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“The only real prison is fear,  
and the only real freedom is freedom from fear”  
~Aung San Suu Kyi

Aung San Suu Kyi is a brave woman with a grand vision. She is a dreamer who had the courage to fight for her nation. She was born on 19 June 1945 in Rangoon (now Yangon), British Burma.



was deposed by a coup in 2021 when the military took control and arrested her and the political leadership around her.

### Myanmar Coup:

While her image had suffered internationally due to her response to the crisis that befell Myanmar's mostly Muslim Rohingya minority, she remains hugely popular with the country's Buddhist majority.

"Human beings the world over need freedom and security so that they may be able to realise their full potential."

-Aung San Suu Kyi

According to Peter Popham, she was born in a small village outside Rangoon called Hmway Saung.

Her father, Aung San, allied with the Japanese during World War II. Aung San founded the modern Burmese army and negotiated Burma's independence from the United Kingdom in 1947; he was assassinated by his rivals in the same year.

"I've made no sacrifices, I've made choices."

-Aung San Suu Kyi.

In 1991, Aung San Suu Kyi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, while still under house arrest, and hailed as an outstanding example of the "power of the powerless".

In 2015, she led her National League for Democracy (NLD) to victory in Myanmar's first openly contested election in 25 years. But she





She was placed under house arrest a second time in 2000 and released in 2002.

The military junta, the State Peace and Development Council (SPDC), detained her for a third time in 2003 after an attack on her convoy while traveling in the country.

Her house arrest order was extended by another year in May 2008, and it was expected to be unlawfully extended again in May 2009.

The military government however used the bizarre incident of an American man swimming to her house in May 2009 as an excuse to put her on trial- for the first time ever during her periods of detention- and extended her house arrest for another 18 months.

She was arrested last year too because -:

A special court in Myanmar's capital found the country's ousted leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, guilty of incitement to dissent and of violating coronavirus restrictions, sentencing her to four years in prison.

### The Working Philosophy of Aung San Suu Kyi

Influenced by both Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence and more specifically by Buddhist concepts, Aung San Suu Kyi entered politics to work for the democratisation of her country

### The Chronology of her arrest

Burma's military rulers have repeatedly imprisoned Suu Kyi for her charismatic promotion of democracy and human rights in Burma and her leadership of the opposition party, the National League for Democracy (NLD).

Suu Kyi had been under house arrest for 15 of the past 21 years. She was first arrested by Burma's military government in 1989 and held under house arrest until 1995.



## Aung San Suu Kyi

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Aung San Suu Kyi is a Burmese politician who was also the State Counsellor of Myanmar and Minister of Foreign Affairs from the period of 2016 to 2021. She was born in Yangon, on 19th June 1945. Her nationality is Burmese and she took education from the University of London.

She won the Nobel Peace, Sakharov & Bhagavan Mahavir World Peace Prize & many more. She has also been awarded the



Global Politics who has risen so high & fallen so low and so quickly as Aung San Suu Kyi. **Her father was a Burmese nationalist leader who was instrumental in securing the independence of Burma (now Myanmar) from Great Britain.**

Jawaharlal Nehru Peace Prize. **Her husband Michael Aries was an English Historian who wrote a lecture on Bhutanese, Tibetans & Himalayan Culture history.** He later became the State Councillor of Myanmar.

He was assassinated on 19th July 1947, her mother was Khin Kyi who was a Burmese diplomat. When her father was assassinated she was a 2-year small kid.

In 2015, Aung San Suu Kyi led her National Democratic Leadership party to win Myanmar's first openly contested election. However, her power was immediately curbed by a military coup. **The Military Court of Myanmar has delivered the verdict that she is guilty of inciting dissent and breaking Covid restrictions.**

She brought democracy to her country with non-violent acts but at present she is in prison and is sentenced to 2 years in prison. She is a brave woman who can give a tough fight against Junta.

A political Biography of Aung San Suu Kyi was written by Lubina Miachel in the English language. This is the first political biography of hers covering both her years in opposition & all her years in power from 2016.

In the last 30 years, there has not been a person in

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## Poland Border Crisis

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Poland is a country situated in Eastern Europe. Its capital is Warsaw. The official language spoken in Poland is Polish & approximately all the Poland residents speak Polish as their first language. Poland is one of the safest countries in the World. Now I want to explain to you about the Poland Border Crisis.

Belarus is a country having a border with Poland. Many West Asian migrants, portrayed as migrants from Belarus, are trying to enter Poland and the Polish Police clash with the surge of migrants. After many attempts to cross the border into Poland, the migrants were stopped.



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Now that's a huge victory for the European Union.

Belarus is trying to push the illegal migrants into Poland and other neighbouring countries to take revenge on the sanctions imposed on it by the U.N last year.

The migrants are the toys that are used in this political battle by Belarus. Belarus is forcing the migrants to go to the Polish Border thus leading to chaos even in other countries. People fleeing war and conflict have been making their way to the Poland Border.



Western Members of the U.N. Security Council accused Belarus of increasing the crisis in Poland. This has become a humanitarian crisis as many people died in the Sub-Zero temperature but now with the intervention of the German chancellor, Angela Merkel, the problem has been sorted out & on 19th November, 2021 the migrants are leaving the Polish Border & going back to their shelter homes.

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## Santa's Biggest Christmas Adventure

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This story of mine began two weeks earlier when it was Christmas Week. *It was me, Santa Claus, making the presents ready and I would have given them happily the night before Christmas like every other year but this year everything was different.* When the elves were gone and I was checking the nice and naughty list, everything went black.

*I could not see anything and I was shouting for the elves to help me.* Once I could see again, I realised I was not in the North Pole anymore, I was in London, England. Everything felt so different and I wondered how had I reached there? I was supposed to check the list twice. *Then I realised I was KIDNAPPED!* This was



the first time in history that I was kidnapped. I cried, "What am I doing here!? I should be checking the list twice!"

The leader of the criminal duo, Red DevilZ, Clark Jefferson said, "We have been trying to reach the North Pole for 3 months just to kidnap you and destroy Christmas. We are the Red DevilZ and now the presents won't arrive on time."

I noticed that my watch was on Dave Dexter's wrist who was Clark's partner. Back in the North Pole, my elves were worried about my disappearance.

My smartest elf, Nik, said, "My dear elf brothers, no need to be worried. Our dear Santa Claus will find his way home and he will not let Christmas be destroyed. We elves are strong!"

Luckily I had the list, I was checking it thrice

before those naughty criminals could take me to their naughty base! I knew I could not have been a jolly Santa Claus! I had to bring on my dark side and beat up some naughty kids. My watch didn't have all my powers.

I pried open the rope tied around my bound wrists and stole the watch from Dave's hand. I froze the criminals using my normal powers as the watch was still reloading.

I realised that the criminals had used my Teleporter which I could only use twice a year. I had to use my normal powers to fix all this mess because if I had used my watch's powers, it would have taken a lot of time to reload and then there would have been a problem.

I was not used to this atmosphere so I had no option but to steal a car and just drive it by improvising. I had to run away from those criminals who started chasing me once the freezing effect wore off. I had to find a safe spot to teleport or else Christmas would have been in grave danger if anyone else, besides me, travelled back to the North Pole.



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I don't believe you're Santa Claus." I started beating up the two and Clark shouted, "Get off, you...!" I beat him up and stopped him from saying such a bad word that a nice or naughty boy should never say.

I couldn't believe those naughty kids drove a bike for 3 months to reach the North Pole. Okay, back to the chase. I was sweating a lot and luckily I lost those naughty kids. **My watch was still reloading but I got arrested for stealing the car.**

I knew all of those officers. Rob Dunken, Michelle Gracy, Daniel Rennon and the nicest of them all, Henry Walkman. **Luckily, he came to interrogate me and I said, "Henry, I am your dear Santa Claus.**

I know your mom didn't want to get you a PlayStation 2, but I got you that on Christmas of 2001. You used to be the nicest kid I had ever -" **Suddenly the Red DevilZ broke into the jail and Dave, that naughty boy who used to trouble me with his long beard said, "Come on, you cheeky Santa coward.**

Come out and play!" I ran towards them and Henry, that nice person said, "Hey, get back!

I beat up both of them and ran towards Henry's car which was a 95 Challenger. Henry said, "Hey, that's my car!" I got a bruise on my head for the first time in 7 centuries and then **I started to enjoy this new atmosphere a lot! I said a very jolly line, "I'm not only Santa Claus. I'm much more!"**

I used to just prepare for Christmas every year but after that ride, this story of mine takes a rather confusing turn. **The Red DevilZ were arrested and I suddenly became Most Wanted just for stealing a car.** And then, I used my powers to hear their plan and to be honest, I was seriously shocked.

I thought they were some sort of underground tracksuit mafia before that moment but they were actually a cheap criminal duo.

Clark said "We need to escape, or else if we come out after 7 years, we will face the same humiliation we



used to face before becoming criminals. You need to be cooperative, **Dave.** **Dave was however, according to what I heard, eating Doritos and he said, "Want some? Also what were you saying?"**

Clark was annoyed. From what they discussed next, I could make out that their mission was world domination. World Domination? Were they becoming sons of that cruel Kim Jong-Un?

Anyway, Rob and Henry started chasing me and then I realised the Red DevilZ escaped which luckily gave me an advantage and gave them a disadvantage.

Then they lost me and they started chasing The Red DevilZ. I thought I should actually get arrested as then I would bring back the Christmas Spirit inside of those police officers. Well, this Christmas Week couldn't have been better. There

was a problem though, I was starting to change into a darker Santa but I ignored it.

Henry caught me and said, "That magic does prove you're Santa Claus. Come on, explain the situation to me." Yes, I used my watch but as my portal magic (to only transport me to a different area) which is the most used feature in my watch; hence, the reload time is half an hour.

Well, there was a problem which will turn up in a while. I said, "The situation is that I got kidnapped by The Red DevilZ and I was brought here. By the way, what is the time?" Henry replied "22nd December, 6 PM." I went into shock thinking of how all this craziness had happened in a single day! "It is 9 AM in the North Pole.

Henry and Rob, I need shelter. **The others quit, it's okay. At least you two are still working for the police.** Rob said "As you say, Father Christmas or should I say the one and only Santa Claus."



Henry said, "I have the perfect place. I stumbled upon two of your elves before chasing you and realised what you were saying was real. I knew you would use your magic so I didn't tell Rob. Here are your sweet elves Nik and Viktor."

I was so happy but I could not have gone back to the North Pole yet as I wanted those naughty boys to be caught. If I would have escaped, then they would have become psychos. When I use the magic of the watch, I can look to the future. As soon as I realised what was about to happen, I felt terrible for the elves; hence, I needed shelter.

I told all this to Henry, Rob, Nik and Viktor and then Nik and Viktor hugged me. I said, "It is so nice to see you. This day felt like centuries." Henry replied, "The best shelter is Santa's House because I don't think you guys sleep soooo I believe you should go to the garden and go back to the North Pole using your magic, Santa. If the

elves never appeared, I would have said Daniel's room. He used to sleep in the police station." Viktor said "He is right!" Nik nodded.

But I wanted to fix the problem of the dangerous Red DevilZ who were still at large. I knew I had to do something. So, I decided that we should wait until the criminals try to kidnap me again. We went to the garden, I was about to start the process until The Red DevilZ attacked us with their highly advanced suits, then I started beating them up. What happened next was a tragedy.

I fought and fought with them but Clark escaped and he crushed the nicest elf... Nik. He killed Nik! I started beating up those two to death but Rob stopped me. He said, "No, Santa, No. You can't be like this. I know that elf was special to you but we must try to move on. Henry and I can control the criminals from now on. You and the other elf should prepare to go back to the North Pole..."

Henry said, "Nik was the nicest elf but Rob is right, we have to move on. I also know Viktor, that elf right there is his brother and he is second best." I started to



Christmas adventure of mine and this for sure has been the biggest one. Now I am closing this book and the title I will put on the cover is "Santa's Biggest Christmas Adventure".

cry as I saw Viktor and realised that the other elves didn't come as they were scared of what was outside the North Pole. Even though I enjoyed my time here, I have my responsibilities as Santa Claus.

What I saw of this place was that it was filled with action and adventure but the crime rate was so high that there was very little positivity. It is my duty to spread positivity by giving gifts.

I was ready to go back as now the biggest threat to Christmas was gone. I said, "It's time to go back home. I'll create a new magic that will give me a signal whenever a new threat to Christmas arrives. Bye, Henry and Rob, thank you for your help."

Viktor and I went back home and now two weeks later, I am writing this book to add to my Christmas Book Library where I write every





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