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"Comrade Shaposhnikov, we are now desperately producing tanks and armored vehicles. Especially the T-34 tank, which will be mass-produced soon. It will be a powerful tank. I have decided to mass-produce it. This kind of tank. At that time, our oil consumption will further increase. Judging from our oil reserves, it will not last long. Even if the Americans can provide us with oil, how much oil can they transport? The capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railway is very limited!" Joseph sighed.

Originally, he thought that after the Russian army conquered the Persian Gulf in the Middle East, it would plunge Germany into an oil crisis. But unexpectedly, not only did his strategic goal fail to be realized, but it also put Bu Russia in a difficult situation. The oil crisis is about to come to Bu Russia! This will be a fatal blow to Bu Russia.

Shaposhnikov nodded, he also knew how terrible this problem was for Buer. If it is not done well, because of the lack of oil, Bu Russia will not be able to last long in the German attack.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, we must mobilize troops to defend Baku. If we can hold the Baku oil fields, that would be the best. If we can't hold them, then blow up the oil wells in the Baku oil fields. And other equipment, these equipment must not be allowed to fall into the hands of the Germans!" Joseph gritted his teeth and said. He would rather destroy those wells and equipment than let the Germans take advantage of it.

"Okay, Comrade Joseph!" Shaposhnikov replied. However, he didn't take it seriously in his heart. As far as the oil fields controlled by the Germans in the Middle East are concerned, they simply look down on the little output of the Baku oil field. For Burusa, the Baku oilfield is indispensable. However, for the Germans, it is nothing more than tasteless. Of course, when Joseph gave an order, he had to carry it out.

"In addition, before the Baku oil field is lost, all the oil extracted there will be transported away. Those oil intruders and technical experts must also be withdrawn. Let them look for oil on other lands. Our territory is like this I don't believe that there is no oil in other places. Only by rediscovering oil can we completely resolve this crisis!" Joseph said.

Joseph's guess is correct. In addition to the Baku oil field, Bu Russia has many oil fields. Especially on the West Siberia Plain, the oil resources here are very rich. But unfortunately, those oils are all under the permafrost layer, and with the current technology, they cannot be extracted at all. Isn't Russia in later generations relying on the sale of these oil and gas resources to re-develop Russia, and even be able to wrestle with the United States?

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Shaposhnikov replied.

"So, how many troops can we deploy now to reinforce the Baku oil fields?" Joseph asked.

Shaposhnikov thought for a while, and then said: "At present, I am afraid that the only way to deploy troops is from the Southern Front and Josephgrad. Winter has come, and the German Army Group D has stopped attacking. If we temporarily deploy this. There should be no problem with the troops in the first area. However, I don't know if there is enough time. The Turks are not far from the Baku oil field."

"Okay, let's do this first! If it is too late, let the troops stick to the northern Caucasus Mountains, and the Germans must not be allowed to break into the Don River Basin and the lower Volga River!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Shaposhnikov replied.

Early the next morning, Joseph submitted a plan to rebuild the Caucasus Front Army. This time, the Caucasus Front will have the 60th, 62nd, 64th and 69th armies. Although these group armies are all newly formed troops, they can only recruit recruits when other troops have missions.

The newly formed Caucasus Front Army will be led by Lieutenant General Vatutin as commander, Major General Susaikov as political commissar, and Major General Shevchenko as chief of staff. After the formation of this group army, it will immediately go to the northern part of the Caucasus Mountains to defend the German army from going north. As for keeping the Baku oil fields, Shaposhnikov has no hope of reporting.

As Shaposhnikov expected, the Turkish army and the German army, after destroying the Russian army, began to march towards Azerbaijan. There is no doubt that the Baku oil fields are undoubtedly their primary target.

After the Turkish Army invaded Georgia and Armenia, it was resisted by the Burusas. Although, Bu Russia's army has almost been wiped out. But those people are extremely opposed to them. They organized a lot of guerrillas to fight against the Turkish army.

Faced with these resistances, the Turkish army was relentless. Enver directly ordered that anyone who threatened the Turkish army be killed directly. In addition, the Turks originally hated the Russians. As a result, the Turkish army began to kill in Georgia and Armenia. I don't know how many Russians died under their guns.

Of course, this is the cruelty of war. In war, human life is inherently very fragile.

At the same time, the German 21st Army and 22nd Army were also rushing from northern Iraq to the Caucasus. However, they need to cross the Zagros Mountains. The German troops were equipped with a large number of heavy weapons, which made them encounter even greater problems when they crossed the mountains. Therefore, General Lundstedt, the commander of the German Army Group E, had to send a telegram to the Turkish chief of staff, General Enver, to let the Turkish army occupy Baku.

No way, when the German army arrives over the mountains, the day lily will be cold.

Admiral Enver readily accepted this order. He ordered the Turkish Army's 1st Army and 2nd Army to wipe out the Bu-Russian resistance forces in Georgia and Armenia, and he led the Turkish Army's 3rd Army to the Baku oil field.

At this moment, the Russians are trying to remove the oil from the Baku oilfield, as well as those personnel and machinery. Things that can't be taken away are buried like this.

At the end of November, when the 3rd Army of the Turkish Army was only 20 kilometers away from Baku, the Russian army staying in Baku detonated the buried explosives.

Suddenly, all the oil extraction and refining equipment in the Baku Oilfield were destroyed in the explosion. At the same time, the oil well was also ignited, and the flames and thick smoke billowed into the sky.

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The entire Caucasus Front of the Russian Army was wiped out, and the entire Transcaucasus region fell into the hands of the German and Turkish troops. It can be said that the Russian army suffered a complete defeat in this battle.

The five armies under the Caucasus Front Army were almost wiped out. Not only that, but Russia also lost the Baku oil field. This completely cut off Bu Russia's oil access channels, which is undoubtedly worse for the current situation in Bu Russia. It is undoubtedly more difficult for Bu Russia to win this war, or to resist the German attack in this war.

After the German Army Group E advanced to the Caucasus Mountains, it did not continue to attack. Instead, it confronted the Russian army across the Caucasus Mountains and the Samur River. In the northern part of the Caucasus Mountains, it is winter. If an attack is launched at this time, the German army will suffer a lot. Therefore, the German Army Group E was ordered to rest and wait until next spring before launching an offensive. In that case, the loss of troops can be effectively reduced.

In addition, tomorrow spring the German Army Group D will also attack Josephgrad along the Don River. It happens to be able to cooperate with the E group army group. In one fell swoop, it won the Don River Basin and the lower Volga River Basin in the northern Caucasus.

The supply problem of the hundreds of thousands of troops of the German Army Group E was originally a big problem. However, the Logistics Department proposed that it can be transported to the Black Sea by sea, and then shipped all the way to the coast of Georgia. In this case, it will save a long distance. The only thing to worry about is undoubtedly the resistance of the Russians. Fortunately, with the help of the Turkish army. Although the Turkish army did not perform well on the battlefield. However, when dealing with those guerrillas, the performance is still very good. The Turkish army, I am afraid, is also happy to undertake the work of eliminating guerrillas. In this way, they can take revenge on the Russians.

During this battle, the German army not only successfully kept the oil fields in the Persian Gulf, but also further severely damaged the Russian army. It stands to reason that this battle was won by Germany.

However, in his speech to all the people in Bu Russia, Joseph declared that Bu Russia won the battle. Although the Russian Caucasian Front Army was wiped out, Joseph claimed that the Russian Caucasian Front Army only lost more than 200,000 people. However, the result of the Caucasus Front Army is as high as one million. This is because they counted the previous defeats of the Turkish army and the Iranian army. However, even this is still a lot of exaggeration.

When Kaiser Qin Tian heard the news, he couldn't laugh or cry. He was really shocked by Joseph's thick skin. However, he can also understand. After all, the current situation is very unfavorable to Bu Russia. A series of failures made the senior party, government and military officials in Bu Russia already worried that they would lose. Even though Bu Russia blocked the news, ordinary Bu Russia people can

still get a lot of news. This also caused panic among the people. Joseph naturally needed a victory to inspire the confidence of the people. Even if he was ridiculed internationally, he couldn't care less.

Of course, the current Russian people are undoubtedly easy to deceive. Long-term speech control and false propaganda, as well as the god-making movement, have made Joseph equated with a **** in the eyes of the Russian people. They believed in Joseph's words. It is believed that the final victory of this war must belong to Bu Russia. Therefore, there are still many young people who walk into the barracks in high spirits, take up weapons and go to the front line to die. These people will only know that everything is not what they imagined after they actually go to the battlefield. Only then will they know how cruel this war is, and it is not as easy as they thought. War kills people. The chances of Russian soldiers being killed on the battlefield are undoubtedly much higher. However, by that time they were already out of control.

Although this war has only broken out for two months. But the German army has already wiped out more than two million Russian troops through a series of battles. Although, this is only a small part of Bu Russia's huge army. But in the case of losing so much vitality, Buer is undoubtedly at an absolute disadvantage.

If they rely solely on Bu Russia's strength, they will have no chance of winning in this war.

Joseph is not a fool, so he naturally knows this. What he relies on is undoubtedly that Buer is not fighting alone. The United States, the island countries and even the United Kingdom will soon declare war on Germany. At that time, Germany's powerful army will have to be scattered all over the world. In this case, the pressure on Bu Russia will not be so great. Even, if the Anti-German Coalition can defeat Germany on other battlefields and win, it will eventually cause fundamental changes in the situation on the Russian battlefield. At that time, Bu Russia will be able to win the war.

Although the current battle situation is somewhat unfavorable for Bu Russia. But Joseph still firmly believes that all this is only temporary. The final victory will definitely belong to Bu Russia.

When Bu Russia suffered another disastrous defeat, the American government on the other side of the ocean was also analyzing the current war situation. After detailed deduction, the U.S. Army and Navy concluded that if they do not receive reinforcements from other countries, Bu Russia may only last a year and a half at most in this war. Such a result made President Roosevelt and other high-level American leaders a little unbelievable. After all, Bu Russia is not a small country, but a huge country with a population of 170 million, and at the same time has an industrial strength that ranks among the top in the world. In the case of a war of annihilation, how could they only persist for such a short time?

You must know that the Americans were optimistic before that Bu Russia would be able to persist for at least three years or even longer under the German attack. After all, Russia's huge military power and strategic depth are their best defense. No matter how strong Germany is, it is impossible to eliminate Bu Russia in a short time. That's why the United States can watch the fierce battle between Germany and Russia with a mentality of sitting on the mountain and watching the tiger fight, hoping that both of them will suffer heavy losses on the battlefield.

But now it seems that the development of the war situation seems to have exceeded the expectations of the Americans. In this war, the Germans were far stronger than they thought. And Bue is not as tough as they imagined. This also means that Germany will have a great chance of winning quickly

on the Russian battlefield. That is undoubtedly bad news for the United States and other countries allied against Germany.

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United States, Washington, White House.

In President Roosevelt's office, a group of senior officials of the US government and military are gathered here.

"Gentlemen, what you have in your hands is the war game I asked the Army Staff and the Naval Operations Department to conduct against the military forces of Germany and Russia. In the end, Bu Russia may not last long. Once Bu Russia fails, The consequences will be very serious. Therefore, our original plan may have to be changed!" President Roosevelt said to these senior officials with a serious face.

"Your Excellency, it's unbelievable that a country as big as Russia can only survive for a year and a half? Could it be that the Germans are really so powerful?" Secretary of State Hull looked shocked.

Although, before the war broke out, they had expected that Germany was very strong. During the last world war, Germany was very strong. Otherwise, they could not have won the World War. However, after more than two decades of development, Germany has obviously become stronger. It is so strong that several other powerful countries unite, it may be difficult to defeat Germany. This undoubtedly made these senior officials in the United States feel great pressure.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, this is the result of our war game deduction based on exact data. The troops, weapons and equipment, as well as their tactics and morale invested by Germany on the battlefield far exceed those of Bu Russia. In addition, they also invested a lot of money. The servant army, which puts Bu'e at a complete disadvantage in this war, and has no advantage at all. Therefore, under the lightning-like offensive of the German army, Bu'e suffered heavy losses and was beaten steadily. The retreat is understandable.

We expect that next spring, Bu Russia will suffer a fatal blow. Even if they survived next year, in the spring of 1941 the Germans would deal their final blow. Especially now that the Baku oil field has been lost, the war potential of Russia has been weakened once again. "U.S. Army Chief of Staff General George Marshall said.

"Bu Russia is now our important ally. If there is no containment of Bu Russia, more than 3 million or even more troops from Germany and its vassal states will be put into other battlefields. I am afraid it will be very difficult for us, the island countries and the United Kingdom. It can be resisted. What's more, according to the latest information, the mobilization of the Germans is still continuing. They still have almost 3 million troops that have not been involved in the war. This is undoubtedly an extremely terrifying number! No matter what, Both Bu and Russia must persevere. Only if they continue to hold back the German army of several million or more, can we have a chance to defeat the Germans on other battlefields!" said War Secretary Woodling.

"The support we can provide to Bu Russia is very limited. Although we promised to provide them with a large amount of weapons and equipment. But now most of the equipment is piled up in Vladivostok. The capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railway is limited. , cannot be transported to the Eastern European

Plain. The opening of the Arctic Ocean route will have to wait until next summer. At that time, it is estimated that the Germans will attack the most powerfully. If Bu Russia suffers too much in the spring and summer of next year, then, I am afraid that Bu Russia will not be able to play any role in this war." Hopkins said.

"Gentlemen, there is no doubt that the current situation is very unfavorable to Bu Russia. At the same time, it means that it is also very unfavorable to us. If Bu Russia loses the war, then the Germans will definitely concentrate their efforts on us. Offensive. At that time, will we be able to withstand their attack?" President Roosevelt said.

Whether it is George? Marshall Admiral or Harold? Stark Admiral, are silent. Although the military power of the United States is growing rapidly. But they found that the strength shown by the German army became stronger every time. Every time they think that the U.S. military has enough strength to defeat the German army, the German army will use another victory to let them see the gap. This has happened many times in a row, and the senior leaders of the US military have almost lost the confidence to fight against the German army.

"If we go to war with Germany, the Navy will be under great pressure. Right now, we have a total of four 'South Dakota-class' battleships, six 'Iowa-class' battleships. Five 'Montana-class' battleships have not yet entered service. , It is expected that they will not be able to enter service until the middle of next year. In terms of aircraft carriers, we only have 15 aircraft carriers except for the experimental aircraft carrier 'Langley'. Among them, the 'Essex class' which we have high hopes for There are only nine aircraft carriers.

And our enemy, the German Navy has 16 battleships and 12 aircraft carriers in the Atlantic Ocean. In terms of battleships, although the battleships of the German Navy have been in service for a long time, even after modernization, their various performances still lag behind our cutting-edge battleships. But this does not mean that the battleships of the German Navy are no longer a threat to us. If we really want to compare, we just have a slight upper hand. In terms of aircraft carriers, the German Navy's 12 aircraft carriers are all powerful aircraft carriers. Eight of them are 'Constellation-class' aircraft carriers slightly stronger than our 'Essex-class'. There are also four more powerful 'Lord God-class' aircraft carriers. According to the information we have received, there are still eight "Lord God-class" aircraft carriers under construction in the German Navy's shipyard. The progress of construction is different, and the latest will be in service within a year and a half. Once those aircraft carriers are in service, this will be a very big threat to us!

In addition, the German Navy also has a powerful Mediterranean fleet, with seven capital ships and four aircraft carriers, which can enter the Atlantic Ocean at any time. This will make our fleet have no advantage at all in the Atlantic Ocean.

In addition, in terms of carrier-based aircraft, our main carrier-based aircraft, the F4F fighter, may not be the opponent of the German carrier-based BF-109 fighter. According to intelligence, the German Navy is working hard to board the FW-190 fighter jets, and by then, their carrier-based aircraft will be more powerful. "

U.S. Chief of Naval Operations Harold? Stark Admiral said.

After listening to the analysis of Admiral Harold Stark, a group of senior officials of the US government fell silent. They all know that if the United States and Germany go to war, the navy will be the main force that bears the brunt. If the navy cannot defeat the German navy, it will be impossible to land in Europe, and the army can only rely on the army to hold on to the mainland.

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"Our navy doesn't seem to be strong enough, and we need to build more powerful warships!" Secretary of State Hull said.

President Roosevelt deeply agrees. If the U.S. Navy hadn't been tricked by the Germans in previous battles and the entire army was wiped out, the U.S. Navy would definitely be much stronger than it is now. At least, in terms of battleships, they have more than ten more ships.

"Secretary of the Navy, what is the next phase of the Navy's construction plan?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, the Navy's warship plan for the next phase will mainly focus on aircraft carriers. In the major shipyards along the Atlantic coast, a total of eight aircraft carriers are under construction. The slowest one will also be built in the next year. And, as we become more proficient in the construction technology of the 'Essex-class' aircraft carrier, the construction speed is also faster and faster. Currently, we need two years. However, we are confident that we will shorten the construction speed to one and a half years in the next batch. Even further shorten to one year!" Minister Swanson said.

President Roosevelt nodded, the U.S. Navy has been strengthening the construction of aircraft carriers. In this battle, the aircraft carrier has become the main force in the naval battle, which is beyond doubt. Germany stopped building capital ships as early as the end of the last world war, and concentrated on conquering aircraft carriers. This puts Germany far ahead of the United States in terms of aircraft carriers.

Although, the United States has caught up after paying a huge price. However, the United States is still at a disadvantage in many respects. For example, the performance of the aircraft carrier and the performance of the carrier-based aircraft cannot be made up in a short time.

"Are there no arrangements for the capital ship?" Roosevelt asked.

There are still a large number of people at the top of the U.S. government who believe that capital ships are also irreplaceable. Therefore, after the "Montana-class" battleships, I think the US Navy needs to build more powerful battleships!

"Your Excellency, the Department of the Navy has no plans at present!" Secretary Swanson said.

"Aren't the islanders building the 'Yamato-class' battleship? The 460mm main gun seems very powerful. Our 'Montana-class' is only a 410mm main gun." Secretary of State Hull asked.

"Yes, Your Excellency, Secretary of State. The Japanese 'Yamato-class' battleships use 460mm main guns with 45 times the caliber. In terms of performance, they are slightly stronger than our 406mm main guns with 50 times the caliber. However, in terms of overall strength in fact, our 'Montana-class' battleships are no worse than the Japanese 'Yamato-class' battleships." Swanson explained.

"If possible, we can build a battleship that is more powerful than the 'Yamato class' of the islanders. The main gun will be 18 inches. In this case, our naval strength will be further improved!" Secretary of State Hull said.

Swanson hesitated, but nodded.

Swanson is not a fool, he knows that Secretary of State Hull is speaking on behalf of those large domestic shipyards. The profit of building an aircraft carrier is far less than that of building a battleship. Therefore, those shipyard owners put pressure on the government. Although, the U.S. Navy wants to build more aircraft carriers with limited resources. After all, a battleship more powerful than the "Yamato-class" battleship can probably build two or more "Essex-class" aircraft carriers. However, at some point, compromise is also very necessary. Otherwise, huge contradictions will affect the unity within the government.

It is precisely because of this that the U.S. Navy agreed to build a battleship that is more powerful than the "Montana-class" battleship. With a displacement of more than 90,000 tons, it is equipped with three triple-mounted 18-inch main guns with a caliber of 50 times, and the armor is extremely thick. Of course, this also makes the cost of this class of battleships staggering, further consuming the national strength of the United States.

"Your Excellency, according to the island nation's promise, they will attack the Germans at the end of January next year. At that time, the German Navy's Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean Fleet will fight against the island nation's navy. If the island nation's navy can perform well, say Maybe we can attract the Mediterranean Fleet of the German Navy. In that case, our pressure on the Atlantic Ocean will be much less. Maybe we will have a chance to win!" said Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations .

President Roosevelt nodded: "The navies of the island countries are not weak, but in general, they are probably comparable to the German Navy's Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean Fleet. But if they can really attract the German Navy's Mediterranean Fleet to the Pacific , that is very beneficial to us!"

If it is only to deal with the German Navy's home fleet and Atlantic Fleet, the U.S. Navy actually has a considerable advantage. With a bit of luck, defeating the German navy is not out of the question.

"So, it seems that we need to put more pressure on the islanders! In this case, it will be very beneficial for us to defeat the Germans!" Hopkins said.

"I hope God can bless the islanders and let them win in the Pacific Ocean. In this case, the Germans will have to send the Mediterranean Fleet to the Pacific Ocean." Secretary of State Hull also said.

"General Stark, if the German Navy's Mediterranean Fleet is sent to the Pacific Ocean. So, what chance does the U.S. Navy have to defeat the Germans?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, we have at least 50% or even 60% chance of winning. At that time, the U.S. Navy will launch an attack on the Azores, and strive to severely damage or even destroy the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet before the German Navy's home fleet arrives. .Then launch an ambush on the German Navy's home fleet that came to the Azores. If all goes well, we will have a great chance of defeating the German Navy. However, there are too many relevant factors in the naval battle. Whether we can really win , It's very hard to say." Admiral Harold Stark said.

Although the U.S. Naval Operations Department has drawn up a complete set of combat plans, as Admiral Harold Stark said, it is still very difficult to say whether everything will go as smoothly as they expected. After all, the German Navy is not a fool, and will not wait until they start attacking the Azores before sending the home fleet to sea. Maybe the U.S. Navy has just left the mainland, and the German Navy's home fleet has already set off. On the vast ocean, it will be very difficult to decide the outcome with a very powerful fleet.

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Germany, Wilhelmshaven Naval Base. Both the German Naval Command and the Home Fleet Command are located here.

In the military port of the base, ships of all sizes are moored. The most eye-catching ones are undoubtedly the four "Caesar-class" battleships and the four "Brandenburg-class" battlecruisers. Although these warships have been in service for more than 20 years, they don't look old at all. The warships were modernized just before the outbreak of war.

Some small-caliber secondary guns have been removed, and more AA guns have been added to deal with threats from the air. At the same time, large-scale air-to-air search radars and sea-to-sea search radars also appeared on warships. These capital ships of the German Navy can now attack targets according to the guidance of radar. Although, at ultra-long distances, the effect is not very good. But at least the effective strike range of these capital ships can be increased to more than 25 kilometers.

In addition to the improved installation of some other new equipment, the eight capital ships of the German Navy's home fleet have been in service for a long time, but their performance is still very advanced in the world. At least, it will not be worse than those capital ships currently in service in the US Navy.

But, in general, the German Navy hasn't built a capital ship in years. As a result, these old battleships may not be able to be reused in future wars. After all, whether it is the United States or an island country, many advanced battleships have been built over the years. With capital ships alone, the German navy will not be much smaller in number than these two countries combined. But in terms of performance, I am afraid it will not take any advantage.

Fortunately, the German Navy has clearly regarded capital ships as supporting forces in naval battles. The real main force is still the aircraft carrier. The four "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers equipped by the local fleet are the four of the third batch, and they are also the most powerful batch of "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers. After adopting the angled deck, the attendance rate of the aircraft carrier can be greatly improved. For an aircraft carrier, the dispatch speed of fighter jets is undoubtedly very important. This will greatly increase the attack power of the aircraft carrier.

On the pier of the naval port, several German admirals were looking at the warships moored in the naval port.

"Your Excellency, the four "Main God-class" aircraft carriers anchored in the port of Kiel, can they really not be assigned to us?" asked Admiral Lütjens, commander of the local fleet.

Marshal Lütjens has long coveted the "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier. You know, that is a more powerful aircraft carrier than the 'Constellation-class' aircraft carrier! Although the performance

improvement is limited, perhaps this little improvement can play a very important role in the future battlefield.

Marshal Raeder shook his head: "Your Majesty didn't have a clear instruction. I dare not hand over those 'Lord God-class' aircraft carriers to you. No, I don't think that if our war with the Americans breaks out, those 'Lord God-class' aircraft carriers will, will definitely go to battle. At that time, you will have the opportunity to command them to fight. Moreover, the second batch of four "Lord God-class" aircraft carriers will soon enter service. By then, the strength of our navy will further improved."

A look of joy flashed in the eyes of Marshal Lütjens. If the second batch of four "Lord-class" aircraft carriers enter service, this will allow the German Navy to have eight "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers and eight "Lord-class" aircraft carriers in the Atlantic Ocean. Aircraft carriers, and the carrier-based fighters used on these 'Lord God-class' aircraft carriers are all carrier-based FW-190 fighters. In this case, the strength of the German navy will be further improved.

"Your Excellency, after the second batch of 'Main God-class' aircraft carriers enter service, is there any plan for the next-level aircraft carrier?" Marshal Lütjens asked.

According to the practice of the main battleship of the German Navy, the design of the next-level aircraft carrier has obviously been completed.

"His Majesty has approved the construction plan for the next-level aircraft carrier. After the second batch of 'Lord God-class' aircraft carriers enter service, the construction will start. The performance of the next-level aircraft carrier will be greatly improved, and the displacement will increase. It has risen to 50,000 tons!" Marshal Raeder said.

"50,000 tons? That's much bigger than the 'Constellation Class' and the 'Lord God Class'. Has it been named yet?" Marshal Doenitz, who had never spoken, sighed.

Compared to these huge aircraft carriers, the submarines of his submarine force are undoubtedly like little mice in front of elephants.

"His Majesty the Emperor has already named them, and these aircraft carriers will be named 'Nordic God Class'." Marshal Raeder said with a smile.

"'Norse God Level'? Is it named after the gods in Nordic mythology?" Marshal Lütjens asked.

"Yes, His Majesty the Emperor has liked to name our aircraft carriers after these mythological figures. Perhaps, it is because of their god-like powers in our aircraft carriers!"

"Even the gods can't defeat us! We will be the most powerful navy on this planet!" Marshal Doenitz said.

These three marshals can be regarded as the Big Three of the German Navy. However, when the army was fighting in full swing, the German navy could only watch from the sidelines, which made these admirals very anxious.

"By the way, Your Excellency. My troops have discovered that the Americans are trying to transport supplies to Russia through the Arctic Ocean route during this period. In the past week, the submarine force has sunk more than ten American merchant ships!" Marshal Doenitz Said.

Marshal Raeder nodded: "Buo suffered too much loss under our attack. The Americans don't want to see Buo defeated by us so quickly, so they are desperately transfusing blood to them. In any case, we need to stop Americans, they cannot be allowed to support Bu Russia. Otherwise, this will make us pay a greater price on Bu Russia."

"I have sent more submarines to the Arctic Ocean route. However, the Russian Navy is a relatively big threat to our submarine force. If they can be solved, my submarine force can completely cut off the Arctic Ocean route. !" Marshal Dönitz said.

Because the United States did not participate in the war, the transport ships they sent to Bu Russia were all flying the flags of other countries, and no warships were sent to **** them. For the submarine force of the German Navy, this is completely a big piece of fat. However, both the northern part of the Norwegian Sea and the Barents Sea have Russian naval activities, which pose a greater threat to the German Navy's submarine force.

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Bu Russia not only has an army that belongs to the forefront of the world, but also a navy. It's just that the Russian navy is much weaker than other naval powers.

The four capital ships of the Russian Navy were built with Germany's help. Of course, Germany also made a lot of profits from the construction of these four battleships. More importantly, the four battleships cost a lot of money, which made Bu Russia suffer for several years. In order to pay for this money, a lot of resources and agricultural products were used to offset the debt.

In addition to the four capital ships, Bu Russia built some cruisers, destroyers and submarines by itself. Although the number is not large, overall, the strength is not weak.

It's just that, before the war broke out, the Russian navy felt threatened. So, they departed from the Baltic Sea to the naval base in Murmansk. If they still stayed in the Baltic Sea after the war broke out, they would only be locked in by the German Navy and wiped out easily. If you go to Murmansk, you can at least operate in the Barents Sea and the northern part of the Norwegian Sea, and even go deep into the Atlantic Ocean. In this case, their threat to the German navy is relatively greater.

If the German Navy is in a decisive battle with the U.S. Navy, it will undoubtedly be a huge threat. Although, in the face of the huge German navy, the Russian Navy is undoubtedly very weak. But in many cases, the outcome of a war is determined by these weak forces. Especially when the German Navy's home fleet and the Atlantic Fleet are about the same strength as the US Navy, the Russian Navy may become the last straw that breaks the camel's back.

"If the Russian navy continues to exist, it will be a big threat to us. It seems that we have to get rid of them before going to war with the Americans. In this way, not only can we further attack Bu Russia, but also it can cut off their overseas trade lines. More importantly, it will allow us to fight the Americans in the Atlantic Ocean without any worries!" Marshal Raeder said.

"Yes, Your Excellency, the local fleet can complete this task!" Marshal Lütjens said immediately. This is undoubtedly a good opportunity for the local fleet. Before the decisive battle with the Americans, you can use the Russian navy to practice. Of course, this is also a rare good opportunity to gain military exploits. Although the performance of the four battleships of the Russian Navy is not bad. But it is also

an old-fashioned battleship that has been in service for nearly two decades. And, it hasn't been modernized yet. The home fleet of the German Navy can easily send them to the bottom of the sea.

Marshal Raeder nodded: "The main force of the local fleet also needs to be used to defend against the Americans. Therefore, it is enough to send some warships."

"Okay, Your Excellency, Minister. I think that dispatching four "Caesar-class" battleships and two "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers can completely eliminate them." Marshal Lütjens is full of confidence.

"After I return to Berlin, I will propose this battle plan to His Majesty the Emperor. As long as His Majesty agrees, you can dispatch. However, I hope you will be more careful. This can be regarded as the Imperial Navy's victory in this war. The first battle. Not only do we need to win, but we also need to avoid major casualties as much as possible. Otherwise, it will have a serious impact on the morale of the Imperial Navy. At the same time, it will also make the navies of other countries, The Imperial Navy has lost its awe!" Marshal Raeder reminded.

"Yes, Your Excellency!" Marshal Lütjens nodded solemnly.

After the German Navy defeated the British Navy and became the overlord of the sea, it has been shocking the whole world. The navies of other countries are afraid of the German navy. To some extent, this is very beneficial to the German Navy. But if the German navy has paid a relatively large loss in the battle against the Russian navy. Especially if the capital ship or aircraft carrier is damaged, other countries may no longer be afraid of the German navy. This will undoubtedly be very detrimental to the German Navy in future wars.

Marshal Raeder returned to Berlin by train that afternoon. Although, the reliability of the aircraft has been greatly improved. But the possibility of crash still exists, and it is not small. Therefore, the emperor Qin Tian stipulated that the important ministers and generals of the empire should not take the plane unless necessary. Of course, many front-line generals are still used to taking transport planes when they go back and forth. That way, it's much faster.

The next night, Marshal Raeder met with the Emperor of the Empire and formally proposed to him the battle plan of the local fleet to destroy the Russian Navy.

Qin Tian put the battle plan on the table.

For the powerful German navy, even if the local fleet sends half of the capital ships and aircraft carriers, it can easily crush the Russian navy. The disparity in strength between the two is really too great.

However, the worries of Qin Tian and Marshal Raeder are also the same. I am afraid that the German Navy will have accidents in this battle. In that case, I am afraid that the gain outweighs the loss.

"Your Majesty, the local fleet is ready. It is very likely that they will eliminate the Russian Navy with a very small goal. After the Russian Navy is eliminated, the submarine force will be able to completely block the Russian Navy. In this case, the Americans will never think about it." Transporting war supplies to Russia via the North Atlantic route," Marshal Raeder said.

Qin Tian nodded. The Americans transfused blood to Russia via the North Atlantic route. This is undoubtedly very unfavorable for Germany. Although Germany has hit Bu Russia once, it has not dealt a fatal blow to Bu Russia. Even after the Baku oil field was destroyed, Bu Russia's strength is still very strong. If Bu Russia can continuously obtain war materials from the United States, they will have enough strength to fight Germany all the time. In that case, Germany will pay a greater price on the Russian battlefield. Such a result was obviously not what Qin Tian wanted to see.

"In this case, let Marshal Lütjens act! I hope they can win a perfect victory!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Marshal Raeder replied.

Afterwards, Qin Tian discussed with Marshal Raeder about the next step of the navy's construction. In addition to building aircraft carriers in large quantities, the German Navy is also building supporting warships, including large air defense cruisers, heavy cruisers, anti-submarine destroyers and so on. Ensure that the German aircraft carrier can have a strong survivability in the war.

Chapter 1177

On December 2, 1939, the home fleet base of the German Navy in Wilhelmshaven. Admiral Lütjens, Commander of the Home Fleet, boarded the battleship Kaiser.

Although, the aircraft carrier has become the absolute main force of the German Navy. But many generals are still willing to use battleships as their flagships. This time, the four "Lion-class" battleships are undoubtedly the main force for the attack on the Russian Navy. That's why Marshal Lütjens chose the battleship 'Caesar' as his flagship.

If there is a decisive battle with the US Navy in the future, he may move his headquarters to the aircraft carrier. After all, in the decisive battle with the US Navy, the aircraft carrier is the well-deserved main force.

"Your Excellency, please rest assured, we will surely win this battle easily!" Marshal Lütjens expressed confidence.

Marshal Raeder nodded. He believed that with the strength of the German Navy's home fleet, it would definitely be able to defeat the Russian Navy.

In order to cover up this action, when the home fleet left Wilhelmshaven, there were not only four "Caesar-class" battleships and two "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers, but all eight capital ships and four "Constellation-class" Aircraft carriers are all out to sea.

This action by the German Navy immediately made the U.S. Navy on the other side of the ocean feel like an enemy. After all, the German Navy's home fleet is dispatched. If it is directed at the US Navy, they will be in danger.

For a while, the U.S. Naval Operations Department issued an order that the U.S. Navy canceled all vacations, and all personnel must return to their warships as soon as possible. At the same time, various reconnaissance planes, reconnaissance ships, and spies were active, trying to figure out the purpose of the German Navy.

Even President Roosevelt paid attention to this matter, and he was also worried about whether the German navy would go to war without declaring war and launch a sneak attack on the U.S. navy. If it is

succeeded by the German navy, the United States will have to suffer heavy losses. In this war, it is even more impossible for the United States to win.

The United States is in Germany, but there are many spies. Especially after the relationship between the two countries became stalemate, a large number of German-Americans left the United States and returned to Germany. Among these people, there are also many spies from the US military.

In order to find out the actions of the German Navy, the U.S. military did not hesitate to expose a large number of spies, which led to the joint efforts of the German security and intelligence agencies to arrest many American spies, which made the U.S. spy network in Germany almost fatally attacked. blow.

It was not until four days later that an American submarine operating in the Norwegian Sea discovered the German fleet and sent a telegram desperately before the U.S. Navy was able to affirm the actions of the German Navy. Of course, after the American submarine sent the telegram, it was not able to escape. It was caught by the anti-submarine destroyer of the German Navy who quickly caught up, and was finally bombed and sunk in the icy Norwegian Sea.

Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations of the United States, and Admiral James Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Navy Fleet, Admiral Nimitz, Deputy Commander of the Fleet, Admiral Ernest King, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, and the main force Admiral Hasben Kimmel, commander of the ship, Lieutenant General Halsey, commander of the US Navy's 1st aircraft carrier fleet. Lieutenant General Fletcher, Commander of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Fleet, Rear Admiral Spruance, Commander of the 3rd Aircraft Carrier Fleet, and others discussed the situation.

"Your Excellency, the German navy should not be directed at us. They are now heading to the northern part of the Norwegian Sea. Moreover, their fleet is not large, only four battleships, two aircraft carriers and some **** warships. Therefore, The Germans should deal with the Russian navy this time, not us!" Admiral James Richardson said.

Admiral Harold Stark nodded. After receiving the information, he actually thought so.

"However, even so, we cannot take it lightly. After all, the other four capital ships of the German home fleet and the two 'Constellation-class' aircraft carriers are also gone. If they cooperate with the German Atlantic Fleet, it is still necessary We have a big threat," Admiral Nimitz said.

Admiral Harold Stark discussed with the other generals again, and made a decision after comprehensively considering everyone's opinions.

"From now on, all fleets maintain the highest combat readiness. In addition, notify the Russians of the Germans' movements." Admiral Harold Stark said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Minister!" Everyone replied.

After the meeting ended, Major General Spruance stayed, and he still had his own opinions that he did not express. It's just that there were too many people just now, so he didn't say anything.

"Minister, can we use this opportunity to sneak attack the German Navy? If all goes well, we can eliminate half of the strength of the German Navy's home fleet. If other fleets can cooperate well, maybe the results of the battle can be further improved. said Major General Spruance.

Admiral Harold Stark thought for a while, but still shook his head: "The Germans will not be attacked by us so easily. What's more, we have not gone to war with Germany. Now we are not ready to participate in the middle of the war. A rash attack will cause the war to break out in advance. In addition, even if we sink a few German battleships and aircraft carriers, it will not pose a great threat to the German navy."

Major General Spruance nodded and didn't say much. This was just his initial idea.

After the Russian high-level officials learned that the German navy had dispatched a fleet to attack their navy, Joseph immediately summoned Admiral Isakov, commander-in-chief of the Russian Navy.

After Admiral Isakov sent two aircraft carriers and four powerful battleships to deal with them, his face suddenly became very ugly. He is very aware of the strength of the Russian Navy. Against the fleet sent by the German Navy, there is no possibility of winning at all.

"Comrade Joseph, the German fleet is too powerful. If we rashly fight the German fleet, we may not have any chance of winning!" Admiral Isakov said bravely.

Joseph nodded, he knew that what Admiral Isakov said was the truth. After all, apart from the initial purchase of four battleships from Germany, Bu Russia did not pay much attention to the development of the navy. Now facing the powerful fleet of the German Navy, it is naturally impossible to beat it.

"Comrade Isakov, how are you going to deal with the Germans?" Joseph asked.

"Comrade Joseph, if possible, I hope to avoid the German navy and preserve my strength!" Isakov said.

Chapter 1178

Admiral Isakov of the Russian Navy, after leaving the Kremlin, went straight to the airport and flew to Murmansk.

Although Ulyanovgrad has been captured by the German army, the territories to the north are still under the control of Bu Russia. Especially now that the weather is cold, the German army has no further actions. This allows Bu Russia to still use these territories to transport supplies and the like. It's just that it is very difficult to transfer supplies when the sky is full of ice and snow.

Although Murmansk has a very high latitude, because of the North Atlantic warm current, it does not freeze in winter. It can be regarded as one of the few ice-free ports in Burus. This is why the Russian Navy moved its station here after leaving Ulyanovgrad.

Before the plane landed, Admiral Isakov saw four huge battleships moored in the port. These four battleships are exactly the "Burus-class" battleships purchased from Germany, with a full load displacement of up to 45,000 tons, and are equipped with three triple-mounted 45-caliber 410mm main guns. Twenty years ago, or even ten years ago, this was considered a very powerful battleship. But unfortunately, from the current point of view, these battleships are already obsolete.

The speed is too slow, the armor is too weak, and the firepower is not very strong. In addition, there are not many anti-aircraft guns. When attacked by enemy carrier-based aircraft, they are just living targets. Therefore, it can be clearly seen that Germany fooled Bu Russia into buying these capital ships,

just to cheat them. With the current strength of the German Navy, these capital ships can be easily sent to the bottom of the sea.

But even so, these four capital ships have become the most powerful warships of the Russian Navy. After feeling the threat from the air, the Russian Navy also installed a lot of anti-aircraft guns on these four battleships. However, because there is no overall design, these anti-aircraft guns cannot form a complete air defense network. Once attacked by the enemy's carrier-based aircraft, it is easy to break through the air defense network.

After Admiral Isakov's plane landed, the generals of the Russian Navy were already waiting at the airport.

"Comrade Commander, let's go back to the headquarters, the weather is too cold!" said Admiral Orlov, political commissar of the Russian Navy.

Admiral Isakov nodded and got into the car.

When returning to the naval headquarters in the port of Murmansk, it was already evening. Admiral Isakov ignored the rest and held a meeting directly.

"Comrades, I have some bad news to tell you. The Germans are already preparing to attack us. Their fleet is already on its way. It is estimated that it will arrive in Murmansk in about three days." Isa Admiral Cove said.

"What? The Germans are coming?"

Suddenly all the generals of the Russian navy were shocked. Among the Russian army, the navy is a service that is not valued, not even the air force. They haven't added new ships for a long time.

Compared to the Russian Navy, the German Navy is the world's maritime hegemony. As early as in the last world war, the German navy was able to defeat the British navy and become the maritime supremacy. In the past twenty years, the German navy has been developing continuously, and it is conceivable how powerful it will be. In contrast, the German Navy has no warships at all, except for the four "Burus-class" battleships purchased more than 20 years ago. Even these "Burus-class" battleships are nothing but **** in front of the German Navy. Therefore, everyone can imagine what the outcome of a war with the German navy will be.

"According to the news reported to us by the US allies, the German Navy dispatched four "Kaiser-class" battleships and two "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers to deal with us!" Admiral Isakov continued.

"Comrade Commander, it's not that I'm afraid of the German navy, but that the German navy is stronger than ours! Even if they dispatched only four battleships and two aircraft carriers, it's definitely not something we can deal with!" Battleship 'Buer' Rear Admiral Kasatonov said.

The other generals also nodded again and again. Almost everyone believed that if they fought with the German Navy, they would be the ones who would lose in the end. Moreover, they will lose ugly, a crushing defeat!

Admiral Isakov nodded: "I know. So, I have already consulted Comrade Joseph. Comrade Joseph agreed that we should avoid the German fleet and preserve our strength!"

After listening to Admiral Isakov's words, the generals of the Russian navy breathed a sigh of relief. In their view, at least they don't have to fight the Germans desperately, and their lives should be saved.

"The German navy is too powerful, much stronger than ours. In front of them, we have no power to fight back. Therefore, for the future of the Russian Navy, we have to avoid fighting the Germans. But I believe that in the future One day, our navy will be even stronger! At that time, we will definitely become a world-class navy!" Admiral Isakov said.

"Yes, Comrade Commander!" The others replied one after another. But many people don't think so. It is really too difficult for the Russian Navy to develop into a world-class navy. In terms of innate conditions, they are insufficient.

"Everyone, go back and prepare. The fleet will leave Murmansk tomorrow morning!" Admiral Isakov ordered.

Early the next morning, the Russian Navy left Murmansk and sailed into the vast Barents Sea.

However, the weather is cold now, and the sea is full of icebergs. The area where they can move is not large. If it hits an iceberg, even a warship will also be severely traumatized.

The German fleet arrived in the sea less than 100 kilometers away from Murmansk on the morning of December 8.

The reconnaissance plane that took off from the "Sagittarius" aircraft carrier conducted a reconnaissance of the Murmansk military port, but found that the military port had become empty, and there was no Russian warship.

"Huh! The Russians are running quite fast. But, do they think they can escape? Order the fleet, dispatch cruisers, destroyers, and seaplanes, and search the nearby sea. In addition, let the aircraft carrier prepare and dispatch bombers to attack Murmansk The military port, destroy it! I want to see how long the Russians can stay at sea without the military port!" Marshal Lütjens ordered.

Under the order of Marshal Lütjens, the German Navy's "Archer" and "Capricorn" aircraft carriers began to be very carrier-based.

Chapter 1179

The "Constellation-class" aircraft carrier of the German Navy is much more than the previous "Deutschland-class" aircraft carrier. Especially the last batch of "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers, after installing the angled deck, the attendance rate of fighter jets has improved a lot. The hangar plus the deck can park up to 103 fighters in total.

Among these fighters, there is a carrier-based fighter brigade, including 36 carrier-based BF-109 fighters, a dive bomber brigade, and 36 carrier-based Stuka dive bombers. A torpedo attack aircraft brigade, including 24 torpedo attack aircraft. In addition, there are 7 fighter planes in reserve, which are three fighter jets, two dive bombers and two torpedo attack planes. Compared with the previous two batches of "Constellation-class" aircraft carriers, the number of fighters on board is a little more. The fighting power will naturally be stronger.

After the order of Marshal Lütjens was issued, the carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy immediately took off from the aircraft carriers "Archer" and "Capricorn".

The carrier-based aircraft on the two aircraft carriers took off half of each. After completing the formation in the air, they flew to the Murmansk naval port in a mighty manner. The order given to them by Marshal Lütjens was to completely destroy the military port, so that the Russian Navy could no longer use the military port. In this way, the Bu-Russian fleet was forced to come out and fight them decisively.

After the first batch of carrier-based aircraft took off, the ground crew got busy. They needed to refuel and add ammunition to the second batch of carrier-based aircraft. In this way, the second batch of carrier-based aircraft can take off before the first batch of carrier-based aircraft returns.

More than 90 carrier-based aircraft flew to Murmansk at high speed. The current Bu Russia does not have radar, and they are unaware of the upcoming attack. It was not discovered until the carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy flew not far from Murmansk.

"Woo!"

The shrill siren rang through the entire naval base, and countless Russian anti-aircraft guns began to rush towards the anti-aircraft gun positions. When Admiral Isakov left, he told them that if they were attacked by the German navy, they must find a way to keep the military port. In this case, they will have a way out.

"Fighters suppress the Russian air defense positions, dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft, and prepare to attack the target!" Colonel Hoffmann, the captain of the 16th Wing of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft in charge of commanding this battle, ordered.

Thirty-six carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets took the lead in attacking. Their targets were the Russian air defense positions that were firing.

"Boom boom boom! Da da da!"

A series of anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns are firing crazily. There is no doubt that the Russian air defense forces at this base are participating in actual combat for the first time. So much so that they seemed a little flustered when facing the carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy.

Although the firepower of the anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns was fierce and dense, it seemed very scattered. The carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy can easily shuttle through the rain of bullets. It looks very dangerous, but it is actually very safe.

A carrier-based BF-109 fighter jet passed an air defense position of the Russian Navy. The two bombs hanging under the wings have already been dropped. The bomb fell accurately on this air defense position. After the explosion, two anti-aircraft guns were overturned, and several Russian air defense soldiers were killed.

Under the attack of these carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets, the Russian air defense positions suffered heavy losses. For a while, the anti-aircraft artillery fire was also much weaker.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, those dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft launched an attack.

The dive bombers began to attack valuable targets in the military port. The ammunition depots, oil depots, and headquarters in the military port are all very valuable targets. The heavy aerial bombs carried by these dive bombers can effectively destroy them.

When the torpedo attack aircraft launched an attack on a land target, it did not carry a torpedo, but mounted several aerial bombs and used it as a horizontal bomber.

These torpedo attack planes dropped bombs one after another at a height of one thousand meters above the ground.

Intensive explosions sounded throughout the entire military port, and a ship repair yard directly next to the pier billowed thick smoke.

"Damn the Germans, open fire! Shoot them down!" A Russian officer shouted loudly.

However, the Russian air defense firepower seems to be very violent, but in fact it poses no threat at all to these carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy. The carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy are like petrels in a storm, shuttling through the dense rain of bullets.

"Boom boom boom!"

A carrier-based BF-109 fighter jet fired cannons at an air defense position of the Russian army. The entire air defense position suffered heavy losses in the intensive bombardment. One by one, the Russian air defense soldiers were torn to pieces.

It can be said that before the emergence of air defense missiles, the air defense troops on the ground were already at a very disadvantageous position in the confrontation with fighter jets. The fighter jets are fast and can quickly avoid the anti-aircraft fire on the ground, and then launch an attack. The anti-aircraft firepower on the ground is mostly fixed. This makes them vulnerable to fighter fire.

"Boom!"

A violent explosion sounded, and an underground building at the corner of the military port was blown apart. Flames and smoke are coming out of it. This is the oil depot of the military port. It was originally built underground, but it still couldn't escape.

Under the fierce air strikes of the German carrier-based aircraft, the buildings in the military port were destroyed one after another.

After suppressing the Russian anti-aircraft firepower, some carrier-based fighter jets opened fire on the ground personnel who were scattering them. Many Russian soldiers were directly slaughtered.

During this round of attack, one of the German carrier-based aircraft was also shot down by ground anti-aircraft fire.

After dropping the bombs, the German carrier-based aircraft began to withdraw. They need to return to the carrier-based aircraft, refuel, add bombs, and launch another round of attacks on the Murmansk naval port depending on the situation.

Not long after the first batch of carrier-based aircraft left, the second batch of carrier-based aircraft flew over the Murmansk naval port and launched an attack here again.

Many carrier-based aircraft that survived before failed to escape this time. Including the ammunition depot, which was also blown up in this round of attacks. The entire Murmansk naval port has been bombed to a mess.

Subsequently, the carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy launched a third round of attacks. In fact, there are not many valuable targets in this round of attacks. After this round of attacks ended, the Murmansk naval port was completely destroyed. The Russian Navy has no place to dock.

Chapter 1180

The Barents Sea, the western waters of Yuzhne Island, the Russian navy is cruising in this sea area. Under the protection of more than 30 cruisers and destroyers, the four "Burus-class" battleships are sailing at a slower speed in this icy sea area.

Although this sea area is only a few hundred kilometers away from Murmansk, it is not completely free from the threat of the German Navy. However, it is not that the Russian fleet does not want to go further, but that the further north it goes, the more dangerous it is. The sea is already covered with icebergs. If you are not careful, you may hit the icebergs and cause serious accidents.

Aboard the Russian Navy's flagship "Bu Russia" battleship, Admiral Isakov, Admiral Orlov, Political Commissar, and Admiral Viktorov, Chief of Staff, are discussing the current situation. The current situation is undoubtedly very dangerous for the Russian Navy. They were almost trapped in this icy sea and did not dare to leave. If you leave, I'm afraid you will run into the German navy that is ready. In that case, they are dead. They can only pray that the German navy can leave this sea area if they have not found them.

However, they are destined to be disappointed. The German fleet is determined to get rid of them this time. How can they return without sinking the warships of the Russian Navy?

"Comrade Commander, a telegram from Murmansk." A staff officer reported.

Admiral Isakov took the telegram and looked at it, and his face suddenly became very ugly.

Admiral Orlov and Admiral Viktorov also read the telegram afterward, and their complexions immediately turned black as if they were the bottom of the pot.

"The Germans acted too quickly. We destroyed the Murmansk military port so quickly. The docks, ammunition depots and oil depots were all destroyed. They cut off our retreat!" Isakov said the admiral.

"Comrade Commander, what should we do now? The materials on our supply ship will not last long at all. If this continues, we will have to use up all the materials in a month at most. By then, hunger and cold, Will kill us all!" Chief of Staff General Viktorov said. Because the temperature is very low, the boilers of the battleship must be running all the time. Once stopped, it is difficult to start. In addition, the heating required by personnel must also be provided by boilers. Otherwise, everyone will be frozen to death.

Admiral Isakov had no other choice. He knew that the Germans did it simply to force them to make a choice.

"How about we send a telegram to ask Moscow?" Admiral Orlov, the political commissar, suggested.

Admiral Isakov nodded and left the decision to Moscow. In this case, no matter what the final result is, he doesn't have to take full responsibility.

However, Admiral Isakov and the others never expected that it was they who sent the telegram on their own initiative, which led to their location being exposed.

With the progress of the times, the German Navy can already locate the enemy's position through radio signals. As long as the radio signal is detected, the enemy can be found out through three-point positioning. This kind of technology is not so advanced. But it is a pity that Buer is originally a short board in this regard. Therefore, they didn't even know that the German Navy had such a capability.

It is precisely for this reason that the German Navy often keeps radio silent when it goes to sea to fight. The telegram will not be sent to the country until the war is over.

When the Bu-Russian fleet just started sending telegrams, the radio signals were detected by the German Navy. The officers in charge of radio communications immediately asked them to measure the position of the Russian fleet.

In less than ten minutes, the approximate position of the Russian fleet was calculated.

On the battleship 'Caesar', Marshal Lütjens, the commander of the local fleet, was looking at the report submitted by the carrier-based aircraft force. They destroyed Murmansk through three rounds of attacks. Such a result still made Marshal Lütjens very satisfied. After destroying Murmansk, their combat mission was only to deal with the Russian fleet.

Although, the Russian fleet fled. But Marshal Lütjens believes that they will be found soon. The strength gap between the two sides is too great, even if the Russian fleet wants to escape, it is almost impossible.

"Your Excellency, the Communications Department has discovered the location of the Russian fleet!" A staff officer reported.

"What? The Russians were exposed so quickly?" Marshal Lütjens seemed in disbelief.

"Your Excellency, Commander, the communications department has determined that the Russian fleet is located 50 kilometers northwest of Yuzhne Island through three-point positioning," the staff officer said.

Marshal Lütjens immediately found this sea area on the map, and his brows were tightly knit together. He always thought that this seemed to find the position of the Russian fleet too easily.

"Could it be a conspiracy? For example, the Russians deliberately sent warships to send telegrams on Yuzhnei Island, but their main force is in another place?" said Lieutenant General Karl Witzel, Chief of Staff of the Home Fleet.

Marshal Lütjens thought about it, and there is indeed this possibility: "The Russians are indeed not that stupid."

"Well, let's send seaplanes to search this sea area first, and we will start to act after we find the Russian fleet!" Marshal Lütjens ordered.

"That's a good idea!" Lieutenant General Carl Witzel nodded in agreement.

Ten minutes later, six seaplanes took off from the fleet and flew to the northwest waters of Yuzhne Island, searching for traces of the Russian fleet. The German fleet also headed for the sea area at cruising speed. Once it is confirmed that the Russian fleet is really there, they will intercept the Russian fleet in the shortest possible time, and then launch a strike to send them all into the cold seabed.

On the battleship "Bu Russia", the flagship of the Bu Russia fleet, Admiral Isakov and others are still waiting for Moscow's reply.

It was more than two hours before they received a call back. Joseph's reply was very simple, that is, everything is decided by the Navy itself.

The reason why Joseph gave such an answer was that Joseph didn't know what to do. On the other hand, the Russian navy is too weak, and even if it is eliminated, it will not have much impact. Therefore, Joseph ignored them and let them fend for themselves.

Admiral Isakov and others felt like crying after receiving the telegram. They didn't expect Joseph to kick the ball back directly.