THE VICTORY OF MYANMAR

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It was in the period of First Anglo-Myanmar War. The month was October and the year was 1824. During the reign of King Ba Gyi Daw, the Kyaikkalo Fort was situated in Mingaladon Township, 14 miles away from Yangon.

It was the time when there were fierce battles between British and Myanmar around Yangon in Lower Myanmar.

The Fort was administered by the Minister for Cookery Minhla Mingaung.

Minister Minhla Mingaung and military chiefs were holding an emergency meeting in a makeshift tent of Kyaikkalo Fort.
The British warships which left Kyeemyindaing harbour to attack the fort at the confluence of the River Hlaing administered by the Minister for Granary and Htantabin Fort administered by the Minister for Weaponry ran into the forces of Myanmar navy boats at the upstream of the river and had a fierce fighting.

"Battles broke out at the Htantabin Fort administered by the Minister for Weaponry on the same day."
"We've already got the news that the Madras Infantry Battalion led by Lt-Col Smith will march towards the Kyaikkalo Fort."

"We must drive out the imperialists. Comrades.... be dutiful. Let the ambush patrols be ready on the hills and in the forests."
"Everything is ready sir, Your Excellency."

With the two cannons, 300 infantrymen led by Lt-Col Smith marched towards Kyaikkalo Fort.

As the Myanmar soldiers fired the cannons in advance from the fort, the British infantrymen were not able to approach it.
Kyaikkalo Fort was well built on the hill where there was a pagoda.

While the British soldiers were cutting the bamboos in the forests with the idea of using the ladders to climb up.

Myanmar soldiers who were waiting in ambush bravely attacked the British soldiers, using swords, spears, bows and arrows. The British soldiers suffered a serious set-back and made a retreat: “Strike them!” “This is Myanmar!” “This is Myanma revolution!”

The British soldiers used various ways and means to enter the fort. However, Myanmar soldiers resisted them, firing the guns and mortars. So, the efforts made by the British were in vain.

As the soldiers of the No.43 military unit led by Major Warhit were severely wounded, they were retreating to Yangon.
Myanmar forces pursued and attacked them.

Major Warhit and other six officers from the battalion were wounded. Twenty-one other ranks were killed. The number of those wounded were seventy four.

At that time, Major-General Campbell, the Commander of all British Forces were commanding the battles from Yangon.

As the British soldiers suffered a serious set-back at the battles of Kyaikkalo Fort, Campbell did not dare to look down upon Myanmar Tatmadaw.

Myanmar patriotic soldiers led by Cookery Minister Maha Minhla Minguang who bravely crushed the British forces in the battles of Kyaikkalo Fort proved as a milestone in the revolution against imperialists. Kyaikkalo Battle gained a good reputation for the posterity.
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*MON MON*

*By K.N.O*
“Sein Pauk Pauk.... They say there will be a circus show at the football ground.”

“I have no money to watch it. You go alone.”

“No need to have money. We won’t go into the dome-tent of the circus.”

“We’ll have a look the posters outside.”

“We’ll watch the animal like this...”

“What? You’ve frightened me. You’re monkey and so am I. We’re the same breed, through.”

“Grrr...Grrr...”

“Hey....Hey....”

“Grrr....”
“Oh! The ape has escaped. Run...run...”

“Sein Myauk Myauk... Don’t do like this.” Bonk!

“Grrr....”

“Sein Myauk Myauk.... come this way.”

“I’ve got an idea. Let’s go into this tent.”

“The ape also has come into the tent. Get out quickly.”

“Who has released my ape?”

“Because of the bad companion, we have to run...”
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“Oh! There are donation collectors...”

“May Poe Phyuu....
My daughter...”

“We’ve come here to collect donation for a community hall.”

“Er...Mom has told me that the elders are out.”

“Donation collectors are coming. Tell them that the elders are out.”

“Yes, Mom...”

“...Then...”

“Er, oh no.”

“Really? When will your mother come back then?”

“Mom...They’re asking me when you shall come back.
How can I reply to them?”
"The professor has assigned me the duty to serve the interest of the people and to help those who have problems."

"Oh! The two men over there are happy with smiles. Why are they coming in triumph?"

"If all the human beings are like this, it will be very good."

"Oh Mother! Although she’s my wife, she’s never soft-hearted to me. She beats me with all her might."

"Because I ran for life, I was spared. I’ll report it to her mother."

"Ko Than Maung…come back. Don’t come back? I’ve become furious."

"Hm…This is a trivial matter. But it shouldn’t be ignored."

"If they’re doing so forever, their family life won’t be pleasant."

"Unpleasant family life may affect their economic life. The increase in such happenings is not good for them."
“I’m responsible to solve this problem.”

“I’ll make the wife think sensible enough, using the laser.”

“Oh! I’ve now become light-hearted.”

Tweet! “Hee... Hee... Hee...”

“Ko Than Maung... Ko Maung has to go to work. Only when he goes to work, will we earn income...”

“Only when we earn money, will we be convenient at home. I want to prepare a meal for him.”

“Ko Maung... Ko Maung... Please come back. Let’s have a meal together.”

“I too want to have a meal with her. I won’t report it to her mother.”

“I’m coming. Thay Thay...”

“Come quick! I miss you so much.”

“Hmm! I don’t want to say anything.”

“Athay...” “Ko Maung...”
Vocabularies For Children

D. Audio = အိုမေးလ်သောစကို
18. turntable = အိုမေးလ်သောစကို ပင်တွဲ
19. cartridge needle = အိုမေးလ်သောစကို လုံဖွဲ့
20. arm = အိုမေးလ်သောစကို ပင်တွဲ လုံဖွဲ့ကို လိမ့်ချင်သူ
21. receiver = အိုမေးလ်သောစကိုလိမ့်ချင်သူ
22. cassette deck = ဒေးလျင်မာစကို ပင်တွဲစကားလုံး
23. records = ပင်တွဲစကို
24. speaker = ပင်တွဲစကို လိမ့်ချင်သူ
25. stereo cassette player = ဒေးလျင်မာစကို ပင်တွဲစကားလုံး
26. cassette = ပင်တွဲစကို
27. compact disc (cd) = ချိုင်းစိုင်းစကိုပင်တွဲစကားလုံး
28. compact disc player = ချိုင်းစိုင်းစကိုပင်တွဲစကားလုံးစကားလုံး
29. head phones = အိုမေးလ်သောစကို လိမ့်ချင်သူ
30. Walkman = ပင်တွဲစကို လိမ့်ချင်သူ

E. Computers = ကြည့်နေတော်မှု
31. personal computer (PC) = အိုမေးလ်သောစကို ပင်တွဲစကားလုံး
32. monitor = ကြည့်နေတော်မှု လိမ့်ချင်သူ
33. Keyboard = ပင်တွဲစကို လိမ့်ချင်သူ
34. calculator = လိမ့်ချင်သူ
**BE GYAW**

By Thu Ra

"I've got tired.... and.... Hmm!"

"Oh Mother! There's not much legroom."

"I don't want to see them any longer."

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