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Welcome to Newsreel,

- *Peter Beaumont: It wasn't just people who'd got driven up in to the trees by the water but snakes as well*
The Devastations of Cyclone Idai
- *Theresa May: This is the last opportunity to guarantee Brexit*
Also, in today's show: what's happening with Brexit?

I'm Layla May, your London based reporter.

- **The Devastations of Cyclone Idai**

3 weeks ago, Cyclone Idai hit Mozambique, one of the poorest countries in the world, before tearing through neighbouring Zimbabwe and Malawi. It caused catastrophic damage, killing hundreds and destroying the homes of thousands of others. Then the floods came. Reporter Peter Beaumont told the Guardian how the devastating floods affected people:

Peter Beaumont: Perhaps the worst situation were the people who were stuck in the trees because it wasn't just people who'd got driven up in to the trees by the water but snakes as well and people getting bitten while they're up in the trees.

- **And now, what's happening with Brexit?**

On Saturday 23rd March, hundreds of thousands gathered in London calling for another EU referendum. The protestors don't want to leave the EU and they want to vote on it again. I spoke to protestors during the march about why they attended:

Protester: Because I'm extremely passionate about not leaving the European Union

Protester: I think it's an important cause. I think we got to learn that we the people have power and I think that's what these marches show

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Protester: Why can't we not all be in the union?

But what's happening in parliament? Having lost two votes on the Brexit deal, Theresa May asked MPs, Members of Parliament, to back the withdrawal agreement.

May asked for support from MPs moments before voting took place, taken from the BBC:

Theresa May: This is the last opportunity to guarantee Brexit...If we do not vote for this motion today people will ask why did you not vote for Brexit.

The withdrawal agreement covers money, the transition period, citizens' rights and the Northern Ireland border. Voting took place on the day the UK was originally scheduled to leave the EU – the 29th March. The withdrawal agreement was defeated by a majority of 58 votes meaning May's deal was rejected for a third time.

Announcer: The ayes to the right 286, the noes to the left 344

Jeremy Corbyn, leader of the Labour party took the opportunity to call for a general election, taken from the BBC:

Jeremy Corbyn: She must go not an in determined date in the future but now so that we can decide the future of this country through a general election.

During the debate thousands of leave supporters outside parliament protested against the delay to Brexit.

Protesters: 'Shame on you, Shame on you, Shame on you'

Sky News spoke to pro-Brexiteers:

Protester: It's just wrong. What they're doing in there is not democracy

Protester: I think that's disgraceful that we've not left yet. I think it's unlawful and I think we should leave.

The battle is far from over. There are possibilities of a no deal Brexit or a further extension, which means the UK would take part in the EU elections.

- **And finally, 50 years of heavy metal**

It's been 50 years since the birth of heavy metal

Last month, bands from around the world celebrated 50 years of heavy metal at the first World Metal Congress in London. Let's listen to Buried by the Sun by Wormrot.

That's all for today. We'll be back again on the 20th April! Thanks for listening!

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