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"Although the main force of the U.S. Navy has been wiped out by us, they still have a lot of small and medium-sized warships. Once an attack is launched on the mainland cities of the United States, these small and medium-sized warships of the Americans will definitely launch a lightning strike on our fleet." Qin God reminded.

Although the main force of the U.S. Navy has been killed, this does not mean that the U.S. Navy is completely powerless to fight back. If a large number of destroyers are used to launch lightning strikes in the offshore, it will also be a huge threat to the German Navy.

"Yes, Your Majesty. Once we launch an attack on the continental United States, the time will definitely be during the daytime. After nightfall, immediately evacuate the continental United States. In order to prevent the Americans from being struck by lightning, we will specially arrange destroyers and light cruisers to guard against it." Reinha Marshal Te Scheer said. They have already planned for these security issues.

Qin Tian nodded: "In addition, American submarines should also be careful. Especially at night, if an American submarine gets into the fleet, the consequences will be serious."

During the last world war, the submarines of the German Navy sneaked into Scapa Flow, but caused great losses to the Royal Navy. Now the Americans and the British already wear a pair of trousers, and the Americans will not be unaware of these battles.

"Yes, Your Majesty. Our latest batch of destroyers has installed a new type of sonar, which has greatly improved the detection capabilities of submarines. If the American submarines appear, they should be able to be found by our sonar soldiers. ." Marshal Reinhard Scheer said. At least during the exercise, the new destroyers of the German Navy are very effective against submarines.

"In that case, it would be the best." Qin Tian nodded in satisfaction.

As a traverser, Qin Tian naturally knows about those advanced weapons. Although I don't know exactly how it was developed, but in general, I still know which direction to research. As the emperor of Germany, when Germany has the most powerful scientific research strength in the world, as long as Qin Tian proposes a goal, there will naturally be countless scientific research teams working hard towards this goal. In this case, it is undoubtedly necessary to avoid many detours.

Under Qin Tian's request, the sonar technology has matured and can be applied to actual combat. Although there is no way to compare it with the sonar of later generations, don't forget that the submarine technology of this era is still very crude. The noise of the submarine is very loud, and the sonar soldiers can easily capture those submarines.

In addition, radar technology is also a technology that Qin Tian requires to focus on. Now, German scientific research institutions have launched public relations on this. However, there is no mature technology yet. However, Qin Tian believes that with the input of Germany's scientific research strength, it should be successful soon. At that time, Germany's air defense operations and sea search capabilities will be greatly improved.

"Your Majesty, we are launching an attack on the mainland of the United States at this time. Will this detonate an all-out war between us and the United States?" asked the imperial prime minister Bilow.

Senior officials in the cabinet always don't want to go to war. For one thing, fighting wars costs a lot of money. On the other hand, it will also cause many unstable factors. Germany and the United States can be said to be the two most powerful countries in the world at present. If the two countries go to war, it may once again mean the outbreak of a world war. The world situation will become more turbulent.

Germany has gained enough benefits in the last world war. Although, during this period of time, Germany is still trying its best to digest those war interests. But if you really want to digest those war benefits, it may take a long time. This also makes the mainstream view of the cabinet is to maintain peace and concentrate on self-development. When the strength of the country increases, it will naturally have enough power to crush those enemies.

However, although Qin Tian agrees with this point of view. However, he advocated doing everything possible to suppress other enemies without affecting the development of the country. After all, Qin Tian knew that these opponents in Germany were very difficult opponents. In the future, if Germany does not do its best, it will be very difficult to defeat them.

"The empire's attack on the mainland of the United States will naturally make the Americans furious and even declare war on us. However, the Americans are not threatening our power now. If war is declared, the imperial navy can continue to launch attacks on the mainland of the United States. In this case, they would never want to develop a navy on the Atlantic side. In that case, they would be even less likely to threaten the empire. If the Americans are sensible, it is best to suffer from this dumb loss, put aside their hatred of the empire first, and wait until After it develops, challenge the empire again!" Qin Tian said.

Qin Tian's intention is very obvious, that is to take advantage of Germany's current absolute advantage, to attack the United States vigorously, and weaken their strength as much as possible. In this case, Germany will be under much less pressure in future wars. After all, the national power of a country is limited no matter what. If you invest too much in one aspect, it will inevitably be affected in other aspects.

Like the U.S. Navy, the main force has been eliminated by the German Navy time and time again. Just to rebuild the navy, and to make the navy stronger, it will take a lot of financial and material resources. If you invest more in the navy, then your investment in other areas will decrease accordingly. In this case, Germany will take a lot of advantage in future wars.

Prime Minister Bi Luo saw that Qin Tian had made up his mind, so he had no choice but to say no more. Although Qin Tian is young, he has been completely deified by virtue of his achievements in leading Germany to win the world war and leading Germany to become the world's most powerful country. No one will object to his decision, and no one dares to object.

"Everyone, the goal of the Imperial Navy this time is to eliminate the important shipbuilding base of the United States on the east coast, destroying most of America's shipbuilding capabilities. In this way, the

Empire will continue to have an advantage in future wars. I hope , the Navy can complete this task, and at the least cost." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty." The generals of the Imperial Navy replied excitedly. Since Qin Tian attached so much importance to this mission, they had no other choice but to try their best to ensure the success of this mission. Of course, they also believe that the Imperial Navy can definitely complete this task.

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In the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, a huge fleet is sailing westward. This fleet is precisely the combined fleet composed of the German Navy's home fleet and the Atlantic Fleet. If the aircraft carrier fleet temporarily assisting them is added, the combat effectiveness of this fleet has exceeded 70% of the German Navy. No country in the world has the strength to confront such a powerful fleet.

On the flagship "Kaiser" battleship, Admiral Hipper, Admiral Holzendorf, Lieutenant General Richter Fels, Lieutenant General Burdick and Lieutenant General Schmidt are surrounding the east coast of the United States. Map research, research on those cities can be included in this attack target.

"Boston can be regarded as the northernmost large city on the east coast of the United States. It is also the first large city established by the Americans and has a very strong shipbuilding industry. Therefore, this city should be included in this attack." Hope Admiral Pell said.

The other four nodded repeatedly. Boston is indeed a very important city in the United States. If Boston's port and shipyard can be destroyed, it will be a great blow to the shipbuilding strength of the United States.

"New York should be next. This is the largest city in the United States and a financial center. At the same time, the port and shipbuilding are also very developed." Lieutenant General Burdick said.

"Well, New York is a city that must be attacked!" Admiral Hipper said.

"Should Philadelphia launch an attack?" Lieutenant General Richter Fels asked.

Admiral Hipper shook his head: "It is very close to the sea, far beyond the range of our naval guns. There is no need for us to attack Philadelphia along the Delaware River. The Lahua River is full of mines. Besides, there is no decent shipbuilding industry at all, and it would be a waste to dispatch carrier-based aircraft."

"Baltimore must be destroyed. The shipbuilding industry there is also very developed. However, there is no need for the fleet to enter the bay. That would be too dangerous. The Americans can use small and medium-sized warships or even torpedo boats there, causing us great damage Threat. We only need to dispatch carrier-based aircraft in the Atlantic Ocean. Our aircraft carrier fleet has enough strength to destroy Baltimore's shipyards and ports." Admiral Holzendorf said.

"Okay, the task of destroying Baltimore will be handed over to the aircraft carrier fleet." Admiral Hipper said. On the one hand, if you want to attack Baltimore, the carrier-based aircraft of the aircraft carrier fleet is undoubtedly the best choice. On the other hand, this attack on the mainland of the United States is undoubtedly a great honor and credit, and the home fleet and the Atlantic Fleet cannot be allowed to take all the credit, right? The aircraft carrier fleet should also be involved.

"Below Baltimore is Washington. Should we send carrier-based aircraft to attack Washington? With the current air defense strength of the Americans, I am afraid there is no way to stop our bombing of Washington." Lieutenant General Schmidt said excitedly. If it is possible to bomb Washington, it will undoubtedly be an extremely heavy blow to the United States. At the same time, the German Navy will once again become famous all over the world.

"Attack Washington? If we really do that, the Americans will probably stay with us forever!" Lieutenant General Richter Fels said.

"The relationship between us and the United States is not much better now. If we want to say that we can't die, it's about the same. Once the United States becomes stronger, they will definitely go to war with us. If there is a chance to destroy the German Empire, the Americans will definitely I will not give up. Since this is the case, we naturally have nothing to worry about." Lieutenant General Burdick said.

"Whether to launch an attack on Washington is a big matter. Let's ask the country for instructions. If the country agrees, we will attack Washington. If the country does not agree, then forget it!" Admiral Hipper said.

Several other people nodded, and it is undoubtedly the best to leave this issue to the country to decide.

Next, several people discussed several cities that needed to be attacked. In general, not to mention taking care of every city on the east coast of the United States, but at least those cities with a developed shipbuilding industry are basically unable to escape. Compared with the newly developed west coast, the east coast of the United States is undoubtedly the most developed and prosperous. If the German Navy's attack plan is successful, many coastal cities on the east coast of the United States will be destroyed. At the same time, the US shipbuilding industry will suffer a devastating blow. Even relying on its strong industrial strength, the United States will be able to recover within a few years, but it will cost them a lot. At the same time, it will buy more time for Germany.

"In addition, there is another place that must be attacked!" Admiral Hipper said.

Several other people looked at Admiral Hipper, a little confused.

"Norfolk Naval Base! This is the most important naval base of the Americans on the east coast. If it can be destroyed, it will take a long time and a lot of financial and material resources for the Americans to rebuild this base!" Xi Admiral Pell said.

"However, if we want to attack the Norfolk naval base, we have to go to the mouth of the James River. There, I'm afraid it's a bit dangerous. Otherwise, let's hand it over to the aircraft carrier fleet!" Admiral Holzendorf said.

"The aircraft carrier fleet naturally needs to participate in it. However, our capital ship should join in it. As for the danger, if it is deployed properly, it can be dealt with completely." Admiral Hipper said.

After discussion, everyone finally agreed that an attack on the Norfolk Naval Base could be launched.

Finally, the fleet asked whether it could launch an attack on Washington, and there was a result. Qin Tian disagreed with launching an attack on Washington. Although, launching an attack on the mainland

of the United States this time is tantamount to completely tearing apart the face with the Americans. But attacking Washington would be too politically charged. Qin Tian thinks that there is absolutely no need for this.

Since Qin Tian disagreed, the generals had no choice but to give up this goal.

Boston also became the first target of this German naval attack. The combined fleet of the German Navy hopes that after attacking Boston, it can launch an attack from north to south and completely sweep the east coast of the United States. Wait until all attack plans are completed before returning to Germany.

On the morning of March 12, the combined fleet of the German Navy approached Boston. The United States, on the other hand, knew nothing about it.

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Boston pier in the early morning is already busy. Come to support cargo from all over the United States, transport it here by train, and then ship it to all parts of the world by ocean freighter.

As the country with the highest industrial output value in the world, the United States obviously cannot consume all the commodities produced by relying on their own domestic market alone. They must actively explore foreign markets.

However, as Germany took away the colonies of Britain and France, American goods could no longer enter these colonies for sale. This has caused the overseas market of the United States to be greatly squeezed, and they can only dump in the American market and the island country market. However, Germany also began to compete with the United States in the American market, which made the industrial development of the United States more and more difficult. The reason why Germany did this is to develop its own industry on the one hand, and to suppress the United States on the other hand.

Although Germany has the largest colony in the world, as Germany gradually begins to integrate European industries, this also makes Germany's industrial output value higher and higher. It is foreseeable that it will surpass the United States in a year or two. Although the colonial market is huge, it is estimated that the colonial market will be saturated in a few years. At that time, Germany will have to further develop overseas markets. What's more, Qin Tian knew that in a few years, the economic crisis would break out. Germany must be prepared for this. At the same time, if the American industry can be suppressed, this will also give Germany a great advantage in future wars. After all, the competition in war is undoubtedly the comprehensive strength of the country, and industrial strength is undoubtedly a very important part of it.

Bostonians, at this moment, don't know that the danger is coming soon. There are even many people who are still asleep at all.

When the huge combined German Navy fleet appeared off the coast of Boston, those Bostonians didn't even realize their identities immediately.

"God! What a huge fleet! Does the Republic of America actually have such a huge fleet?" A merchant ship owner looked proud, as if the United States was the real world's most powerful country.

"Long live the American Republic! We are the most powerful country in the world." A sailor shouted.

Many sailors followed suit, although the United States was hit hard by Germany in the Azores conflict just now. However, under the propaganda of the US government, Americans' hatred of Germany continues to rise. At the same time, it also made their national self-esteem and self-confidence unprecedentedly united.

An old sailor was fishing on the pier, he smiled and watched all this.

Although the United States is a country that has only been established for more than a hundred years, although it is very young, it is very powerful. Perhaps it is precisely because of this reason that the United States can quickly surpass the old European powers in industry and become the most industrially developed country in the world.

"Damn it, that's not our fleet. The Iron Cross flags hanging on those battleships!" An American businessman who was looking at the huge fleet with a telescope shouted in shock.

"The German fleet? What are they doing here?"

"My God! The Germans don't want to attack Boston, do they? Isn't the conflict over?"

Many people suddenly thought that the U.S. government declared that the conflict in the Azores was over, but in fact, the two sides had never signed an agreement or document to end the conflict. In other words, this is just wishful thinking by the Americans. it's over. From the perspective of the German government, the Americans can provoke conflicts, but the German Empire has the final say on when the conflicts and even the wars will end.

When the huge fleet was getting closer and closer to the coastal waters of Boston, and the capital ships even began to sway their hulls, the Bostonians on the pier woke up like a dream. They all realized that the danger was about to come.

On the battleship "Kaiser", the flagship of the German Navy Combined Fleet, Admiral Hipper gave the order to prepare to fire with a look of indifference.

The 16 capital ships in the fleet have already broken the hull. The cruisers and destroyers surround the periphery and are responsible for dealing with potential threats. For example, the Americans may dispatch submarines to attack the German navy. Especially those anti-submarine destroyers equipped with the most advanced sonar patrol around the periphery of the fleet, building a tightly blocked anti-submarine network. Once an American submarine approaches, they will find it and sink it with depth charges.

The naval guns of the capital ships of the United Fleet are slowly rotating, aiming at the port of Boston. In the port, countless Bostonians are fleeing in all directions. They yelled in horror, as if the end of the world was coming.

Everything that happened in the port was seen by Admiral Hipper through a telescope. However, he had no sympathy for these Americans at all. War is going to kill people. Especially this time, the United States took the initiative to provoke the German Empire, so they are asking for their own death. For

Admiral Hipper, who has already experienced countless tragic battles, he is used to seeing mountains of corpses and seas of blood, and his heart has long been as hard as a stone.

"Open fire! Destroy the port of Boston and the shipyard!" Admiral Hipper gave the order.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The three triple-mounted 50-caliber 410mm main guns of the battleship "Caesar" began to roar. Cannonballs weighing more than a ton roared and smashed into the port of Boston.

A violent explosion sounded in the port, black smoke rose into the air, and flames blazed.

The other battleships of the combined fleet of the German Navy followed suit and started firing.

For a while, the port of Boston became a **** on earth. Buildings were destroyed by the bombardment of the German Navy's combined fleet, and there were bomb craters everywhere. Many Bostonians who fled in all directions were directly killed in the bombardment. The main gun of the battleship was so powerful that those people were almost blown to pieces.

In less than an hour, the port of Boston was blown into ruins by the heavy bombardment of the German Navy's combined fleet.

But even so, the German Navy Combined Fleet did not stop. They began to shift their target to the shipyards in Boston. These shipyards were also destroyed. At the same time, all the warships being built for the U.S. Navy on the berth were also turned into a pile of scrap iron under the fierce bombardment of the German Navy.

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Washington, White House, the phone in the duty office rang crazily.

"Hello!" The officer in charge rubbed his sleepy eyes and answered the phone.

But then, the sleepiness on his face disappeared completely, as if he had heard some news that shocked him.

"God! What the **** is going on? Are the Germans going to attack our homeland?" The officer on duty looked disbelieving. Then immediately ran to the bedroom of President Woodrow Wilson.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

Woodrow? President Wilson was awakened by the hasty knock on the door. Instead of getting angry, he put on his pajamas and opened the door.

"What happened?" Woodrow? President Wilson asked. He knew that if there was no emergency, they would not bother him at this time. Moreover, the look on the faces of the officials on duty gave President Woodrow Wilson a very bad feeling in his heart.

"Your Excellency, Boston is under attack by the German fleet. The Germans are bombarding Boston's port frantically." The duty officer said.

"What? How is this possible?" President Woodrow Wilson almost thought it was an April Fool's joke. Although Germany and the United States have already torn faces on the Azores issue, neither

President Woodrow Wilson nor other senior American officials think that Germany will launch an attack on their homeland. But now, the development of the situation seems to have exceeded their expectations.

"This is true, Your Excellency, just received a report from Boston." The officer on duty said. How dare he lie about it? If he really did that, he might have to pack up and leave immediately!

"What are the Germans trying to do? Are they planning to go to war with the United States of America at this time?" President Woodrow Wilson also didn't feel the slightest drowsiness, he only felt a chill in his back. If Germany is really preparing to go to war with the United States at this time, what should they do?

"Immediately notify the cabinet ministers, the chief of army staff and the chief of naval operations to meet at the White House. Tell them that it is an emergency and they must arrive at the White House within 20 minutes!" President Woodrow Wilson said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." The officer on duty immediately went to prepare.

President Woodrow Wilson also went to wash up immediately, and then had two bites of breakfast. He knew that once the meeting started, he didn't know when it would end.

When President Woodrow Wilson appeared in the office according to the time, all senior military and political officials of the United States had already arrived. However, the expressions on everyone's faces were very dignified. Obviously, they all already knew what happened. There is no doubt that this is undoubtedly a very difficult thing for them to accept.

"Everyone, the Germans have sent a huge fleet to attack Boston. Everyone already knows about this, right?" President Woodrow Wilson stared at everyone with a dark face.

Everyone nodded again and again, Secretary of the Navy Daniels was even more ashamed and angry.

"Your Excellency, I am very sorry that the Navy did not detect the German fleet in advance. In this matter, I am responsible." Secretary Daniels took the initiative to admit his mistake. He knew that only by voluntarily admitting his mistake could he be given a lighter punishment.

"Okay, let's not say who is responsible. The most important thing now is to figure out the true intentions of the Germans and how to solve this matter." President Woodrow Wilson said.

"Your Excellency, the Germans chose to attack our homeland at this juncture, because they saw that the strength of the navy was greatly damaged, and it was nothing more than a threat to them. However, the Germans should know that even if our navy is severely damaged, they will absolutely It is impossible to destroy us. We still have a strong army that can defend our country. Although Germany's military strength is very strong, it is difficult for their military power to be projected to the west coast of the Atlantic Ocean because of the barrier of the Atlantic Ocean." War Minister Garrison said.

"But why would the Germans attack our homeland? Don't they know that if they do this, we will have no choice but to go to war with them?" Secretary of State Bryan said.

Indeed, when the homeland is under attack, if the United States has not made further statements, it will definitely make the American people very dissatisfied. The government whose support has dropped to a freezing point may even collapse because of this.

"If we declare war on Germany and the two countries are at war, then we will be completely blocked by the German navy in the Atlantic Ocean. There is no doubt that the Germans have this strength now." Chief of Naval Operations William Benson said the admiral.

Suddenly, the expressions on the faces of everyone in the office became even uglier. You must know that the maritime trade in the western Atlantic is related to the foundation of the United States. If they are blocked by the German navy in this direction, then the United States may not be far from decay. Even, the United States will gradually perish because of this. This is undoubtedly a nightmare for the United States.

"Even, the Germans can further attack our eastern coastal cities. Don't forget, the Germans have very powerful aircraft carriers. At least all cities within a range of 100 to 200 kilometers from the west coast will probably be destroyed because of this." Destroyed by the Germans," Admiral William Benson continued.

"No, we absolutely cannot go to war with the Germans. In that case, they will be able to justify their name and launch an attack on our homeland without any consideration." Treasury Secretary McAdoo said.

You know, the eastern seaboard is a fertile land that the United States has already developed. Once this place is destroyed, the strength of the United States will be greatly damaged. At that time, the United States may not even be considered a second-rate power.

President Woodrow Wilson nodded. Although he was very aggrieved, he also knew that if war was launched against Germany, the state of the war would cause the United States to pay a greater price. In that case, it will be very detrimental to the United States.

"Indeed, now is not the time to go to war with the Germans. Our strength is still too weak. If we go to war now, we have no chance of winning at all. In fact, we will continue to decline because of this. On the other hand, the Germans are affected by The effect will be small. By then, they will be stronger and stronger. We will be even less of a match for the Germans."

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Senior officials of the US government feel very aggrieved. The mainland was attacked by the enemy, but they didn't even have the courage to declare war on the enemy. This is undoubtedly difficult to accept.

However, as the government President Woodrow Wilson said, if war is declared, the consequences will be more serious. Therefore, all they can do is probably to suffer from this dumb loss.

As the saying goes, there is a knife on the head of the word forbearance. If the United States chooses to endure such a big loss, they will really feel very uncomfortable.

"Your Excellency, if this is really done, the people will definitely be very angry. At that time, we will be under a lot of pressure." The vice president reminded. It is even possible that President Woodrow Wilson had to resign under pressure.

Woodrow? President Wilson certainly knew this. However, as the president of the United States, he must consider the interests of the United States. If he only considers his own interests, then he is too unqualified as a president.

"I know, but we can't just watch the United States go to perish!" President Woodrow Wilson said.

"Your Excellency, what should we do now? We can't let the Germans go on like this forever? In that case, we will pay even greater losses." Minister Daniels asked.

"We still have to figure out the true intentions of the Germans first. Do they just want to retaliate against our attack on the Azores, or do they really want to start a full-scale war with us? Only in this way can we propose The solution," Brian said.

"I think the intention of the Germans to retaliate against us is obvious. Although Germany has the most powerful military force in the world, they are also very clear that with their current strength, it is impossible to cross the Atlantic Ocean to destroy us. Therefore, they can at most We can only think of ways to weaken our strength. Now, what the Germans are doing is also towards this goal." Army Chief of Staff General Peyton March said.

"Indeed, I think so too. Germany is the most powerful country in the world. We tried to forcefully occupy the Azores before. This undoubtedly made the Germans very ashamed and shameless. In addition, Kaiser Wilhelm III is very young. Young people will naturally get angry, and after being slapped in the face by us, it is understandable that they deliberately want to retaliate against us." Chief of Naval Operations Admiral William Benson also said.

"If this is the case, then we will not be in danger of retaliating with Germany for a full-scale war." President Woodrow Wilson said, and he finally breathed a sigh of relief in his heart.

Other senior American officials are almost the same. They didn't want to really get into a full-scale war with Germany. Especially under the premise that the United States has little chance of winning at all, it does not want to go to war even more.

"Your Excellency, there is news from Boston. The Germans not only destroyed Boston's port, but also destroyed Boston's shipyards. Almost none of the warships being built by the Navy in Boston's shipyards were spared."

Minister of the Navy Daniels' face became even more ugly. The fiasco of the Azores naval battle caused heavy losses to the US Navy. Now, many of the warships under construction have been destroyed, which undoubtedly makes the situation of the US Navy worse!

"It seems that the Germans really just want to retaliate against us. The warships we are building are destroyed, which will further weaken our naval strength. In this way, the Germans have greater power in the Atlantic Ocean. advantage," Brian said.

Other senior American officials nodded repeatedly. As long as Germany has no intention of going to war with the United States, this is undoubtedly a blessing in misfortune for the United States.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, you summon the German ambassador to the United States, express our strong protest and condemnation to them, and then ask the Germans to stop their attacks on our homeland." President Woodrow Wilson said.

"Your Excellency, simply protesting, I am afraid it will not have any effect." Bryan reminded.

Originally, the so-called condemnation and protest were the most incompetent manifestations. This time, Germany obviously wanted to retaliate against the United States, so it naturally ignored their condemnation and protest.

"Take this opportunity to negotiate with the Germans. If possible, we are willing to accept their previous armistice conditions. However, the prerequisite is that they must stop attacking us!" President Woodrow Wilson said.

Before, during the truce negotiations in the Azores, the two sides had too many differences and failed to reach an agreement. Originally, the Americans also believed that since all the troops they deployed on the Azores were wiped out by Germany. Well, this also means that this time the conflict is over. But now, they realize that everything is as simple as they imagined. They thought it was over, but the Germans thought it wasn't over. Therefore, the attack on the mainland of the United States will be launched.

Bryan nodded. He knew that if he wanted to negotiate peace with Germany at this time, the price would probably be different. This time, the United States will definitely bleed for it.

"Everyone, the German attack on our homeland this time is undoubtedly a great shame for the United States of America. However, for our country and for our chances of defeating the Germans in the future, we have to choose to endure This tone. I hope that everyone can remember this shame. One day, when our country becomes stronger, we must seek revenge from the Germans!" President Woodrow Wilson said.

President Woodrow Wilson's words seemed to be explaining the funeral, which made other senior American officials feel uneasy. However, they also knew that after this incident, the pressure from the government would definitely be greater. When necessary, President Woodrow Wilson may have to choose to resign to extinguish the anger of the people.

However, President Woodrow Wilson had to do that. After all, this is the best result for the United States.

At noon that day, President Woodrow Wilson delivered a speech in which he strongly condemned Germany's attack on the continental United States, claiming that the barbaric behavior of the Germans had caused a large number of casualties of innocent people in the United States, and demanded that Germany stop this behavior.

However, during the conversation, President Woodrow Wilson didn't mention whether to declare war on the United States, as if there was no option to declare war on Germany at all.

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"The U.S. government will negotiate with Germany as soon as possible and ask Germany to stop attacking the U.S. mainland. Please believe that the U.S. government is capable of ensuring the safety of

people's lives and property." President Woodrow Wilson told reporters on the lawn in front of the White House Talk to the people who came.

"Shit! The Germans bombarded our city, and the port of Boston was completely destroyed. I don't know how many Americans died under the bombardment of the Germans, but the government doesn't even have the guts to declare war. ?" An American reporter present asked angrily.

President Woodrow Wilson glanced at the reporter and walked into the White House without saying anything.

Such passionate youths are not a bad thing for the United States. However, if you don't even know your own strength, blindly impulsively want to seek revenge from Germany, then you are courting death. After all, the Germans are not so easy to deal with. If the United States has the strength to defeat Germany, needless to say, they will choose to declare war on Germany.

President Woodrow Wilson's direct departure made the Americans even more angry.

Ordinary Americans believe that this is a manifestation of the government's incompetence, and it is no longer able to defend their interests. Then, they can undoubtedly use the votes to bring down the government. However, those real elites know that there is nothing the government can do. Under such circumstances, if you still want to maintain a tough attitude, it will only make the United States pay greater losses. After all, the United States now has no capital to confront Germany at all. Blindly tough is simply a stupid behavior.

In this world, after all, the strong have the final say. Germany is stronger than the United States, so it can be beaten up according to Germany. In this regard, the United States has no other choice except to swallow its anger.

The bombing of Boston by the German Navy spread throughout the entire east coast of the United States at the fastest speed. For a while, people panicked. The American people can't help worrying whether their place will become the next target of the Germans.

Although, many cities are just small cities, without industry, and without naval bases, so there is no value in attacking them at all. The German navy's attack on the mainland of the United States this time is after all to weaken the strength of the United States, not just to kill people. Therefore, those small cities or cities without a developed shipbuilding industry don't have to worry at all. You must know that the price of the main gun shells of the capital ship is not cheap. Even if Germany is rich now, it cannot be wasted casually.

However, those ordinary people didn't want to understand all this at all. They only know that if they stay on the East Coast, their lives will be threatened. Therefore, fleeing from the east coast and fleeing to places far away from the coast has become the choice of many people.

Although, the U.S. government has repeatedly come forward to assure everyone that the government has the ability to ensure their safety, and Germany will not launch an attack on their city. However, there are still a lot of people who do not trust the government. In addition, the rumors have intensified, making those Americans even more worried.

The east coast is the most developed place in the United States, but in a developed place, if even the common people escape, how can they develop? Once people flee the east coast of the United

States, the American economy will be hit hard. Therefore, the U.S. government tried its best to appease the people and let them stay on the east coast.

The next day, the German Navy launched an attack on New York. Although, the German Navy still did not bombard New York City, it just destroyed New York's ports and shipyards. But it also worries Americans a lot. Even New York was destroyed, which undoubtedly proved that the communication between the government and the Germans was not smooth! Under such circumstances, everyone will naturally scramble to escape the eastern coast.

Originally, many Americans believed that they only needed to flee to a place more than 20 kilometers away from the coast to be safe. Although, this distance is still within the range of the main guns of the battleships of the German Navy. However, at this distance, the accuracy of shelling will be greatly reduced. Therefore, there is no need to worry about the Germans wasting shells.

However, their views had to change on the third day. Because, the Germans attacked Baltimore on this day. Baltimore is far from the coast. In other words, although Baltimore is in the bay, it has a superior geographical location. If the German navy did not want to suffer heavy losses, it would not dare to go deep into the bay. So, few thought Baltimore would be attacked.

On this day, the German Navy's aircraft carrier fleet dispatched a large number of carrier-based aircraft to bombard Baltimore's ports and shipyards. Hundreds of carrier-based aircraft blew up Baltimore's port and shipyard to ruins in less than half a day.

Such an attack opened the eyes of the Americans, and was deeply shocked. They suddenly realized that even Baltimore, which was far away from the coast, had been attacked by the Germans, so they fled to a place 20 kilometers away from the coast. The place also seems to have no security guarantees! If you want to be truly safe, you have to continue to escape.

Looking at the attack radius of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft, they have to escape from the coast for at least 200 kilometers.

As a result, a large number of Americans began to flee the East Coast of the United States with their families. Those who have money can drive cars, but those who have no money can only walk. As for those public transportation, forget it. In order to prevent people from fleeing the East Coast, the US government has suspended those public transportation.

The main population of the United States lives on the east coast of the United States, which is the most developed and the most prosperous place in the United States. However, if the American people are allowed to flee here, it will soon become a dead city. At that time, the US economy will be hit hard.

Although, officials of the Woodrow Wilson government tried their best to tell the public that the place where they live will not be attacked. However, no one believes their nonsense anymore. Three cities have been attacked by the Germans one after another, and the government's guarantee undoubtedly has no credibility at all.

For the vast majority of ordinary people, keeping their own lives is undoubtedly the most important thing. As for the others, they can be put aside for the time being.

A large number of Americans fleeing the East Coast will not only severely damage the U.S. economy, but also cause a lot of social problems. These people need a lot of money to survive. Without money, life cannot go on, and naturally all kinds of problems will arise.

Chapter 1037

The Norfolk Naval Base is the largest naval base in the United States. Especially in the United States, in order to strengthen its naval strength so that it can compete with Germany for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean, the U.S. Navy has further expanded the Norfolk Naval Base. It has become the home port of the US Navy's Atlantic Fleet. Almost all the capital ships of the US Navy were moored here.

It's just that there are no longer those large battleships on the pier of the Norfolk Naval Base. During the naval battle of the Yare Islands, all the capital ships of the US Navy were sunk. Even small and medium warships lost a lot. Therefore, the current Norfolk Naval Base looks very empty.

However, even so, the Norfolk Naval Base still has a very large attack value. In this naval base, there are docks, oil depots, ammunition depots, and other supporting facilities for life. In order to build this naval base, the US government has spent huge sums of money. If it is destroyed here, the Americans will have to invest a lot of money to rebuild this naval base again.

After all, it is easier to destroy than to build. At the same time, it costs much less.

After destroying Boston, New York, and Baltimore one after another, the German Navy's combined fleet focused on the Norfolk Naval Base.

In the Norfolk Naval Base, the base commander, Rear Admiral Pratt, is inspecting the defense of the base. A large number of air defense troops are stationed at the base. Baltimore was destroyed by the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft, which sounded the alarm for the United States. As the largest naval base in the United States, senior U.S. Navy officials believe that this place is also very likely to become the target of the Germans. Therefore, Secretary Daniels and Admiral William Benson specially seconded an air defense force from the Army to keep the base from being attacked by German carrier-based aircraft.

A series of anti-aircraft guns and a series of anti-aircraft machine guns are being deployed.

After a round of inspections, Admiral Pratt was very satisfied with the performance of these air defense troops. Although, he is not sure whether these air defense forces can withstand the attack of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft. However, at least it can provide some guarantee for their safety. It would not be completely in a state of being beaten passively, without any power to fight back.

At this moment, in the Atlantic Ocean, the combined fleet of the German Navy is rapidly heading towards the Chesapeake Bay. The Americans thought that the German navy would repeat the old trick and use carrier-based aircraft to attack the Norfolk naval base. However, they did not expect that this time the main force of the United Fleet would appear in person.

Although, entering the Chesapeake Bay will put the combined fleet of the German Navy in danger. However, Admiral Hipper and others believe that if they can make a good deployment, they should be able to achieve their strategic goals. They have already carried out special deployments against the countermeasures that the US Navy may use.

On the battleship 'Caesar', Admiral Hipper is finally reviewing the battle plan this time.

"General Phils, you said that we forcibly entered the Chesapeake Bay and attacked the Norfolk naval base. Is this a bit too risky?" Admiral Hipper couldn't help asking.

"Your Excellency, you must take risks. However, I think the possibility of our success will be very high. And if we succeed, it will be of great benefit to us. In this case, we can naturally take a little risk. More What's more, we have already made various plans, and we should be able to face various crises." Lieutenant General Richter Fels said.

Admiral Hipper nodded: "After entering the Chesapeake Bay, our biggest threat comes from the small and medium-sized American warships and submarines. Therefore, these two aspects must be foolproof!"

As for the coastal defense artillery deployed by the U.S. Navy at the Norfolk Naval Base, it was not taken seriously by Admiral Hipper. Most of those coastal defense guns were deployed many years ago. They are old and have little power. For the capital ships of the German Navy's combined fleet, there is no threat at all. On the contrary, the main guns of the capital ships of the German Navy can easily destroy these coastal fortifications.

"How long are we from the Chesapeake Bay?" Admiral Hipper asked.

"Your Excellency, Commander, we are expected to arrive at the Chesapeake Bay in two hours."

"What about the aircraft carrier fleet?"

"The aircraft carrier fleet is fifty nautical miles behind us."

Admiral Hipper nodded. According to the plan, the German Navy Combined Fleet will be responsible for bombarding the Norfolk Naval Base with naval guns. The aircraft carrier fleet is responsible for subsequent attacks. Admiral Hipper believed that after the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft destroyed Baltimore's port and shipyard, the Americans would not fail to take precautions in this regard.

Therefore, it is inevitable to avoid greater damage to the carrier-based aircraft of the aircraft carrier. This time the capital ship of the fleet is the main force. The carrier-based aircraft of the aircraft carrier fleet are nothing more than auxiliary forces.

When the German Navy combined fleet was about forty nautical miles away from the Norfolk Naval Base, a U.S. Navy seaplane flew over the combined fleet.

The current U.S. Navy is no longer the same as it was before, and it has no defense at all. Seaplanes with simple structure, long range, and the ability to take off and land at sea have been widely used in the search for the German fleet.

"General, an American seaplane found us." Lieutenant General Richter Fels reported.

The expression on Admiral Hipper's face also became serious.

"It seems that this time our attack on the Norfolk Naval Base will not be too smooth. It is very likely that we will encounter stubborn resistance from the Americans." Admiral Hipper said.

"General, no matter whether the Americans are prepared or not, we can use our strength to crush their resistance." Lieutenant General Richter Fels is still full of confidence.

"Order the fleet and prepare for the lightning strikes of the Americans. Anti-submarine destroyers must not lose the chain this time." Admiral Hipper said.

He knows that this time the Americans will do their best to resist their attack. If the plan is abandoned, the loss of the fleet may be avoided. However, that would have a great impact on the morale of the fleet. For a long time, the German Navy has developed the habit of not having any tasks that cannot be completed. This is the pride of the German Navy.

At the same time, Admiral Hipper also believed that when the German navy has an absolute advantage in strength, the stubborn resistance of the Americans is nothing more than a desperate fight.

Chapter 1038

U.S. Department of Naval Operations, Chief of Operations Admiral William Benson, Atlantic Fleet Commander Henry Mayo, U.S. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, all gathered in the war room.

After the seaplane discovered that the German fleet was approaching Norfolk, they immediately began to discuss how to deal with this German attack.

"The Germans are less than two hours away from Norfolk. Fortunately, we have been prepared, otherwise, this time the Germans will succeed again." Admiral Henry Mayo said.

After Boston, New York, and Baltimore were all attacked by the German navy, the U.S. Navy is also judging where the German navy's next attack target is. The Norfolk Naval Base is undoubtedly one of the options.

However, someone raised an objection at the time, that is, the Norfolk Naval Station is located in the Chesapeake Bay, and the sea conditions here are different from other places. If the German Navy dares to enter the Chesapeake Bay, the U.S. Navy can just use the terrain to attack the German Navy. Therefore, they believed that the German fleet would not attack the Norfolk naval base, but would go all the way south.

"It seems that the Germans are much bolder than we imagined. In order to destroy the foundation of our navy, they have spent all their money!" Admiral William Benson looked serious. He believes that since the German navy dared to do this, it naturally has its own credentials. If you don't prepare well, maybe this time the Germans will succeed again.

"Is our navy ready? Although we lost our capital ship, we still have many small and medium-sized warships and submarines. This time, the Germans dared to enter the Chesapeake Bay, so we must not let them succeed again." Daniels said with a dark face.

Now, the reputation of the U.S. Navy is completely rotten, and the people are very dissatisfied with their inability to protect their own safety. Under such circumstances, the U.S. Navy felt very aggrieved, and at the same time was eager to teach the German Navy a lesson to wash away its shame.

"Your Excellency, we have assembled forty destroyers, twenty light cruisers in the Chesapeake Bay, and more than twenty submarines deployed outside the Chesapeake Bay. As soon as the German fleet

arrives, we will just launch an attack. Even if there is no capital ship, our torpedoes can sink them!" Admiral Henry Mayo said.

Minister Daniels nodded. He also hoped that the U.S. Navy could win a battle here, so that they could feel proud. In this case, not only can they regain the love of the people, but they can even contain the German attack in one fell swoop.

The ports and shipyards of three cities in succession were destroyed, which made the entire east coast jittery. If the Germans are allowed to continue like this, the entire east coast will really become a dead place without chickens crowing for thousands of miles. This will deal a fatal blow to the US economy.

"Very well, since this is the case, then I wish you success and let the Germans know how powerful we are!" Minister Daniels said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Minister." Everyone else replied.

After the orders were issued, the entire Norfolk Naval Base entered a state of emergency combat readiness. The anti-aircraft soldiers rushed to their positions one after another, with anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns pointing at the sky. Once the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft appeared, they would immediately open fire on it. Destroy it with heavy artillery fire.

In the Chesapeake Bay, the US Navy's destroyer formation and light cruiser formation have also entered a state of combat readiness. They guarded the bay, and as soon as the German navy entered, they would use lightning strikes and torpedoes to sink the German navy that had brought them endless shame.

Outside the bay, more than 20 submarines are ready to fight. Because the water depth in the bay is not suitable for submarine operations, submarines can only go outside the bay. At the same time, they were also the force that launched the first wave of attacks on the German fleet.

Time passed bit by bit, two hours, whether it was long or short.

Before the fleet arrived in the Chesapeake Bay, the German Navy had already launched a seaplane and conducted a reconnaissance there. The U.S. Navy has deployed destroyers and light cruisers in the Gulf, which cannot be hidden from anyone at all. Fortunately, the U.S. Navy never thought about hiding anything. They were so prepared that if the German fleet did not give up attacking the Chesapeake Bay, battle would be inevitable.

"It seems that the Americans have already deployed. More than 60 light cruisers and destroyers are deployed in the bay. This is undoubtedly a very big test for the fleet's lightning protection mission." Admiral Hipper said.

"General, there are more than sixty light cruisers and destroyers in the joint fleet. What's more, we can still get the support of capital ships. I believe that the American light cruisers and destroyers will launch a decisive attack. However, waiting for their It will inevitably be the result of being sunk." Lieutenant General Burdick said.

"Before entering the Chesapeake Bay, we seem to find out the nearby American submarines and kill them. That way, it will be safer." Lieutenant General Schmidt reminded.

Admiral Hipper nodded: "Send five light cruisers to protect 10 anti-submarine destroyers, and go to the Chesapeake Bay to search for American submarines first!"

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General Richter Fels replied.

Subsequently, 10 new anti-submarine destroyers, under the protection of five light cruisers, accelerated to the Chesapeake Bay. Their task is to clear out the underwater enemies before the main fleet arrives.

At 10 am, the battle officially started.

The anti-submarine destroyer began to use sonar to search for submarines hiding underwater.

Although the U.S. submarines are hiding thirty or forty meters underwater, the U.S. submarine technology is not up to standard and the noise is very loud. The sonar soldiers of the German Navy can clearly find them.

"At 12 o'clock, about 400 meters, an American submarine was found." The sonar soldier reported.

An anti-submarine destroyer of the German Navy immediately accelerated to this sea area.

"Drop depth charges!" the captain ordered.

Several depth charges were thrown underwater, and a few seconds later, a dull explosion sounded underwater. Columns of water rushed out of the sea.

The U.S. submarine hiding underwater was crushed to pieces in the violent explosion. Amidst the exclamation and screams of the American submarine soldiers, it sank into the sea.

A large piece of oil and some other sundries floated to the surface of the sea, indicating that the target had been destroyed.

Chapter 1039

Although, submarines are known as underwater killers. However, after the invention of sonar and other special equipment to deal with submarines, the concealment and safety of submarines have been greatly reduced. Most of the previous anti-submarine warfare was based on experience. The current sonar can accurately find out the position of the submarine and guide the warship to launch an attack. Therefore, if the submarine cannot make progress in noise reduction, its combat power will be greatly restricted.

Aren't the submarines of later generations also constantly working on noise reduction?

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Mute explosions continued to sound under the sea surface, and the American submarine hiding underwater was like a small boat in a storm. The shock wave after the depth charge exploded engulfed the sea water and squeezed the submarine. If the hull can't hold on, then only the boat will be destroyed.

"God! What's going on? The German depth charges almost exploded after us!" Inside an American submarine, the captain's face was pale. Although, he had already expected that the mission this time

would be very risky. But he didn't expect that before the main force of the German fleet arrived, they were about to be killed.

"Sir, don't the Germans have weapons that can detect underwater submarines? Otherwise, how could their depth charges be so accurate? We have been hiding under the water before, and no one has emerged ' said the deputy captain.

"Crunch, crunch!"

The pressure hull of the submarine kept making noises, as if it was about to lose its hold. You know, once the pressure hull is broken down, the submarine will become an iron coffin, burying them all inside.

"God! I don't want to die, I don't want to be buried in the dark seabed!" A submarine soldier was about to cry.

It's just that their prayers are of no use.

A depth charge exploded less than five meters directly above the submarine. The huge power directly blew up the pressure hull of the submarine. Seawater immediately poured into the submarine, causing the submarine to sink rapidly.

The American submarine soldiers in the submarine yelled in horror. However, this doesn't work at all. Together with the submarine, they will sink to the bottom of the sea.

The anti-submarine force of the German Navy carried out a devastating blow to the submarine force deployed by the US Navy outside the Chesapeake Bay. One American submarine after another was sunk. In less than an hour, the sea area was almost completely cleared. Those American submarines, except for a very few, were almost sunk before they escaped.

The submarines deployed by the U.S. Navy did not pose any threat to the German fleet at all.

When the main force of the German fleet arrived, there was no longer any need to worry about the threat of submarines.

"General, the anti-submarine forces have already cleaned up this sea area. There are already 24 battle results that can be confirmed." Lieutenant General Richter Fels reported.

Admiral Hipper had a smile on his face, looking very satisfied.

"Very good, but tell the anti-submarine troops that they cannot be taken lightly. After we enter the Chesapeake Bay, we must continue to monitor the nearby waters. We must not let the Americans take advantage of the loopholes." Admiral Hipper said.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General Richter Fels nodded solemnly.

He also knows that for the fleet, this time anti-submarine will be the top priority. Although, the battleships of the German Navy have rough skin and thick flesh, easy attacks will not cause fatal damage to them. However, once the steering gear or propeller at the tail of the battleship is blown up, the consequences will be serious. Therefore, eliminating these crises as much as possible is undoubtedly the best result.

"Enter the Chesapeake Bay and prepare for another attack from the Americans!" Admiral Hipper gave the order.

"Yes, General."

After the order was issued, the German fleet began to sail into the Chesapeake Bay. Destroyers and light cruisers entered first, preparing to destroy the light cruisers and destroyers of the US Navy ambushing inside first, so that their capital ships could be protected from the lightning strikes of the Americans.

The capital ship, under the protection of light cruisers and destroyers, entered last. At the same time, priority was given to using artillery fire to deal with the American cruisers and destroyers, and to eliminate them first, and then bombarded the Chesapeake Bay.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Fierce battles ensued in the bay, and the light cruisers and destroyers of the US Navy charged the German fleet. They hoped to rush to the sea less than two kilometers away from the capital ship of the German fleet, launch a lightning strike, and sink the capital ship of the German Navy with heavy torpedoes.

However, their charge was not smooth from the beginning. The light cruisers and destroyers of the German Navy blocked them. At the same time, they had to face sharp artillery fire from the battleships of the German Navy. Those 410mm main guns or 380mm main guns can scrap a destroyer with one shot, and even if a light cruiser is hit, it will be severely damaged.

The shells exploded continuously on the sea surface, splashing jets of water into the sky.

The light cruisers and destroyers of the U.S. Navy, like brave knights, braved the hail of bullets and rushed towards the battleship of the German Navy.

"Boom!"

A U.S. Navy destroyer was hit by a 410mm shell. The entire bow of the ship was destroyed in the explosion, as if it had been bitten by a monster.

"Boom boom boom!"

A light cruiser of the US Navy was attacked by two destroyers of the German Navy. Although, it is difficult for the destroyer's main guns to sink this light cruiser, let alone those smaller caliber secondary guns.

However, the superstructure of this light cruiser was smashed and a raging fire ignited.

"Speed up, pressurize the boiler, and increase the speed!" The captain of an American destroyer ordered.

"But sir, the boiler will be scrapped soon."

"If we don't speed up, we will be sunk by the Germans. Rather than being sunk, it is better to let the boiler be scrapped!" The captain ordered viciously.

The destroyer, like an arrow leaving the string, quickly rushed towards a battleship of the German Navy. However, their luck does not seem to be very good. The oncoming dense secondary artillery shells battered the destroyer with holes. The destroyer sank quickly because of too many attacks.

I have to admit that the U.S. Navy performed very bravely in this battle. But alas, their bravery did not bring them victory, but continued to pay a heavy price.

Chapter 1040

In the Chesapeake Bay, fierce fighting continues. However, the battle was almost one-sided. Despite the heroic performance of the American fleet in the battle, the cruisers and destroyers they drove quickly rushed towards the German fleet. However, under the intensive firepower of the German fleet, these small and medium-sized warships simply could not rush to the front of the German fleet, let alone release torpedoes on those capital ships.

Of course, the 533mm heavy torpedo is very powerful. Once it is hit, even the German Navy's capital ship has rough skin and thick flesh, but it will also suffer heavy damage. Fortunately, the strong defense of the German navy made it impossible for the American fleet to get close, let alone attack the German fleet.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The naval guns roared, the sound of explosions came and went, and the smoke filled the air. In the entire Chesapeake Bay, the two sides fought in full swing.

However, it can be clearly seen that the warships of the US fleet are often sunk. Under the attack of the German fleet, they had almost no power to fight back. Those cruisers and destroyers were sunk one after another.

"God! The German defenses are too tight, we can't get out at all! If this continues, we will be sunk before rushing to within two kilometers." The captain of a destroyer said in horror.

"Release the torpedo immediately! Then turn and leave!" the captain ordered.

"However, sir, here is more than four kilometers away from the German fleet. If you release the torpedo, it is basically impossible to hit the enemy."

"If you don't want to die, release the torpedo immediately!" The captain said viciously.

"Okay, sir."

The destroyer immediately released six heavy torpedoes, then turned immediately and fled deep into the bay. As for whether the released torpedoes could hit the target, that was not their consideration.

Knowing that you are invincible, if you continue to charge, there is only one dead end. Therefore, although many American sailors are brave, many people are still unwilling to let them die like this. This also caused many American warships to release torpedoes from a distance, regardless of whether the torpedoes could successfully destroy the German warships, and then turned around and ran away.

The combat power shown by the German fleet in the battle was so strong that the officers and soldiers of the US Navy no longer had the courage to continue fighting. Under such circumstances, saving one's own life is undoubtedly the best choice.

The battle ended in less than an hour, and the US fleet involved in the attack suffered heavy losses. Of the twenty light cruisers, only five escaped, and of the forty destroyers, less than ten escaped. The rest were sunk by the German fleet.

In this battle, the German fleet only lost a few destroyers, and a few destroyers and cruisers were injured. Almost all of the destroyers that were sunk were sunk by torpedoes released by the US fleet. Such a loss is undoubtedly much smaller than the results they gained.

What's more, after cleaning up these US warships, they will hardly pose any threat in the Chesapeake Bay. Next, you can safely and boldly launch an attack on the Norfolk Naval Base. As long as the Norfolk Naval Base is destroyed, their mission this time will be considered a successful completion.

"Order the fleet and prepare to launch an attack on the Norfolk naval base. Destroyers and light cruisers, pay attention to the Americans. Anti-submarine destroyers, continue to search the surrounding waters. Once you find an American submarine, sink it immediately!" Admiral Hipper ordered.

Although, victory is in sight. However, he did not take it lightly. He didn't want to have any problems when he was about to win. In that case, the victory this time would not be so complete.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General Richter Fels immediately made arrangements.

The 16 battleships of the combined fleet of the German Navy lined up in the Chesapeake Bay, crossed the hull, and aimed their sides at the Norfolk Naval Base. Other small and medium warships are guarding all around.

"Fire!"

Following the order of the gunner, 16 capital ships began shelling one after another.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The main guns of each door began to roar, and smashed heavy armor-piercing shells towards the coast.

The first to be attacked was naturally the shore fortifications at the Norfolk Naval Base. Although, there are quite a few of those coastal defense guns, and some are even large-caliber coastal defense guns. However, it is obviously impossible for these old coastal defense guns and coastal fortifications to withstand the fierce bombardment of the German fleet.

One after another, the armor-piercing projectiles slammed into the coastal defenses of the Norfolk Naval Base. Although these coastal fortifications have strong defenses, they still cannot withstand the large-caliber armor-piercing projectiles fired by the capital ships of the German Navy.

A coastal defense fort was penetrated by a 410mm armor-piercing projectile on the spot. After the shell exploded inside the fort, the entire fort collapsed. As for the U.S. artillery inside, they couldn't die any more.

The coastal defense batteries of the US military are also launching a counterattack, but their counterattack seems so weak.

Among these coastal defense guns, the largest caliber is only 305 mm. For the capital ships of the German Navy, there is no threat at all. So, they're almost entirely at the point of being beaten.

Under the sharp artillery fire of the battleships of the German Navy, the coastal fortifications of the Norfolk Naval Base were quickly destroyed. And the Norfolk Naval Base, like a weak little girl, was completely exposed to the strong man of the German fleet.

"Destroy the Norfolk Naval Base!" Admiral Hipper ordered indifferently.

The German fleet began to adjust its targets, pouring shells into the Norfolk naval base. At this moment, the US military officers and soldiers in the base are evacuating. In fact, after the German Navy did not dispatch carrier-based aircraft, but dispatched a fleet to forcibly break into the Chesapeake Bay, the United States knew that the Norfolk Naval Base could not be defended. If you continue to resist, I am afraid that you will only have the fate of being completely wiped out in the end.

So, the top U.S. Navy issued an order to retreat to the Norfolk Naval Base.

Although, the United States has invested heavily here. But in the absence of a solution, the only way to evacuate the personnel. As for the naval base, it can be rebuilt later.

Two hours later, the German fleet left the Chesapeake Bay, entered the Atlantic Ocean and drove away. The Norfolk Naval Base has been turned into ruins. Not only did the German fleet bombard the Norfolk naval base with naval guns, but the carrier-based aircraft of the aircraft carrier fleet also joined in. Therefore, it was possible to destroy this place in such a short period of time.