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## Chapter 1101

September 17, 1939, at noon, Tokyo, the capital of the island country.

Before Prime Minister Konoe Fumimaro had time to eat, he received the news that Germany had officially declared war on Russia. This is undoubtedly very important news for the island country. Konoe Fumimaro couldn't care less about eating, and immediately asked for Foreign Minister Ugaki Kasunari, Tibetan Minister Ikeda Chengbin, Land Minister Itagaki Seishiro, and Marine Minister Mitsumasa Yonechi.

"Great, we have been waiting for more than 20 years, and the Germans finally launched a war against other countries again. This is undoubtedly a godsend opportunity for the empire!" Konoe Fumimaro looked excited.

Since the island country was defeated by Germany last time and suffered heavy losses. The previous cabinets of the island nation have all taken revitalizing their national and military power as their mission. Over the years, the island nation has tried its best, and with the support of the United States, it has once again developed a powerful navy. Even though the support from the United States was cut off later due to the impact of the economic crisis, the island country itself tightened its belt, built a large number of warships, and once again had a powerful navy. The army of the island country is also developing. Up to now, it has maintained a standing army of 30 divisions. Before the economic crisis, they even maintained a standing army of fifty divisions. Only because of the impact of the economic crisis and the limited financial resources of the government, twenty divisions were abolished. However, if necessary, they can immediately form more divisions and put them into battle.

Soon, several important cabinet ministers came to the prime minister's office. Their faces were also full of red light, as if they had encountered a great event.

For these important ministers of the island country, Germany's declaration of war on Bu Russia at this moment undoubtedly opened the prelude to a new war. This is undoubtedly an excellent opportunity for them. They all hope that the island country can take advantage of this war to defeat the former powerful enemy and rise again.

"Everyone, I think everyone already knows. The German emperor has just declared war on Bu Russia. The war has begun again!" Konoe Fumimaro said.

"Yes, Your Excellency Prime Minister. The war has begun again. More than 20 years after the end of the last world war, the war has finally begun again. This time, we must avenge our shame!" Said Minister Minai Mitsumasa One jumped out.

The other ministers nodded again and again, they could understand Minai Mitsumasa's excitement. Over the years, the navy of the island nation has been under a lot of pressure. Many islanders blame the navy for the last failure. This has also allowed the navy to gnash its teeth and develop over the years. Now, the strength of the navy has been greatly improved. Although it is far inferior to the German navy, the navy of the island country believes that when the main force of the German navy is pinned down in the Atlantic Ocean, they will definitely be able to defeat the German navy's fleet in the Pacific Ocean.

"Minei-kun, it seems that the navy is ready for war." Konoe Fumimaro said.

"Yes, Your Excellency Prime Minister. I think not only the navy is ready, but the army is also ready." Minai Mitsumasa said.

"Of course, Minai-kun. The army is also preparing to occupy Nanyang again all the time, so that the empire can take off!" Lu Xiang, General Itagaki Seishiro, smiled.

Island countries lack resources, which makes them always regard the occupation of Nanyang as the key to making island countries take off. Now, this opportunity seems to be coming soon, which naturally makes them very excited.

"Your Excellency Prime Minister, Germany is the world's hegemon after all, although they have declared war on Bu Russia. However, we cannot start war against them immediately. We need to wait for a while, and wait until the main force of Germany is put into the Bu-Russia battlefield. In this case, our odds of winning will be higher." Foreign Minister Kazushige Ugaki suggested.

"Yes, the Germans have grown stronger in the past 20 years. We have to be a little more cautious." said Tibetan Prime Minister Ikeda Chengbin.

"Germany is very strong, but Bu Russia is not a weak country. Germany's attack on Bu Russia will soon fall into a stalemate. At that time, it is time for us to launch an attack." Seishiro Itagaki also said.

Although they can't wait to launch an attack on the German colonies immediately, the important ministers of these island cabinets are not fools. They know very well that the war has just begun, and Germany's strength is still very strong. If you launch an offensive rashly, you will most likely be met with a strong counterattack from Germany. At that time, the island country may not only not be able to take advantage of it, but will pay a heavy price.

The current island country, although once again has a strong military power. However, this is the reason why the strength of the entire country has been accumulated. If it fails again this time, the island country will no longer have the power to turn around, which makes the island country have to be careful.

"Everyone, the war has begun. Our opportunity has come. Although it is not a good time to enter the war, we must prepare for the war. Once the Germans are deeply involved in the Russian battlefield, we will immediately launch an attack, seize this opportunity, and \*\*\*\* the German colonies in Southeast Asia and Australia in one fell swoop. If there is a chance, take India and the Middle East. In that case, the Great Japanese Empire will become the most powerful country in the world!" Konoe Fumimaro said.

The ambitions of the islanders did not stop because of the last failure, but swelled up again. They believe that this war will bring them an excellent opportunity. If they can grasp it well, the island country will get out of the predicament and become the most powerful country in the world.

Like the island countries, Germany's declaration of war on Russia was regarded as a godsend opportunity, and Britain on the other side of the ocean. Although the current British government is lingering on its last legs. However, they firmly believe that one day they will be able to fight back to Europe and regain their homeland. Now, the opportunity seems to have come.

Prime Minister Churchill ordered the British Army and Navy to enter a state of emergency combat readiness. Once the United States and Germany go to war, they will participate in it and fully assist the United States in defeating Germany. Of course, at the same time, this is helping themselves. Only by defeating Germany can they regain their homeland.

Germany declared war on Russia, bringing the whole world into a state of war once again. Many protectorates of Germany and members of the Allied Powers also declared war on Russia. For a time, the entire European countries declared war on Bu Russia. The war has also turned into a war against more than 20 countries in Europe.

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September 17, 1939, 5:00 am. The Luftwaffe was located at various airfields near the front lines, brightly lit. With the help of the ground crew, the planes are being refueled and ammunition added.

Now, there is still an hour before Germany officially declares war on Bu Russia. However, the order received by the Luftwaffe was to take off at half past five. In other words, when Emperor Qin Tian declared war on Bu Russia, their bombs would fall on the Russian airport.

This time, the German Air Force will invest a large number of fighters to attack 30 important airports in the west of Bu Russia. Destroy more than 3,000 fighter planes deployed by the Russian Air Force on these airports. If this operation can be successful, then it will be a heavy blow to the Russian Air Force. This will make the entire western sky of Bu Russia ruled by the Luftwaffe.

Seizing air supremacy was originally the first important step in launching a blitzkrieg. After success, the German armored forces, with the assistance of the air force, will rush forward and defeat the Russian ground forces.

"Quick! Quick, hurry up, we are running out of time!" A major officer is urging.

In this round of attack, all the troops of the Luftwaffe on the front line will be dispatched. All fighters from the 4 aviation groups, plus all medium bombers from the 4 strategic groups. A total of 1,440 fighter jets, 480 dive bombers, 480 ground attack aircraft, and 960 H-01 medium bombers will be dispatched.

One after another, the bombs were mounted on the fighter plane. In order to strengthen the strength of the ground attack, bombs were even hung under the wings of those fighter jets. If they are intercepted by the Russian Air Force after entering the Russian airspace, these fighter planes will drop their bombs, shoot down the fighter planes of the Russian Air Force, and cover the bombers of the Luftwaffe to bomb the Russian airport.

German Air Force Ministry, Air Force Minister Albert? Kesselring Marshal is in charge of this action and Edward? Air Force Admiral Milch talk.

"General Milch, are the air force units on the front line ready?" Marshal Kesselring asked. Now it is less than half an hour before the air force strikes. Marshal Kesselring attached great importance to this operation. This time the attack on Bu Russia will be launched by the Air Force. This is undoubtedly a supreme honor for the Imperial Air Force.

"Marshal, several aviation clusters on the front line are ready. The medium-sized bombers of the four strategic clusters will also participate in this attack. We will launch a fatal attack on the Russian air force. After this attack, we will rule the entire western sky of Burus!" Admiral Edward Milch looked confident.

The performance of various types of fighters of the German Air Force is much stronger than that of the Russian Air Force. At the same time, the tactics they use are much ahead of the Russian Air Force. Under such circumstances, it is almost impossible for the Russian Air Force to confront the German Air Force.

Marshal Albert Kesselring nodded: "His Majesty the Emperor attaches great importance to this attack. I hope that our performance will satisfy His Majesty the Emperor!"

"Definitely will!" Admiral Edward Milch was extremely confident.

Time passed bit by bit, and soon it was half past five in the morning.

The commanders of the airfields on the front line of the Luftwaffe gave the order for the fighter planes to take off.

A huge H-01 bomber took the lead to take off from the airport. Although these H-01 bombers are not as good as four-engine heavy bombers, their strike radius of 1,000 kilometers and maximum bomb load of four tons make these bombers the best tactical bombers. This time their targets were mainly in the west of Burus, which is very close to Germany. These H-01 bombers can take off with the maximum bomb load.

After the H-01 bomber took off, the Stuka dive bomber Predator ground attack aircraft took off immediately. These dive bombers and ground attack aircraft will launch attacks on important targets at various airports in western Burus. Make sure that the important facilities of these airports are destroyed during the bombing. In this case, it will not be so easy for Buer to rebuild the airport.

After the runway is blown up, it can be filled quickly. However, it is not so easy to rebuild important facilities such as oil depots, ammunition depots, and control towers.

After the bomber takes off, it is the fighter that takes off immediately. Each aviation group of the Imperial Air Force, each of the three aviation wings has one brigade equipped with FW-190 fighter jets, and the other two brigades are equipped with BF-109 fighter jets. This is not because the production capacity of German aircraft manufacturers is insufficient, but that the current BF-109 fighter jets are enough to form an overwhelming advantage over enemy fighter jets. This makes the German Air Force only need to equip a small number of FW-190 fighter jets, which is enough to ensure a firm control of this advantage.

At present, the main fighter equipped by the Russian Air Force is still the old I-15 fighter. There is no way to fight back. Although the improved I-16 fighter is a monoplane, its performance is also very backward.

This made the fighter pilots of the German Air Force hardly pay attention to these fighters of Bu Russia. They all regard this battle with Bu Russia as a good opportunity to gain results. Many pilots hope to take advantage of this war and become ace pilots.

After all, Bu Russia's aircraft performance is terrible, but the number is huge. You know, for the I-15 fighter jets alone, there are more than 3,000 fighters in Burusa and Russia. The number of I-16 fighter jets in service is approaching 2,000. Moreover, the output is still rising further.

It is foreseeable that after this war against Bu Russia, many pilots of the Luftwaffe will become ace pilots, even super aces.

"Marshal, the last plane has left the airport. In the next half an hour to an hour, our pilots will launch an attack on the frontline airport of Bu Russia." Admiral Edward Milch said .

Marshal Albert Kesselring nodded: "May God bless the German Empire!"

At this moment, Qin Tian is on his way to the TV station.

"Your Majesty, the Air Force has launched. A large number of our fighter planes are heading to Bu Russia to attack the front-line airport in Bu Russia." The secretary reported to Qin Tian.

"Well, I see!" Qin Tian nodded.

Qin Tian knew that this round of attacks launched by the Luftwaffe would be a stunning performance that would shock the whole world. Only then will other countries know for the first time that wars can still be fought like this.

## Chapter 1103

In September, the dawn time is still relatively early. When it was less than six o'clock, the sky was already bright.

In the sky, a large number of planes of the German Air Force are flying to the territory of Bu Russia in a neat formation. Because there are more than 30 targets to attack, these fleets are also separated.

Fighters are high in the air, escorting dive bombers, ground attack aircraft, and medium bombers below.

"Attention, attention! We have entered the Russian airspace. All fighters, pay attention to vigilance. Once you find a Bu-Russian fighter, shoot it down immediately!" The commander leading the team communicated the order to every pilot's ear through the radio.

"Understood!" The pilots all replied.

"Boss, do you need to be so serious? With the Russian I-16 fighter or I-15 fighter, how could it be our opponent?" A pilot said with a smile, looking very relaxed, and there was no take-off at all. Take the fight down to heart.

The commander smiled, but didn't say anything. Although, he didn't think in his heart that Bu Russia's air force could pose any threat to them. However, he did not want to contribute to the arrogance of these pilots.

"Shut up! Russian planes are not good, but there are a lot of them. Be careful of being besieged. In addition, their ground anti-aircraft firepower is also very powerful. If you don't pay attention and get shot down, then wait to be shot down by the Russians." Hang people!" said the commander.

The other pilots also laughed. Although, before the battle started, everyone was a little nervous. But between talking and joking, the tension eased somewhat.

After the fleet entered the Russian airspace, it was not intercepted. The current Bu Russia is not equipped with radar. The way they find the enemy is mostly by observation posts on the ground. It is too early now, so the Russian side knows nothing about the actions of the Luftwaffe.

Mogilev in eastern Belarus is an important defense node of Bu Russia. Outside the city, Bue built an airport. Most of the fighters deployed by the Russian Air Force at the front-line airports are fighter jets. Their tactics are also very clear, that is to focus on defense. Bu Russia is very clear that once war breaks out, the first thing they have to do is to defend against German attacks.

At 6 o'clock in the morning, the ground staff at the airport were already busy. They began to fuel and load the fighter planes on duty. Every day, fighter planes take off from this airport to cruise, patrol the airspace of Russia and prevent German planes from crossing the border for reconnaissance.

Although the fighter planes of the Luftwaffe had crossed the border many times before and went deep into the airspace of the Russian side for reconnaissance, the Russian air force had nothing to do about it. Their fighters simply cannot drive away the fighters of the Luftwaffe. In chasing and fighting, they are often suppressed. This also made the pilots of the Russian Air Force very desperate for the upcoming war. Because they know that once war breaks out, they will definitely not be the opponents of the Luftwaffe.

Some air force officers also demanded to equip more advanced aircraft as soon as possible in order to fight against the advanced fighters of the Germans. However, with the technical conditions of Russia and Russia, as well as their efficiency, it is not so easy to achieve the goals of the Air Force. This made the Russian Air Force still use the backward I-16 fighter jets and the old I-15 fighter jets as the main force before the war broke out. Now the aircraft factory in Bu Russia is fully producing I-16 fighter jets.

"Squad 132, in 15 minutes, prepare to take off for patrol!" An order came from the radio.

Several pilots left the dining table and prepared to go to their respective planes.

"I really don't know when we will be able to equip fighters that can compete with the German BF-109 fighter jets. I always feel that in front of the German BF-109 fighter jets, we will become their targets after we lift off!" A Bu-Russian pilot complained.

"Who knows when those bureaucratic gentlemen will change our outfits." Another pilot also said.

"Okay, shut up! No matter what plane we are flying, as long as the Germans dare to violate our airspace, we have to shoot them down!" said the squad leader.

The other pilots could not help but curl their lips. They wanted to shoot down the German plane, but they had to have that ability! Otherwise, they will only become the targets of the Germans and be shot down by the Germans.

Suddenly, a shrill siren sounded from the radio.

The pilots and other officers and soldiers in the airport were all awakened.

"What's going on? Has war broke out?"

"Is it a drill, or are the Germans really coming?"

Many Bu-Russian pilots looked at each other, and many of them were pale. Because they know that if the Germans really come, their situation will be very bad.

"Attention everyone, Germany has officially declared war on the Empire! From now on, the two countries are at war. Everyone, prepare for battle!" The voice of the base commander came from the loudspeaker.

"My God! The Germans really declared war on us, what should we do?"

"Are we going to fight the Germans soon? Will we be shot down by the Germans?"

For a while, the pilots of the Russian Air Force seemed to be frightened.

But even so, under the orders of their superiors, these pilots can only obey the orders. Because, Buer's punishment for those who disobeyed orders was very severe. The lightest is to send them to Siberia to dig potatoes, or even shoot them in serious cases!

The entire airport became busy. The pilots who were awakened started to have breakfast and solve their physical problems. They knew that they might have to fight next.

The ground crew is busy refueling and loading ammunition for other aircraft. Although the Germans have not come yet, they have to prepare in advance.

It's just that these officers and soldiers of the Russian Air Force still didn't expect that the attack of the Luftwaffe was about to come to them.

"Attention all pilots, we will reach the sky above the target in ten minutes!" The commander of the Luftwaffe ordered.

"Yes, sir!" the pilots answered loudly. They began to check the condition of the aircraft to ensure that the performance of the aircraft could be fully utilized in the ensuing battle.

At this time, the observation post of the Russian Air Force on the ground finally discovered the German Air Force fleet flying in the clouds.

They immediately reported the situation to their superiors.

However, precious time has been wasted by the time it was conveyed to the airport step by step.

"The fighter planes take off immediately, the Germans are coming!" Along with the commander's order, the shrill siren sounded again over the airport. And the German fleet is already close at hand.

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"Quick! Quick! Take off now! The Germans are coming!"

With the help of the ground crew, an I-16 fighter jet began to spin its propeller rapidly. Then, the plane galloped quickly on the runway, the speed became faster and faster, and finally rushed into the sky.

Other fighters are also preparing to take off. They all know that if they continue to stay on the ground in the case of a large-scale attack by the Luftwaffe, it will be a dead end. Although, after rushing into the sky and fighting the Luftwaffe, it is very likely that it will be shot down by the Germans, but at least there is still a glimmer of life.

However, the German Air Force came very quickly, and only three I-16 fighter jets rushed into the sky before the German Air Force fighter planes flew over the airport.

"Da da da!"

A FW-190 fighter dived down, the MK108 cannon on the nose fired a burst, and three 30mm shells flew towards an I-16 fighter that was about to pull up.

A shell hit the cockpit of the I-16 fighter jet, the cockpit glass was blown to pieces, and the pilot was killed on the spot. The plane lost control and fell \*\*\*\* the runway, turning into a pile of burning scrap iron.

The FW-190 fighter jet of the German Air Force has very powerful firepower. The center shaft of the nose engine is a MK108 cannon with a caliber of 30 mm. There is one MG151 cannon at each wing root, with a caliber of 20 mm. In addition, there are two MG131 machine guns on each wing with a caliber of 12.7 mm. This kind of firepower, whether it is against the enemy's fighter jets or bombers, is very powerful, and can easily tear it into pieces.

Qin Tian has always asked the Luftwaffe fighter jets to install machine guns, although in air combat, pilots prefer machine guns that can shoot continuously. Although the machine gun is very powerful, but the ammunition is too small, if you are not careful, you will run out of ammunition. At that time, even if the aircraft is advanced, what else can it do without ammunition? It is impossible to knock down the enemy's plane.

Qin Tian had his reasons for making such a request. The American heavy bombers are very powerful. However, aviation machine guns can cause very limited damage to these huge heavy bombers with rough skin and thick flesh. Only machine guns can severely damage or destroy them. Therefore, Qin Tian hopes that the pilots of the empire can get used to using machine guns. In air combat, you can learn how to use shells sparingly. In this way, when fighting against the U.S. Army Air Force in the future, they will be able to deal a fatal blow to their heavy bombers.

Immediately afterwards, several BF-109 fighter jets also launched an attack, destroying the I-16 fighter jets of the Russian Air Force trying to forcefully take off. At this moment, the pilots of the Russian Air Force knew that it was impossible for them to fly the plane to take off. This made those pilots only able to escape in all directions.

"Boom boom boom! Da da da!"

The air defense positions of the Russian Air Force on the ground started shooting. Anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns fired fiercely into the sky.

The shell exploded in the air, leaving clouds of black smoke. The tracer rounds fired by the anti-aircraft machine guns formed orange-red anti-aircraft fire nets in the air.



It's just that these air defense soldiers of the Russian Air Force obviously don't have high combat literacy. In a panic, they just fired crazily into the sky. Many shells and bullets were fired, but there was no result. Instead, it was suppressed by fighter jets of the Luftwaffe.

"Suppress the Russian air defense positions and clear the way for the bomber attack!" The commander of the Luftwaffe issued an order.

Dozens of fighter jets began to attack the ground's air defense firepower after the suppressed fighter jets of the Russian Air Force dared not take off.

A BF-109 fighter jet skimmed over an anti-aircraft gun emplacement, and the lower bomb hung under the wing immediately dropped it.

"Boom! Boom!"

An explosion sounded, and the two anti-aircraft guns on this air defense position were destroyed in the explosion. Bu Russia's air defense soldiers also died all over the place.

"Da da da!"

A FW-190 fighter jet that has finished dropping bombs is looting an air defense position of the Russian Air Force with aviation machine guns. A fragile human body can be torn into pieces with an aviation machine gun, but it would be a waste to use a machine gun.

"Dang Dang Dang!" The bullets hit the anti-aircraft guns on the air defense position, making a crisp sound.

Some bullets hit the human body, easily killing those Russian air defense soldiers.

Under the suppression of the fighter jets of the Luftwaffe, these air defense positions of the Russian Air Force were destroyed one after another.

"Start dropping bombs and destroy this airport!" The commander gave the order.

A frame of H-01 medium bombers began to descend. After descending to a height of one thousand meters above the ground, the magazine was opened and bombs were dropped. Each of these H-01 medium bombers carried a bomb weighing four tons, a total of forty 100-kilogram aerial bombs.

"Whoo! Whoo! Whoo!"

Bombs one after another, like dumplings, hit the ground.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Intensive explosions sounded, and black smoke rushed into the sky.

During the explosion, the artillery shells at the airport were completely destroyed, with large and small craters densely covered with shells. The shells at the airport were completely destroyed, and it was impossible to take off and land planes for a period of time.

More than 30 H-01 medium bombers became the main force for bombing the airport. They not only destroyed the shells, but also destroyed many buildings at the airport.

The pilot's dormitory, restaurant, and ground crew dormitory were all blown into ruins.

After dropping the bombs, these H-01 medium bombers began to return under the cover of a squadron of fighter jets.

The battle did not end because of this, but it had just begun.

The dive bombers and ground attack aircraft that had been hovering in the sky joined the attack at this time. The H-01 medium bomber is a bomber that covers airfields. These dive bombers and ground attack aircraft carry out precise strikes.

"Woo!"

Amidst the piercing screams, a Stuka dive bomber launched an attack on the oil depot located at the corner of the airport.

At a height of less than 500 meters from the ground, a heavy aerial bomb weighing one ton was dropped.

The heavy aerial bomb possesses terrifying kinetic energy under the action of acceleration.

The bomb directly penetrated the top of the oil depot and exploded inside.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion sounded, and the entire oil depot was blown up. The fire rushed to the sky, illuminating the surroundings. The airflow generated by the explosion of the oil depot even interfered with the planes flying over the airport. Almost all these planes fell down, so they had to pull up to avoid being swept away.

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"Da da da!" A BF-109 fighter jet skimmed through the air, and the aviation machine guns fired wildly. The Russian Air Force pilots who were running for their lives screamed and fell to the ground.

When the airport was bombed by the Luftwaffe and the fighter plane was destroyed before it could take off, these Russian pilots could only flee for their lives. However, they were also targeted by Luftwaffe fighter jets. Even some fighter jets of the Luftwaffe specifically selected them to attack.

After all, destroying the Bu-Russian fighter planes can certainly cause heavy losses to the Bu-Russia Air Force. However, killing the pilots of the Russian Air Force will undoubtedly make the losses of the Russian Air Force even more serious. After all, planes are destroyed and can be remanufactured. With the industrial strength of Bu Russia, it is not difficult to produce hundreds of thousands of aircraft every month if we try our best. Of course, the performance of these aircraft is far from being comparable to the advanced fighters of the Luftwaffe.

However, those pilots are not so easy to train. A qualified pilot needs years of training and consumes a lot of resources to be able to develop it. Once lost, it is not so easy to replenish. Even before the war between Russia and Russia, there were a large number of pilots. But once there are too many losses in the battle with the Luftwaffe, it is still not so easy to make up.

In the sky, the bombing of the Luftwaffe continued. Because the Russian Air Force only had time to take off a few fighters before the bombing of the Luftwaffe began. Therefore, when the German Air Force is bombing, it almost only needs to pay attention to the anti-aircraft firepower on the ground. Those I-16 fighter jets of the Russian Air Force, under the pursuit of several FW-190 fighter jets of the Luftwaffe, could not even protect themselves, let alone attack the bombers of the Luftwaffe.

The I-16 fighter is a light fighter, and its maximum speed is only more than 500 kilometers per hour. In front of the FW-190 fighter jet, it is undoubtedly much slower. You know, the maximum speed of the FW-190 fighter jet is above 750 kilometers per hour. In air combat, although speed is not the most important, it is undoubtedly a very important factor.

"It's too slow. These planes of the Russians are much slower than the BF-109 fighter jets, let alone our FW-190 fighter jets!" A fighter pilot of the Luftwaffe said on his face Full of contemptuous smiles. An FW-190 fighter jet he was driving had successfully bit an I-16 fighter jet of the Russian Air Force.

"Go to hell, Russians!" The German pilot pressed the gun firing button.

"Boom boom boom!"

A few cannon shells flew towards the I-16 fighter jet quickly.

Although the Russian pilots tried hard to get rid of it, they still failed.

A shell hit the tail of the I-16 fighter, blowing up the entire tail. This made the I-16 fighter lose its balance and fell to the ground dragging thick smoke.

Several other I-16 fighter jets were also unable to get rid of the FW-190 fighter jets of the Luftwaffe. After all, whether it is the quality of pilots or the performance of fighter jets, the gap is too great. These fighter jets of the Russian Air Force are like babies in front of adults, with little power to fight back.

"Destroy the ammunition depot at the airport!" The commander gave the order.

After the oil depot was destroyed, only the ammunition depot remained undestroyed. As long as the ammunition depot is destroyed, the airport can be regarded as completely destroyed. It will take a long time for Buu to re-use the airport. By then, the German Army may have already reached here.

Several Stuka dive bombers began to bomb the ammunition depot at the corner of the airport with heavy aerial bombs.

Although, the defense of the ammo depot is very thick. However, in the case of being hit by heavy aerial bombs one after another, it cannot resist it.

"Boom!"

A violent explosion sounded, and a heavy aerial bomb exploded inside after penetrating the ammunition depot. The violent explosion also detonated the opponent's bomb in the ammunition depot. The entire ammunition depot was destroyed in the violent explosion.

Some Russian officers and soldiers who could not escape from the ammunition depot were blown to pieces on the spot.

"Drop all the bombs, and then retreat!" The commander issued an order.

Destroying the airport of the Russian Air Force is just their first mission. Next, the army will attack. At that time, the Air Force will have to dispatch a large number of fighter planes to provide support for the Army's offensive. Therefore, they have no time to continue wasting.

The fighter planes in the sky began to drop bombs indiscriminately. There is no need to bring back the unused bombs to the airport. In that case, it will pose a threat to security.

Some fighters also joined in. When the fighter planes of the Russian Air Force were basically destroyed, they only needed to leave a small amount of bullets and shells. The rest of the bullets and shells were used by them to slaughter the Russian officers and soldiers on the airport.

The German Air Force's attack took only half an hour before and after. When these Luftwaffe fighter planes withdrew, the Russian airport had been completely destroyed. The runway was covered with large and small bomb craters, and the buildings were completely destroyed. The fuel oil in the oil depot was still burning, and black smoke rushed into the sky. On the ground, there are stumps and broken arms everywhere, and the bodies of those Russian Air Force officers and soldiers who died in battle are everywhere.

"It's over, it's over! The German air force is too powerful. Our air force can't resist it at all! If this continues, how can it be possible to defeat the Germans?" An officer of the Russian Air Force looked at Looking at the devastated airport, I was very desperate.

The strength gap between the two sides is undoubtedly very obvious. Under such circumstances, Bu Russia is undoubtedly at a complete disadvantage. It is undoubtedly impossible to defeat the Luftwaffe, or to resist the attack of the Luftwaffe. This has made many officers and soldiers of the Russian Air Force have a negative attitude towards this battle.

During the large-scale offensive of the Luftwaffe, not only Mogilev's airport was destroyed. There are more than 30 large and small airports in the west of Burus, and none of them are spared. Without any precautions, most of Bu Russia's fighter planes were destroyed on the ground. Only a very small number of fighters can be scrambled into the air. Of course, these scrambled fighter planes ended up being shot down as well. There was no way for them to stop the Luftwaffe's attack.

It can be said that after this round of offensives, the Russian Air Force has suffered heavy losses, and within a short period of time, it has been unable to compete with the German Air Force for air supremacy.

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"Marshal, our air strike is over. The more than 30 planned attack targets have all been destroyed!" Admiral Edward Milch reported to Marshal Albert Kesselring with a smile on his face.

"Huh!" After hearing this, Marshal Albert Kesselring breathed a sigh of relief.

Although, he is undoubtedly very confident about the operation of the Luftwaffe this time. However, no one can guarantee that there will be no accidents during the operation. Now, after hearing the news of success, the heart that he had been hanging on for a long time finally returned to his stomach.

"Is our loss big?" Marshal Albert Kesselring asked.

"Your Excellency Marshal, our losses are not large. We don't know the specific situation yet, but judging from the current general situation, our losses are very small. Only a very small number of fighters were destroyed by the Russian ground air defense firepower. They were shot down. The total losses will not exceed twenty!" Admiral Edward Milch said.

Marshal Albert Kesselring nodded. This time, the Luftwaffe dispatched more than 3,000 fighter planes, and only lost less than 20 fighter planes. Such battle damage is undoubtedly very small. Especially compared to the results they achieved, such losses are insignificant at all.

"Your Excellency Marshal, judging from the news returned from the front line, the Russian Air Force has no defense against our attack at all. Most of their fighter planes were destroyed by us at the airport. Those who can really take off to fight, there are very few. Moreover, even those fighter planes that take off, once they fly into the sky, they are just targets shot down by our fighter planes. It can be said that our strength is much stronger than the Russian Air Force!" Edward? Admiral Milch said.

"That is inevitable. Under the attention of His Majesty the Emperor, the development speed of the Imperial Air Force has been very fast in recent years. The fighters we equip are the most advanced fighters in the world. Even the BF-109 fighters are currently used by all countries. It cannot be compared with us, not to mention that we are equipped with a lot of FW-190 fighter jets. In addition, our pilot training is also the most complete in the world. This naturally enables our air force to occupy an absolute position in battle. The advantage. These years of hard work have been in vain, which will give us a great advantage in the war. Next, what we have to do is undoubtedly to further expand this advantage until the war is finally over!" Al Field Marshal Bert Kesselring said.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the development progress of the TA-152 fighter is also very smooth. It is estimated that in two or three years, it will be able to equip the troops. By then, the advantage of the Imperial Air Force will be further expanded. Other countries and empires. The air force gap will be further widened!"

Marshal Albert Kesselring nodded, the TA-152 fighter jet, the Jedi is the pinnacle of the propeller fighter. Although mass production has not yet started, he is very satisfied with the progress. This will give the Luftwaffe a firm advantage in fighter performance.

Marshal Albert Kesselring knew that the Emperor Qin Tian paid more attention to jet fighters. However, the development of jet engines has not yet achieved a breakthrough. But Marshal Albert Kesselring believes that, judging from Germany's huge investment in this area, it will not take long to achieve success. This will allow the Luftwaffe to still have a firm advantage.

While the Luftwaffe was happy with the success of the air strike, the Kremlin in Moscow was shrouded in storms.

The news that the German Air Force dispatched a large number of fighter planes to attack the front-line airport of the Russian Air Force was gathered in front of Joseph just after the air raid was over. More than thirty airports were nearly destroyed. More than two thousand fighter planes of various types were all destroyed. This is undoubtedly a heavy blow to the Russian Air Force. You know, at the beginning of the war, they deployed almost 40% of the air force's strength to the front line.

The Russian side also knows that Germany attaches great importance to the air force, which can be seen from the last world war. Therefore, the Russian side is also on guard against this. It's just that they didn't expect that the strength of the Luftwaffe would be so powerful, far exceeding their expectations. Just the first round of attacks caused heavy losses to the Russian Air Force. Next, the Russian Air Force will undoubtedly remain at a disadvantage. This will undoubtedly be very unfavorable for Bu Russia's next battle.

"I need an explanation why our air force is so vulnerable to the Germans!" Joseph said in a cold tone.

A few Russian air force generals suddenly felt cold all over their bodies, as if they were in the icy winter.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans launched a surprise attack this time. We never expected that they would dispatch the air force to carry out a large-scale attack on our airport at this time. Therefore, such a loss will be lost without precautions." Big one." Air Force Commander Admiral Novikov reported.

"Unprepared? Didn't I give an order to put you on combat readiness?" Joseph was furious.

"Comrade Joseph, we have just issued a combat readiness order, and the German fighter planes have already flown over our airport." Air Force Chief of Staff General Golovanov replied.

Such an answer obviously did not satisfy Joseph. He even almost issued an order to dismiss these two guys from their posts and let them go to Siberia to dig potatoes. It's just that after the great purge, there were not many talented generals in the Russian Air Force. After these two guys were dismissed, there was no one to replace them. Therefore, Joseph could only suppress the anger in his heart.

"Comrade Joseph, the performance of our fighter planes is also much inferior to that of the German air force. This makes it very easy for our fighter planes that were lucky enough to get into the air to be shot down by German fighter planes," Admiral Novikov continued. .

Joseph couldn't help but frowned. He had already known the gap between the two sides. It's just that it is very difficult for the aviation industry to catch up with the Germans, and this does not happen overnight.

"This time, I won't deal with you two. However, I don't want this to happen next time. The Air Force's rush will start now, and I will find a way to resist the German attack. In addition, the new fighters must also be enlarged. Invest and speed up the development progress!" Joseph ordered.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph!" General Novikov and General Golovanov both replied. At this time, the two of them felt like they had survived the catastrophe.

## Chapter 1107

On the border between the German Empire and its many protectorates and Bu Russia, the German Army and the troops of the protectorates have already entered their positions.

On the artillery position, the cannons of the doors have raised their muzzles, aiming at the position of the Russian Army on the opposite side. As long as the order is given, these cannons will start roaring, pouring shells at the opposite Russian position.

The eighteen armies of the German Army are all ready. There are more than 20,000 cannons assembled. And half of them are cannons with a caliber of more than 100 mm. There are even thousands of 210mm heavy guns. These cannons are deployed on a front stretching over a thousand kilometers.

When the German Air Force began to shell the airport in Bu Russia, the artillery of the German Army also received the order to fire.

"Fire!"

As the order to fire was issued, the German artillery on the defense line started firing one after another.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The cannons started to roar. Shells slammed into the positions of the Russian Army like raindrops.

The sound of violent explosions sounded on the Russian army's position.

The fortifications built by the Russian army were gradually destroyed under the heavy shelling of the German army.

Originally, the fortifications built by the Russian army were not very strong. On the one hand, there is a lack of resources, and on the other hand, the ability of those Russian soldiers to build fortifications is not strong. Under such circumstances, it is natural that their fortifications cannot be expected to withstand German shelling. Especially those powerful 210mm heavy guns, one shot down is a huge crater.

Each army group of the German Army has a heavy artillery brigade under its jurisdiction, equipped with 72 210mm heavy howitzers. These heavy howitzers, placed on the site of medium tanks, were self-propelled. Otherwise, it would be very difficult for these heavy cannons to follow the troops during the war.

"Boom!" A 210mm artillery shell exploded on the Russian army's position, leaving a large crater with a diameter of five or six meters. All nearby fortifications were destroyed. The Russian soldiers stationed inside were also torn to pieces.

"Boom!" A bunker of the Russian army was blown to pieces in the explosion.

The German army used the calibration aircraft to continuously correct the parameters of the bombardment, so that the positions of the Russian army were destroyed bit by bit under the bombardment of the German army.

In the tactics of the German Army, before launching an attack, it has become a very important part to destroy the enemy's fortifications with as powerful shelling as possible and kill the enemy's vital forces. In this case, it can not only enhance the grasp of breaking through the enemy's position, but also effectively reduce the casualties of one's own side in the battle, which can be said to kill two birds with one stone. Of course, such tactics will also consume a lot of shells, which will increase the pressure on one's own logistics supply and increase the cost of war.

However, as long as the war can be won, it is acceptable to pay more costs. In particular, the German Army has always cherished the lives of officers and soldiers. Enemies that can be solved with shells will never need officers and soldiers to work hard. This also enables the troops to effectively control casualties during the battle.

Kingdom of Belarus, east of Minsk. General Guderian, commander of Army Group B of the German Army, placed his headquarters here. Although, here is less than 20 kilometers away from the front line, it is already very dangerous. However, General Guderian, who was born as an armored soldier, has always liked adventure. He likes to stay close to the front line, smell the smoke, and at the same time be able to keep abreast of the situation on the front line.

"Give orders to the artillery units, so that they can shoot out all the prepared shells within two hours, and destroy all the Russian defense lines!" Admiral Guderian ordered.

"Yes, General." A staff officer immediately went to convey the order.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

On the artillery positions of the German army, many artillerymen took off their shirts and carried the shells shirtless. Even though his whole body was already drenched with sweat, no one cared.

Compared to the infantry who are about to attack against the enemy's bullet rain, they are undoubtedly very lucky. At least, don't worry about your own safety. Therefore, they will fire as many shells as possible. In this way, it will undoubtedly reduce the casualties of the infantry brothers when they attack.

On the positions of the Russian army, even though they entered a state of emergency combat readiness after receiving the order. However, in the face of the fierce German shelling, they still had nothing to do.

Smolensk, Russian Army Western Front Command, Commander General Timoshenko and Political Commissar General Fominekh are listening to reports from the front.

"Comrade Commander, Comrade Political Commissar, the current situation is very unfavorable to us. Our front-line airports have all been attacked by the Germans, and a large number of aircraft have been destroyed by the German Air Force before taking off. Now, the Germans We are constantly bombarding our line of defense with heavy artillery. Our fortifications are being destroyed bit by bit by the Germans. The casualties of the troops are constantly rising. If this continues, we want to resist the German attack, I am afraid It will be very difficult," said a general.

"Order all the frontline units to stick to their positions. Before receiving the retreat order, they are absolutely not allowed to retreat. I believe that the brave fighters will be able to withstand the German attack!" Admiral Fominekh said.

"Yes, Comrade Political Commissar!"

General Timoshenko couldn't help frowning. Unlike those guys who can only shout slogans, he knows how tough the Germans are. It is undoubtedly very difficult to easily resist the German attack.

"Let our artillery fire back, and the German artillery can't let the artillery fire so recklessly!" General Timoshenko ordered.



"However, Comrade Commander, our artillery is weaker than the Germans. If we start an artillery battle with them, our artillery and artillery will probably be completely lost soon." Admiral Fominekh said.

Although, the Russian Army also attaches great importance to artillery. However, due to the constraints of national power, they are still unable to develop the artilleryism to the extreme. If you just fight artillery, the Russian army is definitely at a disadvantage.

"I can't control that much. If we don't fight back, the morale of the troops will be greatly affected. At that time, we won't be able to hold on for long." General Timoshenko said.

Admiral Forminekh frowned, and seemed dissatisfied with General Timoshenko's negative emotions. However, in view of General Timoshenko's stature and influence, he didn't say much.

## Chapter 1108

On the artillery positions of the Russian army, a door of 122mm howitzers and 152mm howitzers have already raised their muzzles. These two types of artillery are the main artillery of the Russian Army.

The Russian Army also attaches great importance to artillery. They also know very well how powerful the German artillery is. As early as the last world war, the German Army had already used powerful artillery to make Britain, France, Russia and other countries suffer. Therefore, they also know that if a war breaks out with Germany, they will have to face the powerful German artillery, and they must have powerful artillery that can confront the German artillery.

It's just that, due to technology constraints, it cannot be compared with Germany, so the development of the Russian Artillery is very difficult.

When Germany and Russia were in the honeymoon period, they tried to introduce the technology of the 105mm light howitzer and the 150mm heavy howitzer from Germany, but they did not get agreement. These two types of artillery, but the main infantry support artillery of the German Army, naturally cannot be easily transferred to other countries, especially potential hostile countries.

Unable to do anything, Bu Russia can only develop it by itself. Because the performance of gun steel is much inferior to that of Germany, the 105mm light howitzer and 150mm heavy howitzer developed by Bu Russia are completely incomparable with the two types of artillery equipped by the German Army in terms of performance. This makes them only able to find another way.

Increasing the caliber of the cannon and lengthening the barrel became the only way. This is why the Russian Army developed the 122mm howitzer and the 152mm howitzer. However, even so, there is still a certain gap in the performance of these two cannons compared with the German Army's 105mm howitzers and 150mm howitzers.

In addition to these two cannons, the Russian army is also equipped with a small number of B-4 heavy howitzers. This howitzer, with a caliber of 203 mm, is used on a tractor turret. The gun barrel plus the chassis weighed 27 tons. The maximum range has reached 17.5 kilometers, and the maximum rate of fire can reach one shot per minute. This kind of heavy artillery is very powerful, and the German side called it the "Joseph Hammer"!

It's just that Bu Russia is not equipped with many such breakthroughs, and a group army is only equipped with one artillery battalion, only 12. Compared with a group army of the German Army equipped with an artillery brigade, with a total of 72 210mm heavy artillery, it undoubtedly seems a bit petty. Of course, this is mainly because the national strength of Bu Russia is far from being comparable to that of Germany. Even if they want to equip more of these cannons, they are powerless!

"Fire! Destroy the German artillery!" The artillery commander of the Russian army gave the order to fire.

"Boom! Boom!"

The Russian cannons began to roar. Orange flames shone at the muzzle, and the heavy shells smashed into the German positions under the action of huge kinetic energy.

Especially those B-4 heavy howitzers, each one will cause a lot of movement when firing.

"Boom!"

A 203mm artillery shell fell on a field artillery position of the German army. A huge explosion sounded, and the entire artillery position was shrouded in gunpowder smoke. When the gunpowder smoke cleared, the 75mm field guns were staggered, and some of the cannons even had their barrels twisted. As for the German artillerymen, they were killed in the explosion.

"Suppress Russian artillery!"

The German artillery responded immediately. Those 210mm heavy artillery and 150mm heavy howitzers with a longer range began to fire on the Russian artillery positions to suppress their artillery positions.

For a while, the tragic artillery battle began. However, regardless of the number of artillery or the performance of artillery, German artillery has an advantage. This caused the Russian artillery, and the losses of the Russian artillery began to rise sharply at the time of the artillery battle.

"Boom! Boom!"

Twelve 210mm heavy artillery from a 210mm heavy artillery battalion, under the guidance of a calibration plane, opened fire violently on an artillery position in Burus. One after another, the heavy artillery shells fell like raindrops. The entire artillery position was shrouded in flames and smoke. The cannons deployed by the Russian artillery on this artillery position were all destroyed in less than five minutes.

The artillery battle is undoubtedly tragic, because once the artillery position is hit by the enemy's shells, it may be torn to pieces.

"Boom!"

A sky-shattering explosion sounded, and a large cloud of black gunpowder smoke rose from an artillery position of the Russian army.

This is a bunch of shells being detonated, which caused such a big commotion.

In order to speed up the shooting, the artillerymen of Bu Russia piled up a large number of shells on the artillery positions in advance. Doing so can of course further increase the rate of fire. But at the same time, there was also a great crisis. If these artillery shells are martyred, the damage caused to the artillery position may be greater than being hit by enemy shells.

Now, that's the case. The entire artillery position was swept by the explosion and smoke. When the smoke cleared, the artillery position no longer existed.

"General, the Air Force reports that their fighter planes will enter the battlefield in ten minutes!"

In the sky, after the Luftwaffe completed the air strike on the Bu-Russia airport, it immediately invested in the attack on the Bu-Russia defense line. A large number of fighter jets covered the dive bombers and ground attack aircraft, entered the battlefield, and began to attack the Russian positions.

The dive bomber dived down from a high altitude with a sharp and piercing howl, and accurately dropped the aerial bombs on the artillery positions of the Russian army, destroying those cannons and artillery.

Those ground attack aircraft used aviation machine guns, cannons and bombs to attack the positions of the Russian army.

Ground attack aircraft stay in the air for a long time and carry a large amount of ammunition. Although the accuracy is not as good as that of the dive bomber, it is also relatively clumsy. However, the losses they caused to the Russian army were no less than those of dive bombers.

As for those fighter jets, when there is no threat of fighter planes from the Russian Air Force in the sky, they are naturally all devoted to the attack on the ground positions of the Russian army.

A BF-109 fighter jet skimmed over the Russian army's position, and the bullets from the aviation machine gun were on the ground, leaving a row of bullet holes. When the bullet entered the trench of the Russian army, it immediately left a long bloodstain. Many Russian soldiers were killed by bullets from aviation machine guns and fell to the trenches screaming.

After the German Air Force joined in, the losses of the Russian army began to rise in a straight line. In particular, the artillery positions of the Russian army were destroyed one after another under the air strikes of the Luftwaffe, making them completely suppressed in the artillery battle, and their losses increased. If this continues, I am afraid that it will not be long before their cannons will be lost, and their artillery will suffer heavy casualties.

## Chapter 1109

Time passed little by little. Under the attack of German artillery and air force, the Russian defense line suffered heavy losses. The trenches were blown down, the firepower of the machine guns and the bunkers were destroyed, and the cannons on the artillery positions also suffered heavy losses.

Before the offensive of the German infantry began, the Russian army had already paid a huge loss. If this continues, I am afraid that it will not be long before all the artillery of the Russian army will die.

The generals of the Russian army did not fail to see this. It's just that they have no choice. If the artillery is ordered to hide, the German army will gather all the artillery to bombard their positions again. Judging from the current situation, their defensive positions are no different from paper under

the heavy shelling of the German army. If the German artillery is allowed to bombard it, it may not be long before their defensive positions will be destroyed. At that time, what will they use to resist the German attack?

Not only the Western Front of the Russian Army was heavily shelled by the Germans, but the Northwest Front in the north, the Southwest Front in northern Ukraine, and the Southern Front that had already entered Ukraine were all under heavy shelling by the Germans at this moment.

The German army, which had been silent for twenty years, let the whole world see when this world war just started. Their strength has not been weakened by the passage of time, but has become stronger.

"Order all the armies to prepare for the attack! Be sure to work hard and tear the Russian defense line!" Admiral Guderian ordered.

In this offensive plan, the German Army Group B is undoubtedly strong. There is not only one armored army, but also four infantry armies. In addition, the 1 million troops of the Kingdom of Poland and the 200,000 troops of the Kingdom of Belarus have been mobilized and have already marched to the border, ready to join the battle at any time.

Of course, the combat effectiveness of the armies of these protectorate countries may not be comparable to the elite army of Bu Russia. However, as long as the German army can annihilate the Russian army's elite troops in one fell swoop in this battle, these protectorate troops will also come in handy in the next battle. Equipped with German-style weapons and trained by German officers, the combat effectiveness of these protectorate troops is also not to be underestimated.

"Yes, Your Excellency, Commander." The adjutant immediately issued Admiral Guderian's order.

In the battle plan drawn up by the General Staff, the firepower preparation this time only takes two hours. If the defensive positions of the Russian army cannot be destroyed, the time for firepower preparation can be extended a little. However, the defensive position of the Russian army is obviously a tofu project, and two hours is completely enough, which makes General Guderian naturally not want to waste time.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, the artillery fire of the German army began to extend to the deep positions of the Russian army. Those 75mm field guns stopped shelling because of the range. Only those heavy artillery with a range of more than 100 mm can use the range to attack the deep positions of the Russian army.

This change in the artillery of the German army also attracted the attention of the Russian army. They knew that the German attack was about to begin.

"Quick, get into position. The Germans are about to attack!"

In the bomb defense holes that were not blown down, Russian soldiers filed out and entered the position along the traffic trench, preparing to resist the German attack. However, some blastholes have lost their voices. They had been bombed and collapsed in the previous heavy German shelling. The Russian officers and soldiers inside were also buried alive inside.

"Damn it, the German shelling is too violent. Our position has become like this in just two hours. How can we resist the German attack?" A Russian battalion commander wanted to cry but had no tears. The defensive positions they had painstakingly built before had been almost destroyed by the German shelling. The trenches were blown up, the firepower of the machine guns was also destroyed, and even the barbed wire in front of the position was crumbling.

"Even if there is no defensive position, under the wise leadership of Comrade Joseph, we can still resist the German attack!" The battalion instructor said with enthusiasm. For these people, it seems that as long as Joseph is there, the powerful German army will be easily defeated like a paper tiger.

"Attack!"

The offensive order of the German Army Group B has been issued, and the five army groups have launched an attack on a defense line that is more than 500 kilometers long.

The 8th Army, as one of the two armored armies of the German Army, is undoubtedly the main force of this offensive. They were charged with starting from Minsk and fighting all the way to Smolensk. As the western gateway of Moscow, if Smolensk falls, the German army will be able to directly threaten Moscow. Therefore, the Western Front of the Russian Army deployed its headquarters here.

Standing in front of the German 8th Army was the Russian 3rd Army and part of the 3rd Tank Army.

"Crack! Creak!" The German "Black Panther" tanks and "Tiger" tanks drove out of their positions and rushed towards the Russian positions. These tanks formed torrents of steel and swept towards the Russian positions.

The two armored divisions, three mechanized infantry divisions and six motorized infantry divisions under the 8th Army have gone all out in this attack. The two armored divisions, one left and one right, formed two fists and attacked the Russian army. Three mechanized infantry divisions accompanied the armored division to attack. Soldiers riding on tracked infantry fighting vehicles and infantry transport vehicles can better advance the armored forces. As for the motorized infantry divisions, his task is to replace the armored and mechanized infantry divisions after they have completed the division and encirclement, and to destroy the Russian army that was divided and encircled.

"My God! German tanks!"

"Bring up the anti-tank guns, we need reinforcements!"

"Call our tank unit, the Germans have dispatched a large number of tanks, we need them to destroy the German tanks!"

The Russian commanders on the front line responded to their superiors one after another.

Originally, they had already suffered heavy losses under the heavy shelling of the German army. Now, in the face of the attack of the German armored forces, one can imagine the consequences. It is almost impossible to resist the German attack without strong reinforcements.

Many Russian soldiers on the ground saw such a situation for the first time. Under the majesty of the charge of the German armored forces, some timid people were even scared to pee their pants.

The 3rd Tank Army of the Russian Army, under the jurisdiction of the 12th and 15th Tank Corps, the 1st Guards Motorized Infantry Division, the 154th and 264th Infantry Divisions and the 179th Tank Brigade, the commander is Lieutenant General Romanenko.

The Russian army in this time and space developed faster than the Soviet army in another time and space. Perhaps because of the greater threat from Germany, many troops were formed in advance. This also makes the Russian army in this time and space stronger. Of course, the strength of the Russian army they faced was also much stronger than that of the German army in another time and space.

The headquarters of the 3rd Russian Tank Army is located in Mogilev, not far from the headquarters of the 3rd Russian Tank Army. When the German army dispatched armored forces to attack the Russian defense line, General Timoshenko, who was far away in Smolensk, immediately ordered the 3rd Tank Army to dispatch troops to stop the German armored forces. General Timoshenko knew very well that if the German armored forces could not be stopped, their defensive positions would not be able to withstand the attack of the German armored forces at all. Once the defense line is breached and a rout occurs, it will undoubtedly be even more difficult to organize a strong force to stop the German attack. At that time, the Russian army will inevitably collapse thousands of miles. And Joseph will never let him go. Therefore, General Timoshenko gave Lieutenant General Romanenko an order, asking him to resist the German attack no matter what.

Lieutenant General Romanenko also wanted to cry after receiving the order from General Timoshenko. The 3rd Tank Army has less than 700 tanks in total, which is less than half of the German 8th Panzer Army. Moreover, the performance of the tank cannot be compared with the German Tiger and Leopard tank. Deployed in front of the German 8th Panzer Army, there were only the 12th Tank Corps and the 1st Guards Motorized Rifle Division, and there were only more than 300 tanks in total. Using these tanks to fight against the German army, what is the difference between that and the sheep entering the tiger's mouth?

But Lieutenant General Romanenko had no choice but to order the 12th Tank Army and the 1st Guards Motorized Rifle Division to attack. However, in order to fight for a chance, Lieutenant General Romanenko ordered the 12th Tank Army and the 1st Guards Motorized Rifle Division to attack together to attack the 88th Armored Division under the German 8th Armored Army, not the 8th Armored Division. .

The 88th Armored Division of the German Army also has more than 300 tanks, and the number of tanks on both sides is close. Of course, the gap between the T-28 medium tanks, T-26 light tanks, and BT-7 fast tanks equipped by the Russian army is undoubtedly very obvious compared with the German "Black Panther" tanks and "Tiger" tanks. Although, Bu Russia has also developed a heavy tank, code-named T-35 heavy tank. It's just that this kind of tank has not been mass-produced on a large scale. Including the prototype vehicle, there are only 61 vehicles in total, and there is no large-scale equipment unit at all.

So, the main tanks of the Russian army are still T-28, T-26 and BT-7. As for the well-known T-34 tank, it is still under development and has not yet been finalized, let alone mass-produced on a large scale.

After the 88th Armored Division of the German Army easily broke through an infantry position of the Russian Army, it ran into the 12th Russian Tank Army and the 1st Guards Motorized Rifle Division 20 kilometers southwest of Mogilev.

"Order all units and prepare for battle. Pay attention to controlling the combat distance and destroy the enemy's tanks at a long distance!" Major General Heinrich, commander of the 88th Armored Division, ordered.

The advantages of the German "Tiger Leopard" tanks lie in their powerful tank guns and armor, as well as advanced sighting equipment and the quality of armored soldiers. The T-28 medium tank of the Russian army weighs 27.8 tons and is equipped with a 16.5-caliber short-barreled 76.2mm tank gun and five 7.62mm machine guns. The frontal armor of the turret is only 50 mm, and the frontal armor of the hull is only 30 mm. This kind of defense is undoubtedly no different from that of paper in front of the Tiger and Leopard tanks of the German Army. At the same time, the short-barreled 76.2mm tank gun could not penetrate the armor of the German "Tiger Leopard" tank.

The T-26 light tank weighs only a little more than ten tons. It is equipped with a 45mm tank gun with a caliber of 46 and two 7.62mm machine guns. The armor is very weak.

BT-7 tank is slightly heavier, reaching 13 tons. It is equipped with a 45mm tank gun and adopts inclined armor, but the armor thickness is only 15mm.

These Russian tanks are basically synonymous with thin skin and big filling in front of German tanks. It can be compared vividly. These Russian tanks are like the capital ships of the British Navy in the last world war. It is natural to imagine what the consequences will be when facing the fiercely fired capital ships of the German Navy. Got it.

Moreover, because of the engine technology, the speed of these tanks of the Russian army is also much lower than that of the Tiger and Leopard tanks of the German army. Once the two sides go to war, they will not only be unable to defeat the German tiger and leopard tanks, but they will also be unable to escape.

"Boom!"

The engine of the tank roared, and tanks from both sides drove into the battlefield. A steel charge involving hundreds of tanks is about to start on this plain.

Though, the number of tanks on both sides is roughly equal. However, there is no doubt that the Russian tank force is not an opponent of the German army at all.

"At 12 o'clock, one thousand meters, one or two Russian T-28 tanks!" Inside a German "Tiger" tank, the commander issued an order.

The 'Tiger' tank was on the move, its turret was rotating, aiming at the target that the commander said.

The driver stepped on the brakes, the car body shook violently, and stopped. Due to inertia, the car body shook a bit.

"Boom!"

At this moment, the gunner pressed the launch button.

An armor-piercing projectile, under the action of huge kinetic energy, roared and flew out of the barrel.

Just a little more than a second later, the armor-piercing projectile hit the frontal armor of the Russian tank.

There is only 30mm armor behind. In front of the 88mm armor-piercing projectile, it is no different from the paper paste, and it is pierced at once.

Armor fragments flew at high speed inside the tank, easily killing all six crew members inside.

Without the manipulation of the tank soldiers, the tank stopped suddenly.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The tanks of the German army found their targets one after another and started shooting.

One after another Russian tanks were easily destroyed by German tanks. The two sides had just met, and the Russian army lost more than 30 tanks as soon as they fought, which stunned Major General Chekov, the commander of the 12th Russian tank army who was watching the battle in the rear.

"Damn, how could the German tanks hit our tanks so accurately at such a long distance?" Major General Chekov couldn't help cursing.