



THADINGYUT

ZINE / MORRIS JOHN

Graphic Novel Story by Dai Yon, 17 years old author who wrote many short stories and poems. Illustrated by Morris John, 19 years old painter and poet, who exhibited in many exhibitions.

*The following pages are in sequence (page 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7). They should be printed double-sided, flipped long-side. Page 3 is the back of Page 2. Page 5 is the back of Page 4. Page 7 is the back of Page 6. Cut each page in half, so two zine pages are side-by-side. Lay out each half-page on top of each other, starting with the cover/back at the bottom. Staple together.*



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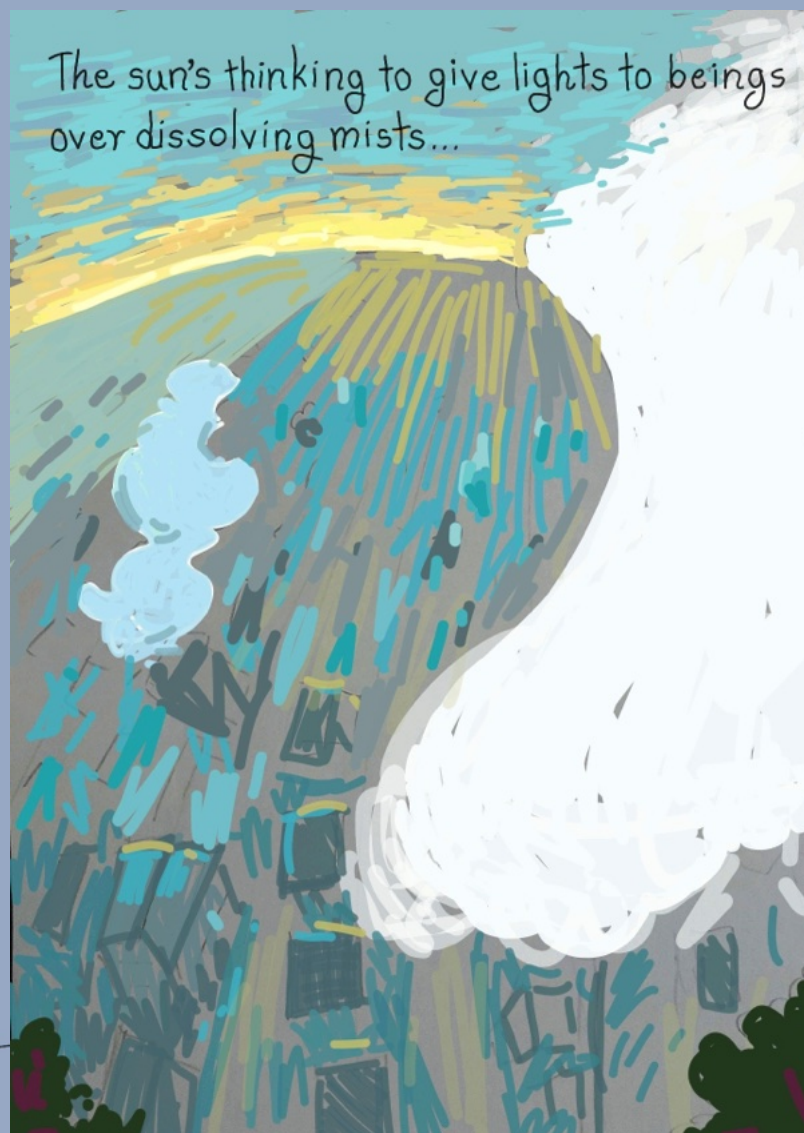
Story by Dai Yoon  
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The sun's thinking to give lights to beings  
over dissolving mists...

There, the sky with a rainbow  
You two aren't with me...

Silhouette of light, leaves, lifes  
Purple mountains  
Purple sky  
The violet rainbow

Aye Mya watched till it  
disappeared...



Taj

Aye Mya was busy in the kitchen...



A Ma = sister



When'd ya wake up,  
A Ma Aye Mya ?

Just a minute ago,  
Plz look after this rice pot, I need to  
buy something from bazaar...

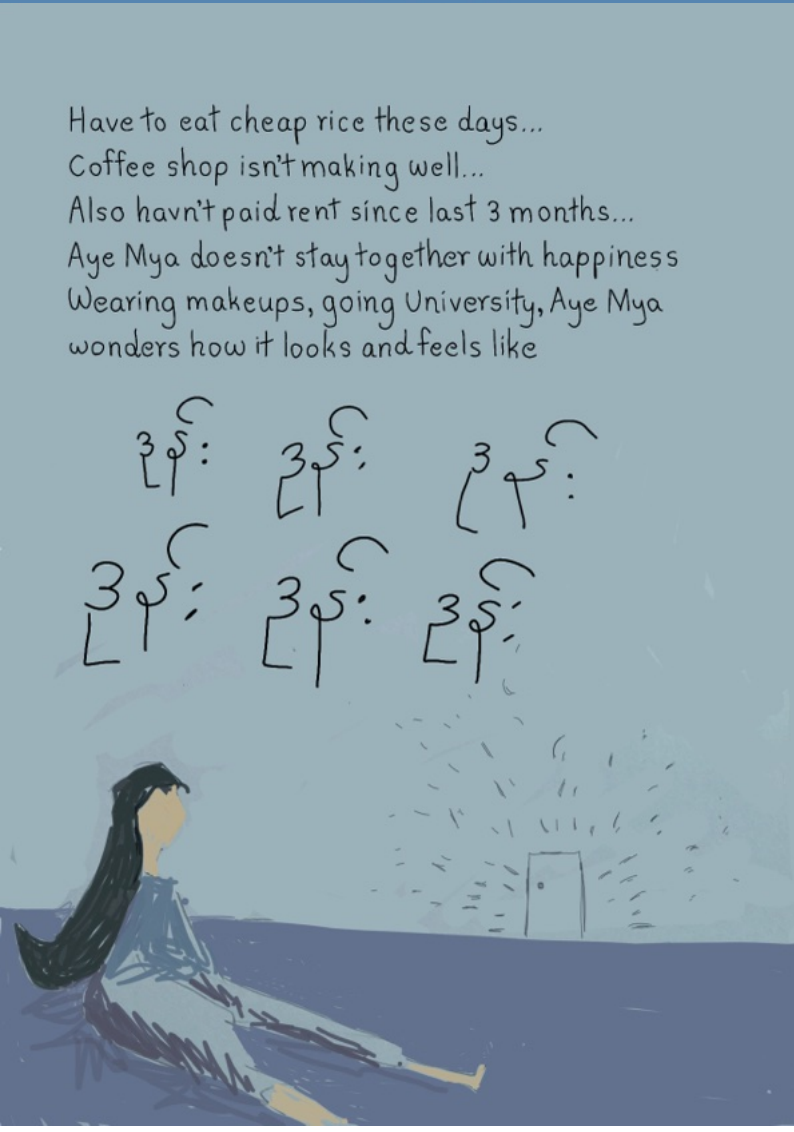
Careful not to make the rice soft!

It's for you, Ma Ma  
(elder sister)

Thadingyut Present!

You was staring at that for  
minutes at bazaar

Happy Tha Din Gyut ... !



A Latt Ma, go take a bath ...

Aunty... Tomatoes for two hundred kyats please...

Ell...you cannot get them for two hundred kyats now, daughter...  
They are starting from six hundred kyats...

Shin... I bought with just 200 kyats yesterday?

Yes daughter... kyat currency is getting higher em  
higher cuz of that dollar they said, I'm not sure...  
But everything's becoming expensive...

Huu...  
Aye Mya can't understand those things, Aye Mya can't buy  
today Aunty, Aye Mya only have 500 kyats

Do ya have any money, A Latt Ma?

No...

Then later I guess...

Aye Mya's sister, she works in an  
ordinary shop. She's never been  
to school. The owner even  
ordered her to note the number of  
customers. She tried but a little  
mistake put her into trouble...



Aye Mya ???

Yes?

Come with me !!!

???



Orr... it's even Thadingut now...



I wanna buy oil...

Grocery  
Store



workspace



Aye Mya's a daily-waged worker getting 5000ks per day, have to pay rents, taxes, for taxis. So it's barely making both ends meet...

A Latt Ma, 14 years old, she makes only 2000ks a day from that shop...

That is mostly our incomes...



