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Deutschland Shipyard, a huge battleship like a hill, is slowly sliding towards the dock. This is the aircraft carrier that has completed the main body construction and will start outfitting next.

Compared with the 12 "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers that have completed construction, this aircraft carrier looks bigger and bigger. There is an aircraft carrier, which is the first aircraft carrier of the follow-up model of the "Constellation-class" aircraft carrier.

A bottle of champagne hit the bow of the aircraft carrier. The bottle shattered and the liquor spilled out. The strong fragrance also wafted out. The cheers of German naval officers and shipyard workers sounded all around.

Next, Emperor Qin Tian delivered a passionate speech. With the international situation becoming more and more complicated and war seems to be about to break out soon, the launch of another type of new aircraft carrier of the German Navy will undoubtedly greatly encourage the morale of the Imperial Navy. After all, the new aircraft carrier of the Imperial Navy looks more powerful than the previous aircraft carrier.

"How long will it take for this aircraft carrier to be ready for service?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, it is expected to be able to serve by the middle of next year. The carrier-based aircraft unit of the aircraft carrier has already completed the training and is waiting to get on board. If this is the case, it is expected to be able to form combat effectiveness by the end of next year." Navy Minister Marshal Raeder said.

Qin Tian nodded, this speed is still very fast. The German Navy now has 20 aircraft carriers, of which 12 "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers are the main force. The performance of the four "Deutschland-class" aircraft carriers and the four "Wilhelm the Great-class" aircraft carriers is slightly worse. However, the performance of these aircraft carriers of the German Navy can still be regarded as the most advanced aircraft carrier in the world.

"When will this class of aircraft carrier and the other ships in the first batch be able to serve?" Qin Tian asked.

In view of the fact that the pace of war is getting closer, Qin Tian requires that the navy's aircraft carrier construction also need to speed up. In this way, it will undoubtedly make the German navy more powerful after the outbreak of the war.

"Your Majesty, the other three ships will be able to enter service next year at the latest. However, if they want to become fully combat-ready, I'm afraid they will have to wait until the year after next. From the end of next year, the construction of the second batch of four aircraft carriers will also start. Strive for the four aircraft carriers to be able to serve before the outbreak of the war, at the latest at the beginning of the outbreak of the war." Marshal Raeder said.

This class of aircraft carrier is officially named the "Main God Class" aircraft carrier, named after the twelve main gods in myths and legends. The first ship 'Zeus', the other three ships of the first batch were

named 'Hera', 'Demeter' and 'Hestia' respectively. The second batch of four ships were named 'Poseidon', 'Athena', 'Apollo' and 'Aphrodite'. The last batch of four ships were named 'Ares', 'Hephaestus', 'Hermes' and 'Dionysus'.

The 'Lord God-class' aircraft carrier has a full load displacement of 40,000 tons and a maximum speed of 30 knots. It can carry 108 combat aircraft and 12 spare aircraft. At the same time, there is an 11-degree inclined deck next to the main deck of the "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier, which is specially used to recover aircraft. This shot has already been adopted on the four aircraft carriers of the last batch of the upper-level "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers. Now, the technology is more mature. In this way, fighter planes can take off and land through different decks, which can greatly improve the efficiency of carrier-based aircraft take-off and landing, thereby further enhancing the combat strength of the aircraft carrier.

At the same time, the defensive power of the "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier has also been greatly improved. Not only the newly armored flight deck is adopted, but the watertight compartment is also more reasonable. Lightning protection and anti-sinking also adopt the most advanced design. Coupled with the perfect air defense firepower network, the defense of the "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier has been greatly improved, and the possibility of being sunk by the enemy is also lower.

Of course, this means that the possibility of being sunk by the enemy's carrier-based aircraft is reduced. However, if you encounter the enemy's capital ship. Then, the defense of the aircraft carrier is still vulnerable to the main guns of the enemy's capital ship.

Qin Tian is still very satisfied with the performance of the 'Lord God-class' aircraft carrier, which has improved a lot compared to the 'Constellation-class' aircraft carrier. Compared with the "Essex-class" aircraft carrier that the US Navy is building, it is also more powerful. The U.S. Navy's "Essex-class" aircraft carrier is even worse than the early models of the German Navy's "Constellation-class" aircraft carrier, let alone the more powerful "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier. It can be said that the strengths of the two sides are not at the same level at all.

Of course, as the U.S. Navy builds and serves more and more aircraft carriers, it will also pose a considerable threat to the German Navy. This forced the German Navy to speed up the construction of aircraft carriers. Fortunately, Germany is much stronger than the current United States in terms of shipbuilding strength and finances. Therefore, even in the competition for arms development, Germany is not afraid of the United States at all. Even, he was able to hold down the opponent steadily.

"The first batch of four 'Lord God-class' aircraft carriers will probably be able to serve before the outbreak of the war. The second batch will be hard to say. However, when the next war breaks out, our primary target is Russia. As long as the Americans don't declare war on us first, the navy is basically useless. Only when there is a war with the United States, Britain and island countries, the aircraft carrier will come in handy." Qin Tian said.

After discussing with the military and political ministers of the empire, Qin Tian has decided to make Bu Russia the first attack target of the empire in the next war. After defeating Bu Russia, the empire can calmly deal with other countries such as the United States.

Marshal Raeder nodded: "Your Majesty, when the Imperial Army and Air Force are fully fighting Bu Russia, the Imperial Navy will ensure the safety of the Empire."

Qin Tian still believes in the strength of the navy. With a strong navy, Germany can take advantage of both the Atlantic and the Pacific. In this way, Germany's interests in the Atlantic and Pacific can be guaranteed.

As long as there are vast colonies in hand, Germany is not afraid to fight and consume those enemies. Even if the industrial strength and resource consumption are used directly, those enemies can be exhausted. win the final victory.

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The combat effectiveness of an aircraft carrier depends not only on the performance of the aircraft carrier itself, but more on the performance of the carrier-based aircraft. The carrier-based aircraft used by the German Navy is basically the naval version of the Air Force.

For example, the German Navy's current main fighter is the carrier-based version of the BF-109 fighter, and the bomber is the carrier-based version of the Stuka dive bomber. Even the torpedo planes were improved on the basis of the Stuka bombers. The advantage of this is that it can guarantee the performance of the navy's carrier-based aircraft, and at the same time, it can save a lot of design funds. Even in parts, a large proportion can be used in common, thereby further reducing costs. At the same time, it can also reduce the pressure on logistical supplies during wartime.

In another time and space, although the weapons of the German army are very advanced, they are also very sophisticated. This also means that the manufacture of these weapons and equipment requires greater costs and more man-hours. In addition, the difficulty of repair and maintenance is also very large.

Therefore, Qin Tian required that the weapons of the German army in this time and space must meet the two elements of simplicity and reliability. In this way, not only can mass production be carried out in large quantities, but also the cost can be reduced. The difficulty of maintenance can also be greatly reduced. This is of great help in improving the soft power of the German army.

Whether it is a tank, an aircraft, or a warship, this design concept needs to be adhered to. In this way, the weapons and equipment of the German army can be made simpler and more practical, and at the same time more reliable and powerful.

After participating in the launching ceremony of the aircraft carrier 'Zeus', Qin Tian went to a nearby base to watch the naval aviation air show. A team of carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets performed an aerial combat performance. Another fleet of carrier-based Stuka dive bombers and torpedo planes launched an attack on the target ship at sea.

When the heavy aviation armor-piercing bombs dropped by these dive bombers and the heavy aviation torpedoes dropped by the torpedo planes hit the target ship. Amidst the violent explosion and flames, the target ship was torn apart and sank into the sea.

Although, this is just a live ammunition attack drill. However, the combat effectiveness of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft force can be seen from this. The heavy aviation armor-piercing shells dropped by dive bombers weighed 500 kilograms. Moreover, each dive bomber carried two such heavy aviation armor-piercing bombs. It's just that when the first aviation armor-piercing projectile was launched, it could not dive at a large angle. In other words, the dive height needs to be further

improved. Otherwise, it would be impossible to change out of the dive course, resulting in a plane crash and death. Only after the first bomb is dropped and the weight is reduced can the second bomb be able to dive at a large angle, thereby increasing the hit rate.

Although, this design method is a bit wasteful, because the hit rate of the first bomb is not high. However, when attacking large surface ships such as ground targets or aircraft carriers, the hit rate can undoubtedly be guaranteed. In that case, a dive bomber carrying two bombs must be more powerful than a dive bomber carrying one bomb. After all, when fighting at sea, it takes a lot of time to return to your own aircraft carrier to reload the bombs after dropping the bombs. In naval battles, fighter planes are fleeting, and it is necessary to grasp the fighter planes as much as possible. In that case, the possibility of the Imperial Navy's victory can be greatly improved.

"The Air Force's FW-190 fighter jet is expected to be mass-produced soon. How is the development progress of the Navy's FW-190 fighter jet?" Qin Tian asked.

The FW-190 fighter jet of the Air Force is more advanced in performance than the BF-109 fighter jet. After the Air Force's model was finalized, the Navy also began to develop a carrier version on this basis.

"Your Majesty, the naval version of the FW-190 fighter jet is slightly behind in development progress. It is expected to wait until the next year before it can be mass-produced. It is estimated that the second batch of 'Lord God-class' aircraft carriers can use the carrier-based FW-190 fighter jet "" Marshal Raeder said.

Qin Tian nodded. Compared with the American carrier-based aircraft in the same period, the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft is undoubtedly much more advanced. If a war breaks out between the navies of the two sides, the battle will definitely show a one-sided situation. The carrier-based aircraft force of the German Navy will gain an overwhelming advantage. In this case, even if the U.S. Navy frantically equips more new aircraft carriers, but the carrier-based aircraft is not good, they will not be able to defeat the German Navy and take the command of the sea away from the German Navy.

Qin Tian's inspection of the navy only stopped at the local fleet. The home port of the Atlantic Fleet is in the Azores, the home port of the Mediterranean Fleet is in Gibraltar, and the home port of the Indian Ocean Fleet is in Mumbai, India. It is expected to move to Diego Garcia in the future so that the Imperial Navy can further strengthen its control over the Indian Ocean. At the same time, your own safety can also be guaranteed. The home port of the Pacific Fleet is in Singapore.

Qin Tian doesn't have that much time to inspect the fleet stationed overseas. Especially now that the international situation is becoming more and more tense, for the sake of Qin Tian's safety, if he wants to leave the country, the ministers will strongly oppose it.

So, after inspecting the local fleet, Qin Tian returned directly to Berlin to inspect the Air Force.

In the air force base outside Berlin, the most advanced FW-190 fighter jet of the Air Force is undergoing the final test flight before mass production. Basically, the model has been determined. In the previous test flight, the defects have been found almost.

"Your Majesty, this fighter is close to being finalized. It is expected that it will be ready for mass production next month. Compared with the BF-109 fighter, the FW-190 fighter has a great advantage in

terms of maximum speed and endurance. Improvement. In addition, we also replaced the 12.7 aviation machine gun on the nose with a 20mm cannon. In order to further enhance the attack capability of the fighter. However, after the replacement of the cannon, the amount of ammunition loaded is limited and cannot carry out continuous attacks Air Marshal Albert Catherine, Air Force Minister, smiled.

Before the war broke out, if the Luftwaffe could equip FW-190 fighter jets, it meant that they would have more powerful air power. In this regard, other countries will not be able to compete with the Luftwaffe.

Qin Tian put down the binoculars in his hand, and the performance of the FW-190 fighter jet in the sky was indeed very pleasing to the eye. Whether it is climbing, diving, or hovering, it is very good. Compared with the clumsy American fighter, it is undoubtedly much more advanced. This also means that in this regard, Germany is still in a leading position. In future air battles, the possibility of Germany gaining air supremacy will undoubtedly be even greater.

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"After mass production, how many FW-190 fighter jets can be produced?" Qin Tian asked.

Now, the main fighter of the Luftwaffe is still the BF-109 fighter. Except for the short-range defect of this fighter, the rest of the performance is still very powerful, and it can be called the world's top combat effectiveness. Compared with the fighter planes of the United States and Russia, they can easily kill them. However, the footsteps of the German Air Force will naturally not stop because of this. When the BF-109 fighter jets had just begun to be mass-produced and equipped with troops, the development of the FW-190 fighter jets had already begun.

The FW-190 fighter is about to be mass-produced and equipped with troops. At the same time, the development of the next-generation TA-152 fighter has also begun. If the BF-109 fighter jets and FW-190 fighter jets are the top level of propeller fighter jets, then the TA-152 fighter jet will undoubtedly be the pinnacle level of propeller fighter jets. The jet fighter is probably the only one that can surpass the TA-152 fighter in performance.

Although, the German Air Force also started the development of jet fighters, and has been at the forefront of the world. However, Qin Tian is not satisfied with the current jet fighter technology. He hopes that the first generation of jet fighters in service in the Luftwaffe in the future will be like the jet fighters of later generations, a fighter with the body riding on the engine, not a jet fighter like the ME-262 fighter. At the same time, there must be further improvements in terms of performance and reliability. Only in that way is it a qualified jet fighter that can be used in actual combat.

"Your Majesty, the FW-190 fighter jets will be mass-produced next month, but the output can only reach 150 in the United States. Our BF-109 fighter jets are still ahead of other countries' fighter jets in performance. Therefore, FW-190 fighters will serve in small batches and gradually replace BF-109 fighters. If war breaks out, the output of FW-190 fighters will be increased to 500 per month. If the production capacity is further excavated, it will be increased to 800 one Moon is also possible!" said Marshal Albert Kesselring.

Qin Tian nodded, 800 a month, 9,600 a year. Such output is already very good. What's more, those aircraft factories not only produce fighter jets, but also bombers and ground attack aircraft.

"What about the bomber? When will our next-generation heavy bomber be mass-produced?" Qin Tian asked.

The four-engine heavy bombers currently equipped by the Luftwaffe are comparable in performance to the B-17 bombers of the U.S. Air Force. The range of the B-17 bomber can reach 3,000 kilometers, the bomb load can reach 8 tons, and the maximum speed is 483 kilometers per hour. The H-11 bomber of the German Air Force has a maximum range of 3,400 kilometers, a maximum bomb load of eight tons, and a maximum speed of 500 kilometers per hour. The performance of these two bombers is very close. It can be said that the technical specifications of the heavy bomber that Qin Tian assigned to the Air Force were modeled after the B-17 bomber. It's just that the American B-17 bomber has not yet been equipped with troops and is still undergoing test flights. The H-11 bomber of the Luftwaffe has been equipped with troops five years ago. Now, the German Air Force has equipped thousands of H-11 bombers.

"Your Majesty, our next-generation heavy bomber is not expected to be mass-produced until the end of next year." Marshal Albert Kesselring said.

The German Air Force's next-generation heavy bomber, named H-21 heavy bomber, also uses four engines. However, the performance of the engine is better. This enables the maximum range of the H-21 fighter jet to reach 5,800 kilometers, and the maximum bomb load is increased to ten tons. When three tons of bombs are installed, the range can reach four thousand kilometers. Such performance is already much more advanced than the H-11 fighter. It is precisely because various technical indicators have increased a lot that the development progress of the H-21 fighter is relatively slow, and it has not yet been able to serve.

However, even if it is mass-produced at the end of next year, it will be able to catch up with this world war. Moreover, once it enters service, it will inevitably replace the H-11 bomber and become the main heavy bomber of the Luftwaffe. In this world war, at least in the early stages of the war, it will become the most important strategic bomber of the Luftwaffe.

Qin Tian has always asked the German Air Force that their mission is not only to fight for air supremacy and assist the army in operations. Their more important task is to launch strategic bombing against the enemy. Launch large-scale bombers on major cities and industrial bases in the rear of the place, especially military industrial bases. Use such bombers to weaken the enemy's strength, so that one's own side can occupy a greater advantage in the war.

It is precisely because of this that the German Air Force has determined to become a strategic air force from the beginning of its establishment. Although the long-range fighter jets of the Luftwaffe are still under development, they are enough to catch up with the outbreak of the next war. Long-range fighter jets require more horsepower and more fuel-efficient engines, while lighter airframes require the use of stronger, but lighter aviation aluminum. It is precisely because of the requirements of these indicators that the German Air Force's long-range fighter project is progressing slowly. However, Qin Tian demanded that the Air Force would rather lack than overuse, and absolutely not be able to make up for it. After all, the long-range fighters will be the bodyguards for the long-range heavy bombers, protecting those bombers deep into the enemy's heartland. Without the protection of fighter jets, these huge bombers may become the targets of enemy fighter jets.

Although, heavy bombers have very powerful self-defense weapons. But it is too clumsy. During the battle, it is easy to be found and shot down by enemy fighter jets. The cost of these heavy bombers is not cheap. If the loss is large, it will be enough to make the heads of the Imperial Air Force feel distressed for a long time. Therefore, they are also doing their best to promote strategic bomber technology.

"In order to guard against us, Bu Russia has moved many heavy industrial factories to and from the Urals in the past few years. Especially the manufacturing factories of tanks and aircraft, many of them have been moved to the Urals. Once the war breaks out, we need to send bombers to these important Bombing strategic targets. If they can be successfully destroyed, this will greatly facilitate our defeat of Bu Russia." Qin Tian said.

Marshal Albert Kesselring nodded: "Please rest assured, Your Majesty, the Imperial Air Force is ready. If necessary, we will definitely dispatch heavy bombers to destroy those important factories in Bu Russia!"

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In the south of Bavaria, at the northern foot of the Alps, there is a military restricted zone with an area of more than ten square kilometers. As early as more than ten years ago, an engineering unit arrived here, and it was only evacuated after three years of construction. Instead, a guard unit directly under the General Staff was stationed here. Since then, no one has been able to enter the restricted military zone without a pass issued by the General Staff. At the same time, it is also the place where the counterintelligence agencies of the German intelligence and security agencies focus on protection.

Hundreds of spies from various countries are caught here every year, although all countries have sent their best spies here. However, no one has been able to get in so far, which makes countries know that this is a key secret institution in Germany. But it has never been able to figure out what the Germans are doing here.

On this day, Kaiser Qin Tian and Chief of General Staff Marshal Manstein, under the protection of the guards, arrived here by car.

When Qin got out of the car, the chief officer of the base and Professor Auburn Heimer, who was in charge of the research project here, were already waiting. As for the other scientists, none of them were there. For those scientists, their time is precious. Instead of spending meaningless welcome and sending, it is better to seize the time and continue to study their topics.

In this military base, the top physicists from the whole of Germany, even the whole of Europe, and even the world are assembled. There is only one focus of their research, and that is how the huge energy released by nuclear fission can be applied to the military field.

That's right, the main research in this military base is nuclear weapons, or atomic bombs. Within the German military, only a few people knew about this plan. The code name is nothing more than an ordinary 'super bomb' plan. No one would guess that although the super bomb developed here is a super bomb that can destroy a city.

"Your Majesty, welcome to the base!" Professor Auburn Haimer said. As the project manager, he knows the power of the research here. It was precisely this that made him have a deep awe of Qin Tian.

He never imagined that Qin Tian, as the emperor, would have such profound insights in physics. The rapid advancement of the entire super bomb plan is inseparable from some theories and assumptions put forward by Qin Tian at the critical moment.

Although Qin Tian didn't have a background in physics, as a future man, he has never eaten pork or seen a pig running? Many theories about the atomic bomb in later generations are almost rotten. Although Qin Tian didn't know why there was such a theory, he just had to put it forward and let those professional physicists study it. It is not very difficult to gather the talents of these outstanding physicists and study them. It is precisely because of this that Germany's super bomb program is progressing very smoothly.

Although their super bomb has not been successfully developed yet, Qin Tian believes that the whole plan will be successful in a short time. Once Germany can grasp the terrifying atomic bomb, this will make Germany invincible in future wars. Once an accident occurs in the war, or the situation of the war is unexpectedly unfavorable to the German army, the super bomb will become a powerful guarantee for Germany to win the final victory. Qin Tian believed that as long as Germany successfully developed the atomic bomb, Germany would win the future war.

"Professor, you have worked hard." Qin Tian smiled. He has always had great respect for these outstanding scientists.

"Your Majesty, it is an honor for me and many colleagues to contribute to the empire!" Professor Oppenheimer said.

Under Qin Tian's intervention, Auburn Highmore, an outstanding talent who was supposed to be the leader of America's "Manhattan Project" in another time and space, has now become the pillar of the empire. It was precisely because he knew of Auburn Highmore's talent that Qin was able to trust him to take charge of the super bomb project.

Next, Qin Tian listened to the work reports of the scientists.

It can be said that the best scientists in the world are gathered in the entire military base. Those scientists are not only from Germany, but even from the United States. Especially in the years when the economic crisis broke out, the lives of many scientists were also very difficult. At that time, Germany extended a helping hand to them, inviting them to work or give lectures in Germany, and then gradually absorbed them into this military base.

Of course, there are still some scientists who are unwilling to work for Germany. The German intelligence service acted in a timely manner. Through various means, coercing those scientists to work for Germany. If this is not enough, then the German intelligence agencies can only arrange many accidents. For example, many outstanding physicists in the United States died due to a series of accidents such as car accidents, gas explosions, and heart attacks. This did not attract the attention of the United States. This also made the physics research in the United States set back many years.

In this time and space, if the United States still wants to carry out the "Manhattan Project", then they may have to pay a higher price for it. After all, without those brilliant physicists, they have to make up for it by investing more. Also, it will take longer. This will allow Germany to take the lead in the atomic bomb program.

"Your Majesty, our super bomb project has been basically completed in theory. Next, we will mainly start the construction of heavy water plants and centrifuge plants so that we can extract enough weapon-grade uranium. It is estimated that three years later we will be able to have weapon-grade uranium with a purity that meets the standard. At that time, we can assemble a super bomb. If all goes well, in 1940, our first super bomb will be able to explode!" Professor Oppenheimer said.

Qin Tian nodded, and was very satisfied with the progress of the atomic bomb project. In 1940, the world war should have broken out. At that time, with its strong army and its preparations before the outbreak of the war, Germany should be able to prevail in the war. Of course, in such a situation, the super bomb is useless. However, this can enable Germany to have a big killer that can change the course of the war.

"Very good, professor, thank you for your efforts for the empire!" Qin Tian said with satisfaction.

Next, Qin Tian instructed the chief officer of the base to ensure the lives of these professors and scientists, and at the same time, ensure the secrecy of the military base.

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At the end of 1936, the "Barbarossa Plan" drafted by the German General Staff under the leadership of Marshal Manstein, the Chief of General Staff, was formally submitted to Emperor Qin Tian.

Plan Barbarossa, the offensive plan against Bu Russia. This plan was requested by Qin Tian five years ago to the General Staff to start drafting. It's just that it has been revised many times according to changes in the international environment and changes in the military power of Germany and other countries. This time, it was finalized. Once it passes Qin Tian's review, when war breaks out with Bu Russia, the German army will implement this plan.

The Barbarossa plan of this time and space is fundamentally different from the Barbarossa plan of the head of state of another time and space. Because, the strength of Germany in this time and space is stronger, while the strength of Bu Russia is much weaker. At the same time, Germany adopted the integration of Europe, almost pinching the power of the entire Europe into one rope. Under such circumstances, once the German army attacks Bu Russia, more forces will be invested. At that time, it will be very difficult for Bu Russia to resist the German attack.

The only thing Qin Tian worried about was undoubtedly the bad weather and traffic in Buer. Although, most of Europe is very cold in winter. But Bue was even colder. In the cold winter, if there is no adequate preparation, there will inevitably be a large number of non-combat attrition due to frostbite. In that case, I am afraid that it will repeat the mistakes of Napoleon the Great and the head of state of another time and space. At the same time, the traffic situation in Bu Russia is still very bad. Although, with the assistance of Germany, the western part of Russia has built a complete transportation network. However, the traffic in the hinterland of Bue is still very bad. It's not that Russia doesn't have the funds to build a transportation network, it's that they don't want to do it. Not wanting to repair the railways and roads, the German army directly attacked the hinterland of Bu Russia along the railways and roads. Therefore, bad traffic has been regarded by Bu Russia as a powerful weapon against Germany.

The Barbarossa plan submitted by Marshal Manstein is mainly divided into five stages. In the first stage, the German army used its powerful army and air force to severely damage or even wipe out the

main force deployed by Russia on the western border. Eliminate the main force of Bu Russia in one fell swoop, and prepare for the next second stage of operations.

In the first stage, the main troops will be the German army and a small part of the army of the protectorate. Because, what we have to deal with this time is the main force of the Russian Army. Although after a major purge, the combat effectiveness of the Russian Army declined rapidly. However, those standing armies still have not weak combat effectiveness. If the German protectorate and other vassal armies face these Russian armies, it may be very difficult to win. Therefore, this hard bone must be gnawed down by the German army. With the strength of the German Army, it will be very easy to complete this stage. After all, whether it is the German Army or the Air Force, its combat power is much stronger than that of the Russian Army.

The second stage is the defense stage. Once defeated in the early stage of the war, Bu Russia will inevitably carry out national mobilization. At that time, Bu Russia's huge population advantage will be able to play out. They will mobilize very large armies. If the German army continues to attack, the bad weather and traffic will greatly restrict the German army, and even further increase the German casualties. At this stage, the Germans will be mainly on the defensive. At the same time, on the line of defense, deploy a large number of troops from the protectorate and servant countries, and let them fight with the Russian army for consumption.

When the main elite of the Russian army is almost lost, the combat effectiveness of the troops mobilized later will not be much stronger. With the strength of the armies of Germany's protectorate and vassal states, even if they can't beat the Russian army in frontal combat, there is still no problem relying on fortifications for defense. In this case, the vital strength of the Russian army can be further consumed.

In the third stage, the German army continued to attack. The focus will be on winning big cities like Moscow. And further annihilate the effective forces of the Russian army, thus completely changing the balance of strength between the two sides. In this stage of the battle, the German army and the armies of the protectorate and slave states will all become the main force. Because at this time, even though the number of Russian troops is still huge, the combat effectiveness of the troops has been greatly reduced. It is estimated that many of the soldiers who have just been mobilized to join the army can't even fire their guns. Even, at this stage, Russia's heavy industry and military industry have been severely damaged by the strategic bombing of the Luftwaffe. Under such circumstances, it may be very difficult for the Russian army to even equip troops.

In the fourth stage, the army of Germany's protectorate and vassal state continued to attack the hinterland of Bu Russia. At this time, the combat effectiveness of the armies of the German protectorate and slave states was completely superior to that of the Russian army. To defeat Bu Russia, the problem should not be too big.

The fifth stage is the last stage. The German army assembled powerful troops and fought through the Ural Mountains and Ural River, completely destroying Bu Russia. In fact, if the Eastern European Plain is lost, Bu Russia will have lost its development potential, and the threat to Germany will not be too great. Under such circumstances, Germany's main goal can be placed on other enemy countries.

It took Qin Tian a full day to read the entire plan. It can be said that this plan understood his intention. In the German battle against Bu Russia, except for the first and third stages, which will be the

main force, the remaining three stages are mainly auxiliary forces. The main force will be replaced by the armies of the protectorate and slave states of Germany. Although, their combat effectiveness is not strong. However, after the German army eliminated the main force of the Bu-Russian Army, they were still fully able to handle the Bu-Russian Army.

Besides, from beginning to end, the German Air Force will take to the air to fight as long as the weather conditions permit. Not only to seize the air supremacy of the battlefield, but also to provide air support for the German and Allied armies. Under such circumstances, it is impossible for the Russian army to counterattack.

After careful consideration, Qin Tian found that there were no omissions in the battle plan, so he signed his name on the battle plan.

This means that the Barbarossa plan has been finalized. Next, some changes may be made to the plan, but in general it will not change.

"I hope we can succeed in one fell swoop this time!" Qin Tian murmured after putting down his pen.

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In the eastern part of the Kingdom of Ukraine, there is a small town called Dovransik. Although it is located on the border between the Kingdom of Ukraine and Russia, it is very prosperous. When Russia ruled Ukraine, the lives of Ukrainians were very poor. Many people didn't even have enough to eat, and famines often occurred. You know, Ukraine is an important granary for Russia. They provide a large amount of food to the Russian government every year, but in the end they can't even eat enough for themselves. If there is a natural disaster, people will starve to death.

It can be said that Ukrainians have always been very dissatisfied with the oppression of Russians. As the second largest ethnic group in Russia, Ukrainians not only do not enjoy much power, but are still in a state of oppression.

However, since the establishment of the Kingdom of Ukraine and Kaiser Wilhelm III serving as the king of Ukraine, the lives of Ukrainians have undergone earth-shaking changes. Although Germany also needs Ukrainian food and other resources, they do not plunder directly, but buy them at market prices. This allows Ukrainians to earn a lot of money by growing food. In addition, the taxes in Germany are not high, which makes the life of Ukrainians better and better.

Ukrainians are very satisfied with their current life. They are even more grateful to Kaiser Wilhelm III. If a war breaks out between Germany and Russia, almost all Ukrainians will stand on Germany's side and help Germany defeat Russia. Because they knew that if Germany was defeated, they would go back to being enslaved by the Russians. They never want to live like that again.

The territory of the Kingdom of Ukraine is not entirely Ukrainian. In the eastern part of the Kingdom of Ukraine, there are also many Russians. It's just that these Russians are also enjoying a wealthy life now, which makes them don't want to go back to Bu Russia at all. Although Bu Russia claims that the people are the masters of the country, in fact, power is still in the hands of those top bureaucrats. Ordinary Russian people's life is still very bad. Especially in the years when Germany and Bu Russia cooperated, in order to obtain more machinery and equipment from Germany, Bu Russia exported a

large amount of agricultural products to Germany in exchange for those machines and equipment. And those agricultural products are almost all snatched by Buer from the mouths of ordinary Buer people. Many people were even shot for hiding food.

It is precisely because of this situation that many Russians who have relatives in Ukraine have quietly crossed the border and fled to Ukraine. Although Bu Russia has very strict control over the border, once the fleeing people are caught, they are often dealt with seriously. This still yields to prevent those people from fleeing to Ukraine.

In 1939, a severe drought occurred in the territory of Bu Russia, and a large area of grain failed. Although Ukraine also experienced drought, the situation is not serious. Coupled with Germany's timely adjustment of taxes, the lives of Ukrainians have not been greatly affected. However, the territory of Bu Russia is different. In response to an increasingly responsible international situation and a war that is very likely to break out, Bu Russia is also preparing for war. And food reserves are undoubtedly a very important item of war supplies. Therefore, the Russian government not only did not reduce taxes due to natural disasters, but intensified them even more. This makes life more difficult for many Russians, and there are even more people who are determined to take the risk and flee to Ukraine.

Of course, the Russian government has long expected such a situation. Joseph ordered the Russian army to strengthen the management of border defense to prevent those terrorists from fleeing to Ukraine. Anyone who tries to escape to Ukraine or the Kingdom of Belarus will be shot to death once caught.

Joseph hopes that such severe punishment can deter those who try to escape. After all, population is also very important in the comprehensive strength of a country. Especially in the war years, soldiers need to be recruited from the population, and the weapons and equipment needed for war, as well as food, also need to rely on these talents.

Joseph absolutely did not expect that it was precisely because of his order that a large-scale conflict broke out between Bu Russia and the Kingdom of Ukraine, and thus detonated the war between Germany and the entire Allied Powers and Bu Russia. World War broke out because of this.

At 4 am on June 14, 1939, Dovzhansik, Eastern Ukraine. The border on the Russian side. In a ditch, dozens of yellow and emaciated Russians hid in it. Among them, there are not only men, but also women and consumption. They were people from nearby villages, and because they couldn't survive, they decided to flee to Ukraine. Although Bu Russia has stricter control over the border, they still decided to give it a try. After all, if you continue to stay in the village, you will be starved to death.

Half a month ago, all their grain had been collected by the tax collector. This made them even have to live on wild vegetables, bark and grass roots during this half month. Now, they really can't go on, so they want to take a risk.

"There's still half an hour left before it's time to change the guard. Please be patient. Be careful, you must not make any noise. If those soldiers find out, we will die!" said a middle-aged man, his name is Yakov, and he is the organizer of these fugitives who fled to Ukraine this time.

The other fugitives nodded. In their eyes, they are full of firmness.

Although they all know that this road is very dangerous, if they are not careful, they may lose their lives. However, in order to be able to survive, they no longer cared so much. Rather than being starved to death, it is better to take the risk and try, maybe there will be a glimmer of life.

Time passed by every minute and every second, and half an hour soon arrived.

Under the leadership of Yakov, these fugitives crawled out of the ditch, bowed their waists, and groped towards the border.

At this time, the sky is not yet bright. However, a hint of whiteness has appeared on the horizon. If it goes on like this, it will be dawn soon. Fortunately, they are not far from the border, as long as they cross the border, they can survive.

However, Yakov did not know that the changing time of the border guards of the Russian Army is not fixed. Especially in order to guard against fugitives, the shifting time is changed every three or two days. In fact, half an hour ago, the border guards had already completed their changing of the guard. Therefore, Yakov and the others rushed over and ran into the hands of the border guards of the Bu-Russian Army.

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"Hurry up, hurry up, we're going to cross the border soon!" Yakov said in a low voice.

The group of them could not help but quicken their pace. There were smiles on many people's faces. It seems that they have seen that a happy life is beckoning to them.

"Stop, stop immediately! You revolutionary traitors! Otherwise we will shoot!" Suddenly, a rough voice sounded.

At the same time, it was accompanied by the barking of wolf dogs. There is no doubt that it was the border guards who discovered the fugitives.

When they heard this voice, their faces changed drastically. They all know that if they are caught by these border guards, they will die. However, some fugitives were still frightened and listened involuntarily.

Yakov's face also became very ugly. Originally, he thought that this time he would be able to escape to Ukraine safely. But unexpectedly, there was a problem at this juncture.

"Damn, don't stop, run! We are about to rush over, as long as we can escape to Ukraine, we will be able to survive!" Yakov shouted loudly.

The other fugitives, hearing what Yakov said, were heartbroken and speeded up. They also knew that if they stopped, they would probably die. Only by rushing across the border and fleeing to Ukraine will there be a way out.

"Bastards! These damned guys, they dare to betray our great party and country! Shoot and kill them!" A Russian border guard officer cursed viciously. In his seriousness, these fugitives are no longer their compatriots, they are all damned traitors.

The soldiers of the frontier guards faithfully carried out the orders given by the chief, raised their rifles and fired.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

Clear gunshots rang out, and the fugitives who were running hard were hit several times immediately. Their bodies fell heavily to the ground, blood pouring from their bullet holes. The look in the eyes also slowly disappeared. They looked in the direction of Ukraine, and a happy life was in front of them, but they still couldn't reach it!

The gunshots frightened the fugitives, and many of them even lay down on the ground, not daring to run anymore.

"Don't stop, run! If we are caught by those soldiers, we will die!" Yakov shouted anxiously when he saw this situation.

However, these fugitives are just a group of farmers, they have never experienced such a thing, except for a few people, the rest naturally have no courage to run away.

"Alas!" Seeing this situation, Yakov could only sigh, turned around and continued running. He knew that those people were already dead, and he didn't want to die, so he had to escape before those border guards caught up.

The soldiers of the Burgundy-Russia border guards chased up and caught those fugitives whose legs were weak from fright and did not continue to escape.

"Bastards! You guys, dare to betray the revolution, all of you deserve to die!" An officer of the Russian border guards cursed, and put the pistol in his hand directly on the head of a fugitive.

"Bang!" The gunshot rang out, and the fugitive's head was blown off.

Other fugitives were almost all murdered by these border guards, and they were killed one by one with rifles or bayonets.

"Comrade company commander, do you want these women to stay? Brothers haven't tasted women for a long time." A soldier suggested.

The company commander thought for a while, then nodded: "Let the comrades relieve the pressure. However, remember to leave the most beautiful one to me!"

"Okay, Comrade Company Commander." The soldier immediately ran out to deliver the company commander's order.

Soon, the terrified screams of those women and the hideous laughter of the officers and soldiers of the Russian border guards rang out. They no longer regard these fugitives as their compatriots at all. Even treat them in a more cruel way than treating the enemy.

"Beast! Those guys are all beasts!"

On the border of the Kingdom of Ukraine less than a hundred meters away, a squad of Ukrainian soldiers was watching this scene angrily.

With the help of the German General Staff, Ukraine has established a powerful army. According to Germany's request, before the war broke out, they needed to build an army of 1.5 million. Now, the Kingdom of Ukraine has completed this task. Moreover, the mobilization of the second batch can be launched at any time. At that time, they will form an army of three million.

It is precisely because of its strong military power that the Kingdom of Ukraine dares to maintain a tough attitude in the confrontation with Bu Russia.

"Squad leader, what should we do? Those Russian border guards are simply inhuman!" a soldier asked.

"Ask your superiors for instructions!" The squad leader sighed.

Although he also wanted to kill all the Russian border guards, but the Russian border guards did not cross the border after all, and at the same time, they only killed their own people. This has nothing to do with the Kingdom of Ukraine. What's more, the Kingdom of Ukraine is now only a protectorate of Germany. If there is a conflict with Bu Russia, this may cause dissatisfaction in Germany. Therefore, the army of the Kingdom of Ukraine generally does not take the initiative to seek trouble. But if Buo bullied them, they would have a legitimate reason to fight back.

"Comrade company commander, you can see that the Ukrainians on the opposite side are looking at us. They should be very envious of us?" A soldier of the Russian border guards said with a smile on his face.

"Haha!" The company commander laughed.

He got off a woman, grabbed her hair, and dragged her to a place only a few meters away from the border, then pressed her to the ground, and vented on her body. At the same time, he yelled at the Ukrainian soldiers.

"Bastard, go to hell!" A young Ukrainian soldier couldn't bear it anymore, grabbed the Mauser 1898 rifle in his hand, and shot the company commander of the Burgundy-Russian border guard.

"boom!"

Clear gunshots sounded, and the company commander of the Russian border guards seemed completely unaware that those Ukrainian soldiers dared to shoot. He looked at his chest in disbelief, there was a bullet hole there, and blood was dripping out.

The other soldiers of the Bu-Russian border guards were also stunned, and they had no idea that such an accident would happen.

"Asshole, they killed Comrade Company Commander, kill them!"

The soldiers of the Russian border guards roared loudly.

It's just that the Ukrainian soldiers move faster than them.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" The rifles in the hands of the Ukrainian soldiers fired, and several soldiers of the Russian border guards were killed.

At the same time, the squad also started shooting with machine guns, which caused heavy losses to the Russian border guards.

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"Da da da!" The squad opened fire violently with a machine gun, and a swarm of bullets shot over, immediately knocking down several Russian border guard soldiers. The other Russian soldiers were also frightened, lying on the ground, sweating.

The equipment of the border guards is the worst in the Russian army, and they are basically eliminated from the field troops, so we don't expect their quality to be much better. In addition, the task this time was to intercept the fugitives, so these border guards did not carry many powerful weapons, except for rifles, there were only a few grenades. This made them not know what to do after being machine gunned by the Ukrainian army.

Fortunately, the Ukrainian soldiers saw that they had suppressed the Bu-Russian border guards, and instead of pursuing the victory, they withdrew immediately. In any case, this time they were the ones who fired first, killing several Bu-Russian border guards, and they did not suffer.

After returning to the station, the squad leader immediately responded to the situation. It's just that the battalion commander of an infantry battalion stationed in this area didn't take it seriously. Over the years, the Kingdom of Ukraine and Russia have clashed on the border many times. As long as one's own side does not suffer losses, the superiors will not blame them. After all, this kind of thing has happened many times, and they have long been used to it.

However, what the Ukrainians did not expect was that this time the situation was a little different. Because the company commander who was killed had a lot of background. He was the nephew of a commander of an infantry corps in Bue. The army commander put him in the border guards just to accumulate qualifications, and he would be transferred back to the field army in two years. But I didn't expect that such a thing would happen at this juncture.

This is also the reason why those border guard soldiers fled back and reported to the instructor.

The instructor did not dare to neglect, and immediately reported the situation to the superior. In less than an hour, Colonel Alexander, the commander of the frontier division on this section of the border, learned of the situation.

"Asshole! How could Comrade Kabosky be shot by the Ukrainians? Didn't he carry it in the rear? What's going on?" Colonel Alexander looked angry.

The status of the border guards was not as good as that of the field army, not to mention that Kaboski's uncle was a commander of the field army. He was a major general, a serious general. Although, after the Great Cleansing, the status of the chief officer of the army has been greatly inferior to that of the chief officer of political work, but it is still not something that a small border colonel like him can afford to offend!

"Comrade Commander, Comrade Kabosky went to intercept the fugitives and was shot dead by Ukrainians." An officer reported.

Colonel Alexander frowned, he believed that things would not be that simple.

"I want to know the real situation!" Colonel Alexander said with a dark face.

The officer hesitated for a moment, and then told Colonel Alexander the real situation. When he heard that Kabosky treated those fugitives like that, Colonel Alexander also felt that this guy deserved what he deserved. However, now that Kabosky is dead, this is a big deal!

"Comrade commander, what should we do now? Should we report it?" the officer asked.

Colonel Alexander thought for a while, and then said: "Give the 2nd Regiment an order to launch an attack on the Ukrainians. No matter what, we have to avenge Comrade Kabosky. There is an explanation."

"Comrade Commander, will this lead to a larger conflict. If that is the case, it will not end well." The officer was a little worried.

"Don't worry, the Ukrainians are used to being weak. Although they have taken refuge in a good master, they simply don't have the guts to have a large-scale conflict with us. As long as they can kill a hundred or eighty Ukrainians, that's fine. At that time, Comrade Kabosky's death can be included in this conflict. In that case, when we report, we can say that we were provoked by the Ukrainians, and Comrade Kabosky led his troops to counterattack heroically, and finally died for the country. At that time, Comrade Kabosky will be a hero!" Colonel Alexander said.

He had exactly such an idea. If Kabosky became a hero, Kabosky's uncle would naturally have nothing to say.

Colonel Alexander's secret order was issued immediately. And the head of the 2nd Regiment was his confidant, Lieutenant Colonel Terkaf. Lieutenant Colonel Terkaf faithfully carried out Colonel Alexander's orders.

On the evening of June 14, the 2nd Regiment of the 121st Division of the Burgundy-Russian Border Army launched a surprise attack on the 3rd Battalion of the 2nd Regiment of the 54th Infantry Division of the Ukrainian Army. However, even if it was attacked suddenly, the performance of the Ukrainian Army is still remarkable. Although, in terms of military strength, the Ukrainian army is at a disadvantage, but the gap is not large.

Before the war broke out, the Ukrainian Army could be regarded as being trained by the German army, and the formation of the troops was exactly the same as that of the German army. It's just that there are not as many heavy weapons as the German army, and most of the weapons equipped are replaced by the German army. For example, the German Army is already equipped with semi-automatic rifles, and the replaced Mauser 1898 rifles are sold to these protectorates. Even the Mauser 1898 rifle has been in service since the last World War. But even now, the performance is still very good. What's more, most of these Mauser rifles are improved Mauser 98K, with better performance.

An infantry battalion of the Ukrainian Army, with thousands of people, equipped with mortars, infantry artillery and light and heavy machine guns. A regiment of the Russian Army has only more than 1,000 people, less than 2,000. A field infantry division of the Russian Army has only 12,000 soldiers, which is more than 4,000 fewer than the German army. In addition, the Russian Army has a brigade-level establishment, so the infantry regiment does not have many troops.

After the battle began, the Ukrainian troops initially panicked, but they quickly calmed down. Especially when they saw that the Russian border guards suffered heavy losses from their own artillery and machine gun fire, they fought more and more smoothly, applying various tactics taught by the German instructors. At the same time, the performance of various weapons and equipment was also brought into play, which immediately made the Burusa-Russia border guards suffer a lot.

Lieutenant Colonel Terkav did not expect the battle to be fought like this. He thought that launching a surprise attack would cause the Ukrainians to suffer a big loss, but he did not expect that it was himself who suffered the loss.

After losing hundreds of people, the Burusian border guards collapsed immediately, and the remnants fled back to the territory of Burusa.

However, they crossed the border to attack Ukrainian troops, which made the situation expand again this time.

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Bu Russia dispatched a regiment of troops across the border to attack Ukraine, which caused an uproar in Ukraine. Although Ukraine has developed rapidly over the years, their military strength has also been greatly improved with the support of Germany. However, Ukraine has always maintained a trace of fear and vigilance towards Bu Russia. Now, Bu Russia has actually dispatched troops to attack them. Does this mean that Bu Russia will soon launch a larger-scale attack on Ukraine?

Ukrainian Army Minister Andrei and Chief of Staff General Maxim immediately reported to Prime Minister Ferdorf.

The Kingdom of Ukraine is a protectorate of the German Empire, and the Kaiser is also the king of the Kingdom of Ukraine. However, under normal circumstances, the prime minister appointed by the Kaiser manages Ukraine. Of course, the Kaiser has the power to remove the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Ukraine.

"Is the situation serious?" Prime Minister Ferdorf frowned.

"Yes, Your Excellency Prime Minister. Bu Russia dared to send troops across the border to attack us, which means that they can launch a larger-scale war against us at any time. We gained independence with the help of the German Empire. It made it impossible for the Russians to enslave us. This also made Bu Russia hold a grudge. If the German Empire had not always supported us, we would have been destroyed by them long ago. Now, Bu Russia is getting stronger and stronger, and the international situation is getting more and more tense, and it's hard to guarantee that Bu'er won't start thinking about destroying us again. Therefore, we must prepare for the worst!" Andre said.

"With our military strength, can we withstand the attack of Bu Russia?" Prime Minister Ferdorf asked.

"Your Excellency, although we have mobilized 1.5 million troops now, the training has not yet been fully formed. And the mobilization of the second batch has not yet started. If we are attacked by Bu Russia, we will only rely on ourselves. If there is more power, it may be difficult to resist Bu Russia's attack. After all, Bu Russia is a powerful country second only to the German Empire in Europe." Admiral Maxim said.

Prime Minister Ferdorf nodded. The strength of the Ukrainian Kingdom is not as good as Bu Russia, which is already obvious.

"General Maxim, order all troops to enter a state of emergency and be ready to guard against the attack of Russia at any time. I will immediately report this matter to the German Empire. The German Empire will definitely support us with all its strength. So, don't worry, everyone!" Fei Prime Minister Erdorf said.

Andre and Maxim both nodded.

Germany has troops stationed in Ukraine, including the 9th Army, one of the only two armored armies of the German Army, and an infantry army. Once Germany wants to launch an attack on Bu Russia, Ukraine's geographical location is very important, and it happens to be able to form two pincers with troops from the Kingdom of Belarus to attack Moscow. Therefore, once the war breaks out, Ukraine will become an important forward base for the German army. The Germans will send more troops to Ukraine.

What's more, with Ukraine's population, Germany plans to mobilize 3 million troops in Ukraine. Although the combat effectiveness of these Ukrainian troops is not very strong, there is still no problem in ensuring the smooth flow of the German army's logistical supply lines. Dealing with some guerrillas and maintaining law and order in the occupied areas is even easier. In addition, Ukrainians are already full of hatred for Russians. Once war breaks out, they will definitely do their best to assist Germany in fighting.

Ukrainian Prime Minister Ferdorf personally called German Prime Minister Vachter and told him the situation. And asked him to convey the request to Kaiser Wilhelm III. If Ukraine is attacked by Russia, Prime Minister Ferdorf hopes that Germany can ensure Ukraine's security.

Although Prime Minister Vahit didn't know what was going on, as the protectorate of Germany, the Kingdom of Ukraine had the responsibility to ensure their safety. Therefore, Prime Minister Wasit told Prime Minister Ferdorf that he should rest assured that if Bu Russia really dared to attack Ukraine, Germany would send troops to assist Ukraine in resisting Bu Russia. And guarantee that Ukraine's security can be guaranteed, and there will be absolutely no problems.

Ukrainian Prime Minister Ferdorf was relieved after receiving the promise from Prime Minister Vahit. He knew that, no matter what, Ukraine's security was guaranteed. Even if war breaks out and Bu Russia invades Ukraine, the German army must be able to drive Bu Russia out of Ukraine. After all, Germany is the world hegemon and the most powerful country in the world.

German Prime Minister Vacht went to the palace immediately and reported the matter to Qin Tian.

Although it is already late at night, Qin Tian still immediately convened the cabinet and military ministers to discuss countermeasures after learning that a fierce conflict broke out between the Kingdom of Ukraine and Russia.

"Everyone, a few hours ago, a battle broke out involving thousands of people between the Ukrainian Army and the Russian border guards. Although the Russian border guards did not take advantage of it. However, we have to be cautious. If, among them If there is a conspiracy by Russia, or if they want to use this as an excuse to attack the Kingdom of Ukraine, then we should be vigilant!" Qin Tian said.

"Your Majesty, Bu'e should not have the guts to launch an attack at this time, right? According to the information we have obtained, although Bu'e has been preparing for war, they have always been defensive. They should be worth it. If they take the initiative to provoke a war, The consequences are not something they can bear," Marshal Manstein said.

"Maybe, Bu Russia thinks they have the ability to win?" Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann said.

"This possibility is not great. Buer will not be so self-aware." Marshal Manstein shook his head.

"Have we completed our war preparations?" Qin Tian asked suddenly.

"Your Majesty, our preparations for war have been basically completed." Marshal Manstein suddenly realized that the reason why Qin Tian asked this seemed to have some deep meaning.

"Since this is the case, does this also mean an opportunity for us? If we allow the Ukrainians to further expand the situation. Then, can we use this as an excuse to start a war against Russia?" Qin Tian asked.

Now that Germany's war preparations have been largely completed, it seems that there is no need to procrastinate any longer. The longer it drags on, the better prepared for war Russia and other countries will be. In that case, it would be detrimental to Germany.

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The outbreak of war requires an opportunity. In other words, the party that initiates the war needs an excuse to wage war against the enemy. Regardless of whether this excuse is plausible or not, there must always be one. It is not to convince other countries, it is entirely to let the people in the country know that there is a reason for the empire to go to war against other countries. Only in this way can the support of the people be gained. With the support of the people, the war can go on.

Otherwise, if the people do not support it, not only will the war not go on, but it may even cause the country to collapse. Even though Qin Tian's status in Germany is now almost deified, he still needs the support of the people of the empire when launching a foreign war. Only in that way can the war be won.

Especially this world war will be more tragic and take longer than the last world war. Even though Germany had already started preparing for this world war, Qin Tian was not sure how long the war would last. If the war lasts too long, it will inevitably have a great impact on the lives of the people. Especially if casualties continue to increase during the war, this will inevitably arouse anti-war sentiment among the people. Therefore, it is undoubtedly very necessary to find a suitable excuse for this war. Only in that way will the people support sincerely, and the German Empire will have a greater chance of winning in this war.

The military and political ministers of the empire were all stunned. They didn't expect Qin Tian to use Ukraine's attack from Russia as an excuse to start a war. Although, they have known for a long time that the war will definitely break out, and the time to start the war may not be too far away. After all, Germany's war preparations were almost complete. Under such circumstances, Germany will inevitably not wait any longer.

"Your Majesty, although the Ukrainian Kingdom was attacked, Bu Russia only dispatched more than a thousand people. What's more, the Ukrainian Kingdom did not suffer. If this is used as an excuse to start

a war against Bu Russia, and even detonate a world war because of it, I'm afraid it lacks some persuasiveness," said Imperial Prime Minister Wahit.

Qin Tian thought about it and nodded, it is indeed so. If you want to give an explanation to the people, it is not convincing that Ukraine was attacked by a force of more than a thousand people from Russia.

"Your Majesty, since we lack persuasiveness, let's just create a bigger dispute." Marshal Manstein said.

Marshal Manstein could see that Qin Tian seemed to intend to launch a war this year. Therefore, he began to think positively about how to detonate the war. For these military giants, of course they wish that the war would break out earlier. In that case, they will be able to obtain greater meritorious service. Although Manstein is now a field marshal, he can definitely be regarded as a high-ranking official in the German army. However, he is also eager to be promoted again and become the Marshal of the Empire.

As the highest military rank in the empire, the Imperial Marshal is not so easy to get. The impending world war is undoubtedly the best opportunity. If he can lead the empire to victory in the war from the position of chief of staff, then he will be promoted to marshal of the empire after the war is over, that is almost a sure thing.

Qin Tian's eyes brightened. For Germany now, it is not a problem to create an excuse to go to war. As long as Germany really wants to go to war, that excuse will be very easy to find.

"Everyone, the empire is now ready for war. Therefore, I intend to launch a war within this year. When other countries are not ready, I will catch Bu Russia by surprise. If we can destroy Bu Russia, then, We will be able to truly dominate Europe. At that time, the empire will be invincible in future wars!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" All the ministers replied. They are also very clear that by this time, war is inevitable.

"Marshal Manstein, from now on, the army will mobilize secretly. Within three months, the formation of the 13th to 24th armies will be completed." Qin Tian ordered.

If you want to launch an attack on Bu Russia, you must rely on the existing army alone. The standing army of the German Army has only 12 group armies and 2.4 million people. There are also two group armies stationed in the Far East and Australia, and there are only 10 group armies left in the mainland. Deducting the two armies stationed in the British Isles and northern France, the largest force that the German Army can use is no more than eight armies with 1.6 million people. Although such a force is already quite a lot, it is far from enough to destroy Bu'e.

Therefore, Qin Tian asked the army to mobilize another 12 group armies. Of the 12 newly mobilized armies, except for two armies that will be transported to the Far East to assist in the defense there, the remaining ten armies can all be invested in the attack on Bu Russia. Assembling 18 group armies with 3.6 million people is enough to defeat Bu Russia. Coupled with the troops of the protectorate of Germany, there is no problem at all in the demise of Bu Russia.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Manstein nodded. He was a little excited, because if the German army starts to mobilize, it means that war is inevitable.

"Gustav, with regard to this conflict, make the most solemn representations to the Russian side. How to do it, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will figure it out!" Qin Tian said.

Since we are going to start a war against Bu Russia, we must start looking for an excuse to start the war. Germany is about to show a tough attitude towards the conflict between Bu Russia and the Kingdom of Ukraine. After all, the Kingdom of Ukraine was a protectorate of the German Empire. Now, the Kingdom of Ukraine has been bullied by Bu Russia. As the master of the Kingdom of Ukraine, Germany will naturally stand up for the Kingdom of Ukraine.

"Yes, Your Majesty. In this negotiation, can we be tougher?" Gustav Stresemann asked.

"The tougher the better, it is best to make some demands that Bu Russia cannot meet." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Gustav Stresemann already understood what Qin Tian meant.

"Marshal Manstein secretly sent someone to Ukraine to inform General Rommel and the Ukrainian side, and let them find an opportunity to further expand the situation!" Qin Tian said.

If the Ukrainian Kingdom and Russia break out on a larger scale, or even a war. Then, the German Empire, which is responsible for the security of the Kingdom of Ukraine, can take this opportunity to join the war.