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Burus, Moscow, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

After Molotov, chairman of the Russian People's Committee, also served as the People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs, he moved his office here. Because of the different national systems, it was very difficult for Bu-Russia to carry out diplomatic work. In addition, the current international environment is very complicated, and the war seems to be on the verge of breaking out, which makes Bu Russia pay more attention to diplomatic work.

In view of the increasingly tense relationship between Bu Russia and the German Empire, it has long since lost its previous intimacy. Many Bu-Russian leaders have already guessed that it won't be long before Bu-Russia will start a war with Germany. This also forced Bu Russia to strengthen its ties with the United States, hoping that after the outbreak of the war, Germany and the United States would support them.

It is in Europe with Germany, which makes Bu Russia very clear about the strength of Germany. Although, the strength of Bu Russia has improved a lot over the years, and it is completely different from that just after the founding of the country. However, it is undoubtedly not enough to fight against the world's most powerful country, the German Empire. Therefore, it is undoubtedly essential to seek powerful foreign aid. In that case, it may enable them to withstand the German attack.

Although, Germany is very powerful. However, for their own country, even in the face of a powerful Germany, they have no choice but to persevere.

"Comrade Chairman, the representative of Germany wants to see you!" said the secretary to Molotov.

Molotov couldn't help frowning. Given that the relationship between the two countries is getting worse, the German representative is probably the last person Molotov wants to see after he takes over as the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs. However, since the German representative has already arrived, it is impossible to miss it. Otherwise, this may further deteriorate the relationship between the two countries. In that case, the situation will be even more unfavorable to them.

Soon, Ribbentrop, the representative of the German Representative Office in Bu Russia, walked into Molotov's office.

"Mr. Chairman, good morning!" Ribbentrop smiled.

"Representative, please sit down." Molotov nodded with a smile.

The secretary delivered coffee and left the office. And the greetings between the two ended here.

"On behalf of your Excellency, do you know what's going on this time?" Molotov asked. He knew that Ribbentrop would not come to see him if nothing happened. It was precisely because of this that Molotov was reluctant to meet Ribbentrop, because it meant trouble. But unfortunately, many things cannot be avoided.

"Your Excellency, the German Empire is very indignant at your country brazenly sending troops to attack the Ukrainian Kingdom! The Ukrainian Kingdom is the protectorate of the German Empire, and it is also a country where His Majesty the Emperor is also the king. According to the Special Treaty, the Kingdom of Ukraine has become independent, and Russia no longer has any reason to interfere with the Kingdom of Ukraine. However, your country's actions now are clearly tearing up the "Treaty of Brest", which is unacceptable to the German Empire. The Empire hopes that your country can give us an explanation! Otherwise, the Empire will regard your country as having abandoned peace with the German Empire." Ribbentrop said with a serious face.

"What?" Molotov was stunned, he had no idea that such a thing had happened! However, he didn't think Ribbentrop was lying, because there was no need for it at all. If it was a lie, it would be easy to find out.

Thinking of this, Molotov couldn't help being very angry. Everyone knows that Germany is in its heyday and powerful. If you provoke Germany at this time, isn't that a suicide attempt?

"On behalf of Your Excellency, I don't know if there is any misunderstanding in this." Molotov said.

"Misunderstanding? How could this be a misunderstanding? A regiment of troops from your country crossed the border and launched a surprise attack on the Ukrainian army. Such behavior has already constituted a war." Ribbentrop retorted.

He knew that perhaps the Bu-Russian border guards suppressed the matter and did not report it, so the leaders of the Bu-Russian government were still kept in the dark and didn't know about it. But what does this have to do with Germany? They just want to use this incident to make a big fuss.

Molotov was shocked. Those guys in the army dared to send a regiment to attack Ukraine. Isn't this to provoke the Germans? Although the Kingdom of Ukraine has developed rapidly in recent years, it is not a cause for concern. If Ukraine can be defeated, it would be a good thing for Bu Russia. But the problem is that behind the Kingdom of Ukraine stands the behemoth of Germany! With the current strength of Bu Russia, they should try their best to avoid conflicts with Germany, but those guys in the army deliberately seek trouble. This is clearly to put the country in a dangerous situation!

"On behalf of Your Excellency, our party and our country attach great importance to the friendly relations with the German Empire. Over the past two decades, our two countries have maintained a close cooperative relationship. Therefore, please believe that this time the incident is absolutely It is not the true intention of our party and our country, there must be some misunderstanding. I promise, I will report to Comrade Joseph and give your country a reasonable explanation!" Molotov said.

Molotov knew that the most important thing now was to give Germany an explanation to avoid further expansion of the situation, or the Germans took advantage of it. Now, it is the time when the relationship between the two countries is tense. If the Germans use this as an excuse to start a war against Bu Russia, the consequences will be too serious.

"Hmph! Your Excellency, the Emperor. His Majesty the Emperor of the Empire is very dissatisfied with your country's behavior this time. We hope that your country can give the Kingdom of Ukraine a satisfactory explanation. Otherwise, the Empire will have to take further action!" Ribbentrop threatened.

Although Molotov was very dissatisfied in his heart, he didn't show anything. He knows that now is not the time to fall out with Germany.

"Don't worry, on behalf of Your Excellency, we will definitely investigate this matter thoroughly!" Molotov said.

Ribbentrop nodded and turned to leave.

This time his meeting with Molotov was just to show the attitude of the German Empire. Next, if Buer wants to compromise and make peace, he will make further harsh demands and press Buer step by step.

Although Ribbentrop didn't know Germany's true intentions, his intuition told him that the two countries would soon go to war, and he could return to Germany.

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After Molotov sent away the German representative to Bu Russia, Ribbentrop, he immediately went to the Kremlin to report the incident to Joseph.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans are very tough. If we don't give them a satisfactory answer, the Germans will definitely take the opportunity to make trouble. At that time, it will be very unfavorable to us." Molotov said.

Joseph was smoking a pipe, his brows were tightly wrinkled, and the expression on his face was also very ugly. There is no doubt that the border guards crossed the border without authorization to attack the Ukrainian kingdom, which he did not know. Even now, there is no news yet. If Molotov hadn't come to report to him, he would have been completely kept in the dark.

After the purge, Joseph believed that Buo was completely under his control. His will can be carried out very thoroughly. But now it seems that he still takes it for granted. There are still many places that he can't control.

Such a result was undoubtedly unacceptable to Joseph. After all, the army is an important cornerstone of a country, it is too important. Whoever controls the army can control the government. When he competed with Trotsky back then, if Trotsky himself hadn't been stupid and clearly controlled the army but didn't know how to use it, Joseph would never have won. At that time, Trotsky had the strength to crush him. This made Joseph make up his mind. It seems that the purge must continue. Only in that way will he be able to further strengthen his control over the army and even the entire Burus.

"Comrade Molotov, what happened this time is indeed a big deal. You have done a good job. No matter what, at this time, we will not be able to stalemate with the Germans. If that happens, it will be very detrimental to us. In recent years, the Germans have been preparing for war. Presumably by now, their war preparations are almost complete. But our strength is far inferior to that of the Germans. Our war preparations have not yet been completed. This If we go to war with Germany at that time, we will have no chance of winning. Therefore, we must try our best to avoid going to war with the Germans now, and we must not give them any excuse to go to war." Joseph said with a serious face.

Molotov also nodded, Joseph's compliment made him secretly happy. However, he also agrees with what Joseph said, if this matter is not handled properly, it may cause very serious consequences.

"Comrade Joseph, since the Germans' war preparations have almost been completed, we have to be more prepared for the Germans to use this incident as an excuse to start a war against us. Therefore, we must handle it well and not leave them alone." Any excuse," Molotov said.

Joseph nodded, and then asked people to find Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov. The former is the People's Commissar of National Defense of Bu Russia, and the latter is the Chief of Staff of the Bu Russia Army.

This time, the border guards attacked the Ukrainian kingdom without authorization. It is impossible for them to be ignorant of such a major event.

Soon, Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov rushed to Joseph's office. Both of them were at a loss, not knowing why Joseph summoned them at this time. After all, they have been busy training the army, storing war materials, and preparing for the war that is likely to break out in the future.

As important leaders of the Russian military, they are even more aware that the current situation is very unfavorable to them, and the war seems to be about to break out soon. In view of the disadvantages of Bu Russia facing Germany, they hope to prepare for war as much as possible. In this case, they will not be defeated so badly in the war.

The advantage of Russia lies in its huge strategic depth and population. As long as Germany's attack can be resisted at the beginning of the war, then it will be able to use its strategic depth and strength advantages to continuously consume Germany's strength, and eventually drag Germany to death.

Unfortunately, after Germany integrated Europe, the advantages of Bu Russia in this regard have disappeared. This made the important generals of the Russian military all overwhelmed, not knowing how to resist the German attack.

"Comrade Voroshilov, Comrade Shaposhnikov, who gave the order to let the border guards cross the border to attack the Kingdom of Ukraine? Don't you know that this will detonate a war between us and Germany? Who can afford such a consequence?" Joseph cursed after seeing the two of them.

Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov were stunned immediately, they didn't even know about it!

After a while, after Joseph finished scolding, Voroshilov said: "Comrade Joseph, we don't know about this, I will have someone thoroughly investigate this matter immediately!"

Voroshilov also knew that this was undoubtedly a big event, no wonder Joseph was so angry. If this incident really triggered a war with Germany, it would undoubtedly be a nightmare for Bu Russia.

"You don't know?" Joseph frowned.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph, we don't know about this!" Shaposhnikov also said quickly.

After the great purge, these military generals became more and more afraid of Joseph, for fear that Joseph would attack them for any reason. This time the border guards actually crossed the border and launched an attack on Ukraine, but as military chiefs, they didn't know about it. Obviously, if Joseph wants to be held accountable, the two of them will definitely have a hard time walking around.

Joseph couldn't help frowning tightly, and he felt more and more unusual about this matter. Is there any conspiracy in this.

"Let someone investigate this matter immediately, and I want to know the result immediately!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Voroshilov immediately made arrangements.

"Comrade Joseph, could it be that the Germans did this? They are yelling to catch the thief, just wanting to use this as an excuse to start a war against us? If that is the case, then we may have to prepare early!" Molotov said.

Joseph's heart trembled, this was undoubtedly what he was most worried about. Although he knows that between Bu Russia and Germany, there will inevitably be a battle. However, he hopes to postpone the Queen of War as much as possible. The current Bu Russia is not ready for war at all. If there is a war, they may not be able to take advantage of it. If not, they will pay an extremely heavy price for it.

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"Comrade Voroshilov, is our army ready for war?" Joseph asked. He felt more and more that the war was approaching, which made him very uneasy.

"Comrade Joseph, our army is preparing for war. If your order is issued, we can fight at any time. However, it will take time to store up our war supplies. The mobilization of the reserve forces will also take time." Voroshilov said.

Joseph couldn't help but frowned. Such an answer was obviously not what he wanted to hear. But he also knew that Voroshilov was telling the truth. Although Russia's military strength has undergone rapid development over the years, there is still a big gap compared with Germany, the world's number one power. Because of their poor foundation, even if they try to catch up, it will be difficult to catch up.

Now Bu Russia has a standing army of more than 3 million people. But the Russians have enough soldiers. If they are willing, it is not difficult to expand the army to tens of millions. In view of the increasingly tense international situation, especially because Germany has been preparing for war, Joseph had already issued an order earlier to mobilize 3 million troops again, raising the number of Russian troops to 6 million. .

Regarding the national strength of Bu Russia, it is not a problem to mobilize another three million troops. After all, their army only needs to pay a small allowance, unlike other countries, which need to pay high military salaries for the army. However, how to arm the three million is a difficult task. They can't let those troops go to the battlefield with bare hands, can they? In that case, what is the difference between letting them die? During this time, both Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov have been suffering from this.

"Comrade Joseph, our mobilization has begun secretly. However, in order to avoid the Germans' detection, the progress is very slow." Shaposhnikov said.

"At this time, it is true that the Germans can no longer be stimulated. Otherwise, I am afraid it will cause a more violent reaction from the Germans." Joseph said.

In less than an hour, someone reported the border guards' attack on Ukraine to Joseph and others. They just didn't know about it before, but now that they know about it, they can find out everything very easily.

"Bastard! How dare they act so boldly? Don't they know that this will detonate a war? At that time, our country will be put in danger!" Joseph was furious.

Originally, he thought it was a German conspiracy. But I didn't expect that it was because the people below were too bold and reckless. This is clearly to take the initiative to send excuses to the hands of the Germans! If the Germans really use this as an excuse to go to war against Bu Russia, wouldn't they have to passively fight? The consequences will be very serious!

Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov both looked very ugly. Since it was not a German conspiracy, but their subordinates acted without authorization, this undoubtedly shows that the two of them are guilty of negligence! If Joseph wanted to deal with the two of them, this crime alone would be enough to make them lose their current positions.

"Comrade Joseph, I'm sorry, we were negligent!" Voroshilov immediately admitted his mistake.

Shaposhnikov also quickly admitted his mistake. They all knew that if they refused to admit their mistake, Joseph would be annoyed even more. At that time, the two of them will be in bad luck.

No matter what, they are all Joseph's confidantes. Otherwise, they wouldn't have had nothing to do during the purge. Especially Voroshilov, who has served as the People's Commissar of National Defense for almost 20 years, without Joseph's approval, it would be impossible.

"Hmph!" Joseph snorted coldly. What happened this time really scared him enough.

"The border guard commander named Alexander was shot immediately, and his family was sent to Siberia to dig potatoes!" Joseph said coldly. Of course, he will not let go of the culprit that caused this crisis. For a small teacher, if he is killed, he will be killed.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Voroshilov said quickly.

"In addition, the uncle of the company commander who was shot, let him retire!" Joseph continued.

Although the other party may not know about it, there is no doubt that he was implicated this time.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Shaposhnikov also nodded.

"Also, what should we do with the Germans and Ukrainians?" Joseph asked. Execution of a division commander and dismissal of an army commander is nothing to them at all. The most important thing is to satisfy the Germans and Ukrainians! Especially the Germans, if the Germans are dissatisfied and hold on to it, the consequences will be serious.

"Comrade Joseph, we have executed the culprit of this incident, so it can be regarded as an explanation to the Germans?" Voroshilov said.

Joseph shook his head: "The Germans won't be so easy to dismiss. Especially this time we took the initiative to send the handle to them. If they don't make use of it, then the Germans will have their heads caught by the door."

"Comrade Joseph, in order to avoid the Germans taking advantage of the situation, we can lower our stance this time, apologize to the Ukrainians, and give them some compensation. As long as we can survive this crisis, it will be a victory for us." suggested Molotov.

Joseph frowned and asked Buer to bow his head and apologize to Ukraine, which made Joseph feel a little uncomfortable. However, this is undoubtedly a good way to avoid war.

"Comrade Molotov, you should contact the Germans first to see what their requirements are, and then see how to deal with them!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Molotov nodded.

"Comrade Voroshilov, Comrade Shaposhnikov. From now on, our army has entered the highest state of combat readiness. The mobilization of follow-up troops must also be accelerated. If the Germans are determined to fight with us this time if we start a war, we can't be caught off guard by them, we must resist their attack!" Joseph said.

This time, he had to be prepared. If war is unavoidable, then they have no other choice. Joseph believes that although Germany is very powerful, after so many years of construction, Bu Russia is not without the power to fight.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov answered solemnly.

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"On behalf of Your Excellency, we have found out the conflict between our border guards and the Kingdom of Ukraine. This matter is completely a misunderstanding. Our border guards were dealing with traitors who tried to flee our country, but the Ukrainian army shot and killed us. There are many officers and many soldiers. It is precisely because of this that the officers of the border guards will have a fever and order to cross the border to attack Ukraine." Molotov said.

Ribbentrop did not speak. It was not beyond his expectation that the Russian side could figure out the cause and effect of the matter in such a short period of time. With Bu'e's strength, if they want to investigate, there is nothing they can't find.

"Our country and the Kingdom of Ukraine are both responsible for this incident. After Comrade Joseph learned of this incident, he was already furious. He has already ordered the execution of the division commander who gave the order. We hope that this time the conflicts can be reduced to minor ones. The friendship between our two countries is hard-won, and we sincerely hope that the friendship can continue." Molotov continued.

"Your Excellency, no matter what, it is a fact that your country sent a large number of troops across the border to attack Ukraine. This has already caused great losses to the Kingdom of Ukraine. At the same time, it also caused the people of the Kingdom of Ukraine to have a feeling for the protection of the Empire. This makes the empire very difficult to do. Therefore, we hope that your country can publicly apologize to the Kingdom of Ukraine for this matter, and promise that similar things will not happen

again in the future. At the same time, your country needs to compensate the Kingdom of Ukraine with one billion marks as compensation Compensation," Ribbentrop said.

Molotov's face turned pale, and it suddenly became very ugly. Although Ribbentrop only made two requests, no matter which one they asked, it was definitely not something they could agree to.

"On behalf of your Excellency, such a request is too harsh, right? Both parties are responsible, so we should not be the ones to apologize! If the Ukrainian soldiers hadn't taken the lead in killing our border guard officers and soldiers, the following things would not have happened. In addition, the compensation of one billion marks is simply impossible." Molotov flatly refused, and he could directly refuse without even asking Joseph for instructions. Because he knew that Joseph would never agree to such a request.

Joseph is the supreme leader of Bu Russia, and he is a very face-saving person. Wouldn't it be a slap in the face for Boo to apologize to the tiny Ukrainian kingdom? You know, Joseph has always wanted to reintroduce the Kingdom of Ukraine into the rule of Bu Russia. It's just because Germany is too strong, so he can only bury this ambition in his heart. If you want to apologize to the Kingdom of Ukraine, it will definitely be regarded as an unacceptable shame by Joseph.

One billion marks is a huge sum of money for Bu Russia. In order to build a strong industry, Bu Russia has been tightening its belt, even using mineral resources and agricultural products to exchange machinery and equipment with Germany. Now, in order to enhance the military strength, a large sum of money has been invested. Under such circumstances, the financial pressure on Bu Russia is very high. Where can I find one billion marks to compensate the Kingdom of Ukraine. If Bu Russia has this money, they can use it to expand their armaments, and they will not compensate the weak Ukraine.

"Your Excellency, Chairman, we hope that your country can show sincerity. If your country cannot agree to these two conditions, then I don't think we need to talk any further." Ribbentrop's attitude is still very serious. tough.

The meeting between Molotov and Ribbentrop finally broke up. Regarding the two conditions proposed by the Germans, Molotov knew without consulting Joseph that this was absolutely impossible.

Sure enough, when Molotov reported the two conditions proposed by the Germans to Joseph, Joseph suddenly became furious.

"Damn Germans, they want to blackmail us! Do they really think that we dare not go to war with them? Do they think that if we threaten us with war, we will compromise?" Joseph roared angrily, Just like an angry lion.

"Comrade Joseph, shall we then reject the Germans?" Molotov asked.

Joseph thought for a while, but still shook his head. He let Molotov continue to talk to the Germans, and let the Germans lower their demands as much as possible. At the same time, Joseph also asked Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov to speed up preparations for war. He knew that if an agreement could not be reached in the end, it might really mean war.

Molotov was ordered to continue negotiating with Ribbentrop, the German representative to Bu Russia. However, because the differences between the two parties were too great, they have been unable to reach an agreement.



Time passed little by little like this, and the military preparations for Russia are speeding up. Similarly, the military preparations of the German Empire are also proceeding step by step. After receiving the order, a large number of reserve troops are rushing to the assembled barracks. After a short period of adaptive training, they will be formed into new troops.

This time, the German Army will expand to 12 new armies, which will double the strength of the German Army. Of course, the combat effectiveness of these newly formed group armies is slightly worse than that of the first-line troops. However, what is certain is that their combat effectiveness is still very strong. In the world, it can be regarded as a first-class army.

While Germany and Russia were still arguing, the Ukrainian kingdom as the party concerned seemed to have nothing to do with them at all. In fact, this involves the game between the two big countries, Germany and Bu Russia, and it is simply not possible for a small country like the Kingdom of Ukraine to intervene.

However, as the protectorate of Germany, while enjoying the guarantee of their safety from Germany, they also need to assume corresponding obligations and obey Germany's orders.

On August 14, 1939, General Rommel, Commander of the Ninth Army of the German Army, as the special envoy of His Majesty the Emperor, went to Kyiv, together with Prime Minister Ferdorf of the Kingdom of Ukraine, Minister of War Andrei and Chief of Staff Maxi Admiral Tom will meet.

Admiral Rommel, like Marshal Manstein and Admiral Guderian, is the Kaiser's most valued general. This is no secret in the world. Therefore, regarding his arrival, the Kingdom of Ukraine did not dare to neglect at all, for fear that it would dissatisfy the German Empire. In that case, the consequences will not be acceptable to the Kingdom of Ukraine.

Fortunately, Admiral Rommel was a very humble person, not to mention that this time he came here under a secret order, and he was very low-key.

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The Ninth Army is one of the two most elite armored armies of the German Army, and its combat effectiveness is very strong. Admiral Rommel was a general valued by the German emperor, which made him aloof. There are even rumors that after this battle is over, he can be promoted and become a field marshal. He may not even be able to get promoted before the war is over. You know, Rommel is only 48 years old now, and this age is definitely considered to be in the prime of life among senior generals.

"Your Excellency Prime Minister, Your Excellency Minister of War, Your Excellency Chief of Staff! The representatives of the Empire in Moscow are negotiating with Bu Russia to fight for your country's rights and interests. However, Bu Russia's attitude is very tough and they are determined not to compromise. Therefore, an agreement has been reached. The possibility is very small," Admiral Rommel said.

"Huh! The Russians are used to being arrogant. They have never looked at the Ukrainians squarely and have always regarded us as slaves. Even now, they send troops across the border to attack us, but they still insist on not apologizing or making compensation. You can see their behavior style." Ferdorf said bitterly.

As the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Ukraine, although he does not want the Kingdom of Ukraine to conflict with Russia. However, Ferdorf knew that many things were beyond his and the

Ukrainian Kingdom's ability to decide. The Kingdom of Ukraine is a protectorate of the German Empire, which makes them need to obey the orders of the German Empire. Otherwise, if the protection of the German Empire is lost, the vicious enemies will soon swallow them up to nothing. Therefore, Prime Minister Ferdorf has made up his mind, and they will do what the Germans ask them to do.

"Your Excellency, Bu Russia has developed rapidly in military strength over the years. It poses a great threat to neighboring countries. This may be the reason why they dared to reject the conditions proposed by the German Empire. We can no longer let Bu Russia. If it continues like this, otherwise, they will soon become our confidantes." Ukrainian Army Minister Andrei said.

Ukraine has no air force and navy, only an army. Therefore, they put their main energy on being vigilant against Bu Russia. In addition, they are also very clear that once Bu'e becomes really strong, they will never let them go. Therefore, they are unwilling to see the real rise of Bu Russia, and hope that Germany can take action to interrupt the rise of Bu Russia.

"Your Excellency, the 1.5 million troops of the Kingdom of Ukraine are ready to fight. As long as the empire gives an order, we can launch an attack on Bu Russia. If necessary, the second batch of 1.5 million Thousands of troops can also be mobilized immediately. Ukrainians are willing to fight for the German Empire!" General Maxim, the chief of staff of the Kingdom of Ukraine, immediately stated his position.

Admiral Rommel nodded, and he was very satisfied with the Ukrainian's statement. Although, attacking Bu Russia is not only helping the German Empire, but also helping the Kingdom of Ukraine itself. But the desire of the Ukrainians to fight made him see their determination. Although, the combat effectiveness of the Ukrainian army is far from being comparable to that of the German army. But some of the elite troops are still worthy of use.

"To tell you the truth, the current international situation is already very tense. War may break out at any time. And the empire has been preparing for war over the years. Up to now, the preparation for war has almost been completed." Long Mei Admiral Er said,

The three of Ferdorf immediately understood what Admiral Rommel meant. It was obvious that Germany was ready for war and was willing to launch a war. When Admiral Rommel told them this, it was obvious that he was going to ask the Kingdom of Ukraine to do something.

"General, is the German Empire ready to attack Bu Russia?" Prime Minister Ferdorf asked.

Rommel nodded: "It is impossible to have real peace between us and Bu Russia. Bu Russia has always been a huge threat to other European countries. As the world hegemon, the German Empire is protected by European countries. China, naturally we must do our best to eliminate the threat of Bu-Russia to European countries and ensure the security of Europe."

Rommel paused, and then said: "The current German Empire is fully prepared for war. We have already begun to secretly mobilize troops, and soon 12 army groups will be formed. These troops will basically be invested in the attack on Bu'er. Although Bu'er's strength is not weak, it is absolutely impossible to resist the attack of the empire."

The three of Ferdorf were immediately delighted. They naturally knew the strength of Germany. Now that Germany is ready to attack Bu Russia, there is absolutely no chance of Bu Russia being spared

this time. As long as Bu Russia is destroyed, the Kingdom of Ukraine will be truly safe, and there is no need to worry about Bu Russia launching a surprise attack on them one day.

"Your Excellency, is there anything we need to do?" Andre asked.

Admiral Rommel arrived in Kyiv secretly as the emperor's special envoy, apparently with a secret mission.

"Although the German Empire is ready for war, we need an excuse to go to war. His Majesty the Emperor means that the Kingdom of Ukraine will provide this excuse." Admiral Rommel said.

"Your Excellency, what do we need to do specifically?" Ferdorf asked.

Ferdorf and others are not disgusted with serving as pawns of the German Empire. Because this is the only way and opportunity for them to defeat Bu Russia.

"The empire hopes that you can send a powerful force to attack Rostov-on-Don in Bu Russia, and then capture it. After that, you will withdraw to the Kingdom of Ukraine. If Bu Russia dares to send troops to invade the Kingdom of Ukraine, then the Empire will use this as an excuse, declare war on Russia!" Rommel said.

The three of Ferdorf looked at each other, and finally nodded.

"Your Excellency, we will send the most elite troops to attack Rostov-on-Don!" Admiral Maxim said.

"Very well, the time will be set in half a month!" Admiral Rommel said.

"Yes, Your Excellency General." Admiral Maxim replied.

On the morning of September 1, 1939, the Ukrainian Army's 1st Army, 1st Armored Division, 1st Heavy Artillery Brigade, and 1st Cavalry Division, with a total of 250,000 people, suddenly crossed the border and invaded Russia. This Ukrainian army can be said to have assembled the absolute elite of the Ukrainian army. If Bu Russia didn't notice it for a while, it couldn't resist the Ukrainian army's attack at all.

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Ukrainian Kingdom is a country where the Kaiser is also the king. Among the many protectorates of Germany, the Kingdom of Ukraine is also very strong. The 1.5 million troops are organized into six armies and several independent troops. Among them, it also includes two armored divisions, two heavy artillery brigades and two cavalry divisions.

Of course, most of the tanks equipped by the Ukrainian armored divisions are tanks eliminated by the German Army. But even so, the performance is also very advanced. At least, in the current world, there are very few who can crush them in terms of weapons and equipment.

Ukrainian General Staff, Prime Minister Ferdorf and Minister of War Andrei arrived here early in the morning. Because the attack was launched in southwestern Ukraine, they did not rush to the front line.

"General Maxim, has the offensive started?" Prime Minister Ferdorf asked.

Although, after independence from Russia, the strength of the Ukrainian kingdom has been greatly improved, but perhaps because it has been ruled and oppressed by Russia for a long time, the hearts of Prime Minister Ferdorf and others, all subconsciously had a little fear of Russia, for fear that their army would be defeated by the Russians.

"Your Excellency, the offensive has not yet begun. However, we should be able to defeat the Russians." Admiral Maxim said. Compared with Prime Minister Ferdorf, he is undoubtedly a little more confident. Because he knows better how powerful the Ukrainian army is.

"Your Excellency Prime Minister, don't worry too much. Our army is still very powerful. After all, our army is equipped with German weapons. Although they were replaced by German troops, they are still considered advanced weapons. At least, are more advanced than the weapons of the Russian army. At the same time, in the past few years, German instructors have been helping us to train our troops. This has greatly strengthened the mental outlook and fighting will of the troops. As long as they do not encounter Bu Russia's real elite troops, we will definitely be able to defeat them." Andre also said.

"Rostov-on-Don is only a few tens of kilometers away from our border. With the speed of the 1st Army, 1st Armored Division, 1st Heavy Artillery Brigade and 1st Cavalry Division, it can be reached there in two days. And nearby, there is no main force of the Russians, at most some border guards. We should be able to occupy Rostov-on-Don soon, and then withdraw before the main force of the Russians arrives. If this is the case, the Russians will have nothing to do with us. The safety of the troops can also be guaranteed," said Admiral Maxim.

Prime Minister Ferdorf put his hanging heart back into his stomach at this time.

"That is to say, this time we will make the Russians suffer a big loss, right?" Prime Minister Ferdorf asked.

"If there are no accidents, it should be like this!" Andre nodded.

"God! It's unimaginable that we in Ukraine will take the initiative to attack Bu Russia one day. You know, Bu Russia is stronger than Tsarist Russia at the beginning!" Prime Minister Ferdorf sighed.

"Your Excellency, this time we will not only attack Russia, but we will also completely defeat Russia. The German Empire has been preparing for this war for a long time. With the strength of the German Empire, it is impossible for the Russians to withstand it." Admiral Maxim was very confident in Germany's military strength. He also firmly believes that the German Empire will definitely defeat Russia this time.

"Well, I also believe that the German Empire will win the final victory. As the protectorate of the German Empire, the Kingdom of Ukraine also needs to do its best in this battle. Russia is our biggest enemy, and only Russia will perish. Only then can we be truly safe. Our people will not worry about being enslaved by Russia for generations to come!" Prime Minister Ferdorf said.

"Yes, Your Excellency Prime Minister!" Andre and General Maxim both answered loudly. As the generals of the Kingdom of Ukraine, they naturally hope that their army can perform better in this battle.

Frontline, Ukrainian Army 1st Army Command, Lieutenant General Vladimir is using a telescope to observe the battle on the frontline. Half an hour earlier, Ukrainian troops had started shelling. Because

of German intelligence support, the Ukrainian army was very clear about the deployment of the Russian army on the border before the attack.

The Ukrainian Army assembled hundreds of cannons and launched a fierce shelling attack on the 189th Division of the Russian border guards. It was morning at this time, and the Russian soldiers hadn't gotten up yet. When the shells fell into the barracks, many people were awakened. They ran out of the barracks before they even had time to put on their trousers. There are even quite a few Russian soldiers who lost their lives in their sleep.

After the heavy shelling, the Ukrainian army launched an attack. The 1st Armored Division of the Ukrainian Army took the lead. The tanks used by this armored division are all the "Leopard 1" or "Leopard 2" tanks used by the German armored forces before, and their performance is far from comparable to the "Black Panther" tanks currently equipped by the German armored forces. However, the Ukrainian army is already content with this.

Hundreds of tanks formed a torrent of steel and rushed towards the territory of Bu Russia.

The tracks of the tanks crushed across the border, and rushed towards the positions of the Russian border guards.

The violent shelling before made the Russian border guards dizzy. As the border guards, they are only the second-line troops of the Russian Army, with poor equipment and weak fighting will. It's not a problem to bully those ordinary people and arrest a few fugitives at ordinary times. However, it would undoubtedly be difficult for them to fight against the enemy's fierce attack.

What's more, the Ukrainian Army has used a large number of tanks and heavy artillery this time. Such weapons and equipment are even stronger than the Russian field troops. This naturally made the Russian border guards think that their enemies were not Ukrainians at all, but powerful Germans. It seems that only the Germans can be equipped with so many advanced weapons.

Under such circumstances, can these border guards be expected to stick to their positions? They fled before armored units of the Ukrainian Army rushed in front of them. Although they are not good at fighting, their ability to escape is undoubtedly good. Otherwise, they would not have been stationed on the border for so long.

The vulnerability of the Russian army greatly inspired the Ukrainian army. At the same time, the fear in my heart completely dissipated because of this. More than 200,000 troops, after crossing the border, went directly to Rostov-on-Don.

Chapter 1087

"Ding!"

Moscow, the Russian General Staff Headquarters, in the office of Chief of Staff Shaposhnikov, the phone rang quickly.

Shaposhnikov answered the phone, but then his face turned pale.

"What? Is this true? The Ukrainians dared to take the initiative to attack us, how is this possible?" Shaposhnikov looked unbelievable, as if aliens had appeared in front of him.

Although, the Kingdom of Ukraine has developed rapidly in recent years, and its military strength has also greatly improved. However, no one would think that Ukraine would have the strength to defeat Bu Russia, and at the same time, they would not think that Ukraine would have the courage to take the initiative to attack Bu Russia.

"Come on, prepare the car right away, I'm going to the Kremlin!" Shaposhnikov shouted loudly.

After confirming that this was not a joke and everything was true, Shaposhnikov knew that this time he was in serious trouble. He had to report to Joseph immediately, and then Joseph would make up his mind.

Of course, Shaposhnikov did not forget to inform Voroshilov. Except for such a big mess, he can't be allowed to face it alone and bear all the responsibilities alone, right? In that case, how could he afford it.

When Shaposhnikov arrived at the Kremlin, Voroshilov also arrived at the same time. However, Voroshilov's face was also very ugly. Obviously, he already knew what happened.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, this time things may be very difficult!" Voroshilov said.

Shaposhnikov nodded: "Comrade Joseph will be furious when he finds out."

"There is no other way. The Ukrainians are really surprising this time." Voroshilov was equally shocked when he heard the news.

The two soon came to Joseph's office.

"Please sit down, both of you. What can you do?" Joseph put down the document in his hand.

"Comrade Joseph, I just got the news that the Ukrainians dispatched a large number of troops and brazenly crossed the border to attack us. Now, the 189th Division of the Border Guard Army has collapsed. Now, the Ukrainians are marching towards Rostov-on-Don." Shabosh Nikoff reported.

"What? The Ukrainians took the initiative to attack us? How is this possible?" The pipe in Joseph's mouth fell to the ground and broke into pieces, but he didn't notice it at all. He was completely shocked by the news.

Joseph subconsciously did not believe the news, but reason told him that it was true. Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov would never, nor would they have the guts to make such a joke with him.

"Comrade Joseph, the news has been confirmed." Voroshilov said.

"Bastard! The Ukrainians' brains were caught by the door? How dare they take the initiative to attack us? This is simply courting death! Order the troops to counterattack immediately and wipe out all the Ukrainians who invaded the great Bu Russia. Then enter Ukraine, hit Kyiv, and destroy Ukraine!" Joseph roared angrily.

The behavior of the Ukrainians, in his opinion, is like an ant provoking an elephant, it is simply reckless.

"Comrade Joseph, the Ukrainians are nothing to worry about. However, we are worried that there are Germans behind this. After all, the Kingdom of Ukraine is a protectorate of Germany." Voroshilov reminded.

With the strength of Russia, Ukraine naturally did not take Ukraine seriously. If there was no support from Germany for the Kingdom of Ukraine, they would have destroyed Ukraine many times.

The powerful Germany made Bu Russia wary of throwing rats, and did not dare to act rashly, for fear that it would involve Germany. If Germany is involved, they have no chance of winning at all.

"Germans?" Joseph's brows were tightly wrinkled together. After venting the anger in his heart, he had calmed down. He knew that if the Germans didn't like it, the Ukrainians might not dare to provoke Bu Russia at all.

"Come on, call the other Politburo members!" Joseph ordered.

It is about Germany, and Joseph has to be careful. He needs to gather other members of the Politburo to discuss what to do. If it really sparked a war with Germany, it would be no joke.

Soon, the members of the Politburo in Moscow rushed to Joseph's office. When they learned that Ukraine sent troops across the border to attack Bu Russia, their faces changed drastically, and they were beyond shocked.

"Comrade Joseph, there must be some kind of conspiracy. Otherwise, how could the Ukrainians have the guts to attack us? The Germans must be behind the scenes. Our negotiations with the Germans have been unable to reach an agreement. The Germans should I was about to lose patience, so I encouraged the Ukrainians to attack us," Molotov said.

Other members of the Russian Politburo also mostly agreed with this opinion. That is, Ukraine is nothing to worry about, but Germany behind Ukraine makes them have to pay attention.

"So, what do you say we should do this time?" Joseph asked.

"Comrade Joseph, we must resolutely fight back against the Ukrainian invasion this time. However, we have to find a way to ensure that the Germans will not be involved." Kalinin suggested.

"Comrade Joseph, we can completely wipe out the Ukrainians who invaded our country. However, we must never cross the border and enter Ukraine. In this case, the Germans will have no excuse." Andreyev also said .

Although I feel a little aggrieved, Joseph also knows that this is the best way. According to what he meant, it would be best to punish the Ukrainians and let them know that they would pay a price for daring to provoke Bu Russia. However, when he thought of the threat of the Germans, he had to suppress this idea. Otherwise, if the war with the Germans is really detonated, the consequences will be unimaginable.

"Comrade Voroshilov, Comrade Shaposhnikov, immediately mobilize powerful troops to resolutely counterattack the Ukrainians who invaded our country, and wipe them all out on our land! However, this time the counterattack, Subject to the national border, do not cross the border without authorization and enter Ukraine!" Joseph ordered.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov replied.

Now that Joseph has made a decision, they just need to execute it. That way, you don't have to take too much responsibility.

## Chapter 1088

When the news that the Ukrainian army crossed the border and attacked Bu Russia, the whole world was shocked. In the eyes of other countries in the world, Ukraine is just a protectorate of Germany, a small country shivering under the protection of Germany's wings. But now, Ukraine dares to take the initiative to attack Bu Russia, which is obviously to pierce the sky!

Many countries can't help but worry about whether a world war will start because of this? Thinking of how tragic the last world war was, everyone felt a little worried, for fear of involving themselves in it.

The United States on the other side of the ocean has been paying attention to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. After seeing the strong gap between themselves and Germany, the United States has changed their strategy and cooperated closely with Bu Russia.

Even though, because of the national system, the United States was strongly hostile to Russia. However, now for the benefit of the country and for them not to be defeated by Germany in future wars, they have to join hands with Bu Russia to fight against powerful enemies.

After the conflict between Ukraine and Russia, the Americans had a hunch that there must be a deeper purpose behind this conflict. The representative of the United States in Burundi has repeatedly reminded the Russian government to be careful of the Germans. But now it seems that they guessed right.

Although it is two o'clock in the morning, President Roosevelt's office is still brightly lit. A cigar is smoking, making the whole office smoky, like a fairyland. Of course, it is also fortunate that there are no women in President Roosevelt's cabinet, otherwise, it would definitely cause protests.

"Gentlemen, the Germans have taken action. Ukraine has dispatched more than 200,000 elite troops, and has crossed the border and entered the territory of Bu Russia. Bu Russia had no defenses at all, and they were caught off guard. For us, this is undoubtedly very bad news. Because we are not ready for war at all, but the Germans seem to be eager to do it." President Roosevelt said. His face was full of worry.

In order to drag the United States out of the economic crisis, the Roosevelt administration implemented an arms expansion plan. Although, from the current point of view, the plan has achieved remarkable results, and the US economy has begun to gradually recover. However, the consequence is that the fiscal revenue of the United States is close to the brink of collapse. Although, everyone knows that this war is inevitable. Even if Germany does not start a war, the US government will try to start a war before the financial collapse. In that case, the public's attention can be diverted. At the same time, in the name of war, gather domestic wealth and try to survive this crisis.

As long as they win the war, they will be able to plunder a lot of wealth from the defeated country to make up for the previous deficit. Therefore, in the next world war, the United States must not only participate in it, but also do its best to win the war. Otherwise, the United States will be completely finished.



"If a war breaks out now, I'm afraid it will be very bad for us. As His Excellency the President of the Government said, we are not ready for war at all. But judging from the current situation, the Germans should be ready before us War is ready. That's why they can't wait to start provocations, looking for excuses for war." Secretary of State Hull said.

The ministers of the US cabinet present here all have serious faces. They also all know that the next war will be related to the future of the United States. Therefore, every decision they make must be cautious.

"Our war preparation speed must be further accelerated. Since the Germans have completed their preparations, they will definitely not give us much time." President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." Secretary of War Woodling nodded.

"In addition, now the war between Germany and Russia seems to be about to start, what should we do?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, perhaps we can promote this war and let Bu Russia fight Germany first. In this case, it will undoubtedly be very beneficial to the American Republic." Hopkins suggested.

Let Bu Russia fight Germany first. In this case, it will undoubtedly allow Bu Russia to consume Germany's strength first. This is naturally very beneficial to the United States. After all, Bu Russia is not a weak country. If Germany wants to defeat Bu Russia, it will take a lot of strength and time. This allows the United States to have enough time to prepare for war.

"The leaders of Bu Russia are not fools, they won't be so easily fooled, right?" President Roosevelt frowned. If the United States made it clear that it wanted Bu Russia to consume Germany's strength, the leaders of Bu Russia would definitely refuse. After all, they don't want to fight Germany by themselves, but the Americans are taking advantage of it behind their backs.

"Your Excellency, this time I am afraid that Bu Russia cannot be blamed. Since the Germans have completed their war preparations first, and have also instructed Ukraine to attack Bu Russia. Obviously, Bu Russia has become the primary target of the Germans in the next war. Yes. Even if Bu Russia tries its best to avoid it, I am afraid it will not be able to avoid it. Therefore, when Germany is determined to attack Bu Russia, Bu Russia has no other choice at all." Hopkins said with a smile .

Other high-ranking American officials also had their eyes brightened. If Bu Russia can be allowed to consume Germany's strength first, it might be able to drag the Germans in Europe. Even, with the huge population and strategic depth of Russia, it is not impossible to drag Germany down. In that case, the United States might be able to win the war at a small cost.

"Then, it seems that we should help the Russians to strengthen their confidence in defeating the Germans. In this way, the war will break out." President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, I can go to Bu Russia immediately." Hopkins said.

"Is time enough?" President Roosevelt frowned.

"Your Excellency, the Army Air Corps plane can take me to Alaska first, and then fly to Bu Russia. In this case, I will be able to arrive in Moscow soon." Hopkins said.

President Roosevelt nodded: "Well, so be it. Tell the Russians that if they break out with Germany, we can provide them with all the resources they need!"

#### Chapter 1089

Rostov-on-Don, this is another important city in the south of Burus besides Josephgrad, and it is also the largest city in the Don River Basin. Especially after Ukraine became independent from Russia, it was regarded by Russia as the frontier against Ukraine.

It's just that, as the relationship between Bu Russia and Germany eased, they even entered the honeymoon period. In order to show friendship, Bu Russia took the initiative to withdraw the army from the front line. It was not until the tension between the two sides that more troops were redeployed to the front. But even so, the total number of troops near Rostov-on-Don is less than 200,000. And it is not an elite front-line force.

After the 1st Army of the Ukrainian Army entered the territory of Bu Russia, it quickly advanced along the highway to Rostov-on-Don. Thanks to the early cooperation between Russia and Germany, the transportation facilities in many places in Russia have been greatly improved. Only now can the Ukrainian army advance quickly along these lines of communication.

Although the number of trucks equipped by the Ukrainian army is far inferior to that of the German army, when the troops are marching, most of them can only rely on walking. However, Lieutenant General Vladimir, commander of the Ukrainian Army's 1st Army, is still optimistic that they will be able to reach Rostov-on-Don in two days. Even the 1st Armored Division and 1st Cavalry Division were able to arrive one step ahead.

When the Ukrainian army marched towards Rostov-on-Don, the Russian army in this area also received orders asking them to stop the Ukrainian army. But it is a pity that the Ukrainian army dispatched the most elite troops, and even if they confronted the elite troops of the Russian army, they did not lose the wind in the slightest. What's more, what they are facing now is only the second-line troops of the Russian army.

Especially the Ukrainian 1st Armored Division, whose powerful field capabilities made the Russian army's blocking completely a joke. In the face of the torrent of steel composed of hundreds of tanks, the Russian army is simply unable to resist, and often collapses at the touch of a touch. This allowed the Ukrainian army to quickly advance to Rostov-on-Don, and the Russian army's blocking could not delay their footsteps at all.

"General, the 1st Armored Division has advanced to a place less than fifteen kilometers away from Rostov-on-Don. General Carlos asked if it is possible to continue the offensive." An officer reported to Lieutenant General Vladimir.

Lieutenant General Vladimir looked at the sky, then shook: "Tell General Carlos to garrison on the spot first. Tomorrow, wait until the main force arrives before continuing to attack! In addition, order the 1st Cavalry Division to rush to meet with the 1st Cavalry Division." Armored divisions converge."

The 1st Armored Division is a precious unit of the Ukrainian Army. He didn't want this unit to fall into the siege of the Russians because of its deep penetration alone. If the 1st Armored Division is lost, even if they win Rostov-on-Don, they will lose the battle. What's more, Lieutenant General Vladimir

knew that they did not really want to fight the Russians desperately when they attacked Bu Russia this time, they just wanted to anger the Russians and then find an excuse for the German Empire to go to war.

"Yes, General." The officer immediately conveyed the order.

On the afternoon of September 2, the Ukrainian army reached Rostov-on-Don. At this moment, the Russian army is still frantically shrinking its forces, trying to resist in Rostov-on-Don.

Lieutenant General Vladimir is not a mediocre person either, but he went to the German Army University for further study.

Lieutenant General Vladimir did not order the troops to launch an attack immediately. Instead, he used the 1st Armored Division and the 1st Cavalry Division as the main force to wipe out the surrounding area of Rostov-on-Don, and then used the 1st Heavy Artillery Brigade as the main force to attack the surrounding areas of Rostov-on-Don. Rostov trained in heavy shelling.

Hundreds of cannons were shelled from afternoon to night, and it was unknown how many shells were fired. The violent shelling destroyed a large number of buildings in the city of Rostov-on-Don. At the same time, the Russian troops stationed inside also suffered heavy losses. There are still many Russian people who were not able to escape in time, and inevitably suffered great casualties in the shelling.

On the morning of September 3, Lieutenant General Vladimir sent four infantry divisions to attack Rostov-on-Don. At this time, there were only tens of thousands of Russian troops in the city of Rostov-on-Don. Moreover, their morale was low, and they couldn't resist the attack of the imposing Ukrainian army at all. Although under the coercion of political workers, they had to take up arms and fight. But it often collapses at the touch of a button. Under such circumstances, it is undoubtedly very simple for the Ukrainian army to take Rostov-on-Don.

On the afternoon of September 4th, when the sun went down, the Ukrainian army had successfully captured Rostov-on-Don. Most of the Russian troops in the city surrendered to the Ukrainian army, and only a few broke through.

Kyiv, General Staff of the Ukrainian Army. Although Admiral Maxim came to the front line as a relative, he has been paying attention to the movement of the front line. This is the first foreign battle after Ukraine's independence, especially since all the main troops are invested. If there is any mistake, the loss is enough It has been a long time since Ukrainian flesh hurts.

"Your Excellency Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Vladimir reports that they have captured Rostov-on-Don!" A staff officer reported.

"Okay, very good. Immediately report to the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of War." Admiral Maxim was very happy.

"In addition, tell General Vladimir that the whole army will go on the defensive. After two days of garrisoning Rostov-on-Don, they will withdraw at full speed!" Admiral Maxim ordered.

"Yes, General." The staff officer replied.

Although, after the capture of Rostov-on-Don, the rapid evacuation made many people feel that it was a pity. However, the Ukrainian military did not dare to go against Germany's will. Among other things, if they refuse to retreat, as long as Germany does not send reinforcements, once the main Russian troops arrive, the little troops invested by the Ukrainian army will definitely not be able to match the Russians. Unless Ukraine can continuously invest more troops, in that case, it will become a competition of national strength. The national strength of the Kingdom of Ukraine is obviously incomparable to Bu Russia.

Lieutenant General Vladimir faithfully carried out the orders of General Maxim. During the two days of garrisoning Rostov-on-Don, he repelled many attacks by the Russian army.

On the afternoon of September 6, the Ukrainian army suddenly withdrew from Rostov-on-Don and began to retreat to Ukraine at full speed. This surprised the Russian army. They couldn't understand why the Ukrainians would retreat at this juncture? You know, they had always had the upper hand before!

However, the Russian army took advantage of the situation to recapture Rostov-on-Don, and then launched a pursuit. After all, this is a military achievement delivered to the door!

Chapter 1090

"Comrade Joseph, good news. Marshal Budyonny is commanding the troops and has recovered Rostov-on-Don. Now, the Ukrainians are retreating, and Marshal Budyonny is commanding the troops to pursue them!" Shaposhnikov said. smile.

When Rostov-on-Don was occupied by the Ukrainian army, Joseph lost his temper severely. Several unlucky ones were sent by Joseph to Siberia to dig potatoes. This also made Shaposhnikov worry all day long, for fear that Joseph would remove him from the post of chief of staff in a fit of anger. Well now, the Ukrainians took the initiative to evacuate Rostov-on-Don, and they have regained their lost ground.

"Really? Very good, great. Marshal Budyonny is indeed the most outstanding military strategist in our army." Joseph's gloomy face in the past few days also dissipated, and a smile reappeared on his face.

After learning that the Ukrainian army had taken the initiative to attack Bu Russia, Joseph was furious. He asked the Bu Russia army to immediately drive and wipe out the Ukrainians from their land. Moreover, he personally appointed Marshal Budyonny's general and asked him to go to Josephgrad to command the Russian army there.

Now, Budyonny has just taken office not long ago, and he has already achieved success, which naturally makes Joseph very satisfied.

"How many Ukrainians did we kill?" Joseph asked.

"This..." Shaposhnikov didn't know what to say.

Joseph immediately realized that there seemed to be something hidden in it, and the smile on his face also disappeared.

"Comrade Joseph, the Ukrainians are retreating on their own initiative. Although Marshal Budyonny is leading an army to pursue them, so far, he has not caught up with the Ukrainians. Therefore, the casualties we caused to the Ukrainians are actually not large." Sha Boshnikov replied truthfully. He knew

that if he concealed and deceived Joseph, once Joseph found out, the consequences would be even more unbearable.

"In other words, we just recovered a city that was abandoned by the Ukrainians! In fact, we didn't cause much casualties to the Ukrainians at all. On the contrary, we suffered heavy losses under the Ukrainian attack." Joseph said with a livid face. His tone was cold, making Shaposhnikov feel like he was in the middle of winter.

Shaposhnikov lowered his head and said nothing.

"Comrade Joseph, the Ukrainians must be afraid of the powerful strength in the hands of Marshal Budyonny, so they had to retreat." Voroshilov said quickly.

Joseph thought for a while, then nodded. He knew that if the investigation continued, the military would be dissatisfied.

"Well, regardless of whether the Ukrainians retreated on their own initiative or not, we have at least recovered Rostov-on-Don. This is undoubtedly a victory for us. When publicizing to the outside world, we must let the public know that our army Soldiers, after a hard and \*\*\*\* battle, they regained Rostov-on-Don," Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov nodded again and again.

"Tell Marshal Budyonny that chasing the Ukrainians can only go to the border and never cross the border. We can't give the Germans an excuse." Joseph said. He wasn't carried away and knew where their line was.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Voroshilov and Shaposhnikov also did not want to go to war with Germany at this time. In that case, they have no chance of winning.

"Comrade Joseph, the US envoy has arrived." Molotov knocked on the door and came in, reporting to Joseph.

"Please come in!" Joseph nodded, then got up, tidied his clothes, and waited for the US envoy.

Soon, Hopkins, led by Molotov, entered Joseph's office.

"Hello, Your Excellency Secretary. President Roosevelt asked me to convey my sincere regards to you!" Hopkins had a smile on his face, and his posture was very low.

"Your Excellency Special Envoy, please sit down. Please also convey my greetings to President Roosevelt when you go back. I look forward to the day when he will be able to visit Bu Russia." Joseph said.

"Okay, Your Excellency Secretary, I will convey it to Your Excellency the President." Hopkins said.

After some pleasantries, their conversation also entered the topic.

"Your Excellency Secretary, the US government is very concerned about the current war between your country and the Kingdom of Ukraine. I don't know how the current war situation is going?" Hopkins asked.

"Your Excellency, it was just a conflict, not a war. Although the Ukrainians sent a large army to invade Bu Russia to retaliate against us. However, Bu Russia has enough strength to deal with it. Now, Rostov-on-Don has already been recovered by us. The Ukrainians are retreating in embarrassment under the attack of our army. Soon, we will be able to drive the Ukrainians out of Burus! The final victory must belong to us." Joseph seemed to be full of this Confidence the same.

Hopkins nodded: "The U.S. government also believes that the Russian government has enough strength to deal with the provocation of the Kingdom of Ukraine. However, we believe that the Kingdom of Ukraine's daring to provoke Russia this time is definitely a very dangerous signal. This means that the German Empire behind the Ukrainian Kingdom seems to be unable to sit still. They have already begun to actively plan the next war. This will be very bad news for other peace-loving countries."

Joseph nodded: "Yes, the German Empire wants to conquer the whole world, so they have been expanding outward. This is undoubtedly a huge threat to the whole world."

"Your Excellency Secretary, we believe that due to geographical conditions, your country may have become Germany's first target." Hopkins continued.

"Yes, I admit this. I also admit that the Germans are really powerful. With Bu Russia's strength, it is indeed difficult to fight against Germany. However, I guarantee that Bu Russia will never bow down to the Germans. They want to defeat us, unless they destroy all the Russian troops." Joseph gritted his teeth.

"Your Excellency Secretary, the President of our country believes that at this point, we must cooperate more closely. Only in this way can we resist the German attack and defeat them." Hopkins said.

Joseph nodded again and again. If he could get the support of the United States when he went to war with Germany, it would undoubtedly be a great thing for Bu Russia.

"Your Excellency Secretary, the U.S. government can promise that once Russia is attacked by Germany, we will provide military supplies and financial loans to the Russian government to help you tide over this difficulty," Hopkins said.