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## Chapter 1131

On the afternoon of September 27, 1939, a B-17 heavy bomber landed at an air base in the suburbs of Washington. This B-17 heavy bomber was the one that flew from Bu Russia to the United States after a long journey.

After the cabin door was opened, Molotov, a member of the Russian Politburo, Chairman of the People's Committee and People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, stepped off the plane.

At the airport, U.S. Secretary of State Hull and a group of senior officials of the U.S. government are already waiting here.

"Your Excellency, welcome to the United States!" Hull greeted him with a smile on his face.

The two shook hands and hugged enthusiastically, as if they were old friends who hadn't seen each other for many years. They seem to have forgotten that before, they regarded dealing with them as enemies. The United States wants to destroy Bu Russia to protect the safety of the capitalist world. Bu Russia also wants to destroy the United States in order to liberate more oppressed and exploited working people.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, thank you very much for the support of the United States!" Molotov said.

Now, a large amount of American aid is being transported along the Trans-Siberian Railway to the battlefield on the Western Front, so that the Russian army can be continuously armed and sent to the battlefield to resist the German invasion.

Although, limited by the transportation capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railway, the support of the United States is only a small part of the war materials consumed by Russia. However, as Russia's territory continued to fall, industrial production capacity was also continuously weakened. It is foreseeable that the support of the United States will become more and more important to Bu Russia in the future. Therefore, the Russian government also attaches great importance to the relationship with the United States, hoping to obtain more American aid.

After the two greeted each other at the airport, they drove to the prepared hotel in downtown Washington.

Originally, Hull wanted Molotov to eat something first, take a rest, and attend the welcome dinner in the evening. However, Molotov is not in the mood to rest now, and how is he in the mood to attend some dinner party!

Now Bu Russia is suffering from German invasion. The Russian army suffered heavy losses on the front lines, and Russian soldiers were killed almost every moment. Molotov didn't want to waste a minute now.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, let's start talking immediately!" Molotov said.

"Your Excellency, don't you need to take a break? Although it's a plane, the long-distance travel is also very exhausting." Hull said. On the faces of Molotov and others, there was obvious tiredness.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, after the talks are over, let's take a good rest. Now, our country is being invaded by the Germans. Our army and people are fighting, and I don't have that much time to rest!" Molotov said .

Hull thought for a while, then nodded: "Then I will make arrangements. The meeting will start in an hour. You can take a rest first."

"Thank you very much, Your Excellency Secretary of State!" Molotov said.

An hour later, the talks started in the conference room of the hotel. On the American side, in addition to Secretary of State Hull, there were also Secretary of War Woodring, Army Chief of Staff General George Marshall and Presidential Policy Advisor Hopkins. On the Russian side is Molotov and several officials.

"Everyone, we are now being invaded by the Germans. The military strength shown by the Germans in this war is very strong. Although our army has tried its best. However, we still suffer heavy losses. From the current point of view, I am afraid it will be difficult to resist the German attack. The Germans have a huge advantage in armored weapons and aircraft. We hope that the United States can increase our support. We need more tanks and aircraft, more weapons and equipment Go arm more soldiers against the German invasion!" Molotov said.

"Your Excellency, as our ally, Bu Russia, we will seriously consider your request. However, we also hope that the Bu Russia government can understand our difficulties." Secretary of State Hull said.

"According to the information obtained, the Germans are indeed very powerful in tanks and aircraft. But unfortunately, we do not have tanks and aircraft that can fight against them. However, we are speeding up the progress of research and development, and strive to shorten the The gap with the Germans." General George Marshall said.

A hint of disappointment flashed in Molotov's eyes. The senior officials of the Russian military originally hoped to obtain more advanced equipment from the United States, but now it seems that the Americans have no advantage in this regard! In front of the advanced tanks and aircraft of the Germans, Bu Russia has been beaten to the point of losing confidence. If this continues, it will be very detrimental to Bu Russia's fight against the German invasion.

"During the battle with the Germans, we lost a lot of tanks and aircraft. Can the United States provide us with a batch of tanks and aircraft as soon as possible?" Molotov asked.

After several people in the United States whispered to each other, they reached an agreement.

US Secretary of State Hull said: "Your Excellency, we can provide your country with one thousand M3 light tanks, five hundred M4 medium tanks and five hundred P-39 fighter jets."

"Thanks to the United States for supporting us!" Molotov said.

Although these weapons and equipment are not very good, they will be easily blown up by the Germans after going to the battlefield. However, something is better than nothing, which will allow Russia to reorganize some armor and air forces.

"We also hope that the United States can provide us with more artillery, rifles and machine guns, trucks, and other war materials. Now, we are working hard to expand the army. But arming these troops, and in war, are It needs to consume a lot of equipment and war materials. The power of the Russian government alone is not enough to do all this. We hope that the United States can provide us with more support." Molotov continued.

The industrial system of Russia was established with the help of Germany. The Germans know almost everything about Bu Russia's industry. Although, in recent years, Bu Russia has begun to build factories in the Ural region and transfer industrial centers. However, this obviously cannot meet the war needs of Bu Russia. Once the country falls further and a large number of factories are destroyed, the war strength of Bu Russia will be further weakened. This makes Bu Russia need to obtain more foreign aid if it wants to continue the war.

"Your Excellency, the U.S. government can provide more support to your country. However, there is a big problem, that is, our support to your country has to go through the Siberian Railway. Now, a lot of war materials are It is piled up in the port of Vladivostok and cannot be transported to the front line. If this problem is not resolved, no matter how much war material we transport to your country, it will be useless." Minister Woodling said.

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"Your Excellency, this is indeed a very big trouble. The entire eastern part of the Atlantic Ocean is under the control of the German Navy, so that the US aid to us can only be transported to Vladivostok through the Pacific Ocean. And the Siberian Railway The transportation capacity is very limited, so our front line cannot get these war materials in time." Molotov nodded.

This is undoubtedly a place that makes Bu Russia very tangled. The port of Vladivostok is full of war materials. However, all kinds of war materials on the front line have fallen into a shortage. Moreover, as time goes by, the shortage of these war supplies will become larger and larger.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, we hope that your country can transport more supplies to Murmansk through the North Atlantic route. The Germans are not very well-defended near Greenland and Iceland. Ships should be able to pass. said Molotov.

Hull shook his head: "That's too dangerous. The danger comes not only from the German naval ships, but also from the icebergs on the route. If we transport war materials to your country through this route, the loss will be very serious. big."

Molotov was silent. The Americans would reject this route, which did not exceed his expectations. Indeed, this is a very dangerous route. However, Bu Russia really needs support now.

"Your Excellency, instead of transporting supplies to your country through dangerous routes, it is better to further tap the capacity of the Siberian Railway. In this case, the effect may be more obvious." Minister Woodling suggested.

"We will find a way. Now, the trains running on the Trans-Siberian Railway are almost all loaded with war materials transported from Vladivostok." Molotov said.

"Perhaps we can transport war materials to Russia on the Arctic Ocean route. Although the Arctic Ocean route will be frozen in winter, it can still be transported in summer. If we send some icebreakers, there should be no big problem." Admiral George Marshall Said.

"Arctic Ocean route?" Everyone else's eyes lit up.

"The Arctic Ocean route may also be very dangerous!" Hull said.

Admiral George Marshall nodded: "It is true that there will be certain dangers. However, no matter how dangerous it is, it is much safer than the North Atlantic route."

"But the Arctic Ocean route can only be opened in summer. After all, it is only a few months." Molotov said with a frown.

"If you hurry up and prepare a large number of merchant ships in advance, a few months will be enough to transport a large amount of war supplies to Bu Russia. Coupled with the Siberia Railway, it will be enough for Bu Russia to persist in the war." George said Admiral Marshall.

"Indeed, this is a very safe approach. If there is no objection from the Russian side, then we can start preparations. Next summer, we will transport war materials to the Russian Federation through the Arctic Ocean route." Minister Woodling said.

Molotov thought for a while, but still nodded. On this security, Buer has no right to refuse at all. Anyway, it's better than nothing.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, the Russian government has one more request, and I hope the U.S. government can agree to it!" Molotov said solemnly.

Secretary of State Hull knows that the real drama is coming.

"Your Excellency, please speak!"

"Before, the U.S. government promised to start a war with Germany within two years after the outbreak of the war and open up a second front. However, the military power shown by Germany in the war is really too strong. We found that we seriously overestimated ourselves before, Underestimated the Germans. If we fight against the Germans alone, it may be difficult for us to persist for two years. Therefore, we hope that the United States can join the war as soon as possible." Molotov said.

Let the United States join the war as soon as possible, this is the result of high-level discussions between Burundi and Russia. Although, they don't think that under the onslaught of Germany, Bu Russia will not be able to persist for two years. But they believe that if they really fight against Germany alone for two years, Bu Russia will lose most of its strength under the German attack. At that time, their country will almost perish. In the post-war world, they will not be able to share any benefits due to the great loss of strength.

"Your Excellency, we know that Russia is under a lot of pressure now. However, we are not ready to participate in the war. If we join the war rashly, not only will we not be able to defeat Germany, but we will also lose our participation in the war. If we lose too much strength, we may never be able to defeat the Germans again!" Hull said.

Although the U.S. government has decided to join the war in advance, they will not easily agree in front of the Russians.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, if Bu Russia is defeated by the Germans, then the Germans will dominate the entire Europe! This is certainly a disaster for Bu Russia. However, it is definitely not a good thing for the United States. To At that time, the United States was definitely not Germany's opponent." Molotov said.

Hull nodded, and it is precisely for this reason that the United States will not watch Bu Russia be defeated. They had to join the war before Bu Russia was defeated, or before Bu Russia really suffered heavy losses.

"Your Excellency, I will report this to Your Excellency the President. I can assure you that we will definitely go to war with Germany before the first half of 1941!" Hull said.

Molotov breathed a sigh of relief, even if it was a few months in advance, it would save Buer a little loss!

"Your Excellency, we can understand the enormous pressure your country is under. Therefore, we are already doing our best to help your country. We will persuade the island countries to launch an attack on the German Pacific colonies next spring. The strength of the island nation is enough to pose a huge threat to Germany. At that time, they will definitely send more troops to Southeast Asia and Australia. This can greatly reduce the pressure on Bu Russia and enable you to persist in the war. Much longer!" Secretary of State Hull continued.

Molotov couldn't help but shine in front of his eyes. If the island country can make a move next spring, it will undoubtedly be good news for Bu Russia. The military strength of the island country is not weak. If they launch an attack, Germany will have to deal with it carefully.

"This is really great! In this way, we will be able to withstand the German attack!" Molotov's face was full of smiles.

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In the western part of Russia, fierce fighting continues. Several army groups of the German army are still launching a fierce attack on the Russian defense line. However, the Russian army, which suffered heavy losses, can almost only rely on a few cities for defense. Moreover, it is still surrounded by the German army.

Smolensk, an important city in western Russia, is also the western gateway of Moscow. Headquarters of the Russian Western Front. But now, Smolensk is surrounded by the German Army Group B. The German Eighth Panzer Army has advanced to fifty kilometers east of Smolensk, posing as if it is about to launch an attack on Moscow.

Although the Russian army clearly knows that the German army is still two to three hundred kilometers away from Moscow, it is impossible to attack Moscow before solving the remnants of the Western Front Army. But even so, the high-level Russian military still sent additional troops to the surrounding areas of Moscow to ensure Moscow's security. It was, after all, the capital of Russia, their heart. Once Moscow is breached by the German army, the whole Bu Russia may perish. Therefore, the security of Moscow is very important and absolutely cannot be lost.

The headquarters of the German Army Group B is placed less than 20 kilometers away from Smolensk. Admiral Guderian did not stay in the 8th Panzer Army all the time. Because, according to the Barbarossa plan, the German army only needs to take Smolensk in this stage of operations. Next, the whole army had to go on the defensive. The winter in Bue is very cold. Even if the German army made a lot of preparations before attacking. But no one knows whether they can persevere in such a cold winter. Therefore, the German army's attack on Bu Russia this time generally adopts cautious tactics, not like the head of state in another time and space, launching an attack rashly before making complete preparations. In the end, the seemingly powerful German army inevitably failed.

"Everyone, now our combat mission is only Smolensk. After taking Smolensk, the first phase of the combat mission will be over. Therefore, when the troops will switch to defense depends on what you have said. Time to take Smolensk!" Admiral Guderian said.

"Your Excellency Commander, there are not many Russian troops in Smolensk, with less than 300,000 people left. The surrounding Russian troops have also been defeated or wiped out by us, and Buo does not seem to have any further intention to send reinforcements to Smolensk. Therefore, taking Smolensk should not be a big problem." said General Fedor von Bock, commander of the 3rd Army.

"The 8th Panzer Army is just east of Smolensk. If the Russians want to reinforce Smolensk, they have to defeat them first. Otherwise, they will never get close to Smolensk." Commander of the 13th Army Lieutenant General Georg von Kuchler said.

The other generals also laughed.

Attending this meeting, in addition to the generals of the German Army Group B, there were also the commanders of the five armies of the Polish Army and the commander of the Belarusian 1st Army.

It's just that during the meeting, the generals of these slave countries almost had no right to speak, and they only had to listen to the orders of the German Empire. This time the attack on Smolensk, the Polish and Belarusian troops will also participate. After all, the casualties in street fighting are often very large, and even the German army will pay considerable casualties. In such a battle, it is just right for the army of the slave country to fill in.

"Right now, the Russian army in Smolensk has become a turtle in the urn. Next, we just need to get rid of them all! Your Excellency Commander, we can launch an attack at any time!" Enter Fedor von Bock will say.

Admiral Guderian nodded: "Everyone, the attack on Smolensk will start tomorrow. The 3rd Army, the 1st Army of the Polish Army, the 2nd Army and the 1st Belarusian Army will invest in the attack on Smolensk. Attacking. Within half a month, Smolensk must be taken and the Russian army inside must be eliminated."

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander!" Several generals replied,

"Other troops, you can transfer to the defense line. Russia's winter is coming. The rear is transporting a large amount of supplies for the winter. We must build a strong defense line before winter comes. Waiting for the Russians in the cold winter The counterattack in the middle. Wait until next winter, it is time for us to take Moscow!" Admiral Guderian said.

The task of the German Army Group B is to capture Moscow. The mission of Army Group C is the same as theirs. Similarly, these two group armies, which assembled the main force of the German army, needed to eliminate the main force of the Russian army before they captured Moscow. Only in this way can they successfully take Moscow.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander." A trace of fanaticism flashed in everyone's eyes. If Moscow can be won, this will undoubtedly make everyone feel excited. After all, Moscow is the capital of Russia. Winning here may mean that the war can end.

When the German Army Group B was preparing to attack Smolensk, the German Army Group C was also attacking Kursk and Voronezh. The remnants of the Russian Southwest Front Army huddled in these two cities, struggling to support, and it was only a matter of time before they were solved by the German C Army Group.

In the northwest of Burus, Ulyanovgrad, formerly known as St. Petersburg, the German Army Group A, the armies of the three Baltic countries and the Finnish army also surrounded the city. The remnants of the Northwest Front Army led by the Russian general Admiral Kuznetsov are holding on to the city named after the great leader of Bu Russia.

Although, the Russian army is ready to stick to Ulyanovgrad. However, they are not only at an absolute disadvantage in terms of soldiers. At the same time, after being surrounded, the supply line was also cut off. The Russian troops stationed in the city of Ulyanov, as well as the millions of Bu Russian people, have no food source. The food in the city simply cannot last long. At that time, I am afraid that there is no need for the German army to launch an attack. Just continue to siege, and it will be enough to starve all the Russian troops and those Russians in the city to death.

Of course, Army Group A did not pin their hopes on the siege. Admiral Bromberg hoped to take the city before Winter came. Although, Ulyanov was bigger and more difficult to conquer than Smolensk. But Admiral Bromberg believes they will succeed.

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"Fire!"

In the city of Smolensk, the German 3rd Army, the Polish 1st Army, the 2nd Army and the artillery of the Belarusian 1st Army are pouring shells into Smolensk from four directions.

Although the Polish army and the Belarusian army are equipped with fewer artillery than the German army, the caliber is also much smaller. But at this moment, the Russian army huddled in the city of Smolensk has almost lost their artillery. Even the rest are mostly small-caliber artillery, which cannot be compared with the cannons of the German army and its allies at all, and can only be passively beaten.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

A door-to-door artillery was firing, and the shells hit the city of Smolensk like raindrops.

Buildings were turned into ruins under the shelling of the German army and its allies. The fortifications built by the Russian army in the city are also being destroyed. The casualties of the Russian army in the city are constantly rising.

The headquarters of the Western Front of the Russian Army is located in the underground warehouse of a department store in Smolensk. After modification and reinforcement, it became the last hiding place of General Timoshenko and others.

As one of the senior generals of the Russian Army, and even a great hope to be promoted to Marshal, General Timoshenko undoubtedly has great prestige and influence in the Russian Army. But unfortunately, now he has become an abandoned child when he led the Western Front Army and failed to resist the German attack.

"Moscow, still do not agree to send us reinforcements?" General Timoshenko asked.

"Comrade Commander, Moscow's reply is still to let us stick to Smolensk until winter comes, and then we are allowed to break through!" A general reported.

"Hold on until winter? We are surrounded by more than 2 million German troops. Now the army in Smolensk is only about 200,000. How can we hold on to an enemy ten times larger than ours? General Timoshenko said with red eyes.

The German army showed great strength at the beginning of the war, and the entire Western Front was defeated. Even General Timoshenko, a well-known general who has experienced many wars, was caught off guard and even lost confidence.

"Comrade Commander, this is an order issued by Comrade Joseph, we just need to obey it!" Admiral Fominekh, the Western Front's political affairs officer, frowned and said.

General Timoshenko's face was gloomy, so he had no choice but to stop questioning the order. He knew that these political workers were all Joseph's people, and they were extremely loyal to Joseph. As for Joseph, that was absolutely unacceptable to them. Even, they will be regarded as people who intend to rebel. At that time, they can even directly arrest the commander, General Timoshenko.

I have to admit that in the army, even these military chiefs have to act according to the faces of these political workers.

"Okay, comrades, how can we resist the German attack now? Their shelling has already begun, and I believe their attack will begin soon!" General Timoshenko said.

The other generals were silent. In fact, after Smolensk was under heavy siege, they knew that this time it might be dangerous. Now it seems that everything is as they expected.

General Timoshenko glanced at everyone, and then said: "From now on, all ministries will stick to their positions. Without my order, they must not retreat without authorization! Otherwise, they will all be punished as deserters!"

"Yes, Comrade Commander!" Everyone replied.

After the meeting, General Timoshenko returned to his office.

Above the head, there were still bursts of explosions. Under the heavy shelling of the German artillery, it seemed that the ceiling was shaking. There was constant dust falling from overhead, making the whole office very messy.



"Comrade Commander, we have found out. Comrade Joseph has ordered the reorganization of the Western Front. The future Western Front will consist of more than 20 group armies." General Timoshenko's confidant reported to him.

"Who will be the commander of the Western Front?" General Timoshenko suddenly had a bad feeling in his heart.

"The future commander of the Western Front will be Marshal Voroshilov," said the confidant.

General Timoshenko was silent for a moment, he knew that he had been given up. In other words, everyone in the Western Front was abandoned. Joseph used them as sacrificial sons to slow down the German offensive. He knew what Joseph was thinking, as long as it was delayed until winter, the Germans would be powerless to attack Moscow. After a winter's preparation, Bu Russia can assemble millions of troops, reorganize the Western Front, and then resist the German attack.

But, all of this has nothing to do with them. The fate of these people seems to have been decided. During the siege of the Germans, it was impossible for them to break out of the siege. In the end, I am afraid that they would be wiped out by the Germans.

For a while, General Timoshenko was completely discouraged. For the future, it seems to be completely desperate.

"Comrade Commander, what should we do now?" the confidant said.

"Let's talk!" General Timoshenko's mind was also very confused, and he didn't know what to do.

The German bombardment of Smolensk lasted for half a day. When the German army bombarded Smolensk, the Air Force also dispatched a large number of fighter planes to bomb Smolensk. So much so that after the shelling and bombing ended, most of the city of Smolensk had been destroyed. Those buildings have become pieces of ruins. The fortifications built by the Russian army in the city were also destroyed in large numbers. The casualties of the Russian army in the city rose sharply.

"Start the attack!" General Fedor von Bock, the commander of the 3rd Army, is also the commander of the attack on Smolensk this time. The several armies attacking Smolensk will be controlled by him, gave the order to attack.

The German 3rd Army, the Polish 1st Army, the 2nd Army and the Belarusian 1st Army all dispatched troops to attack the city of Smolensk.

Suddenly, brutal street fighting erupted in the city. The German army and its allies, with a total of more than 800,000 people, stormed the city, which was only garrisoned by more than 200,000 Russian troops. In the case of deep siege, it is almost impossible for the Russian army to defend Smolensk.

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On the outskirts of Smolensk, the German army and its allies began to attack the city. Under the previous violent shelling and air strikes by the Allied forces, Smolensk at this moment has become dilapidated, like a huge ruin.

However, the Russian army in the city also has a tenacious fighting will. After receiving the order to defend their positions, even in the face of a strong enemy, they did not retreat at all. kill.

I have to admit that the Russian army is very brave. But unfortunately, wars are often not won by courage.

The German 3rd Army is undoubtedly the main force to attack Smolensk this time. The other two Polish Army Groups and the Belarusian Army Group, although comparable in strength to the German 3rd Army, have a huge gap in combat power.

Under the command of Admiral Fedor von Bock, the German 3rd Army invested four infantry divisions in this offensive. These four infantry divisions easily broke through the Russian defense line outside the city and entered the urban area of Smolensk.

The German army undoubtedly has rich experience in street fighting. In the daily training, there is also special training on street fighting, so that after the soldiers invade the urban area, they know how to give full play to their advantages in street fighting, and at the same time preserve themselves to the greatest extent possible.

After entering the urban area, the German troops quickly dispersed into several small troops. These small troops began to sweep the Russian army in the urban area of Smolensk in the form of companies and platoons.

In urban street fighting, launching an attack in a narrow street is not suitable for dispatching a large force. In that case, it will become the target of the enemy's intensive firepower. On the contrary, small groups of troops can move more conveniently and flexibly.

"Machine gunners are ready to suppress the enemy! Snipers are ready. Mortars and grenades will start shooting rapidly in two minutes!" A second lieutenant platoon leader of the German 33rd Infantry Division gave an order.

There are dozens of them in this platoon, and their task is to clear this street. But they had to get rid of the barricades deployed by the Russian army on the streets first, so that they could break into the streets and gradually wipe out the Russian troops hiding in the streets.

After the order from the second lieutenant platoon leader, a mortar and three grenadiers were ready.

Subsequently, heavy shelling began.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Intensive explosions sounded on the street, and shells roared and hit the Russian army's position. The entire position was soon enveloped in gunpowder smoke.

The shells that fell from the sky caused a lot of losses to the Russian army on the barricade. Some Russian soldiers were directly torn to pieces in the explosion.

"Machine gun fire, suppress the Germans!" A Russian officer ordered.

"Da da da!"

The two heavy machine guns on the Russian army's position began to fire, and dense bullets enveloped the German army.

The two gunners who were about to retreat were hit by machine gun bullets and fell to the ground on the spot.

"boom!"

A clear gunshot sounded, and I saw a machine gunner of the Russian army, whose head was like a watermelon, and it burst open at once, red and white, scattered everywhere.

The deputy shooter of the Russian army was stunned for a moment, then quickly replaced the killed machine gunner and continued to shoot.

However, in the next second, a bullet hole the size of a fist appeared in his chest.

"Snipers, German snipers!" The Russian officer shouted.

The other Russian soldiers were frightened, and they didn't dare to manipulate the machine gun anymore.

Another machine gunner with a machine gun was also killed by a German sniper. The German snipers are condescending and can directly attack the more threatening targets in the Russian army.

"Quick, keep shooting!" The officer of the Russian army shouted. However, no one heeded his order at all. Although those Russian soldiers were brave, they didn't want to be shot in the head by the German machine gunner.

At the same time, one general-purpose machine gun and three squad machine guns of the German army began to fire, and the dense bullets flew over the heads of the Russian officers and soldiers, which made the Russian soldiers even more desperate. In the trenches, I dare not show my head.

"Attack!"

The second lieutenant officer of the German army immediately gave the order to attack. Dozens of German soldiers attacked the Russian barricades under the cover of their own machine guns and snipers.

"Grenade, throw!"

A sergeant squad leader ordered.

Several grenades were thrown into the barricade of the Russian army, and the explosion sounded, and the Russian army inside suffered heavy casualties.

The German soldiers also took this opportunity to break into the barricade and wipe out all the remaining Russian troops inside.

After the battle, the wounded were sent to the rear. After a short rest, the German troops in this platoon began to clear the Russian troops hiding in the buildings on both sides of the street.

Although, in the previous shelling and bombing by the German army, the buildings on both sides of the street were almost destroyed. But there are still some Russian troops hiding in it, which will pose some threats to the German army. Only by eliminating these Russian troops can we launch an attack on the next target without any worries.

German soldiers, a few people formed a combat group and began to wipe out those Russian troops. When they encountered a house that hadn't collapsed, they lined up in battle formation, first threw the grenade into it, waited until the grenade exploded, and then rushed in to attack the threatening target.

From time to time, there were fierce gunshots. This was the exchange of fire between the German army and the Russian army hiding inside.

The resistance of the Russian army is very tenacious. Even in the face of the attack of the German army with absolute superiority, they will fight to the end. This also caused a lot of casualties to the German army.

Several German soldiers rushed into a house and found a seriously injured Russian soldier inside. They didn't shoot at the first time, because the Russian soldier seemed to be no longer able to pose a threat to them.

However, a smile appeared on the face of the Russian soldier in the next second. Because in his hand, he was holding a smoking grenade.

"asshole!"

The Russian soldier cursed, and then rushed out of the house.

"Boom!"

The explosion sounded, and the Russian soldier was killed. Likewise, several German soldiers suffered heavy casualties.

After the German army invaded Smolensk, the battle became very fierce. The Russian officers and soldiers fought to the death, which made the German army have to compete with them for every house, every ruin, and every street. In many places, they even had to fight repeatedly. After the German army occupied this position, the Russian army would organize a large number of troops to take it back. Subsequently, the German army once again occupied here. In such an opposition struggle, the casualties of the troops are naturally impossible to be small.

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South of Smolensk, this is the headquarters of the 1st Army of the Polish Army. Their task was to attack Smolensk from this direction to cooperate with the attack of the German Third Army.

Army commander Lieutenant General Saker, with a group of generals, watched the attack of the Polish army not far from the city of Smolensk.

"Boom! Boom! Boom! Da da da!"

The continuous sound of guns and cannons undoubtedly indicates that the battle is very fierce. However, Lieutenant General Saker was not worried at all. After all, there are only a few Russian troops in Smolensk. Now that the German army and its allies are attacking on all sides, they will inevitably divide their troops to garrison. In this case, there are actually not many Russian troops they have to face.

Although the combat effectiveness of the Polish Army is far from being comparable to that of the German Army. But Lieutenant General Saker believed that there was no problem at all in dealing with the Russian army in the city.

"How is the battle in the city?" Lieutenant General Saker asked.

"General, the troops we have entered the city are fighting fiercely with the Russian army. The resistance of the Russian army is very tenacious, and our casualties are heavy. However, all the troops are still advancing steadily!" an officer reported.

Lieutenant General Saker nodded: "Tell the generals on the front line that these Russians are nothing more than trapped beasts. As long as the few remaining elites are wiped out, the next battle will be much simpler."

"Yes, General!"

"In addition, let the generals on the front line not worry about casualties at all costs. Any troops that suffer losses will be replenished first! This time, we must perform well!" Lieutenant General Saker said.

The other Polish generals also nodded repeatedly.

This battle is the first battle for the Polish Army to participate in the war, and they naturally hope to perform well. As one of Germany's many protectorates, the Kingdom of Poland also felt tremendous pressure. If you can't perform well in the war, then you won't be able to compete with other protectorates when distributing the results in the future.

On the battlefield, the performance of the Polish army can only be regarded as quite satisfactory. Although the instructors of the German army had also trained how to fight in the streets before, the understanding of these Poles was not sufficient. This made them suffer a lot of casualties in street fighting.

However, with their strength and firepower advantages, they were able to move forward steadily after paying a considerable price, reducing the living space of the Russian army and causing further casualties to the Russian army.

The 1st Army of the Berlin Army invested a full five infantry divisions in the first round of offensive. The remaining five infantry divisions are on standby at any time. Once the troops on the front line suffer too much loss, they will provide reinforcements. In addition, the 1st Mechanized Infantry Division of the Polish Army can also be put into battle when necessary.

In the armies of Germany's many protectorates, each group army did not have an armored division, but was replaced by a mechanized infantry division. In addition, depending on the size of the mobilized troops, some armored units will be formed. For example, the number of troops mobilized by the Kingdom of Poland is as high as two million. Then, the German army will help them build two armored divisions. The Kingdom of Belarus mobilized only 400,000 troops, so the German army only helped them build an armored brigade. The same is true of the rest of the countries. With the help of Germany, form armored divisions, armored brigades or armored regiments, etc.

On a street in the south of downtown Smolensk, hundreds of Russian soldiers are guarding one end of the street. With the barricade and two heavy machine guns, they firmly blocked the attack of a battalion of the Polish Army.

The streets are already full of corpses. Almost all of these corpses were left by officers and soldiers of the Polish Army. In the previous battles, they had launched several attacks, but each time they were beaten back by the Russian machine gun fire. Not only did they not achieve any results, but they caused huge losses.

"Bastard! Where are our mortars? Fire me and blow up all the Russians!" The battalion commander of the Polish Army major ordered viciously.

"Sir, we have tried several times before. The Russian barricades were deployed in our shooting blind spot. We conducted several rounds of shelling, but none of them had any effect." A captain officer replied.

"Then think of other ways! Company 1, detour from the left and outflank the rear of the Russians!"

"Sir, the other street is also garrisoned by Russians. A company of the 3rd Battalion is attacking there. However, their attack is also not smooth, and they are blocked by the Russians, and the loss is not small."

"Bastard! Is there no other way?" The major battalion commander was dissatisfied.

"Sir, can we request fire support from the rear? Let the rear cover this area with artillery. In this case, the Russians will definitely not be able to hold it!" An officer suggested.

After thinking about it, the major and the battalion commander really had no other way, so he had to treat the dead horse as a living horse doctor.

"Come here, send a telegram to the division headquarters, we need fire support!"

A few minutes later, I received a reply from the division headquarters asking them to withdraw from this block. Fifteen minutes later, the artillery of the division headquarters will carry out a covering fire attack on this block.

The Polish army immediately withdrew from this street.

"Comrade commander, those Poles are retreating!"

"Great, we repelled the Polish attack!"

"Hooray! We won!"

The Russian military divisions on the ground cheered one after another.

However, there was a sharp whistling sound in the sky, and the expressions of many veterans changed drastically. They could hear the sound of shells piercing the air at high speed.

"Get cover, Polish bombardment!"

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The shells fell like raindrops, and there were continuous explosions. The position of the Russian army was completely shrouded in gunpowder smoke and flames.

A few minutes later, the position has become a mess. Limbs and broken arms are everywhere. The Russian officers and soldiers on the position almost died in the shelling.

The Polish soldiers immediately launched an attack and captured this position without much effort.

Although, the Polish army, like other armies of the slave states, was regarded by the German army as cannon fodder that could be consumed at will during the war. However, for the Russian army, even these cannon fodder are difficult to chew off. Of course, they can occupy a certain advantage in the battle with the Polish army and cause greater casualties to the Polish army. However, the Polish army has an absolute advantage in military strength. Even if the loss is greater than that of the Russian army, the Polish army must win in the end.

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Fierce battles unfolded in the urban area of Smolensk. The four armies of the German army and its allies continued to attack the urban area of Smolensk. Take advantage of the powerful firepower and absolute superiority in military strength to capture the positions garrisoned by the Russian army, kill and injure their vital forces, and squeeze their living space.

Although the resistance of the Russian army is still very tenacious, it is only a matter of time before they collapse as their casualties increase.

"How is the battle on the front line?" Admiral Guderian was also very concerned about the battle in Smolensk. Before the coming winter, the German army and its allies had to build a solid line of defense hundreds of kilometers long. And Smolensk and other cities will become an important fulcrum of the defense line. Therefore, Smolensk must be obtained.

"General, the 3rd Army, the two armies of the Polish Army, and the 1st Belarusian Army are storming Smolensk. Judging from the current situation, our attack is going well. However, the losses of the 3rd Army are not serious. Big. But the losses of the Poles and Belarusians were not small," reported a staff officer.

Admiral Guderian nodded, and he knew it well. The Polish Army and the Belarusian Army, although trained by the German officer corps, are inferior to the German army after all. Especially the troops we are facing now can be regarded as the elite troops of the Russian army. Under their tenacious resistance, it is acceptable to be able to fight like this.

"Send a telegram to the front-line armies to let them fight steadily. We can take Smolensk within half a month!" Admiral Guderian said. He didn't want the ministries to rush to attack in order to seize the time, causing more casualties to the troops. Whether it is the German army or the army of the protectorate, in the ensuing battle, it is best not to have too many casualties. Otherwise, it will not be conducive to subsequent operations.

After winter comes, the main force of the German army will withdraw from the first line of defense in order to preserve its strength as much as possible. The armies of the slave countries will go up to the top. If they lose too much in the battle to attack Smolensk, it will not be conducive to the next battle.

"Yes, General."

"In addition, contact the Air Force and ask them to give us greater air support for the troops attacking Smolensk!" Admiral Guderian ordered. In the battle of the German army, air support is undoubtedly indispensable. Powerful air support can cause greater casualties to the enemy as much as possible, so that the own side will not suffer too many casualties during the attack.

The air support of the German army is undoubtedly very powerful. In particular, the 2nd Aviation Group assigned to Army Group B fully supported their operations. During the battle to attack Smolensk, the 2nd Aviation Group dispatched hundreds of sorties every day to fly over Smolensk to reinforce them. This allowed the German army to receive effective air support when attacking.

"Yes, General!" The staff officer immediately went to send a telegram.

The attack by the German army and its allies in the urban area of Smolensk was generally smooth, and it was still advancing steadily. Although the losses of the Polish and Belarusian troops were slightly larger, they were still within an acceptable range.

On the other hand, as the casualties of the Russian army increased, more and more positions were lost, and morale was also affected to some extent. After all, no matter how brave a person is. But after seeing his comrades fall in front of him one after another, he would also be frightened. Because no one knows if he will die in the next battle. As long as you have concerns, you will no longer be so brave in battle. The current Russian army is also encountering such a situation.

The German army and its allies attacked Smolensk from four directions, and the entire Smolensk was already surrounded by the German army and its allies. This made the Russian army in the city actually become a turtle in the urn, and there was no way out.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

A German ground attack aircraft is bombing a Russian position. Several bombs fell on the Russian positions, knocking out their machine gun fire points.

"Boom boom boom!"

After dropping the bomb, the ground attack aircraft did not leave immediately, but continued to attack the Russian positions with cannons.

The 20mm cannon and 30mm cannon are very powerful and can easily tear the Russian army on the ground to pieces. Even some machine gun fortresses are absolutely irresistible.

"Where's the anti-aircraft machine gun? Shoot down the German plane!" A Russian officer shouted loudly.

An anti-aircraft machine gun began to shoot into the air.

"Da da da!"

A bullet from the anti-aircraft machine gun hit the ground attack aircraft. But unfortunately, it didn't hit the nail on the head.



Some key parts of the ground attack aircraft are armored. Although the armor is very thin, it cannot withstand anti-aircraft guns. However, it can withstand the attack of anti-aircraft machine guns.

The firing of the Russian anti-aircraft machine gun seemed to anger the ground attack aircraft. After hovering in the sky for a week, it was strafed again with machine guns.

Soon, this anti-aircraft machine gun was blown into parts. The machine gunner was also in the attack and was torn to pieces.

The German soldiers on the ground took advantage of this opportunity to attack the Russian army's position. With just one attack, they crossed the Russian army's defense line.

After a fierce fight, the Russian army on the position was wiped out, and the entire position fell into the hands of the German army.

During the attack on Smolensk, the German army was able to give full play to its own advantages. Artillery support and air support are carried out alternately. Once there is a position held by the Russian army that cannot be easily broken through, they will call for air support or artillery support, and use powerful firepower to directly destroy the Russian army. In this case, the German army will be able to eliminate those Russian troops at a minimum cost.

Under the attack of this tactic of the German army, the Russian army suffered heavy losses, continuously lost its garrison positions, and retreated steadily.

After three days, a small half of the urban area of Smolensk has fallen into the hands of the German army and its allies. Moreover, the casualties of the Russian army in the city were also very large, with more than 100,000 Russian troops killed or injured in battle. This undoubtedly further weakened the strength of the Russian army in the city, making the attack of the German army and its allies more smooth.

General Fedor von Bock, commander of the German 3rd Army, even asserted that if this continues, they will be able to take Smolensk within a week instead of half a month.

## Chapter 1138

The offensive of the German army and its allies has become more and more fierce, which has caused great casualties to the Russian troops stationed in the urban area of Smolensk, and at the same time, their morale has been greatly affected.

With more and more casualties and more and more positions lost, the Russian army's will to resist is no longer so strong.

This change is undoubtedly more unfavorable for the Russian army. In this case, they will not last long in Smolensk. In other words, they will soon be wiped out by the German army and its allies.

The Western Front of the Russian Army originally had five infantry armies, one tank army and one air force army. However, the 3rd Army, the 3rd Tank Army has been eaten by the Germans. The 1st Army of the Air Force was lost under the air strikes of the Luftwaffe at the beginning of the war. The other four infantry armies also suffered considerable losses. After retreating to Smolensk, it was besieged by the German army and its allies, which caused heavy losses to the Russian army. There are not many troops left in many Russian army groups.

At the headquarters of the Western Front of the Russian Army, a military meeting is being held. However, except for the political commissar Formineh and other political workers who still showed confidence and fighting spirit, the other military chiefs were almost completely desperate. Even General Timoshenko, the commander of the front army, knew that this time there might be more than good luck.

"Comrades, the offensive of the German army and their servants is getting more and more fierce, and our casualties are getting bigger and bigger. Now, what should we do?" General Timoshenko said.

"Comrade Commander, although our casualties were great. But I believe that we also caused great casualties to the Germans and their servants. Therefore, as long as we persevere, victory must belong to us!" Admiral Forminekh's expression was full of confidence, as if the current defeat was only temporary, and they would soon be able to win.

"Yes, although we have lost more than 100,000 troops. But the losses we caused to the Germans and those servants are undoubtedly greater than this. Therefore, if we continue to fight like this, we will not suffer." Another political worker also said.

For a while, those political workers expressed their opinions one after another, looking very optimistic about the current battle situation, as if the Russian army would not only fail, but would soon win.

The commanders of the group army all had very ugly faces. Do these guys really understand the battle situation? They just chanted a few slogans of loyalty to Joseph, and they were promoted to high positions. They supervised the military chiefs like them, so that they could only stick to their positions.

Now, these guys' judgments about the situation are even more wrong if they can't keep up. However, there is no way. Anyway, no matter what, they seem to have only one final result, and that is to be wiped out by the German army and its allies.

"Even if our soldiers can exchange two Poles or Belarusians for one, so what? The German army and their servants who attacked Smolensk were as high as more than 800,000. And, in Smolensk There are more than one million German troops and their servants on the outskirts of Sk, how can we fight against them?" Major General Korobkov, commander of the Russian 4th Army, said dissatisfiedly.

Suddenly, the faces of Forminekh and a group of political workers turned ugly. This is the first time for those military chiefs to refute them! In their view, this is undoubtedly a provocation to them.

"Comrade Korobkov, are you questioning our judgment and Comrade Joseph's wise leadership? Defend Smolensk to the last, and fight to the last. This is Comrade Joseph's order. If you dare to disobey Comrade Joseph's order, this is treason, treason to the party and the country!" Admiral Fominekh put on a hat as soon as he came up, and put several big hats on Major General Korobkov. You know, if these charges are proven, Major General Korobkov will not only lose his position, but even face trial.

Major General Korobkov was also a little flustered. He was a person who had experienced the great purge, and he knew that these guys could do anything under the guise of being loyal to Comrade Joseph. Over the years, many generals have been killed by them.

"Okay, at this juncture, the Germans are attacking fiercely. If we still want to fight among ourselves, we simply don't have to do anything, just wait for the Germans to come and wipe us out!" General Timoshenko said dissatisfied.

If those political workers are allowed to mess around again, it will even damage the combat effectiveness of the troops. At that time, they will lose faster.

Fominekh heard the words, looked at General Timoshenko, but finally said nothing. General Timoshenko is not an ordinary person. He has a deep influence in the Russian army, and these political workers do not want to take action against him.

"Comrades, although our casualties are heavy. However, since Comrade Joseph asked us to stick to Smolensk, we must complete the tasks assigned by Comrade Joseph. We need to drag the Germans here to fight for the rear. Gather the troops to buy more time. The Germans this time obviously intend to destroy us completely. Even if we all die here, we will definitely not allow the Germans to succeed in their plot!" General Timoshenko said .

"Yes, Comrade Commander!" Everyone replied loudly.

Only General Timoshenko himself knows that these are just empty words. This does nothing to solve the current crisis. As the German offensive became more and more fierce, General Timoshenko knew that the remnants of their garrison in Smolensk might not last long. Perhaps soon, they will be wiped out.

Although, I was very unwilling in my heart, and didn't want to die in battle like this. But General Timoshenko had no other choice. With Joseph clearly abandoning them, their fate is undoubtedly doomed.

It's just that Timoshenko is very unwilling. He is only forty-four years old, and now he has the rank of general, and he is only one step away from marshal. At his age, he is undoubtedly considered to be in the prime of life. It would undoubtedly be unacceptable for him to die like this. However, now that he is in such a desperate situation, can he have other ways?

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"Comrade Commander, Comrade Korobkov wants to see you!"

"Comrade Korobkov? Let him in!" General Timoshenko said.

Now, the Russian army in the urban area of Smolensk is mainly the 4th Army and the 10th Army. There are not many troops left in the other group armies, which can be regarded as existing in name only.

This is also the reason why Timoshenko will speak out to keep Major General Korobkov just now. Otherwise, if Major General Korobkov is taken away by those political workers, it is very likely that the remaining troops of the 4th Army will rebound. At that time, I'm afraid there will be even bigger troubles.

Soon, Major General Korobkov entered the office of General Timoshenko.

"Comrade Commander, thank you for saving me. Otherwise, I might have been arrested by those guys." Major General Korobkov expressed gratitude. Now that it sounds, he still has lingering fears.

"Comrade Korobkov, the current war situation is very unfavorable to us. Under such circumstances, we especially need to work together. If there is internal strife, it will only mess up. In the end, it will be the Germans who will take advantage of it." General Timoshenko said.

"Yes, Comrade Commander." Major General Korobkov nodded.

"However, Comrade Commander, those guys don't know anything about military affairs and battle command. But they have gained a lot of power. Even the life and death of us military chiefs are under their control. This is really unfair to us!" Major General Korobkov looked resentful. Obviously, what happened just now made him very unwilling.

General Timoshenko can understand the thoughts of Major General Korobkov. In fact, many generals of the Russian army also have such thoughts. It's just that they dare not speak out. Through the purge, Joseph removed a lot of generals who were unwilling to obey his orders, and the rest could only obey his orders. The political worker system is a powerful weapon used by Joseph to control the army. Only by relying on these political workers can Joseph be able to firmly control the army in his hands. Anyone who dares to oppose in this regard will be crushed by Joseph.

"Comrade Korobkov, the political work system was established by Comrade Joseph, and no one can question it. If this is the case, I will pretend that I didn't hear it. If there are such rumors again, don't blame me for being rude." Timoshenko said straight away.

"Yes, Comrade Commander." Major General Korobkov said hastily. However, he wasn't really scared. Because if General Timoshenko really wanted to deal with him, he would have already been arrested by now.

"Comrade Commander, I heard that Moscow has reorganized the Western Front. All the armies lost on the front line have begun to be rebuilt. The new Western Front will consist of more than 20 armies with a total strength of more than three million. People. Marshal Voroshilov will personally serve as the commander of the Western Front." Major General Korobkov said.

Suddenly, General Timoshenko's expression became very ugly. This is also his heart disease. It made him feel like an abandoned child.

"Comrade Korobkov, where did you get the news?" General Timoshenko asked.

"I have a fellow countryman who works in the General Staff."

General Timoshenko nodded, but didn't say much. Although the Russian military has been keeping this news secret. However, it's no secret to those in the know. They all pretty much knew the news. It is precisely because of this that many generals of the Western Front now have doubts about the future. This is also the reason why the fighting spirit of the army keeps falling.

"Comrade Commander, we are obviously abandoned sons, I am not reconciled! I am very unwilling! We are fighting the enemy bravely on the front line for the sake of the country and the people! We are fighting the Germans desperately. However, Comrade Joseph treats us like this. We, I cannot accept such a result!" Major General Korobkov said with red eyes.

General Timoshenko didn't say a word, and watched Major General Korobkov's performance coldly. Although, he deeply agrees with Major General Korobkov's many words. However, he didn't know if this was a conspiracy. If it was a conspiracy set up by those political workers and he rashly agreed, then he would be in big trouble. Even though he was the commander of the Western Front, those political workers dared to arrest him. Therefore, Timoshenko will not express his position easily. He must be responsible for his own safety.

Major General Korobkov also seemed to understand General Timoshenko's concerns.

"Comrade Commander, the German offensive is very fierce now. Judging from the German offensive, we may not last for a few days. We must think of other ways. Otherwise, we will all die "" Major General Korobkov said.

"Comrade Korobkov, what do you want to do?" General Timoshenko asked.

"Comrade Commander, I am not willing to be killed in battle like this, so I hope that we can surrender to the Germans! Only in this way can we survive!" Major General Korobkov said.

"Surrender? Surrender to the Germans? How is this possible? We are all soldiers loyal to the party and the country, how can we surrender to the Germans?" General Timoshenko flatly refused.

"Comrade Commander, since the party and the country have abandoned us, why should we continue to be loyal? Besides, we have suffered heavy losses in this war. The Germans are so powerful. Can it withstand the German attack? I don't believe it! Even if we persevere to the end, it will definitely be a dead end. However, we may not see the result." Major General Korobkov said, His face was full of despair.

The expression on General Timoshenko's face kept changing. He could feel that Major General Korobkov was really desperate for the Bu Party and Bu Russia. Therefore, there will be such an idea.

General Timoshenko also had the same idea. After learning that Moscow had reorganized the Western Front and that Marshal Voroshilov was the commander of the newly formed Western Front, General Timoshenko knew he had been abandoned. This made him very angry, aggrieved and unwilling. The attitude of Major General Korobkov seemed to give him a glimmer of hope.

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In General Timoshenko's mind, several thoughts turned around. He could tell that Major General Korobkov really wanted to surrender. This is undoubtedly an opportunity for him.

"Comrade Korobkov, if those political workers knew what you were thinking, they would definitely arrest you and shoot you without trial!" General Timoshenko said.

"If we continue to fight the Germans, it will also be a dead end. Anyway, we are all dead, so it is better to fight. Maybe there will be a glimmer of life. Besides, I will not sit still." Major General Korobkov said.

General Timoshenko nodded. He knew that Korobkov was determined to surrender to the Germans.

"If Major General Golubev can participate in it, then this matter will be feasible." General Timoshenko said.

Major General Golubev is the commander of the Russian 10th Army. The 10th Army is a powerful group army with more troops than the 4th Army. It has the 1st and 5th Infantry Army, the 6th and 13th Mechanized Army, the 6th Cavalry Army, and the 155th Infantry Division. Although in the previous battles, the 10th Army also suffered heavy losses. However, the remaining strength is among the Russian troops in Smolensk, which can be regarded as the group army with the largest number of troops.

Major General Korobkov was taken aback for a moment, and then elated. From General Timoshenko's words, he had already heard what he meant. That is, General Timoshenko seems to have agreed with him. This is undoubtedly a great thing for him. With the support of General Timoshenko, many things will be much easier.

"Comrade Commander, Comrade Golubev, I'm afraid it will take the Commander to persuade him. I think, after the matter has come to this point, Comrade Golubev will definitely make the right choice!" Major General Korobkov said.

General Timoshenko thought for a while, then nodded.

"Comrade Commander, I will immediately organize my confidants when I go back. As long as you give an order, I will arrest those guys!" Major General Korobkov said excitedly.

"Okay, I will summon Comrade Golubev immediately." General Timoshenko said.

After Major General Korobkov left, General Timoshenko immediately asked his secretary to call Major General Golubev.

Soon, Major General Golubev rushed to the office of General Timoshenko.

General Timoshenko confided everything to Major General Golubev. He was not afraid of Major General Golubev going to Gaomi, because Major General Golubev could be regarded as his old subordinate. In addition, the current situation is like this. If it is not like the surrender of the Germans, everyone will have only a dead end in the end. Therefore, based on General Timoshenko's understanding of Major General Golubev, he believes that Major General Golubev will definitely make the right choice.

In fact, it is exactly the case. Major General Golubev also did not want to die. Without any hesitation, he agreed to cooperate. As long as the 4th Army is launched, he will also order the arrest of those political workers.

General Timoshenko was very satisfied with Major General Golubev's statement. In order to avoid long nights and dreams, General Timoshenko decided to take action tomorrow.

After receiving the order from General Timoshenko, Major General Korobkov, commander of the Russian 4th Army, first ordered to arrest those political workers in the army. At the same time, he led the confidant troops to the headquarters of the front army. Major General Golubev, commander of the 10th Army, also issued the same order.

For a while, the political workers of the two main group armies of the Western Front were all arrested.

Front Army Command, the troops led by Major General Korobkov, took over the defense here. Under General Timoshenko's instruction, the guards at the headquarters did not resist.

Subsequently, Major General Korobkov led people directly into the office of General Fominekh, the political commissar of the Front Army.

Seeing Major General Korobkov rushing into his office with people, Admiral Fominekh's expression changed drastically.

"Comrade Korobkov, what are you trying to do? Bringing someone to attack the headquarters privately is a capital offense!" Fominekh's voice was stern.

"Dear Comrade Political Commissar, unfortunately, your current order can no longer scare me!" Major General Korobkov sneered.

"Come on, arrest Comrade Commissar!" Major General Korobkov ordered.

"How dare you!" Admiral Forminehe shouted.

However, no one took him seriously as a political commissar at all, and the soldiers directly arrested him.

After being dragged out of the office, Admiral Forminekh saw General Timoshenko.

"Comrade Commander, save me! These people are going to launch a mutiny!" Admiral Fominekh shouted.

However, General Timoshenko didn't even look at him.

General Forminekh immediately knew that all of this was led by General Timoshenko behind the scenes. He also guessed the intention of General Timoshenko and others all at once.

"Timoshenko, how dare you betray Comrade Joseph, our party and country! Comrade Joseph will never let you go. Your family members will all be hanged!" Admiral Fominekh cursed.

The faces of General Timoshenko and the others suddenly became unsightly. He knew that what Admiral Fominekh had said was true. Bu'e has always been very strict with traitors and surrenderers. Even if they can't be dealt with for a while, their family members who stay in Bu'e will definitely suffer because of it. At the least, they were sent to Siberia to dig potatoes, and at worst, they were shot or hanged directly. Joseph, this person, would not say anything that would harm his family. When he is crazy, he can do anything.

General Timoshenko knew that his family members might die this time.

However, he was unwilling to ask him to stop. He is only in his forties now, if he dies like this, it is not worth it.

"Comrade Forminekh, if our family members are killed by Joseph, I swear that I will never let him go! One day, I will kill him myself!" Timoshenko said through gritted teeth.

Admiral Forminech was taken aback, not knowing what to say. He knew that General Timoshenko and others were determined to betray Buo, and it was useless to say anything.

After arresting the political workers in the army and taking control of the army, General Timoshenko immediately sent someone to contact the German side, hoping that the German side would accept their surrender.

General Timoshenko also does not know whether the German side will accept them. However, this is the last way out.