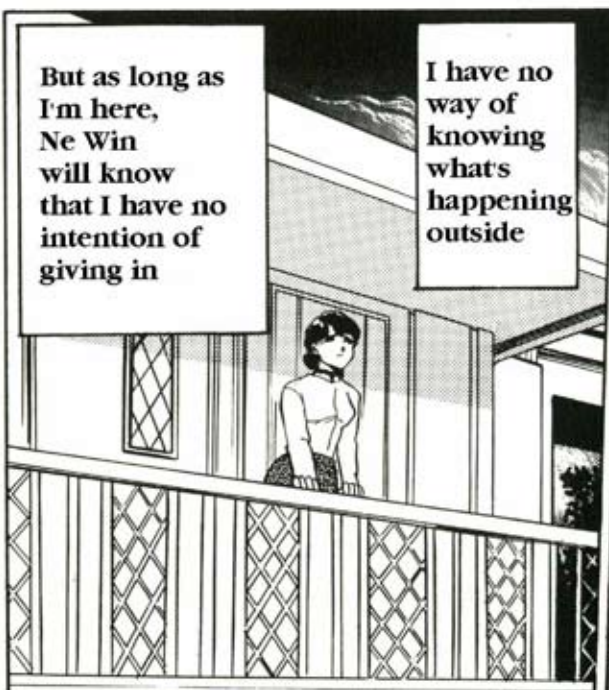


Then, on
September
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But as long as I'm here, Ne Win will know that I have no intention of giving in

I have no way of knowing what's happening outside



Michael and her sons returned to England





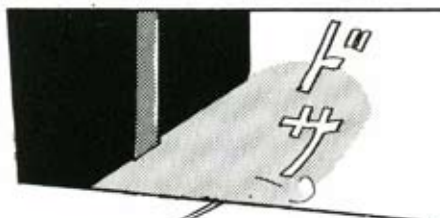
This was done to increase the psychological pressure on her

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





Merry
Christmas!!



Oh
...



Michael

!!

...



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



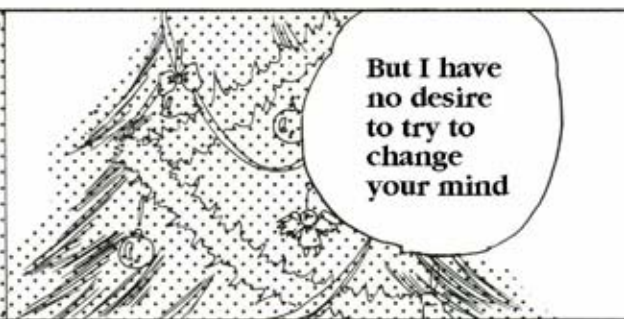
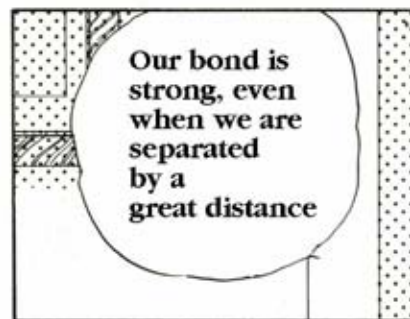
Suu

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

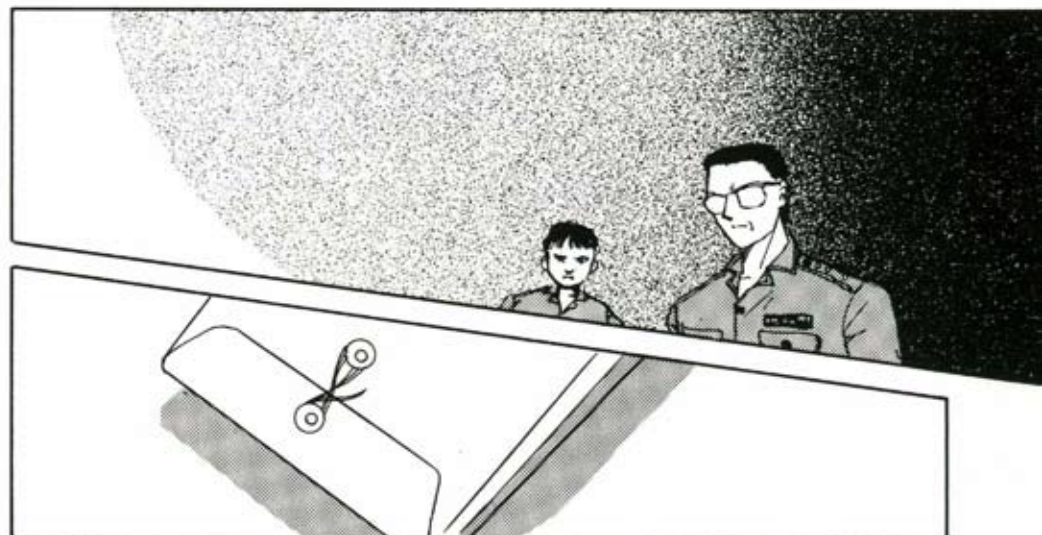
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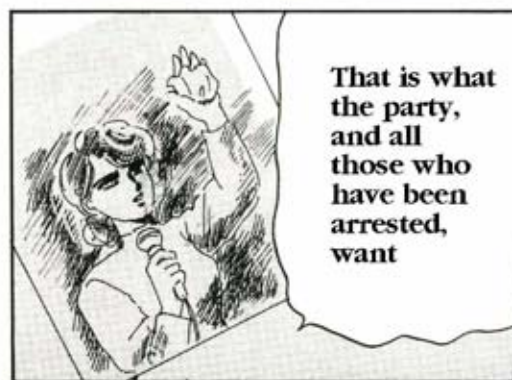
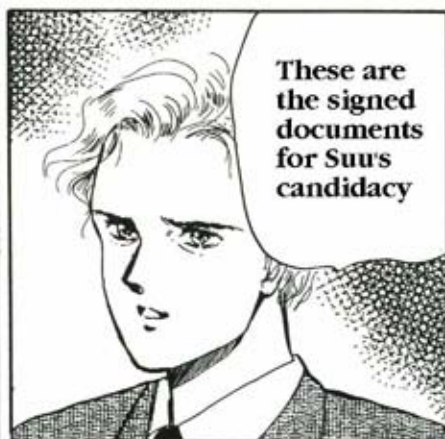
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Their two weeks together passed like a dream

This reunion with Michael gave Suu Kyi renewed strength



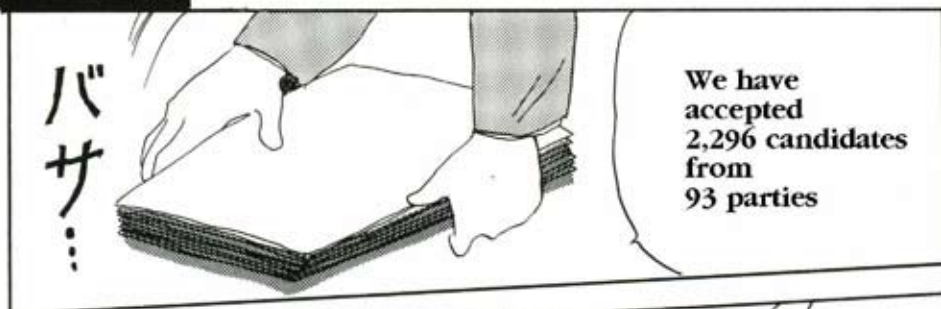




Good luck
to all of
you



Thank
you



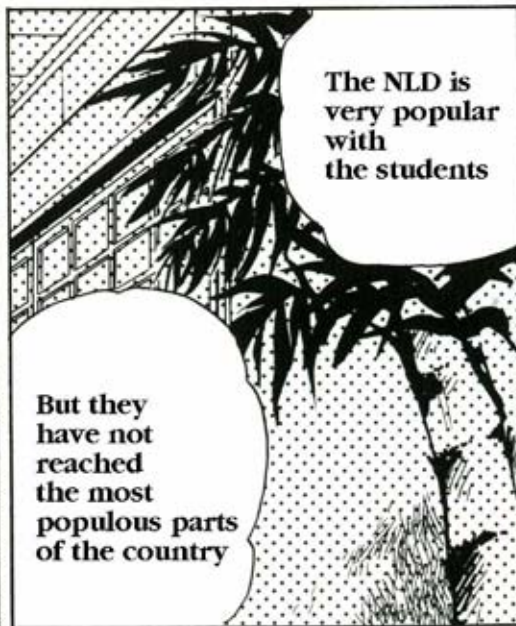
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We have
accepted
2,296 candidates
from
93 parties



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

Including
the NLD



If 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 were working

Put on your khamauk and let's go





Protects us
and promises
us a better future

Our
khamauk



The party of
Daw
Aung San
Suu Kyi

will bring
us freedom
and
democracy




The
National
League for
Democracy
(The
'Khamauk'
Party)



Khamauk

Khamauk



**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

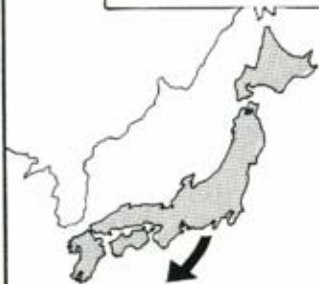


We would like to see the release of Ms. Suu Kyi

Mr. Saw Maung, your methods are too forceful

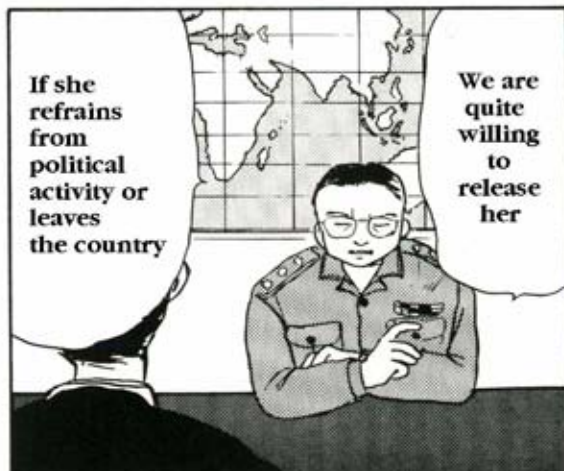


America and other countries continued to condemn the Saw Maung regime for its use of military force and human rights violations




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

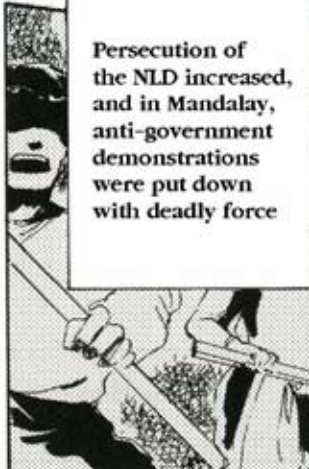
Negotiations
broke down



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

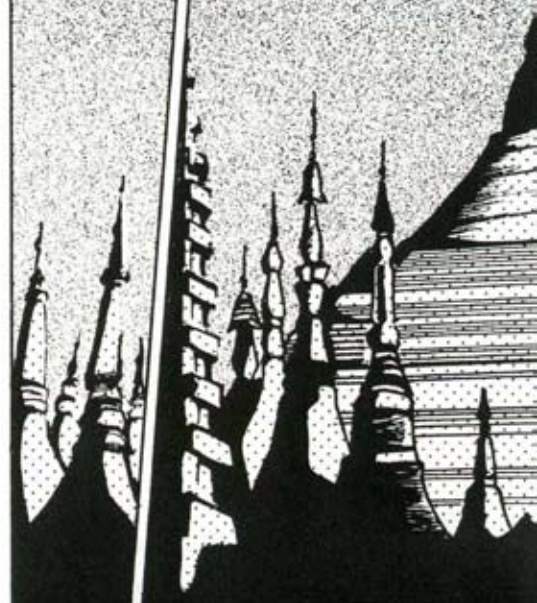
Daw
Suu

There's
no point
going on
like this

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

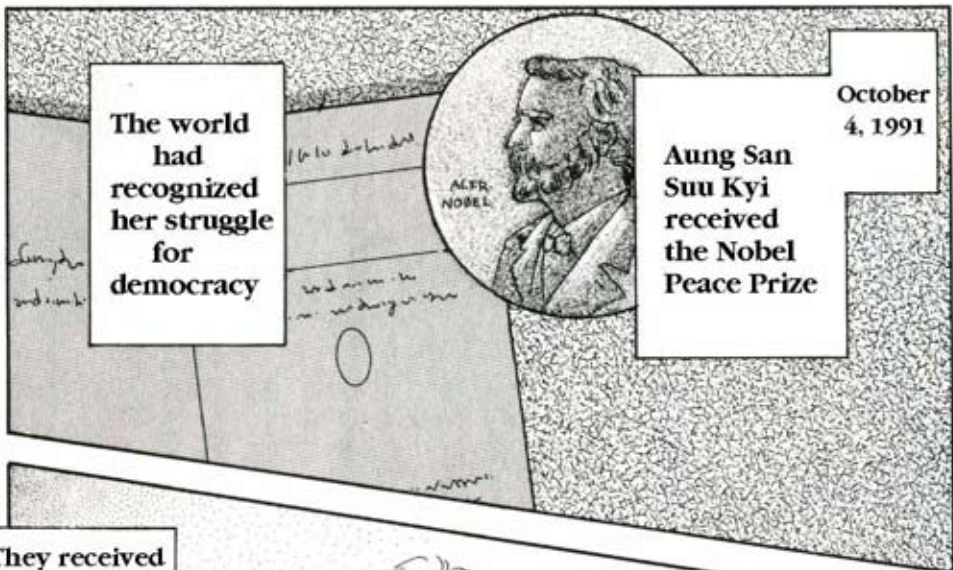






The people
will never
forget their
dream of
freedom

As long as
I am
detained



The world
had
recognized
her struggle
for
democracy

ALFR.
NOBEL

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

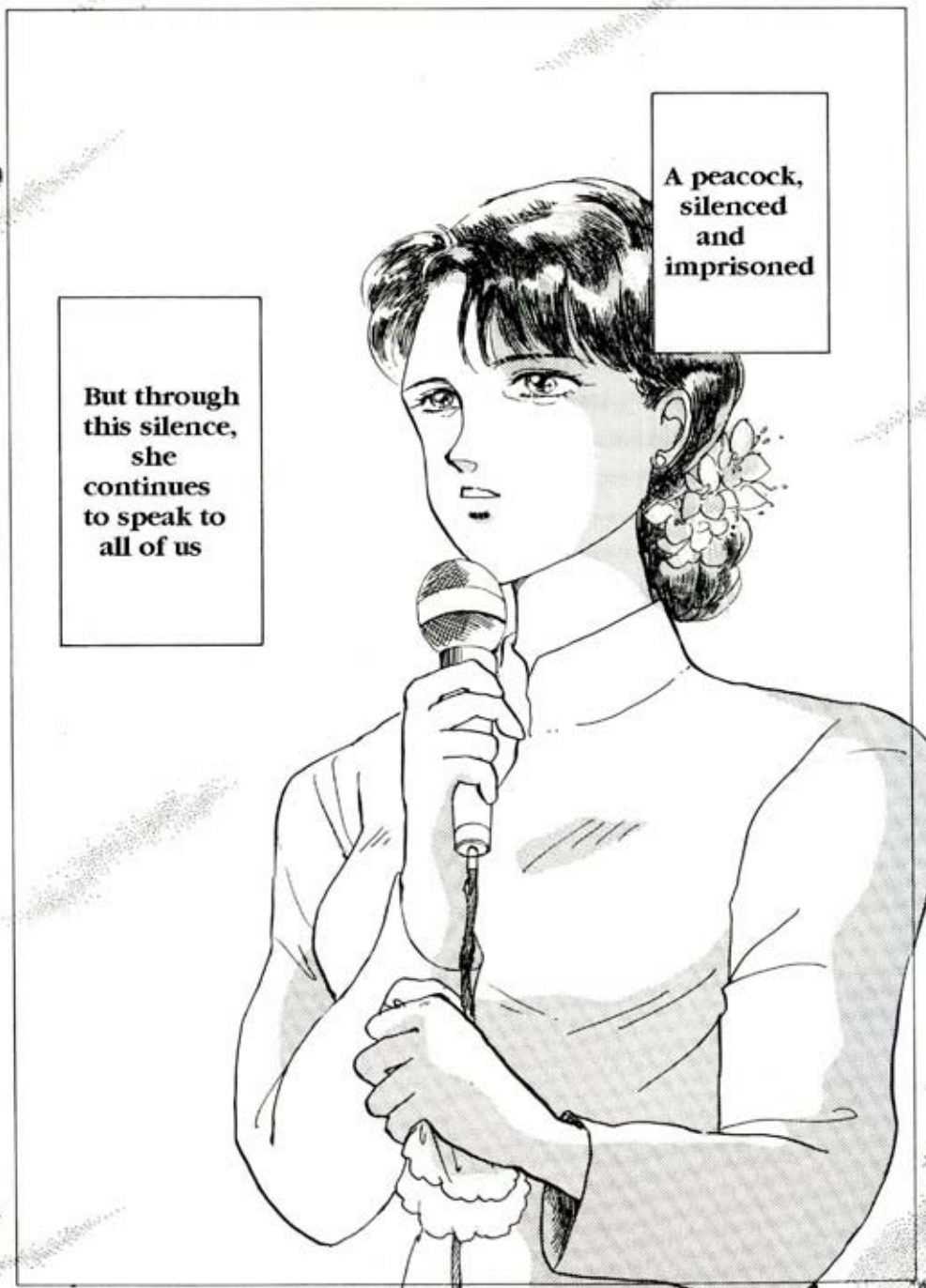
In 1991,
the Myanmar
government
met with
Suu Kyi's family
and agreed
to acquit her of
some of her
political crimes

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

END

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1945年6月19日ビルマ独立の英雄
アウン・サン将軍の娘としてラン
グーンに生まれる。国連本部で働
いた後、イギリス人マイケル・ア
リスと結婚。軍事独裁政権下のビ
ルマで民主化運動に参加し、国民
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