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Chapter 1141

The Russian army in Smolensk stopped resisting, which made the German army and its allies who were preparing to attack look at each other, not knowing what happened. But when the Russian envoys arrived in the German-controlled area, they knew that these Russian troops were about to surrender.

General Fedor von Bock, commander of the German 3rd Army, ordered the German 3rd Army, the Polish 1st Army and 2nd Army, and the Belarusian 1st Army to stop attacking. At the same time, report this situation to Admiral Guderian.

Admiral Guderian was also taken aback when he learned that the Russians were going to surrender. In their previous cognition, the officers and soldiers of the Russian army were almost brainwashed. How could they surrender to the enemy without fear of death in battle?

However, this is undoubtedly a good thing for the German army. If the Russians surrendered, they would be able to occupy Smolensk immediately. At the same time, German casualties can also be reduced to a minimum.

At the same time, this seems to prove that the fighting will of the Russian army is not unshakable. After getting into trouble, they will also surrender. In this case, it may be easier in the next war.

German General Staff, Marshal Manstein, Chief of the German General Staff, immediately went to the imperial palace after receiving the telegram from Admiral Guderian, and reported the situation to Emperor Qin Tian.

"Your Majesty, the troops of Admiral Guderian have already defeated the Russian army in Smolensk. Now, General Timoshenko, the commander of the Russian Army's Western Front, has formally asked us to surrender!" Manstein Marshal Yin said.

"Brother Timoshenko asked to surrender?" Qin Tian was taken aback, but he did not expect such a thing to happen. After all, generally speaking, the generals of Bu Russia rarely surrendered. Even if they are surrounded on the battlefield, they will often fight to the end.

"Your Excellency, Chief of Staff, do you think we should accept General Timoshenko's surrender?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, I think we can accept it. There are still hundreds of thousands of Russian troops in Smolensk. If they don't surrender, it will take us several days to occupy there. And, personnel The casualties will be very high. If General Timoshenko surrenders, these problems will be solved." Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian nodded. From these two perspectives, accepting General Timoshenko's surrender is undoubtedly very beneficial.

"In addition, Your Majesty, Timoshenko's surrender will also be a great shock to other Russian officers and soldiers. I believe that in the next war, in the desperate situation, there will be many Russian officers and soldiers Choose to surrender. In this case, the war will be relatively much easier." Marshal Manstein continued.

"Well, tell General Guderian that we accept General Timoshenko's surrender!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty. After the surrender of the Western Front of the Russian Army, the first phase of the combat mission of Army Group B has been completed. Next, they will turn to defense and winter preparations. Wait until next spring to launch The next phase of operations," Marshal Manstein said.

Next spring, the German Army Group B and Army Group C will besiege Moscow. That would be a massive battle. If they can win, then the battle against Bu Russia will almost be a victory.

Timoshenko will choose to surrender, which is somewhat beyond Qin Tian's expectations. Another person appeared in his mind, namely Vlasov. Vlasov is another senior Russian general in time and space. After being captured by the German army, he surrendered to Germany and came forward to form the Russian Liberation Army to cooperate with the German army.

Now, General Timoshenko has chosen to surrender, which seems to be exploitable. After all, General Timoshenko's influence was much greater than that of Vlasov. If Germany can form the Russian Liberation Army, and Timoshenko will serve as the commander of the Russian Liberation Army in the future, it will undoubtedly attract more Russian generals, officers and soldiers to join it.

Qin Tian believes that the officers and soldiers of the Russian Liberation Army will be more ruthless than the German army when dealing with the Russians. At that time, they will become an important boost for the German army to attack Bu Russia. Even when the German army attacks other countries in the future, the Russian Liberation Army can also come in handy.

"Your Excellency, Chief of Staff, I have a plan. If it can be successfully implemented, it will play a certain role in our next attack on Bu Russia!" Qin Tian said.

"Your Majesty, please speak."

"Among the captured Russian officers and soldiers, we will select those who are willing to serve us, form the Russian Liberation Army, and let them cooperate with us in attacking Bu Russia. The commander of the Russian Liberation Army can be chosen by General Timoshenko." Qin Qin God said.

"Russian Liberation Army? Let the Russians fight the Russians themselves? This is a very good plan!" Marshal Manstein nodded again and again.

"In this case, let Guderian talk to Timoshenko! If he can accept it, then we will accept their surrender!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Manstein nodded.

When Admiral Guderian conveyed Germany's request to Timoshenko, Timoshenko hardly hesitated, and immediately agreed to Germany's request.

Even, this result was many times better than what he expected.

Originally, Timoshenko was worried that after surrendering to Germany, he would be imprisoned in a prisoner of war camp for a lifetime. Unexpectedly, Germany gave him such a good opportunity now. Although, the Russian Liberation Army will become a force controlled by the Germans. However, as the commander, he can also be regarded as a high position and weight. If you can perform well in the war, you may be able to gain more benefits in the future.

What's more, their family members are already dead after surrendering this time. If you want to take revenge on Joseph, it is impossible without an army in hand. Now, Germany undoubtedly gave them a chance to seek revenge on Joseph, and of course Timoshenko would seize this opportunity.

On the morning of October 2, 1919, General Timoshenko, the commander of the Western Front of the Russian Army, led more than 100,000 remnants of troops stationed in Smolensk, and surrendered to Germany. Smolensk was also completely under the control of the German army. This means that the gate of Moscow has been opened, and the German army can reach the city of Moscow as long as it attacks a few hundred kilometers eastward.

Chapter 1142

Moscow, Kremlin, Joseph's office.

In Moscow in October, the temperature has begun to drop. Because of his old age, Joseph couldn't stand the cold weather. Therefore, there is a dedicated fireplace in the office, which is already burning.

But even so, the temperature in the office at this moment still seems to be below freezing point.

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In the radio, the sound of electric current is coming, and the content broadcast in German can be heard intermittently. A specially hired high-level translator is translating the content broadcast on the radio.

"The surrender ceremony of the Western Front of the Russian Army officially began. General Timoshenko, commander of the Western Front of the Russian Army, handed over his gun to General Guderian, commander of Army B of the German Imperial Army.

A large number of Russian soldiers, lined up neatly, handed over their weapons to the German army one after another. Their mental outlook is very good, and you can even see the joyful expressions on their faces. Perhaps, they are rejoicing that they don't have to fight! "

Joseph and a group of high-ranking Russian military and political officials were as dark as the bottom of a pot. General Timoshenko is undoubtedly the senior leader of the Russian military. Joseph personally issued an order, asking Timoshenko to lead the Russian army to fight in Smolensk until the last soldier, and resist to the end. But now, General Timoshenko surrendered to the Germans in the blink of an eye. This is undoubtedly a shame for Buer. Especially Joseph, he felt as if he had been slapped severely.

"Damn guy, I will never let him go!" Joseph said through gritted teeth.

The other high-ranking officials of the Russian Party, the government and the military all remained silent. They could feel how angry Joseph was now. Everyone didn't want to speak at this time, so as not to arouse Joseph's dissatisfaction, and thus bring Chi Yu into trouble.

The surrender ceremony in the broadcast is not over yet. No one dared to turn off the radio when Joseph was silent.

"Next, General Guderian, commander of Army Group B of the German Imperial Army, will speak!"

Then, a middle-aged man's voice came.

"The German Empire welcomes General Timoshenko to lead the Russian officers and soldiers to surrender to us at this time. This is undoubtedly a very correct choice. This war is an evil war launched by Bu Russia. The German Empire is extremely ally, will have the strength to defeat Bu Russia and win the war. I advise all Bu Russia troops and people not to pay for Joseph's personal ambitions, but to recognize his essence. He is bringing Bu Russia to The bottomless abyss is leading to the brink of destruction. We hope that more and more Russian generals will, like General Timoshenko, turn from darkness to light."

After hearing what the translator translated, Joseph's face became even more ugly. Even a fool can see that he is trying his best to suppress the anger in his heart.

Admiral Guderian's speech continues.

"Next, I announce the appointment of His Majesty the Emperor of the German Empire. General Timoshenko is appointed Commander of the Russian Liberation Army with the rank of General of the Imperial Army! Appointment of Korobkov is the Commander of the 1st Army of the Russian Liberation Army with the rank of Central Army of the Imperial Army. General. Appoint Golubev as the commander of the 2nd Army of the Russian Liberation Army, with the rank of Lieutenant General of the Imperial Army. The Russian Liberation Army will recruit soldiers from the vast number of officers and soldiers who have defected to the Russian Army. They will fight for the liberation of Russia and liberate Russia from Save them from the brutal rule of the Buddang and Joseph, so that they can live in happiness and peace!"

Immediately afterwards, it was Timoshenko's speech. This time, without a translator, Joseph and those senior military and political officials in Russia could understand it. After all, Timoshenko spoke in Russian.

"Thanks to His Majesty the Great Emperor of the German Empire for appointing me. I swear to God that I will try my best to lead the Russian Liberation Army, overthrow the tyranny of Joseph and the Bu Party, and rescue the oppressed Russian people."

Next, Timoshenko said a lot of allegiance to the Kaiser and slandering Joseph, the Buddhist Party and Bu Russia. These words made Joseph's face even more ugly.

"Turn off the radio!" Joseph ordered.

The secretary, who was already frightened, hastily turned off the radio. Everyone in the office lowered their heads and said nothing. Everyone knows that the current Joseph is undoubtedly on the verge of rage. It never occurred to them that Timoshenko would not only betray, but also say such things. You know, with Joseph's character, it is undoubtedly absolutely unbearable.

"Comrades, I want to admit a mistake to everyone!" Joseph said.

The senior officials of Russia looked at each other in blank dismay, wondering why Joseph would say such a thing.

"I didn't recognize Timoshenko as a despicable conspirator. I have always regarded him as our loyal soldier, a loyal member of the Burundi Party, and believed that he would serve our party, our country

and our cause. , dedicated his life. However, he did not expect that at the critical moment of the war, he would take the initiative to defect to the Germans and even serve as the commander of the puppet army organized by the Germans! This is undoubtedly a betrayal of our party and country, and a betrayal of all the people. Betrayal! For this, I have to pay a great deal of responsibility!" Joseph said.

"No, Comrade Joseph, it's not your fault. It's Timoshenko, an ambitious man who hides too deeply. Not only you, but all of us have been deceived by him!" Khrushchev said .

"Yes, Comrade Joseph. This is a conspiracy of the Germans. The Germans hope to use this to attack the influence of you and the Burundi Party. We must not be fooled." Molotov also said.

Other senior leaders of the cloth party and the army have also expressed their views. They denounced the despicable and shameless behavior of Germany and Timoshenko, and believed that Joseph was wise, but he was only temporarily deceived.

After listening to what they said, Joseph's face looked a lot better.

"For Timoshenko, Korobkov, Golubev, etc., we must not let them go easily! Their families are all hanged for treason! Tell the army below that if they can be arrested on the battlefield or If you kill these people, you will be upgraded to three levels in a row!" Joseph ordered. He undoubtedly hated Timoshenko and the others to the core.

No one dared to question Joseph at this time, although some people would think that it was too cruel to execute Timoshenko and other family members. However, for their own benefit, they chose to ignore this rationally.

Chapter 1143

Bu Russia, Ulyanovgrad, the German army and its allies are still attacking here. The remnants of the Northwest Front of the Russian Army have shrunk to Ulyanovgrad, fighting street battles with the Germans in the city.

The Northwest Front of the Russian Army originally had the 8th, 11th, and 27th Army groups under its jurisdiction. In the previous stage of the battle, the three armies suffered considerable losses. In particular, the 27th Army, the original commander of the Northwest Front, Admiral Kuznetsov, placed this army on the outskirts of Ulyanovgrad in order to pose a threat to the flanks of the German Army Group A, preventing them from attacking with all their might Ulyanovgrad.

But General Bromberg, commander of the German Army Group A, did not give them this opportunity. Army Group A dispatched the 1st Armored Division, 1st Mechanized Infantry Division, 2nd Mechanized Infantry Division, 2nd Armored Division, 11th Mechanized Infantry Division and 12th Mechanized Infantry Division to launch a fierce attack on the Russian 27th Army.

Although the Russian 27th Army has the 84th, 182nd, 188th, 254th, and 384th Infantry Divisions, the 46th Infantry Brigade, the 62nd and 84th Marine Corps Brigades, and the 85th and 483rd Battalions of Independent Tanks . In terms of strength, it is not much less than the two armored divisions and four mechanized infantry divisions dispatched by the German army. However, in terms of combat effectiveness, it is completely incomparable with these German troops.

After a fierce battle, the Russian 27th Army lost more than half. Admiral Kuznetsov had to order the 27th Army to withdraw to Ulyanovgrad. Now, the entire remaining troops of the Northwest Front of the Russian Army have retreated to Ulyanovgrad, surrounded by the German Army Group A and its allies.

In addition to the German 1st Army, 4th Army, and 10th Army, the German Army Group A also included the 1st Baltic Army and the five infantry divisions of the Finnish Army, with a total strength of more than 900,000 people. This is already about three times the strength of the Russian army guarding Ulyanovgrad. The whole of Ulyanovgrad has been surrounded by German troops. If the Russian army wanted to break through, it would be impossible.

When the German Army Group B launched a siege to Smolensk, the German Army Group A also invaded Ulyanovgrad, and launched a fierce street battle with the Russian army in the city.

However, Ulyanovgrad was originally named St. Petersburg. As the capital before the fall of the Russian Empire, the city here is much larger than Smolensk. At the same time, there are still many Russian people in the city, who have not had time to evacuate. These people, together with the Russian army, stubbornly resisted the attack of the German army and its allies.

Although, before entering Ulyanovgrad, the German army used heavy artillery and aircraft to launch violent shelling and bombing on Ulyanovgrad, destroying most of the urban area. This caused great casualties to the Russian army stationed here and the Russian people in the city. However, after entering Ulyanovgrad, the German army found that the resistance of the Russian army inside was still very tenacious. Among the ruins, they resisted the attack of the German army and its allies.

In order to reduce casualties, the German army put all five infantry divisions of the 1st Baltic Army and the Finnish Army into the attack on Ulyanovgrad. Although, the resistance of the Russian army caused them a lot of casualties. However, the casualties of the Russian army are also rising. At the same time, the lack of food and weapons and ammunition further weakened the combat effectiveness of the Russian army in the city.

If this continues, the Russian Northwest Front Army will be eliminated in a short time.

The headquarters of the Northwest Front of the Russian Army is located in the basement of the Ulyanovgrad City Hall.

On the afternoon of October 2, Admiral Kuznetsov convened a meeting of officers above the military division level. There was only one content of the meeting, and that was the telegram from Moscow.

The surrender of the Western Front of the Russian Army caused a great shock to the Russian Army. Joseph didn't want the same thing to happen to the Northwest Front. Therefore, he asked Admiral Kuznetsov and the officers and soldiers of the entire Northwest Front Army in the telegram to stick to it until the end.

"Comrade Commander, everyone is here, let's start the meeting!" Lieutenant General Jibrowa, political commissar of the Northwest Front, said.

Admiral Kuznetsov nodded. He glanced at the generals and officers present at the meeting, and then said: "Comrades, just this morning, Timoshenko and those from the Western Front shamefully apologized to the Germans. Surrendered. Not only that, they also accepted the solicitation of the

Germans and formed the Russian Liberation Army against the country and the people, intending to fight against our country! Comrade Joseph was very angry and ordered Timoshenko and others All of his family members were executed. I hope that everyone in our Northwest Front Army is loyal to the party and the country, can stick to our ideals and beliefs in difficult times, and can fight the Germans to the end! Otherwise, the West The fate of those people in the front army is a lesson for us!"

The Russian generals and officers present here were all terrified. Joseph actually ordered the execution of Timoshenko and the family members of other generals in cold blood, which was undoubtedly a shock to them.

You must know that when the situation of David is unfavorable, it is not that no one has thought of surrendering. But now, when they thought that if they surrendered, their family members would be implicated, they had no choice but to put out that thought. After all, not everyone can really abandon their family members. Only a truly ruthless person can do such a thing.

"Comrades, I do not deny that the German offensive is very fierce. The current situation is very unfavorable to us. However, it has entered October, and the weather is getting colder and colder. Soon, the cold winter will come. To At that time, the Germans will definitely not be able to stand such severe cold. Their offensive will also stop. Moscow is already actively mobilizing troops and forming new troops. As long as we can survive this winter, reinforcements will come It is coming. So, as long as we persevere, we will definitely win." Admiral Kuznetsov continued.

"Yes, Comrade Commander!" All the generals and officers replied.

"Comrades, Timoshenko, Korobkov, Golubev, etc., are conspirators hidden in our army. Now they have finally been exposed. They are trying to overthrow the great Comrade Joseph. The leader's conspiracy is absolutely impossible to come true. We must unite and obey the orders of Comrade Joseph. I believe that we will be able to defeat those guys!" educated.

Chapter 1144

Ulyanovgrad, fierce fighting was staged from the very beginning. Especially after Joseph gave the order to fight to the end, the Russian army in the city was very tenacious.

Because those generals already knew, Joseph would never allow anyone to surrender again. If they dared to surrender, their families would probably be dealt with even more cruelly. Therefore, no one dared to think about surrendering. Everyone has only one choice, and that is to fight the Germans to the death. That way, they'd at least be heroes. Their families will also be well taken care of.

Government affairs Because of this, the ordinary Russian soldiers were also greatly affected. They performed very bravely in battle. Even if you are in deep siege, you will fight until you are beaten to death.

On a street in the south of Ulyanovgrad, not far from Victory Square. Therefore, the Russian army attaches great importance to this place.

A battalion of the 43rd Infantry Division of the German Army occupied this block after a fierce battle. As long as they can advance another 200 meters, they will be able to enter the Victory Square.

The Russian army has launched several offensives in order to regain this place. On the streets, the bodies of Russian soldiers are everywhere.

"Comrade Commander, Comrade Kuznetsov asked us how long it will take before we can drive the Germans out of Moscow Street?" an officer reported.

"Tell Comrade Kuznetsov that my troops are working hard!" Major General Berzarin, commander of the Russian 27th Army, replied with a cold face.

South of Ulyanovgrad is the defense zone of the Russian 27th Army. However, the enemies he faced were the German 4th Army and the Baltic 1st Army. Forget about the troops of the three Baltic countries. Although they are well equipped, their fighting qualities are not low. However, his performance on the battlefield seemed rigid. This made them have been suppressed by the Russian army during the battle, and the casualties during the battle were also very large. If there is no German army, Major General Berzarin is confident that he can resist their attack with the army in his hand.

But unfortunately, the German 4th Army is not something they can't deal with. In the face of the steady advance of the German army, Major General Berzarin felt a sense of despair. His army could not withstand the German attack at all. Every time he counterattacked, it was as if the tide was hitting the rocks, smashing them into pieces.

"Order the 84th Infantry Division to continue the offensive! Before sunset today, the Germans must be driven out of Moscow Street!" Major General Berzarin ordered with a black face.

"Yes, Comrade Commander."

"Da da da!" On the German position, four general-purpose machine guns were firing, and the crossfire formed blocked the entire street. On the buildings on both sides that have not yet collapsed, there are still German light machine guns and sniper rifles firing.

The heroic Russian soldiers charged against the barrage of bullets from the German army. They held rifles and shouted slogans, as if they were not afraid of death at all.

"Puff, puff!"

The bullets entered the human body, and the huge impact force knocked their bodies away, and at the same time, left bullet holes in their bodies. Blood is spurting, life is passing. These heroic Russian soldiers are dying.

Human life is undoubtedly very fragile in such a battle. The lives of the soldiers seem to be unimportant. They are just used as a tool to complete the task.

"Damn! The German firepower is too strong, we can't rush in at all!" A Russian officer cursed.

Yes, in the case of the Russian army's powerful firepower blockade, the Russian army's offensive is useless at all, and it is no different from death. However, their counterattack could not be stopped. Because the superior has issued an order, these Russian soldiers have to die regardless of whether they are willing or not.

Whether it is from the era of the Russian Empire or the current Bu Russia, the generals of the army do not seem to take the lives of soldiers seriously. To them, soldiers are just a number, as long as they

can win, no matter how many soldiers they lose, it is acceptable. Anyway, Russia has a large population, which allows them to arm a large number of troops, and after they are lost, they can be quickly replenished.

However, this time the situation may be different. The Barbarossa plan formulated by the German Army was going to destroy Russia this time, so naturally it took into account the huge number of Russian troops. Therefore, in combat, the generals of the German army will eliminate the vital forces of the Russian army as their top priority. Even if the Russian army can arm more than 10 million troops, it will destroy two or three million at a time. Such a big battle, a few times, is enough to wipe out the Russian army. At that time, what will the Russian army do to resist the German attack?

In the northwest of Ulyanovgrad, five infantry divisions of the Finnish Army are attacking the city center. The Finns undoubtedly have an unforgettable hatred for the Russians. Their country was annexed by Russia before. It was after Germany defeated Russia that it helped them become independent. However, after Bu Russia became stronger, it once again posed a great threat to Finland. The Finns all know that if Bu Russia cannot be destroyed, they may soon repeat the same mistakes and be destroyed by Russia again.

So, in this war against Bu Russia, these Finnish soldiers performed very bravely. Although their army was small in number, they fought bravely. The remnants of the Russian 11th Army that fought in the battle suffered heavy losses and retreated steadily.

Of course, in such a fierce battle, the Finnish Army suffered a lot. However, no one backed down.

Fierce battles were staged everywhere in Ulyanovgrad. The German army and its allies are eliminating the Russian army in the city bit by bit. Although the resistance of the Russian army is also very tenacious, they are at an absolute disadvantage in the battle. Under the attack of the German army and its allies, they are retreating steadily and losing positions continuously.

By the night of October 2, almost half of Ulyanovgrad's urban area had fallen into the control of the German army and its allies. The situation is becoming more and more unfavorable to the Russian army.

Perhaps in order to avoid repeating the mistakes of the Western Front, the political workers of the Northwest Front of the Russian Army strengthened their control over the army. They tried their best to avoid those military chiefs and led the troops to surrender to the German army. At the request of these political workers, the Russian army showed even more fearlessness and disregard for life.

Chapter 1145

"The Finns performed very well, let them continue their efforts!" General Bromberg, commander of the German Army Group A, was very satisfied with the performance of the Finnish Army in this battle.

"Yes, Your Excellency, Commander. The area occupied by 100,000 Finns in the urban area of Ulyanovgrad is larger than that occupied by 200,000 troops from the three Baltic countries!" William Kate, commander of the 4th Army Admiral Er said.

Admiral Bromberg nodded: "In half a month, the weather will be very cold. We must take the remaining urban areas of Ulyanovgrad within half a month. Row."

Although, Germany was ready to fight in the severe winter before the war. But that is an option when there is no other way. No German general wanted to put a major battle in winter if he could. Neither the Germans nor their allies can tolerate the severe cold. In that case, a large number of non-combat attrition due to the cold will be caused. Therefore, Admiral Bromberg hoped that the war would end within half a month. In that case, the German army could turn to the defense.

"Half a month is enough. There are not many remaining Russian troops in Ulyanovgrad. Soon, we will be able to get rid of them!" Admiral William Keitel expressed confidence.

"General Keitel, keep an eye on the battle in Ulyanovgrad. From now on, I will focus on the second phase of the battle." Admiral Bromberg looked serious Said.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander." Admiral William Keitel replied.

The so-called second phase of operations is the second phase of the Barbarossa plan. This stage will be a defensive operation. The time span is from late October 1939 to March 1940. That is, Russian winter.

During this stage, the German army will switch to the defensive stage across the board. Before the cold winter comes, build a solid line of defense and wait for the Russians to launch a counterattack. Although, the German army does not want to launch large-scale military operations in the cold winter. But if it is a passive defense, it is relatively much better. They can wear thick cotton clothes, hide in trenches or other fortifications, and pour shells and bullets at the Russian army attacking in the snow. In this case, the difficulty is undoubtedly much smaller. It will also allow the German army to cause greater casualties to the Russian army at the smallest cost, and further eliminate the Russian army's vital forces. Create conditions for the next third phase of operations.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The German army deployed artillery positions on the outskirts of Ulyanovgrad, firing continuously. Shell after shell roared and hit Ulyanovgrad. There were violent explosions one after another. One after another buildings were destroyed in the explosion.

This is the heavy artillery brigade of the German 4th Army, which is bombarding Victory Square. 72 210mm heavy howitzers fully demonstrate the power of God of War. The entire Victory Square was reduced to ruins in less than an hour. An infantry division of the Russian army stationed here was directly overwhelmed by artillery fire. Although, this was originally a disabled infantry division. But it was lost at once. This is undoubtedly an extremely heavy blow to the Russian 27th Army. It also caused a huge loophole in the Russian defense line. The German 4th Army was able to drive straight through this loophole.

The top and bottom of the Northwest Front Army of the Russian Army also seemed to realize that the battle here seems to be coming to the last juncture. Therefore, they acted even crazier. From time to time, the Russian army exploded explosive packages or cluster grenades rushed towards the German soldiers, and even jumped from buildings, hoping to cause greater casualties to the German army.

In order to end the battle as soon as possible, the headquarters of the German Army Group A ordered the armored division and the mechanized infantry division to join the battle. In the previous

battles, the three armored divisions and six mechanized infantry divisions of the German Army Group A did not enter Ulyanovgrad, in order to avoid too much damage to tanks and armored vehicles.

However, the battle has reached this point, and the anti-tank weapons of the Russian army have been almost destroyed. Their weapons against tanks and armored vehicles are nothing but suicide attacks. As long as the cooperation is proper, the loss of the German armored forces can be completely controlled.

When the German army dispatched thousands of tanks and armored vehicles to attack Ulyanovgrad, this had an immediate effect on this battle. The Russian defense line was breached one after another by German armored units. Their defense, crushed by the tracks of German tanks and armored vehicles, was easily broken through like paper.

The battle situation has become even more unfavorable for the Russian Northwest Front Army.

"Comrade Commander, the 8th Army suffered heavy losses again. Two infantry divisions were wiped out by the Germans. Another two infantry divisions suffered heavy losses. More than two-thirds of their positions have been lost!"

"Comrade Commander, the 27th Army has also suffered heavy losses. If there is no more reinforcements, it is estimated that within two days, all their positions will be lost!"

Admiral Kuznetsov's face became very ugly. He knew that the Northwest Front of the Russian Army was now at its last juncture.

"Order the ministries, continue to stick to your defense! I have dispatched all the reinforcements. Now I have no reinforcements in my hands!" Admiral Kuznetsov said helplessly.

Even the civilian staff of the headquarters took up arms and went to the battlefield. The current Northwest Front Army can be said to be at the end of its rope. Surrounded by the German army, they couldn't even get any support, and could only watch helplessly as their troops were wiped out bit by bit by the German army.

On October 8, the German army had conquered the entire Ulyanovgrad except the Northwest Front Army. Although the Russian officers and soldiers in the headquarters of the Northwest Front Army are still stubbornly resisting. However, there is no doubt that the German army won the Battle of Ulyanovgrad.

That afternoon, the German 1st Armored Division dispatched a battalion to attack the headquarters of the Russian Northwest Front Army.

Although, the performance of the Russian army is very heroic. However, they ultimately failed to save the situation.

In just two hours, the German army occupied the headquarters of the Russian Northwest Front Army. Admiral Kuznetsov and others were all killed in battle. At this point, the entire Ulyanovgrad fell into the control of the German army.

The German Army Group A's capture of Ulyanovgrad indicates that they have completed the first phase of the Barbarossa plan. Before capturing Ulyanovgrad, the German C Army Group successfully captured Bryansk, Orel, Lipetsk and Tambov, allowing the C Army Group's defense line to advance tens of kilometers north again, which means that they are one step closer to Moscow.

At the same time, the German Army Group D entered the territory of Bu Russia after annihilating the Russian Southern Front. The second time captured Rostov-on-Don, and captured Volgodonsk all the way east. After that, Army Group D stopped its offensive and switched to defense.

As a result, the major German army groups have completed the combat missions of the first phase of the Barbarossa plan. During this stage of combat missions, the German army wiped out the four front armies of the Russian army and wiped out more than two million enemies.

Although, compared with Bu Russia, which has an army of tens of millions, two million people seem to be nothing at all. However, the two million people who were wiped out were the standing army of the Russian army, and they could be regarded as the elite troops of the Russian army. Even if the Russian army can further mobilize more troops, there is undoubtedly a certain gap in combat effectiveness between the newly formed troops and the standing army. This will enable the German army to achieve remarkable results in eliminating the effective forces of the Russian army. The next battle has always been much easier.

If it weren't for the terrible winter in Russia, the German army could continue to attack. In this case, there would be no need to give Russia a break. Unfortunately, Russia's territory is too vast, and its strategic depth is too great. With Germany's current strength, it is still impossible to eat Russia in one bite. In addition, the German emperor Qin Tian knew about the mistakes made by another head of time and space. Therefore, he must avoid making similar mistakes as much as possible. He didn't want to end up in failure after working hard all his life.

The German army stopped attacking and went on the defensive, which also made Russia breathe a sigh of relief. The previous fierce attack by the German army wiped out more than two million Russian troops in less than a month after the start of the war. This kind of attack power frightened everyone in Buer, worrying that the German army would hit Moscow in one breath. However, the cautious combat approach adopted by the German army also disappointed the high-level Russian army. They originally expected the Russian army to attack further, thereby lengthening the German army's front and logistical supply lines. In this case, they may have the opportunity to launch a counterattack and defeat the German army.

The German army's initiative to stop the attack brought a rare calm on the battlefield. However, under this tranquility, there is a bigger crisis hidden. All fools know that the reason why the German army did this is to prepare for the next large-scale offensive. Once the Germans had completed their preparations and survived the harsh winter, their onslaught would begin again. At that time, whether the Russian army can withstand the German attack is undoubtedly very difficult to say. After all, the previous battles have proved that in the face of the German blitzkrieg, the defense of the Russian army is like a joke.

Germany, Berlin, General Staff.

Emperor Qin Tian and a group of senior cabinet officials went to the General Staff to listen to the situation report.

"Your Majesty, so far, the four army groups of the empire have completed the first phase of the battle plan. Now, the whole army is shifting to defensive operations. The millions of troops of the imperial army, except for some deployed in frontline positions, most of them will retreat to the second-line positions. The first-line positions will be taken care of by the armies of the protectorates of the empire. Wait until next spring, and our large-scale offensive will start again. In the spring of next year, we plan to capture Moscow and Joseph Big cities such as Gele. And push the front further east." said Marshal Manstein, Chief of the General Staff.

Qin Tian nodded, and was very satisfied with the German army's victory at this stage. At least, all aspects of the plan have been completed.

"Did the supplies for the winter arrive at the front line?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, most of the supplies have already arrived at the front line. The rest of the troops are also rushing to rush to the front. Although the temperature in Russia has begun to drop now, it has not yet started to snow, and the weather is not very cold."

"Fuel, winter clothing, food, and accessories for weapons and equipment must be delivered on time. I don't want non-combat attrition because our winter winter measures are not in place. I don't want Russia to launch a counterattack. Our defense line will be destroyed by Russia Human breakthrough!" Qin Tian said with a serious face.

"Yes, Your Majesty. Please rest assured that such a situation will never happen!" Marshal Manstein assured.

"Using this winter, we will dispatch elite troops to wipe out the Russian guerrillas in the occupied area. Make sure they won't cause us trouble in next year's war!" Qin Tian said.

Tomorrow's war will play a decisive role. Therefore, any unexpected situations must be avoided. The guerrillas led by the cloth party will be a huge threat to the German occupied areas and supply lines.

"Your Majesty, our special forces are ready. As long as it starts to snow, they will be dispatched."

"Marshal Kesselring! From now on, the strategic air force can act. The cold winter ground forces cannot launch a large-scale offensive. However, the strategic air force can be dispatched. We will launch bombings on important cities in Russia, including important industrial bases. Destroy their industrial strength and war potential as much as possible!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty. The Strategic Air Force is ready for battle!" Marshal Albert Kesselring replied.

"Everyone, now that everything is ready. Then, I will wait and see. Next, I will leave it to you to perform. In addition, after a week, the promotion ceremony will be held in the palace. Let the generals come back!" Qin Tian said.

On the morning of October 15, 1939, Germany held a marshal promotion ceremony. The generals who performed outstandingly in this war will be promoted.

For the Army, General Bromberg, Commander of the 1st Army, General Brausch, Commander of the 2nd Army, General Guderian, Commander of the 8th Army, and General Rommel, Commander of the 9th Army, will be promoted to Field Marshal of the Empire.

In terms of the navy, Admiral Dönitz, commander of the submarine force, and Admiral Lütjens, commander of the local fleet, were promoted to Admiral of the Imperial Navy.

As for the Air Force, Admiral Edward Milch was also promoted to Marshal of the Imperial Air Force.

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Tokyo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islands.

Foreign Minister Ugaki Kazushige is talking with the US ambassador, but the atmosphere between the two sides does not seem to be very harmonious.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the current war situation is already very unfavorable to Bu Russia. Although the Germans have temporarily stopped attacking. However, everyone can see that they are accumulating strength. In the previous war, Bu Russia Russia has lost two million troops. And they are still elite troops. Even though Bu Russia is constantly mobilizing troops. But it is conceivable that Bu Russia will be at a disadvantage on the battlefield next year. Once Bu Russia is defeated, The Germans will occupy the whole of Europe. This will be very detrimental to our anti-German alliance! Therefore, the US government hopes that the island countries can launch an attack on Germany as soon as possible!" said the US ambassador with a serious face.

The United States is not yet ready for war. If it wants to share the pressure for Bu Russia, it can only count on the island country. The US government hopes that the island countries can send troops to attack Southeast Asia and Australia, and then attack India and the Middle East after winning. These areas are the most important colonies of Germany. Especially India and the Middle East, the former is Germany's largest overseas market and raw material origin, while the latter is Germany's most important oil origin. If these two places are threatened, Germany will inevitably do its best to rescue them. In this case, it will be able to hold back the strength of Germany. For Buer, he was able to breathe a sigh of relief.

Originally, the U.S. government thought that the island country was just a dog they raised. Even if the dog has been fattened up a lot and has become a wolf dog. However, the dog chain is still in their hands. Whatever they ask the islanders to do, the islanders dare not resist.

But now it seems that the government of the island country has resisted the request of the US government. This made the US government very unhappy, and some voices even proposed to stop supplying steel and oil to the island country.

"Your Excellency, Germany is our enemy. There is no doubt that we will go to war with them. However, we are not yet ready for war. If we go to war rashly, we may not have a chance of winning. Therefore, We hope to go to war against the Germans after we are fully prepared," Ugaki said.

"So, can your government give us a deadline? The patience of the US government is limited. If your country fails to fulfill its promise, your country should be clear about the consequences!" The threat in the words of the US ambassador is very strong.

"Your Excellency, the Prime Minister, I will report to the Prime Minister. After that, I will inform you of the cabinet's decision." Ugaki Kazushige said. He also knows that the island government has not been able to make a decision for a long time, which has made the US government very impatient.

After fooling the American ambassador, Ugaki Kazunari rushed to the Prime Minister's Office and reported the situation to Prime Minister Konoe Fumimaro.

"Although we knew from the beginning that the Americans are not a good thing. But from now on, the Americans clearly want to use us as cannon fodder and let us consume the strength of the Germans!" Konoe Fumimaro said.

At the beginning, the island country suffered heavy losses under the attack of Germany. If the United States had not extended a helping hand, it would be difficult for them to tide over the difficulties, let alone rebuild a strong army. Politicians in island countries also know that there is no free lunch in the world. The Americans did that because they wanted to support the island nation against Germany. Even so, they readily accepted American support at the beginning. Because, at that time, they had no other way. Even if they knew it was a piece of poisonous cake, besides swallowing it, did they have any other way?

"Your Excellency Prime Minister, the U.S. government is already very impatient with our evasion. If we don't give them a clear answer, they may take sanctions against us." Ugaki Kazushige reminded.

Konoe Fumimaro's complexion suddenly turned a little ugly. Although, after more than 20 years of development, the island country has become stronger than when it was defeated by Germany. But as the prime minister of the island country, Fumimaro Konoe knew that all of this was just an appearance. The island nation can be regarded as a weak power at best. Once the United States stops providing support to the island country and cuts off the trading of bulk goods such as steel and oil for the island country, the island country will have no way to maintain a strong military power. What awaits them is a crash.

"Let Lu, Hai, and Zang discuss together!" Konoe Fumimaro said. He immediately arranged for the secretary to notify the other three cabinet ministers to come to the meeting.

The elders of the island country are all dead. Therefore, the power of the island country is now in the hands of the five ministers of the cabinet. There is no overlord on their heads, and these cabinet ministers can really decide the policy direction of the island country. They will not consult the opinions of the elders for everything as before, making them seem like puppets controlled by the elders.

Minister Itagaki Seishiro, Minister of the Sea, Mitsumasa Yonei, and Minister Ikeda Chengbin quickly rushed to Konoe Fumimaro's office.

When they learned that the Americans were persecuting them again, their expressions were not so good.

"Your Excellency, our military industry now relies heavily on the support of the Americans. If the Americans cut off this support, our military strength will be seriously affected." Itagaki Seishiro reminded.

Konoe Fumimaro nodded: "Then, is the only way we can go is to agree to the demands of the Americans?"

The other cabinet ministers nodded.

"If we go to war against Germany, will we be able to win?" Konoe Fumimaro asked.

"Your Excellency Prime Minister, judging from the current situation, the military strength of the Germans is at its peak. Their performance in Bu Russia is too amazing. In less than a month, they fought Bu Russia and suffered heavy losses. If not Because of the influence of the weather, if the Germans took the initiative to stop their offensive, they may have achieved greater results. It is foreseeable that on the Russian battlefield, it will be difficult for the Russian government to resist the German attack. Even if they want to enter a stalemate It may take a long time, and it will take a lot of losses. Whether the Anti-German Coalition can truly defeat Germany in the end is still very hard to say!" Seishiro Itagaki said with a serious face.

Indeed, Germany is now at its peak. No one is sure that they will be able to defeat Germany. Even though the countries in the anti-German alliance are not weak, Germany seems to be stronger. It may take a long time to decide the winner.

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The faces of several important ministers in the island's cabinet are not very good-looking. Indeed, Germany's strength in this battle was so strong that they had no confidence in being able to fight against Germany at all. The decisions they make will affect the fate of the island nation. Therefore, they had to be extra cautious.

No one wants to lose, especially for countries like island countries, whose fate is already tied to this future battle. If it loses, the island country will have no future at all.

"Regardless of Germany's strength in Europe and other battlefields, what about Southeast Asia and Australia alone? If we launch an offensive, can we win?" Konoe Wenmaro asked.

"Your Excellency, the Germans are also very powerful in Southeast Asia and Australia. First of all, their navy. The Pacific Fleet has eight battleships and four aircraft carriers. The Indian Ocean Fleet has seven battleships and four aircraft carriers. Although, Germany The battleships equipped by the navy are old battleships that have been in service for more than 20 years or even nearly 30 years. But these battleships have been modernized and refitted, and their combat power has been greatly enhanced. Secondly, those of the Germans The aircraft carrier is very powerful. The performance of the fighters is also very advanced. If the Imperial Navy attacks with all its strength, the outcome may be between five and five!" Said the Minister of Marine Mitsumasa Yonei.

Although, the island nation's navy is now very powerful, with 12 battleships and four battlecruisers, most of which are the world's top capital ships. The four most powerful "Yamato-class" battleships in the world are still under construction. In terms of aircraft carriers, the navy of the island country has eight ships in service, and three more are under construction. In the later stage, more advanced aircraft carriers will be mass-produced. In terms of aircraft carrier-based aircraft, the Zero-type carrier-based fighter jets have also entered service. This has further enhanced the strength of the island nation's navy.

But the German Navy has been the world's hegemon for more than 20 years! The strength of the German navy is well known. Whether it can defeat the mighty Germany, the navy of the island country does not have the confidence to win.

Lu Xiang Itagaki Seishiro did not laugh at Mitsumasa Yonei. Although the navy does not have the confidence to defeat the German navy, is it not the same for the Japanese army? Although the strength of the island army is very strong, after analyzing the performance of the German army on the Russian battlefield, the generals of the island army were equally speechless. Because they suddenly discovered that the Japanese army seemed to be still stuck in the last world war. Compared with the German Army, there is naturally a very big gap.

"Your Excellency, the German Army has increased its troops in Nanyang. Now, the German Army's strength in Nanyang has reached two armies with more than 400,000 people. There are also two armies in Australia with more than 400,000 people. In addition, they are Nanyang has also recruited a large number of colonial troops, with a total of millions. If the navy can defeat the German navy, the army can certainly invade Nanyang and Australia. But if you want to defeat the German army, it may be very difficult. And, it will cost a lot The price." Seishiro Itagaki said.

Seishiro Itagaki's meaning is very obvious. If you want to attack Nanyang and Australia, the navy must win first. If the Navy can't win, it's all talk. Moreover, the Germans have obviously strengthened their military strength in Southeast Asia and Australia. If the island nation wants to defeat Germany in Southeast Asia and Australia, it will have to pay a higher price.

Prime Minister Fumimaro Konoe felt his head ache. Obviously, he found that even if he launched an attack on Southeast Asia and Australia, it would not be so easy to win!

Originally, Fumimaro Konoe believed that the military strength of the island country has become very strong after these years of development. Even if it is not as good as Germany, the gap will not be too big. But now he knows that everything is because he is too optimistic.

"Gentlemen, we must make a decision as soon as possible. The patience of the Americans may have been worn out by us. If we delay any longer, they may take action. At that time, this will make us The relationship with the United States has been greatly affected. It may be very difficult for us to obtain more support from the United States." Ugaki Kazushige reminded.

Prime Minister Konoe Fumimaro nodded, glanced at the cabinet ministers and said: "Masters, even though the Germans are very strong, we may have to make a choice. If we want to launch an attack on Southeast Asia and Australia , I hope that the navy and army can show their full strength. Only in this way can we win. If we can successfully take down Nanyang and Australia, then we can get the resources we want. At that time, say Maybe you won't be stuck by the Americans again!"

For the resources of Southeast Asia and Australia, island countries have always been salivating. It is precisely because of the lack of resources in the country that the industrial and economic development of the island countries are heavily dependent on external resources. If this problem can be solved fundamentally, then the island country will take off again and achieve further development.

Itagaki Seishiro and Minai Mitsumasa both nodded solemnly. They also know that war is inevitable. Once the decision to go to war is made, they will have to go all out for the fate of the island country.

"Your Excellency, Prime Minister, gentlemen, can we consider this issue from a different angle!" Prime Minister Ikeda Chengbin said suddenly.

Everyone looked at Ikeda Chengbin, as if they wanted to see what he had to say.

"Judging from the current situation, it seems that Germany is more likely to win the war. Although there is an indelible deep hatred between us and the Germans. However, there have never been eternal friends between countries. Naturally, there will be no permanent enemies. So, this time, can we join the German camp and start a war against Russia and even the United States?" said Ikeda Chengbin.

Konoe Fumimaro and others all feel that this view of Ikeda Chengbin is a bit too whimsical. However, if they think about it carefully, they also feel that this is very feasible. If successful, the island country may be able to avoid defeat in future wars and thus become the winner of the war. In that case, the island nation will achieve greater development.

"My gentlemen, what do you think of Ikeda-kun's suggestion?" Konoe Fumimaro asked. He himself thinks that this seems to be a good way to find another way. If successful, perhaps the island country will be able to get out of the current predicament.

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"This seems to be a feasible way. We can contact the Germans! If we get our support, the possibility of the Germans winning this war will be even greater!" Foreign Minister Ugaki Kazushige said.

"However, gentlemen. There are undoubtedly two questions. First, will the Germans agree to cooperate with us? Don't forget, in order to maintain their world dominance, they are sparing no effort to attack other hegemony who may threaten them The status of the powerful country. Although the empire is far away from Germany, the strength of the empire also poses a threat to them. The Germans will not let the empire go easily. Second, if we choose to cooperate with Germany, the United States will definitely regard the empire as For the enemy. In this case, all American aid we have received will be cut off. This will be a heavy blow to the empire!" Ugaki Kazushige continued.

Konoe Fumimaro nodded: "Masters, these two issues raised by Mr. Ugaki are indeed very important. If these two issues are not resolved, we will not be able to cooperate with the Germans. In the end, we still have to choose to stay in the Anti-German League Inside."

"We can send someone to contact the Germans. If the Germans are willing to accept us into the Allies, that would be the best. As for aid, the Americans can cut off our aid, and we can also ask the Germans for aid. Germany The industry is more developed than that of the United States. They have much more resources than the United States. I think that if Germany is willing to accept us into the Allies, it will definitely not refuse to provide support to us." Ikeda Chengbin said .

"Your Excellency, maybe we can start negotiations with the Germans. If the Germans are willing to accept us into the Allies, we can send troops to attack Bu Russia with them! However, the prerequisite is that they provide us with various resources. Ultimately It is better to transfer Nanyang and Australia to us. There are too many colonies of the Germans. Although Nanyang and Australia are also very rich, they are not too important compared with other colonies of the Germans. In this way, we can save money At any price, you can get these two colonies." Said Lu Xiang Itagaki Seishiro.

Everyone couldn't help but be amazed. If they can join the Allied Powers and gain the two colonies of Nanyang and Australia, so as to make up for the shortage of resources in the island country, it will be very beneficial to the island country. Even if Germany finally wins the war, if they want to defeat the island country again, they will have enough strength to confront Germany.

"It may not be easy for the Germans to transfer Nanyang and Australia to us." Ugaki Kazushige was a little worried.

"It depends on whether the Germans have confidence in future wars. If the Germans are sure of winning, even if they face Bu Russia, the Empire and the United States at the same time, they can easily win, then they will definitely not agree to our conditions. And if the Germans are not certain of victory, or if they will pay a relatively high price, then the Germans are undoubtedly very likely to agree to our terms. If the Germans agree, then we will be able to conquer Nanyang Get it with Australia. As for whether to fulfill the promise and join the Allied Powers in the end, we can completely see the specific situation at that time. At that time, we can wait for the price again!" Seishiro Itagaki continued.

The ministers of other island countries couldn't help laughing. Although, Seishiro Itagaki's idea is a bit shameless. However, for the island countries, it undoubtedly has great benefits. If Nanyang and Australia can be deceived from the hands of the Germans first, then the island country will have picked up these two colonies for nothing. This will allow the island country to have greater capital to confront other powerful countries in the future.

"What if the Germans refuse? So, what should the empire do?" Konoe Fumimaro asked. According to Itagaki Seishiro, if Germany refuses, it means that Germany has the confidence to win.

"If the Germans really refuse! Then, the empire may fall into a huge crisis. By that time, we will have no other choice but to try our best to defeat Germany." Itagaki Seishiro said with a serious face .

Konoe Fumimaro nodded: "Indeed, by that time, we will have no other choice but to work hard. However, with the strength and determination of the Empire, the Germans will inevitably pay a huge price if they want to defeat us." The price!"

"Ugaki-kun, let's arrange for our people to contact the Germans! Anyway, this is not a bad thing. If it can be successful, it will be of great benefit to the empire. Even if it is not successful, it is a big deal to return to the original It's just in planning!" Konoe Fumimaro said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Prime Minister." Kazunari Ugaki nodded.

The current island country has not declared war with Germany. Therefore, the embassies of the island countries in Germany are still operating normally.

After receiving the domestic instructions, the ambassador of the island country to Germany went to the German Foreign Ministry and had a meeting with the German Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann. This time the meeting lasted for two hours. However, outsiders have no way of knowing what the two talked about.

That afternoon, Gustav Stresemann reported the news to German Emperor Qin Tian.

After learning about the wishful thinking of the islanders, Qin Tian sneered.

"These islanders are really shameless. At this point, they still want to be fools. Nanyang and Australia are important colonies of the empire. How could they be given to them for nothing?" Qin Tian's attitude was undoubtedly very obvious, then It is impossible to agree to the demands of the islanders.

"Your Majesty, the reason why the islanders are able to grow to be so strong today is entirely because of the support of the Americans. Without the support of the Americans, they would not have such a strong

military strength. Now, they want to betray the United States. I have to admit, These islanders are indeed shameless. However, Your Majesty, the strong military strength of the island countries is undoubtedly a huge threat to the empire. Although we have made preparations in Nanyang and Australia to resist the invasion of the islanders. But , Now the power of the empire cannot be put into Southeast Asia and Australia. Therefore, once the islanders attack, we will suffer a lot of losses. We even lost a lot of colonies, and we can only hold on in some areas. Maybe we can stabilize the islanders first After we defeat Buer, we will give them a clear answer. At that time, we don't have to worry about anything." Marshal Manstein suggested.

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The expression on Qin Tian's face was a little serious. Over the years, the military power of the island country has indeed expanded very fast. This has posed a huge threat to Germany.

"With our Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean Fleet, as well as the Army's four armies deployed in Southeast Asia and Australia, plus our local colonial army, is it possible to defeat the islanders head-on?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, the current standing army of the island country's army is as high as forty divisions and more than one million people. Taking the island country's current population of more than 70 million, if the island country fully mobilizes, it will be very easy to arm four to five million troops. Even, if they carry out extreme mobilization, they can arm an army of about 8 million. With the industrial level of the island country, it is difficult to arm such a large army, but with the support of the United States, it will be different, at least it can ensure These troops are equipped with light weapons. Although the Imperial Army has four armies in Southeast Asia and Australia. There are also millions of colonial troops. But those colonial troops are simply vulnerable. In the end, we can only rely on our own Army. Once the island countries attack Southeast Asia and Australia with all their strength, we may lose most of the area and only be able to hold on to a small part of the area. We will dispatch troops to support after the European battlefield is decided." Marshal Manstein said.

Although Germany is very powerful, it has made too many enemies, which is undoubtedly a fundamental problem. In addition, Nanyang and Australia are too far away from the German mainland, which limits the investment of German military power. Otherwise, Germany's ongoing second batch of mobilization will undoubtedly further reinforce Nanyang and Australia.

Qin Tian nodded and looked at Marshal Raeder, Minister of the Navy.

"Your Majesty, if the Pacific Fleet and the Indian Ocean Fleet fight together, they will not be inferior to the navy of the island nation. We are at a disadvantage in terms of capital ships. The island nation has 12 battleships and four battlecruisers in active service, and there are four other ships equipped with 460 The 'Yamato-class' battleship with a 2.5mm main gun is under construction and will not be in service in the short term. In terms of aircraft carriers, the island country currently only has eight aircraft carriers, and two are light aircraft carriers, two are medium-sized aircraft carriers, and only four are capital ships. The aircraft carrier with modified hull is a large aircraft carrier. The four aircraft carriers equipped in our Pacific Fleet are all "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers, and the four aircraft carriers in the Indian Ocean Fleet are "Wilhelm the Great-class" aircraft carriers. In terms of the number of carrier-based aircraft, We are at an advantage. In terms of the performance of the carrier-based aircraft, the overall performance of our carrier-based BF-109 fighter is also higher than that of the Type Zero carrier-based

fighter of the Japanese Navy. In view of the excellent air dogfighting performance of the Type Zero carrier-based fighter, The carrier-based aircraft units of the Pacific Fleet and the Indian Ocean Fleet have already undergone targeted tactical training. Once the war starts, we will have an advantage in this regard. However, there are still several aircraft carriers under construction in the island navy, and it is estimated that they will soon Will serve. In addition, there are too many advantages that affect the outcome of the naval battle. Whether you can really win depends on the situation at the time. But the Pacific Fleet and the Indian Ocean Fleet will definitely do their best to defeat the island navy!" Secretary of the Navy Lei Marshal Del said.

There is no doubt that after more than 20 years of development, the navy of the island country has become stronger again. For the German navy, which cannot hit its full strength, it has already posed a huge threat. Only with the Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean Fleet of the German Navy, they have to deal with it carefully.

"If possible, when necessary, the Mediterranean Fleet can be dispatched to the Far East to fight. As for the threat of the Americans, isn't our 'Lord-class' aircraft carrier already in service? Plus the Home Fleet and the Atlantic Fleet The eight 'Constellation-class' aircraft carriers in China can completely withstand the Americans!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty. When necessary, the Mediterranean Fleet can be sent to the Far East to fight." Marshal Raeder said.

The mission of the Mediterranean Fleet is to support operations in two directions. There are no forces that can pose a threat to Germany around the Mediterranean Sea. The Mediterranean Fleet can be transferred to other sea areas to fight at any time.

"Marshal Kesselring, the two aviation groups of the Imperial Air Force in Nanyang and Australia must fully support the navy. If the navy can win and keep the islanders out of Nanyang and Australia, it will undoubtedly be the best!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Air Force Minister Albert Kesselring replied.

The 5th Aviation Group of the Imperial Air Force is deployed in Nanyang, and the 6th Aviation Group is deployed in Australia. In addition, the Imperial Air Force is preparing to form another strategic cluster to deploy to the Far East.

"Gentlemen, it is impossible for us to agree to the shameless demands of the islanders. Therefore, this means that there will be a big battle between us and the islanders. The army, sea and air forces deployed in Southeast Asia and the Far East must do a good job. Just prepare for battle," Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Everyone replied.

Although Germany's military strength is unprecedentedly strong, when the main force of the German army attacks Bu Russia, it will soon open up a second battlefield. This is also something that must be taken seriously for Germany. If there is a little carelessness, I am afraid that Germany will pay a heavy price.

"Your Majesty, since the islanders are trying to take advantage of us, can we take this opportunity to cheat the islanders?" Gustav Stresemann said. ,

"Oh? Does the Foreign Minister have any suggestions?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, we can perfunctory the islanders and tell them that the empire agrees with them to join the Allies. However, it is impossible for Nanyang and Australia to give them. They can attack from the far east of Burus to the west. If they can lay down the land of Burus , Those lands will belong to them. At the same time, the empire will provide them with the necessary assistance in terms of resources. After the empire defeats Bu Russia and the United States, it can turn around and deal with the island countries. With the strength of the empire at that time, it is enough They are easily destroyed. Even, the empire can deliberately disclose this news to the Americans. At that time, what kind of reaction the Americans will have, you can guess without even thinking about it." Gustav Stresemann Said.

After hearing this suggestion, Qin Tian immediately laughed. Americans would be furious if they learned that their dog wanted to betray them. Even if they will continue to support the island country in the future, the strength will certainly not be that great. This will be very beneficial to Germany.

"Very well, just do as you want!"