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The "Blücher-class" battlecruisers and "Derfflinger-class" battlecruisers of the German Navy were faster and rushed to the front. But the "King-class" battleship and the "Nassau-class" battleship fell behind. However, these capital ships are protected by cruisers and destroyers, and their anti-aircraft firepower is very powerful. Even if they are attacked by carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy, they may not necessarily be sunk.

"Report sir, dozens of planes have been found in the southeast!" On the battleship 'King', the radar soldier reported.

"That should be the carrier-based aircraft escorting us. I will report to the Commander immediately." The officer said.

At this time, the radar soldiers reported that dozens of fighter planes appeared. After confirmation, it was found that it was a fighter jet that took off from Pohnpei Island.

The first batch of fighters are carrier-based BF-109 fighters that took off from the four aircraft carriers of the German Navy's Pacific Fleet. There are a total of 48 fighters in four squadrons. The second batch is the BF-109 fighter jets that took off from Ponapei Island. There are two brigades with a total of 72 fighter jets. The task of these 120 BF-109 fighter jets is to **** the battleship formation of the German Navy so that they can return safely.

In the capital ship battle, the battleship formation of the German Navy won a relatively large victory. The battleship formation of the Pacific Fleet sank a battleship and a battlecruiser, and suffered heavy damage to one battleship. But they sank four island battleships and severely damaged one island battleship. Such a result is already very good. In addition to the two battleships sunk by the battleship formation of the Indian Ocean Fleet, the capital ship fleet of the island navy suffered heavy losses. If you count the three "Amagi-class" battleships that were sunk by carrier-based aircraft and one "Amagi-class" battlecruiser that was severely damaged, the Japanese navy now has only 5 capital ships that can continue to be used. Even if the battleship "Kaga" and the battlecruiser "Kaohsiung" can continue to fight after being repaired, the navy of the island country is far from being able to confront the German navy in terms of capital ships.

"Report, General. Our **** fighter jet is less than 300 kilometers away from us!" The radar officer reported.

"Very well, keep a close watch on the nearby airspace, and report immediately if you find an islander's plane!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy finally breathed a sigh of relief. With the cover of hundreds of fighter jets, their safety can undoubtedly be guaranteed. In a few hours, they will be able to enter the relative safety of the sea.

Ten minutes later, the air search radar of the last heavy cruiser in the fleet discovered a large number of targets approaching from the northwest. They immediately reported to the flagship. Soon, the flagship's radar also spotted the target.

"Your Excellency, I can be sure that the attack is from the carrier-based aircraft of the navy of the island country. The number is very large, nearly two hundred!" The radar officer reported.

Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy's expression also became serious: "Tell our fighter jets to intercept them! In addition, all ships have entered the state of air defense combat! Prepare to defend against the attack of the island country's carrier-based aircraft!"

"Yes, General!" The staff officer immediately went to contact the **** fighter.

In just ten minutes, 48 carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy passed over the battleship formation. They have already learned that a fighter plane from the Japanese navy is coming. Therefore, they went straight to the carrier-based aircraft of the island navy, trying to intercept them before the carrier-based aircraft of the island navy flew over their own battleship formation, and deal with them.

Following them were 72 BF-109 fighter jets that took off from Ponapei Island. In order to increase the range, auxiliary fuel tanks are hung under these fighter jets. However, before the battle begins, they will drop the drop tank.

At this moment, the carrier-based fleet of the navy of the island country did not know that the **** fighter jets of the German Navy had already killed them. In view of the heavy losses of the capital ship fleet of the Japanese navy. Therefore, this time, the island navy specially dispatched a large number of carrier-based aircraft, intending to severely damage the battleships of the German Navy, or even kill them all.

A total of 192 carrier-based aircraft took off from the eight aircraft carriers of the two aircraft carrier teams of the island navy, including 72 Type Zero fighters, 80 Type 99 carrier-based bombers and 40 Type 97 carrier-based attack aircraft. Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro, captain of the 201st Naval Air Force, is fully responsible for commanding this battle.

Because of relying on the Americans, all the fighter planes of the island nation's navy are equipped with radio communication devices, so that they don't need to use signal flares to command battles like the island nation's aircraft in another time and space.

"All squadrons pay attention to vigilance, we are not far from the German capital ship. Be ready to deal with the German attack at any time!" Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro ordered.

He is well aware of how advanced the performance of the German Navy's fighter jets are. Their Zero fighters are of course very good, and they are even more invincible in air dogfighting. However, in the previous duel with fighter jets of the German Navy, their losses were much greater. What's more, the German Navy's air search radar has a detection range far beyond them. This made Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro have to deal with it carefully.

"Understood!" The squadron leaders replied one by one.

The distance of 300 kilometers does not take much time for the planes traveling in the opposite direction. Especially when the BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy have a speed of up to 600 kilometers. In less than twenty minutes, the two sides encountered each other.

"Throw away the auxiliary fuel tank and prepare for battle!" the commander ordered.

48 carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets dropped their auxiliary fuel tanks one after another, climbed further, and launched a dive attack after preparing to seize the altitude.

Because the fighter pilots of the German Navy know very well that the Zero fighter is very capable of fighting at low and medium altitudes, but if it rises to high altitudes, it will be a bit difficult. Therefore, they will try to avoid fighting Zero fighters at low and medium altitudes as much as possible. Dive down from a high altitude to attack, no matter whether it succeeds or not, it will immediately climb up, and after climbing to a high altitude, continue to dive and attack. Repeating this, even if you may not be able to shoot down the Zero fighter of the Japanese navy, at least you can ensure your own safety.

"Boom boom boom!"

The attack began. 48 carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets swooped down from a high altitude and launched an attack on the carrier-based aircraft group of the island navy. Those Type 99 carrier-based bombers and Type 97 carrier-based attack aircraft became their priority targets. After all, their mission this time is to **** the capital ship, and those critical strike aircraft and attack aircraft are threatening to the capital ship.

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"Boom! Boom!"

One after another, the bombers and attack planes were hit by shells falling from the sky, and the planes fell to the ground dragging billowing smoke.

Under the raid of 48 carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy, more than 20 bomber and attack aircraft of the island navy were shot down. The other carrier-based aircraft were also frightened and immediately dispersed.

"Baga! German fighters! Zero fighters divided into four squadrons to fight! The other fighters, cover the bombers and attack planes, and move on!" Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro immediately ordered.

He knew that if he didn't want to entangle the fighter jets of the German Navy, they would pay more casualties. At that time, the loss will be even greater. Not to mention an attack on the capital ship of the German Navy.

The Zero fighter jets of the Japanese Navy immediately pursued the carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy, trying to shoot them down. However, their climb rate cannot be compared with the German Navy's BF-109 fighter jets, and they can only watch the German Navy's fighter jets fly to high altitudes.

"Da da da!"

Some Zero fighters opened fire, and the 7.7mm aviation machine guns on the nose were not very powerful. At most, they left some insignificant bullet holes on the fighters of the German Navy. But the advantage lies in sufficient ammunition and strong firepower.

"Sir, the German fighters are climbing too fast, we can't catch up." An island pilot said.

"Baga, be careful not to enter the high altitude, otherwise the engine will have problems."

Once the engine of the Zero fighter enters high altitude and the oxygen is thin, it may cause engine failure and cause the plane to crash.

The fighter pilots of the island navy also know this problem, so try to avoid entering high-altitude combat as much as possible. But at the same time, it also made them only able to watch the fighter jets of the German Navy enter the high altitude, unable to pursue them.

Fierce air battles ensued. The carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy, after getting rid of the pursuit of the Type Zero battle of the island navy, immediately killed those bombers and attack aircraft. Although they can easily shoot down these Zero fighters, instead of wasting time on these Zero fighters, it is better to hurry up and get rid of those bombers and attack planes. The heavy aviation bombs carried by the bombers and the heavy aviation torpedoes carried by the attack aircraft are the ones that can pose a fatal threat to one's own capital ship. Those Zero fighters, unless they are flying planes to collide, it is impossible to threaten those huge battleships at all.

Soon, the second batch of BF-109 fighter jets also arrived. 72 BF-109 fighter jets joined the battlefield, which immediately reversed the situation of air combat. Although the number of carrier-based aircraft fleets of the navy of the island country is huge. However, most of them are bombers and attack aircraft. Facing the BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy, these clumsy bombers and attack planes are almost powerless to fight back.

"Baga! How could this be? How could the Germans send out so many fighter jets to intercept us?" Ryutaro Yamanaka's face had turned pale.

The German Navy dispatched more than a hundred BF-109 fighter jets, this is completely to catch them all! In this case, it is impossible for them to pose any threat to the capital ships of the German Navy.

"All the Zero fighters, try to entangle the German fighters! The blasters and attack planes, break through with all your strength. The German capital ship should be not far away. For the empire, let's fight to the death!" Commander Yamanaka Ryutaro ordered.

"Empire on board!" All the island country pilots shouted.

Although the enemy is very powerful, the animal nature in the bones of the pilots of these island countries has also been stimulated. Even if they know that they will die, they will attack without fear of death.

The Zero fighter jets of the island nation's navy launched an attack desperately, trying to hold back the BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy, even if it crashed because of it. A Zero fighter was chasing a BF-109 fighter of the German Navy, and the body fell apart because it dived too fast. The body structure of the Zero fighter is very fragile. If it dives too fast, it may disintegrate. But even so, the pilots of those island countries still bravely launched an attack.

Those bombers and attack planes are trying their best to break through, trying to break through the blockade of the German Navy's BF-109 fighter jets and attack the German Navy's capital ships.

"Da da da! Boom boom boom!"

Aviation machine guns and machine guns fired crazily, and planes were shot down continuously. Some pilots couldn't even parachute, and were killed directly in the battle.

During the fierce air battle, the island nation's naval carrier-based aircraft suffered heavy losses. In comparison, although the German Navy's BF-109 fighter jets were also shot down. However, the number of losses is much smaller.

"Go to hell, **** the Germans!" An island pilot seized the opportunity and fired wildly at a BF-109 fighter jet.

The machine gun smashed the cockpit glass of the BF-109 fighter jet, and the pilot was killed on the spot. After the fighter plane lost control, it crashed into the sea.

"Haha! I killed a German plane!" the island pilot cheered.

But in the next second, the shells falling from the sky knocked out the tail of the Zero fighter, and the plane fell into the sea with thick smoke.

Although the fighter force of the German Navy caused great losses to the carrier-based aircraft force of the island navy. However, there are still quite a few crit and attack aircraft that got rid of the pursuit. These bombers and attack aircraft soon discovered the capital ship force of the German Navy and launched an attack.

The three "King-class" battleships of the German Navy fell last because of their slow speed. After discovering that the island country's carrier-based aircraft was attacking, the fleet immediately sounded the air defense alarm.

The three "King-class" battleships are all guarded in the center by cruisers and destroyers. Each 'King-class' was protected by a heavy cruiser, two light cruisers and four destroyers. Coupled with the battleship's own anti-aircraft firepower, such anti-aircraft firepower is undoubtedly very powerful.

"Attention all ships, the next test is for us. I hope everyone can hold on!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchard said with a serious expression.

Fortunately, there are not many island country carrier-based aircraft that have truly broken through the blockade, and the threat to the fleet is not very great.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The 105mm anti-aircraft gun fired first. These large-caliber anti-aircraft guns have a long range and great power. Once hit, it is enough to easily tear apart an aircraft. Of course, the disadvantage is that the rate of fire is slow. Even if an automatic loader is used, the maximum rate of fire is only 25 rounds per minute. Of course, it is still much faster than the 127mm anti-aircraft guns of the Japanese navy.

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"Attack! Destroy the German capital ship!" Yamanaka Ryutaro shouted loudly.

Although, the number of bombers and attack aircraft that broke through the blockade of the German Navy's fighter jets was not many, only a total of more than 20. However, if you are lucky, it can also cause considerable losses to the German Navy.

"Hi, sir!" The pilots replied one after another. With the spirit of seeing death as home, they rushed towards the German fleet.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The shells of the anti-aircraft guns exploded in the air, leaving clouds of black smoke.

A Type 99 carrier-based bomber was very unfortunately hit by a 105mm anti-aircraft gun shell. The entire plane turned into a fireball in the explosion and fell towards the sea. The pilot was killed on the spot.

"Damn it! The German anti-aircraft firepower is fierce, all aircraft pay attention!" Ryutaro Yamanaka's face was livid.

When the island country's carrier-based aircraft was less than ten kilometers away from the fleet, those 88mm anti-aircraft guns also fired. The rate of fire of these 88mm anti-aircraft guns is much faster than that of the 105mm anti-aircraft guns, and they are also very powerful.

Under the intensive anti-aircraft artillery fire, several of the island navy's carrier-based aircraft were unable to dodge and were destroyed on the spot.

On the battleships of the German Navy, the long-range air defense is carried out by 105 mm anti-aircraft guns, and the medium-range air defense is carried out by 88 mm anti-aircraft guns. The short-range air defense is handled by 40mm anti-aircraft guns, 20mm anti-aircraft guns and 12.7mm anti-aircraft machine guns. This constitutes a far, middle and near three-layer air defense network.

As the island country's carrier-based aircraft continued to approach, the anti-aircraft firepower on the warships of the German Navy also opened fire. Anti-aircraft artillery shells and anti-aircraft machine gun bullets form a dense anti-aircraft fire network in the air.

In the absence of enough fighter jets to suppress these anti-aircraft firepower, the clumsy bombers and attack aircraft had to rely on their own strength to break through these anti-aircraft fire nets. And the end is undoubtedly extremely tragic. Many carrier-based aircraft were shot and shot down.

Ryutaro Yamanaka saw his own carrier-based aircraft being sunk one after another, and his teeth were about to be gritted.

A Type 99 blaster successfully broke through the air defense network and launched an attack on the German Navy's "Border Governor" battleship. The Type 99 blaster cannot perform large-angle dive bombing like the dive bombers of the German Navy. Therefore, the hit rate is naturally not much higher. Also, the probability of being hit is much higher.

"Go to hell!" roared the pilot, dropping the bomb.

The aerial bomb weighing 500 kilograms hit the battleship 'Border Governor' on the sea in a parabola.

At this moment, the "Border Governor" is occupying, and has already begun an emergency turn to avoid this aerial bomb.

As expected, the battleship "Border Governor" successfully avoided the bomb. The bomb fell into the sea and exploded, splashing a high column of water.

"Baga!" Seeing such a situation, the pilot couldn't help cursing.

But then, he was hit by an anti-aircraft shell. The plane disintegrated directly in the air and fell into pieces on the sea.

Although the carrier-based aircraft pilots of the island navy were very heroic, they launched attacks again and again. However, in front of the German fleet's anti-aircraft fire nets, they were all smashed, and there was no sign of success at all.

"Damn! What should we do? The Germans' anti-aircraft firepower is much stronger than ours. If this continues, all carrier-based aircraft will be lost, and I am afraid they will not be able to threaten their warships." ! " Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro became anxious.

At this time, more than a dozen carrier-based aircraft of the navy of the island country arrived. However, these are Zero fighters. For those huge battleships, there is no threat at all.

In order to avoid being threatened by its own air defense firepower, Germany's fighter jets monitored these island country carrier-based aircraft from a distance. Once they want to escape, these fighter jets will pounce on them and shoot down those island country carrier aircraft.

Even if the industrial strength of the island country is not weak, it can continuously produce more carrier-based aircraft. However, these pilots are not so easy to train. The pilots of the island countries, whether they are pilots of the Army Air Force or the Naval Air Force, all take the elite route. That is to say, only the real military elite can become an excellent pilot. Although this makes the pilots of the island country very strong, it also makes it difficult to train pilots. Once lost, it is difficult to replenish. Therefore, the more island country pilots killed by the German navy during the war, the greater the weakening of the island country's navy.

"It seems that this time we can withstand the attack of the islanders without any risk." Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardi said.

"Yes, General. Fortunately, our fighter jets came to **** us. Otherwise, as many as 200 island country carrier-based aircraft would really cost us a heavy price!" Major General Felix said.

Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy nodded again and again. Even though their anti-aircraft firepower is very powerful, if they are frantically besieged by carrier-based aircraft of the island navy, they are also very likely to be sunk. Fortunately, the fighter jets of the German Navy arrived in time and wiped out the main force of the island navy's carrier-based aircraft, which enabled the German fleet to easily resist the attack of the island navy's carrier-based aircraft.

No matter what, the island navy's attack was a failure. They did not cause any harm to the German Navy, but instead lost a large number of carrier-based aircraft and pilots. This is undoubtedly a victory for the German Navy.

"Boom! Boom!"

A Type 97 carrier-based attack aircraft of the navy of an island country wanted to launch a torpedo at the battleship 'Crown Prince', but before the torpedo could be launched, it was hit by an anti-aircraft artillery shell. The plane fell to the surface of the sea and exploded.

"Damn it!" Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro watched the attacks launched by his own carrier-based aircraft fail again and again. And the number of carrier-based aircraft is not much left. Except for the Zero fighters, almost all the bombers and attack planes were lost. Such a result undoubtedly made him unable to accept it.

However, how to break through the current predicament? He can't help it either.

"Sir! Please allow me to drive the plane to hit the German warship. There are a large number of German planes outside. Even if we retreat, it is impossible. Instead of doing this, we might as well sacrifice our lives for the empire!" A pilot said.

Ryutaro Yamanaka was taken aback for a moment, and then said: "Okay, let's attack! The empire will be proud of you!"

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A Zero fighter jet rushed to the battleship "Crown Prince" of the German Navy. Although the air defense fire network is dense, so far, the German Navy's air defense firepower has been concentrated on the bomber and attack aircraft of the island navy. The air defense forces believe that the bombers and attack aircraft are the most threatening to the fleet. The threat of those fighter jets is relatively much smaller.

The aviation machine guns and machine guns of fighter jets can certainly pose a fatal threat to exposed sailors. But for huge warships, such a threat is insignificant.

So, not many anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns opened fire on this Zero fighter. This allowed the Zero fighter to easily break into the German fleet's air defense fire net.

"What does that Zero fighter want to do? Does he want to use aviation machine guns or machine guns to sink us?" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardi saw the Zero fighter that was rushing towards them, with a smile on the corner of his mouth.

In the view of Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardi, the bomber and attack aircraft of the island fleet were almost wiped out. Their air defense battle has already won. The carrier-based aircraft of the navy of the island country can no longer pose any threat to them.

"Yes, General. Those islanders have already lost a complete defeat this time. Even if they don't admit it, there is nothing they can do!" Major General Felix also said. Everyone believes that the German fleet is already a surefire winner this time.

However, the subsequent behavior of the Zero fighter took them by surprise.

"Damn, he is still rushing towards us quickly, what does he want to do?" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy exclaimed. He sensed something was wrong.

"General, isn't that plane trying to hit us?" Major General Felix also had a look of panic on his face.

"Crash us? Damn the islanders, how could they be so crazy?" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy looked disbelieving. Such a suicidal attack method was completely unheard of by him. But he knew that those islanders might really be that crazy.

"Fire! Fire to sink that plane! He wants to hit us!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy roared.

The air defense soldiers who woke up from a dream hurriedly mobilized their firepower to attack the Zero fighter. However, this is obviously too late. The Zero fighter has already broken in.

"His Majesty is on board! The Empire is on board!" The pilot of the island country shouted slogans, his eyes were full of madness, and he drove the plane directly to the front deck of the "King-class" battleship.

The Zero fighter collided with the No. 1 main turret on the front deck and exploded. The flames enveloped the entire front deck. This is the aviation fuel in the Zero fighter body burning up.

"God! Put out the fire!" Major General Felix's face was also full of shock.

Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy's face was even more livid. Although the specific loss is not yet known, the crazy style of play of the islanders made him very chilling.

"General, the No. 1 main turret has been destroyed." A staff officer reported.

"Damn it!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy couldn't help cursing. In the previous battles, the Crown Prince was not injured. I didn't expect to be injured now.

In such a tense naval battle, if the battleship 'Crown Prince' returns to the base for repairs, it will undoubtedly miss a lot of battles. This is undoubtedly a considerable weakening of the strength of the battleship formation of the Pacific Fleet.

"Order all the air defense positions to attack all island country aircraft! Whether it is a fighter or a bomber, destroy them all, and we can't give them a second chance to launch a suicide attack!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy ordered.

"Yes, General."

General Yamanaka Ryutaro, after seeing that his own suicide attack was successful, a smile could not help but appear on his face.

"Warriors of the Empire, attack! Use your bravery to show the Germans that we are invincible. We will definitely defeat them!" Commander Yamanaka Ryutaro ordered.

"His Majesty Onboard! The Empire Onboard!"

The other island country carrier-based aircraft pilots shouted loudly.

As a result, the remaining dozen or so carrier-based aircraft of the navy of the island nation launched attacks one after another. The target of their attack was the battleship 'Crown Prince'. Who made this battleship the flagship now? The loss caused by sinking the flagship to the German Navy will obviously be much greater than the loss caused by sinking an ordinary battleship.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The battleship 'Crown Prince' and the cruisers and destroyers escorting it were firing crazily, and the shells of anti-aircraft guns enveloped the carrier-based aircraft of those island countries.

"Da da da!" Large-caliber anti-aircraft machine guns were also firing violently, and tracer bullets pulled out anti-aircraft fire nets in the air.

"God! Those islanders are crazy! They are such a crazy country!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchard looked at the island navy's carrier-based plane, bravely hit it, and was hit by a large anti-aircraft gun. Sora disintegrated, everyone was shocked.

"Yes, General. The island country is a crazy country. Fighting against such a crazy country, we may pay more losses than we expected." Major General Felix said.

"No matter how crazy the islanders are. They are our enemies. We will definitely defeat them!" Lieutenant General Theodore Burchardi said.

"Da da da!"

A Zero fighter that was rushing towards the battleship 'Crown Prince' was hit by dense anti-aircraft machine gun bullets. The fuselage was riddled with numerous bullet holes, and even the wing was knocked off.

However, the pilot still drove the plane and crashed into it.

"Boom!"

The plane hit the side of the "Crown Prince" battleship, blowing up an anti-aircraft gun and causing a fire at the same time. Several sailors were killed in the explosion.

The carrier-based aircraft of the navy of the island country launched attacks on the battleship "Crown Prince" of the German Navy one after another. Although there are very few who can really succeed, this crazy tactic shocked all the Germans. They all feel that this is the true essence of the island people. In the next battle, they may also encounter such crazy islanders. But, no matter what, now is the time of war. The island nation is the enemy of the German Empire, no matter how crazy they are, the German Empire will definitely defeat them.

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"Damn it, these islanders are all targeting us!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardi's face became more and more ugly.

The carrier-based aircraft of the navy of the island country continued to launch suicide attacks on the battleship 'Crown Prince'. This posed a huge threat to the battleship Crown Prince.

Although the anti-aircraft fire on the battleship 'Crown Prince' fired violently, the other cruisers and destroyers escorting them were also firing desperately. However, it is still impossible to completely intercept those crazy island country carrier-based aircraft. After all, the possibility of hitting directly by flying a plane is undoubtedly much higher than dropping a bomb. Especially those zero fighters, their speed is faster than the bomber and attack aircraft, and it is more difficult to defend.

Fortunately, the Zero fighter did not carry bombs, and only relied on its own aviation fuel to detonate and burn to cause damage to the battleship 'Crown Prince'. Such damage is undoubtedly much smaller than being hit by a bomb or torpedo.

However, if the carrier-based aircraft of the Japanese navy continue to attack like this, the damage of the battleship 'Crown Prince' will continue to increase. In that case, even if the battleship 'Crown Prince' would not be sunk, it would be unavoidable to be severely damaged.

"Boom!"

Suddenly, there was a violent explosion, and the rear deck of the battleship 'Crown Prince' was shrouded in smoke and flames.

"What's going on?" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy raised his heart in his throat.

"General, a dive bomber directly collided with it. The No. 3 main turret was destroyed. At the same time, several cabins behind were also damaged to varying degrees." Major General Felix reported after understanding the situation.

"Damn it!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchardy couldn't help cursing.

The damage caused by a dive bomber is naturally much higher than that of a fighter jet. In addition to the heavy bombs they carry, dive bombers also have a lot of fuel. These bombs exploded together with the fuel, which was very powerful.

"Great job!" Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro couldn't help but cheered when he saw such sobriety. At the same time, he is very proud. Even if the performance of the German Navy's aircraft is far superior to theirs, so what? The bravery of island country pilots is absolutely unmatched by German pilots. They are willing to give their lives for the country. And precisely because of this, Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro confidently believed that the final victory of this war must belong to them. Because the island country has the bravest and most loyal officers and soldiers in the world!

If the island navy had a little more carrier-based aircraft, it might really be able to cause fatal damage to the German fleet. Under this crazy suicide attack by the island country's carrier-based aircraft, the battleship 'Crown Prince' has suffered heavy damage. Not only were two of the three main turrets damaged, but the superstructure also became riddled with holes and ignited a raging fire.

But fortunately, the carrier-based aircraft of the island navy were almost lost in the battle, leaving only the Zero fighter piloted by Yamanaka Ryutaro himself.

"His Majesty Onboard! The Empire Onboard!"

Ryutaro Yamanaka chanted slogans and drove the Zero fighter towards the battleship Crown Prince. Moreover, his target was the bridge of the battleship Crown Prince. He wanted to get rid of the German generals in the bridge in one fell swoop. In that case, the navy of the island country can be regarded as a victory.

As the captain of the aviation team, Colonel Yamanaka Ryutaro's driving skills are indeed superb. Although the anti-aircraft fire was dense, he dodged them all one by one. He drove the plane and directly crashed into the command tower of the battleship 'Crown Prince'.

"Go to hell, German!" Yamanaka Ryutaro shouted. He chose this way to die heroically, as if he thought he could become a **** because of it.

"Boom!"

The Zero fighter crashed into the conning tower of the battleship 'Crown Prince'. However, he did not directly crash the command tower as Mr. Yamanaka Ryutaro expected.

The thick armor of the conning tower withstood the impact this time. After the explosion, of course, the faces of the German generals inside changed drastically, and many even fell down. But that's all. No further harm was done to them.

"Bastard! The damned islander wants to kill us all! He almost succeeded!" Lieutenant General Theodor Burchard was frightened for a while. He felt as if he was only one step away from **** just now, almost was killed. This made his vest wet with sweat.

"General, all the islanders' carrier-based aircraft have been eliminated." Major General Felix said.

Lieutenant General Theodor Burchard nodded, they were finally temporarily safe this time.

"Continue to return to the voyage! The battleship 'Crown Prince' will probably have to go back to the Lion City for a few months this time." Lieutenant General Theodor Burchard said a little speechless.

The battleship 'Crown Prince' had to be repaired, which left them without a major combat force again!

On the other side, on the aircraft carrier 'Ibuki' of the Japanese Navy.

Lieutenant Admiral Nagumo Chuichi reported the result of the carrier-based aircraft attack to General Yamamoto Fifty-six with an ugly face. When it was learned that nearly two hundred carrier-based aircraft were all lost, none of them returned. And when a battleship of the German Navy was severely damaged by a suicide attack, Admiral Yamamoto's face was also as dark as the bottom of a pot.

"Ryutaro Yamanaka and others are worthy of being the warriors of the empire. They are able to fight to the death in such a desperate situation. This kind of courage and spirit is worth learning for everyone!" General Yamamoto Fifty-Six said.

Lieutenant General Nagumo Chuichi nodded. Although their losses this time were very large, he had to admit that those pilots such as Yamanaka Ryutaro were indeed very brave.

"Your Excellency, Commander, I suggest that we go north immediately. Don't wait for the news of the carrier-based aircraft group attacking the German aircraft carrier. Otherwise, we will be even more dangerous." Lieutenant Admiral Nagumo Chuichi suggested.

General Yamamoto Fifty-Six thought for a while, then nodded.

At this moment, neither General Yamamoto Fifty-six nor Lieutenant General Nagumo Chuichi expected that their positions had actually been exposed. In other words, the location of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron of the combined fleet of the island nation was discovered by a submarine of the German Navy. The submarine immediately sent a telegram, and then immediately dived to escape.

By the time the aircraft carrier of the island navy detected the radio signal, it was already too late. The submarine of the German Navy has already escaped.

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Admiral Konrad Abbrecht, commander of the fleet, Lieutenant General Oscar Kumetz, chief of staff, and Lieutenant General William Canaris, commander of the aircraft carrier formation, on the aircraft carrier Aries, the flagship of the German Navy's Pacific Fleet, Although he didn't rest all night, he was in good spirits. For senior generals like them, in the middle of a fierce war, it is nothing to stay up all night.

"General, General Theodor Bourchaud sent a telegram. They were attacked by nearly two hundred carrier-based planes from the islanders. Our **** fighter jets shot down most of the islander-based planes. However, the remaining Those island country carrier-based aircraft were very crazy, and they directly drove the carrier-based aircraft to hit our capital ship. Under this crazy style of play by the islanders, the battleship 'Crown Prince' was severely damaged." Oscar? Lieutenant General Kumetz reported.

"God! It seems that His Majesty the Emperor is right. The islanders are really a very crazy nation. They can also use such a suicide attack method, and they simply don't take human life seriously." Conrad? Admiral Albrecht sighed.

Before the war broke out, the German Emperor Qin Tian had already warned the German Navy and Army. When facing the islanders, you must pay special attention. The weapons and equipment of those islanders are certainly not the best, and their tactics are also very backward. But we must pay attention to their fearless fighting style. That kind of tactic that doesn't even take one's own life as a matter is a huge threat to the army of any country. In another time and space, when the army of the island country attacked the Philippines, didn't the hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops defeated by tens of thousands of people? The weapons and equipment of the US military are much more powerful than those of the Japanese army. The reason why the islanders were able to win was the fighting spirit that was not afraid of death. The pampered Americans were immediately petrified when they saw the tactics of the islanders.

"Your Excellency, it seems that in this war, we must be extra careful of the islanders!" Lieutenant General William Canaris also said.

"Yes, no matter how crazy the islanders are. We just need to wipe them all out. Then, they will not be able to pose a threat to us. This time, with so many carrier-based aircraft lost, the strength of the island nation's naval aviation will inevitably be greatly reduced. The possibility of us winning this naval battle can also be greatly improved." Admiral Konrad Abbrecht said.

Lieutenant General William Canaris nodded: "It's a pity that the location of the islanders' aircraft carrier has not been discovered until now. If their aircraft carrier can also be destroyed, then we can truly win this war." "

At this moment, a staff officer hurried in.

"Report, one of our submarines has discovered the location of the island nation's aircraft carrier." The staff officer reported.

"What?" There was a surprise smile on everyone's face. This is undoubtedly good news for the German Navy. If it is possible to find out the location of the aircraft carrier of the navy of the island country, and then sink them. In this naval battle, the German Navy will be able to win the final victory.

"Has it been confirmed?" Lieutenant General William Canaris asked.

"Yes, General. The submarine reports that there are at least four island aircraft carriers!" the staff officer reported.

"This should be just an aircraft carrier team of the island nation's navy. However, since one is found, the other must be nearby. This is undoubtedly a great opportunity for us." Konrad Abbrecht entered will say.

If you can seize this opportunity and severely damage or even sink the aircraft carrier of the island navy in one fell swoop, then the German navy will undoubtedly win the final victory of this naval battle.

"How far is our carrier-based aircraft fleet from the islanders' aircraft carrier?" Lieutenant General William Canaris asked.

The four aircraft carriers of the Pacific Fleet are relatively far away from the theater, so the carrier-based aircraft were dispatched to take off first. But if the carrier-based aircraft's fuel consumption is almost exhausted and there is no trace of the island navy's aircraft carrier, then they can only order the carrier-based aircraft to return, or land on the airport of Pohnpei Island and refuel. up. Fortunately, now they have discovered the location of the aircraft carrier of the island navy in time.

"Our fleet is less than 300 kilometers away from the aircraft carrier of the island navy that has been discovered!" The officer reported.

"Very well, order them to go immediately and destroy the aircraft carrier of the islanders. Send them all to the bottom of the sea to feed the fish!" Lieutenant General William Canaris ordered.

"Yes, General." The officer immediately went to convey the order. It is necessary to notify the carrier-based aircraft fleet by radio to let them go to the sea area where the aircraft carrier of the navy of the island country is located.

"In addition, let our seaplanes and submarines focus on searching the nearby waters and find another aircraft carrier team of the island navy." Admiral Konrad Abbrecht ordered.

This is undoubtedly a rare opportunity for the German Navy. If this opportunity can be seized and all eight aircraft carriers of the island nation's navy are eliminated, then the island nation's navy will no longer be able to fight back in this naval battle.

"Yes, General."

"Notify Ponapei Island, take off a batch of fighter planes, and join in this attack. We can't leave the island people any chance, we must sink all the island aircraft carriers!" Oscar? Ku Lieutenant General Metz added.

At this moment, on Ponapei Island, there are still two battalions of dive bombers and two battalions of torpedo attack aircraft. The power of these 144 fighters is also quite amazing. If you are lucky, it will be enough to cause serious damage to the island fleet.

After the order was issued, the carrier-based aircraft of the Pacific Fleet of the island nation's navy and the airport on Pohnpei Island immediately took action. The carrier-based aircraft group of the Pacific Fleet, which was heading north at a cruising speed, began to adjust its course and flew to the sea area where the aircraft carrier of the island country was located. This fleet consists of 48 carrier-based BF-109 fighters, 96 dive bombers and 48 torpedo attack aircraft. The scale is very large, and the combat power is also very powerful. Once an attack is launched on the aircraft carrier team of the island navy, it will be enough to make the aircraft carrier team of the island navy pay a heavy price.

Not to mention, after the airport on Ponapei Island received the order, a brigade of dive bombers and a brigade of torpedo attack aircraft, under the protection of a brigade of BF-109 fighter jets, also took off immediately to participate in the battle.

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On the island of the aircraft carrier 'Soryu', Lieutenant General Koji Tsunoda, commander of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron of the Japanese Navy, frowned tightly. The chief of staff of the fleet, Sanhe Yiyong, stood in front of him with a very ugly expression on his face.

"Are you sure it's the radio signal from the German submarine?" Lieutenant General Tsunoda asked.

"Yes, General. Our radio department has indeed detected this radio signal, and it can be confirmed that a German submarine has sent a radio signal!" Colonel Sanwa Yoshiyuki reported.

"It seems that our tracks have been exposed. If this is the case, there is no need to silence the radio. Send a telegram to the flagship, tell them our situation, and ask for tactical guidance! In addition, the fleet will immediately switch to air defense mode!" Kakuda Lieutenant General Juzhi reported.

He knew that once their position was exposed, what awaited them might be an attack from the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft. In the case of heavy losses of its own carrier-based aircraft, it is undoubtedly very difficult to resist the siege of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft.

"Hi, General!" Colonel Sanwa Yoshiyuki replied. He also knows that the second aircraft carrier team of the island nation fleet has reached the most critical juncture. If they fail, they will pay extremely heavy losses.

When the "Canglong" aircraft carrier sent a telegram, the German Navy immediately monitored it. Confirmed their position once again.

On the aircraft carrier 'Ibuki', the faces of Admiral Yamamoto Fifty-Six and others couldn't help but become even uglier. Although, in the previous battles, their capital ships and carrier-based aircraft suffered heavy losses. However, General Yamamoto Fifty-Six still did not give up confidence in winning this naval battle. In his opinion, their aircraft carriers have not been lost. Of course, the losses in this naval battle were a bit large. But as long as they can return to their homeland and replenish the carrier-based aircraft, they still have very strong strength, and they have every chance to cause heavy damage to the German Navy again. It is not impossible to completely defeat the German Navy.

Now, the position of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron has been exposed, which undoubtedly poses a great threat to the United Fleet. If the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squad suffered heavy losses as a result, and even all the aircraft carriers were sunk, then the United Fleet would really lose in this naval battle. In the

ensuing naval battle, they will also be completely at a disadvantage. It will become more difficult to defeat the German Navy.

"Your Excellency, the position of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron has been exposed. The Germans must have dispatched a large number of carrier-based aircraft to attack the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron. What should we do now?" Major General Takahashi Iwang looked worried. .

General Fifty-Six Yamamoto also knows that this time the second aircraft carrier team is probably in danger.

"Nagumo-kun, can we resist the German attack and keep the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron?" General Yamamoto Fifty-Six asked.

Lieutenant General Nagumo Chuichi shook his head: "Your Excellency, our carrier-based aircraft suffered a lot. Most of the remaining carrier-based aircraft were dispatched to attack the German aircraft carrier. Therefore, our **** fighter jets There are very few, and there is no way to stop the German carrier-based aircraft from attacking the 2nd aircraft carrier battle group."

General Yamamoto Fifty-Six nodded, he knew what Lieutenant General Nagumo Chuichi said was correct.

"Your Excellency, Commander, even our 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron is in danger at the moment. Since the Germans have discovered the traces of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron, then they will definitely search the nearby waters with all their strength. And we are far away from the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron." , It's only a hundred kilometers away. If the Germans increase their search efforts, they will easily find us." Lieutenant General Chuichi Nanyun reminded.

General Yamamoto Fifty-Six's complexion couldn't help but become even uglier. If the second aircraft carrier team is lost, it will be enough to make the United Fleet pay a heavy price. However, if even the 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron is discovered and attacked by the Germans, the 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron will also suffer heavy losses. Then, the United Fleet has completely lost this naval battle, and has no power to recover.

"No, the 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron is very important, and we must not make any mistakes!" General Yamamoto Fifty-Six immediately made a decision.

The four aircraft carriers of the 1st Battleship Squadron of the United Fleet are all aircraft carriers refitted with the hulls of battleships. The defense is very strong, and the overall strength is also very strong. Compared with the four aircraft carriers of the 2nd aircraft carrier team, it is obviously much more important. If General Yamamoto Fifty-Six had a choice, he would rather lose the four aircraft carriers of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron than keep the four aircraft carriers of the 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron. Although this is a bit cruel for the second aircraft carrier team. However, when there is no other way, abandoning the car to protect the handsome man is undoubtedly the most conscious choice.

"Order the fleet to evacuate westward at full speed immediately. After withdrawing from the strike radius of the Germans, contact the carrier-based aircraft to return!" General Yamamoto Fifty-Six ordered.

Of course, the prerequisite is that the carrier-based aircraft that go to attack the aircraft carrier of the navy of the island country must be able to return alive. If it was shot down by German fighter jets or anti-aircraft fire, then there is nothing to say.

"Yes, Your Excellency, Commander." Lieutenant General Chuichi Nagumo nodded.

"Your Excellency, Commander, General Tsunoda, do you want to inform?" Major General Takahashi Iwang asked.

General Yamamoto Fifty-Six shook his head: "It's too late to notify Kakuda-kun now. If we send a telegram, it will only expose our location, and it will bring us greater danger. I believe that Kakuda-kun You will understand our choice."

Major General Takahashi Iwang nodded without saying anything.

Actually, Lieutenant General Kakuda Koji also knew very well what choice Yamamoto would make at the 56th National Congress. Therefore, he did not expect that the 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron would send fighter planes to rescue them.

After ordering the fleet to switch to air defense mode, Lieutenant Admiral Kakuda Koji ordered the fleet to speed up and sail north. Try to distance yourself as much as possible. If you can escape the strike radius of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft before the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft arrives, you may be able to gain a chance.

It's just that Lieutenant General Kakuda Koji soon became desperate. Because, their air search radar has discovered a large number of incoming aircraft groups. This indicates that in less than half an hour, the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft will fly over their heads and attack them. In half an hour, the second aircraft carrier team can only sail 30 kilometers.

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"General, the German carrier-based aircraft is expected to catch up with us in ten minutes!" On the aircraft carrier "Soryu", Colonel Sanwa Yoshiyuta reported nervously.

Lieutenant General Kakuda Koji nodded: "Order the **** fighter jets and prepare for the battle! All anti-aircraft artillery positions, prepare for battle. This time, we will do our best. Otherwise, everyone will die here."

"Hi, General!" Colonel Sanwa Yoshiyuki replied.

Over the United Fleet's 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron, there are 12 Zero fighters escorting it. This is already the last Zero fighter of the entire aircraft carrier team. After receiving the order, these Zero fighters immediately rushed to the carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy. Although they know that there are many powerful fighter jets in the German Navy's carrier fleet. If they rushed forward, it would be no different from sending them to death. However, they simply have no other choice. When the fleet is facing the critical moment of life and death, they can only fight desperately.

On the sea, the Island Navy's 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron has also entered air defense mode. Four aircraft carriers are guarded in the center by heavy cruisers, light cruisers and a large number of destroyers. In addition to the four aircraft carriers in the second aircraft carrier battle group, there are two "Furutaka-class" heavy cruisers and two "Aoba-class" heavy cruisers, four "Sawauchi-class" light

cruisers and 16 destroyers. Such an **** force can be considered very powerful. However, neither Lieutenant General Koji Kakuda nor Colonel Sanwa Yoshiyuki had much confidence in resisting the attack of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft.

At this time, the carrier-based aircraft group of the German Navy has approached less than 50 kilometers away from the second aircraft carrier team of the United Fleet of the island nation. 48 carrier-based BF-109 fighters are covering 96 dive bombers and 48 torpedo attack aircraft. This time, they are determined to win the aircraft carrier of the Japanese navy.

The aircraft carrier formation of the Indian Ocean Fleet suffered heavy losses, which made the carrier-based aircraft pilots of the German Navy feel the pressure. If they cannot destroy the aircraft carrier of the island navy in this battle, they may be suppressed in the next battle. Such a result is undoubtedly unacceptable to them.

"Attention all squadrons, the attack will start in ten minutes. The fighter squadron suppresses the enemy's anti-aircraft firepower, the dive bomber squadron and the torpedo attack squadron, and sink the Japanese aircraft carrier!" Colonel Johannes, the commander in charge of this operation, ordered .

"Understood, sir!" The squadron leaders replied.

"Found 12 Zero fighters!" A fighter squadron leader reported.

"3rd Fighter Squadron, get rid of them! The rest of the fighters, continue to operate!" Colonel John Interior ordered.

"Yes, sir!" replied the squadron leader of the 3rd Fighter Squadron.

He immediately led the 12 carrier-based BF-109 fighters of the 3rd Squadron, and accelerated towards the 12 Zero fighters of the island navy.

"Boom boom boom!"

The battle broke out in an instant, and 12 carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets of the German Navy launched an attack condescendingly. The cannon on the nose fired violently, and the shells shot at the Zero fighter of the island navy at high speed.

Two Zero fighters were blown up on the spot, became fragments, and fell into the sea. As for the pilots, they were shot dead on the spot. The other Zero fighters quickly dispersed to avoid it.

"Damn, we're under German attack, ready to fight!"

These Zero fighters are already at a disadvantage in the face of the BF-109 fighters of the German Navy. So much so that they were completely suppressed by the fighter jets of the German Navy in the ensuing battle, and there was no way to attack other carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy. Under the pursuit of the German Navy's carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets, they couldn't even protect themselves.

"General, our interception failed. The Germans dispatched fighter jets and suppressed our fighter jets. The German fighter jets are rushing towards us!" Colonel Sanwa Yoshiyuki, his face pale.

"Get ready to fight! Then we will rely on our own anti-aircraft firepower. Even if we cannot withstand the German attack in the end. However, we must shoot down enough German carrier-based aircraft to make them pay dearly for it The price!" Lieutenant General Kakuda Koji said.

Sanhe Yoshiyuki nodded heavily, knowing that they could not escape, finding a way to shoot down more German carrier-based aircraft became their only way. In that case, it may also be a major weakening of the strength of the German navy.

"Fighters cover, dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft start attacking. Sink the **** warships on the periphery, and then attack the aircraft carrier at the core!" Colonel Johannes ordered.

"Yes, sir!" Everyone replied imposingly.

The carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy were divided into four fleets directly according to each aircraft carrier, and rushed towards the four aircraft carriers of the island fleet. Because a squadron of fighter jets went to deal with the fighter jets of the island navy. Therefore, the other three fighter squadrons each allocated three fighter jets to provide fire support for the other fleet.

"Boom boom boom!"

The anti-aircraft guns of the island fleet fired first, the 127mm large-caliber anti-aircraft guns are full of power. But unfortunately, no matter how powerful it is, it must be able to hit the target! Otherwise, it's just a waste of shells.

The German Navy's carrier-based aircraft group dispersed, looking for targets to attack.

Although the anti-aircraft firepower of the navy of the island country is very fierce, it is actually not a big threat to the fast-flying carrier-based aircraft at a long distance. hit. Of course, when attacking at close range, the possibility of being hit will further increase.

"Da da da!"

The fighter jets providing fire cover took the lead in launching the attack. They used aviation machine guns and machine guns to straf the anti-aircraft gun positions on the warships of the island fleet, suppressing the anti-aircraft firepower, and opening the way for subsequent dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft.

The destroyer 'Urakaze' is a destroyer that provides protection for the aircraft carrier 'Ryujo'. Located in the southwest corner of the aircraft carrier Ryujo. In the other three directions, there are destroyers 'Isokaze', 'Tanikaze' and 'Hamakaze'. In front of the "Ryujo" aircraft carrier is the "Furutaka" heavy cruiser, and behind it is the "Naka" light cruiser. These six cruisers and destroyers provided tight anti-aircraft fire protection for the aircraft carrier "Ryujo".

However, the destroyer "Urakaze" became the breakthrough point of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft and was violently attacked.

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"Fire! Sink the German plane!" Lieutenant Commander Shiraishi Nagayoshi, the captain of the destroyer "Urakaze", roared loudly. His face was flushed red and he looked very excited. He also knew that for them, it was the most critical moment. If you can't resist it, it's a dead end.

"Boom boom boom!"

Four triple-mounted 25mm anti-aircraft guns, one double-mounted 25mm anti-aircraft gun, and four 13mm anti-aircraft machine guns on the destroyer "Pakaze" were all firing crazily. Anti-aircraft shells and bullets from anti-aircraft machine guns chased those fighter jets. However, those fighter jets shuttled through the anti-aircraft fire net like light petrels, which seemed very dangerous. But virtually unscathed.

"Da da da!"

The bullets from the aviation machine gun strafed the anti-aircraft gun positions on the side of the destroyer "Pakaze", shooting sparks one by one. There were screams one after another, and many sailors from the island nation were shot to death. This also affected the anti-aircraft firepower of the destroyer "Urakaze".

Seizing this opportunity, four dive bombers and four torpedo attack aircraft of the German Navy jointly launched an attack.

"Woo!"

A shrill howl sounded, and four dive bombers began to dive from a high altitude at a large angle. Although the anti-aircraft guns on other warships also attacked these dive bombers. But the speed of the dive was too fast for those shells to hit at all.

At a height of less than 500 meters from the sea, these dive bombers dropped bombs. Four aerial bombs weighing 500 kilograms hit the destroyer Pufeng.

"Evade! Urgently evade!" Lieutenant Shiraishi Nagayoshi roared with a serious face.

For a destroyer with a displacement of only more than 2,000 tons, such a heavy aerial bomb is undoubtedly fatal to it.

The destroyer 'Pakaze' immediately turned in an emergency, trying to avoid these bombs.

"Torpedoes, four torpedoes were found on the port side!" A terrified roar sounded.

I saw four 533 mm heavy torpedoes on the port side, rushing towards the destroyer "Pakaze" at high speed.

"Boom! Boom!" The explosion sounded, and three of the four aerial bombs fell into the sea, splashing a high column of water. The other hit the stern of the destroyer 'Urakaze'. The violent explosion almost destroyed the entire stern of the ship.

Not only that, four 533mm heavy torpedoes have also arrived. Although three torpedoes were missed, one torpedo slammed into the midship of the destroyer "Urakaze".

"Boom!"

The warhead of the torpedo exploded violently, and the huge power completely destroyed the midship of the destroyer "Urakaze". Even the keel of the battleship was blown off, and the hull was broken in two.

The more than two hundred crew members on the battleship all sank into the sea together with the battleship, and none survived.

The sinking of the destroyer "Urakaze" opened the way to attack the aircraft carrier "Ryujo". The carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy opened fire on the destroyer aircraft carrier "Ryujo" in groups.

The aircraft carrier Ryujō is a light aircraft carrier with a displacement of 13,000 tons, capable of carrying up to 48 carrier-based aircraft. The firepower itself is only six double-mounted 127mm anti-aircraft guns and six quadruple-mounted 13mm anti-aircraft machine guns. Such anti-aircraft firepower is obviously insufficient for an aircraft carrier. Even the surrounding cruisers and destroyers can provide it with anti-aircraft firepower. But once the air defense net is torn apart, the consequences can be imagined.

"Attack! Blow up this aircraft carrier!"

"Woo!"

Eight dive bombers dived from high altitude to the aircraft carrier Ryujo. At the same time, eight torpedo attack aircraft took the opportunity to attack.

"Damn, evade!" The captain of the aircraft carrier "Ryūjō", Kiyoshi Hasegawa, never thought that they would be forced to this point in such a short period of time since the battle started.

The speed of the aircraft carrier 'Longjang' has increased to 29 knots, rushing from left to right, just like a bull galloping on the sea.

Eight aerial bombs weighing 500 kilograms hit the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Ryujo.

Five bombs fell into the sea, but the other three bombs hit the aircraft carrier Ryujo.

The flight deck of the "Longxiang" Aviation was easily smashed through, and the bomb exploded in the hangar. The entire hangar was blown up into a mess, and it also caused a raging fire.

Almost at the same time, eight torpedo attack planes of the German Navy also launched an attack, and eight 533mm heavy torpedoes quickly rushed towards the aircraft carrier Ryujo.

Although, the aircraft carrier "Ryujo" made an emergency evasion, causing most of the eight torpedoes to be missed. But still two torpedoes scored hits. Two large openings were torn near the waterline of the aircraft carrier Ryujo. Sea water frantically poured into the hull of the aircraft carrier 'Ryujō'.

Generally speaking, aircraft carriers are very survivable, but that is for large carriers. A light aircraft carrier like the Ryujo aircraft carrier has a small displacement, low defense, and low reserve buoyancy. Once attacked, the possibility of sinking is also very high.

Although the damage control personnel on the "Ryujo" aircraft carrier tried their best to plug the loopholes, they ended in failure.

The dive bombers of the German Navy continued to attack, smashing aerial bombs one by one on the aircraft carrier Ryujo.

In less than ten minutes, the aircraft carrier was completely shrouded in flames and smoke. The entire hull seemed to be burning, and even the steel plates of the battleship were melted in the flames.

"Boom!"

Suddenly, a violent explosion sounded, and the aircraft carrier Ryujo was completely surrounded by flames. This is the sacrificial explosion of the ammunition depot, and the sacrificial explosion of the aerial bombs and torpedoes stored in it dealt a fatal blow to the aircraft carrier Ryujo.

A few minutes later, the aircraft carrier sank into the sea.

Almost at the same time as the "Longxiang" sank, another light aircraft carrier "Fengxiang" was also dying on the sea. This aircraft carrier with a displacement of only a little over 10,000 tons suffered two torpedoes and more than a dozen heavy aerial bombs. It was already floating on the sea like a dead fish, and it was only a matter of time before it sank.

At this time, another large number of planes arrived. This is a dive bomber group and a torpedo attack aircraft group that took off from Pohnpei Island. Their arrival greatly increased the attack power of the German Navy.

Colonel Johannes yelled excitedly: "Continue to attack and sink all the warships of the islanders, leaving no one behind!"

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"General, the 'Longxiang' was sunk. The 'Fengxiang' was also severely damaged and is about to sink." Sanhe Yiyong reported with a sad expression on his face. Although, these two are nothing more than light aircraft carriers. But the entire second aircraft carrier team has only four aircraft carriers.

Lieutenant General Koji Kakuda nodded, the loss of the two aircraft carriers made his heart feel like bleeding. However, he has no choice. Even the "Cangryu" and "Flying Dragon" aircraft carriers were under siege by the Germans, and it was only a matter of time before they were sunk.

"General, another batch of German planes has arrived, as many as hundreds!" A staff officer reported.

Suddenly, Lieutenant General Kakuda Koji's expression became even uglier. Under the siege of the German Navy's current carrier-based aircraft, neither the "Canglong" aircraft carrier nor the "Flying Dragon" aircraft carrier could escape. Not to mention that there are now hundreds of carrier-based aircraft, which undoubtedly makes the second aircraft carrier team of the United Fleet completely powerless!

"Woo! Woo!"

There was a shrill howl, and eight dive bombers from two teams attacked the aircraft carrier 'Cangryu' again. The huge flight deck has become the best target for these dive bombers to attack.

"Urgent turn, evade!"

The captain of the "Cangryu" aircraft carrier, Yamada Yoshinobu, is commanding the aircraft carrier to avoid these aerial bombs. Although the "Canglong" aircraft carrier is already in danger. However, they are still working hard. Even if there is a little hope, they will not give up.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Explosions continued to sound on the aircraft carrier 'Canglong', and the flight deck was easily penetrated by aerial bombs. The bomb exploded inside the aircraft carrier and ravaged the aircraft carrier, causing more damage to the aircraft carrier.

After being hit one after another, the aircraft carrier 'Canglong' has been severely damaged. Although this is a medium-sized aircraft carrier with a displacement of 20,000 tons. But after suffering three torpedoes and more than ten aerial bombs, the aircraft carrier still couldn't hold on anymore.

"General, the 'Soryu' has been severely damaged. The German attack is still going on, and we may not be able to hold on any longer. Now the 'Soryu' is in a very dangerous situation. General, please evacuate immediately." Colonel Yamada asked.

Lieutenant Admiral Kakuda Koji hesitated for a moment. For his own honor, he should now choose to sink into the sea with the aircraft carrier 'Soryu'. However, he was very unwilling and didn't want to die. So, he nodded, and led Sanhe Yiyong and others to evacuate the 'Canglong' aircraft carrier. To be on the safe side, he didn't even go to the heavy cruiser and light cruiser, and went directly to a destroyer.

After all, once the aircraft carriers of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron are all sunk, those heavy cruisers and destroyers will definitely become the targets of German attacks. At that time, he will still be very dangerous. In comparison, the possibility of a destroyer being attacked is undoubtedly much smaller.

Less than ten minutes after Admiral Kakuda Fuji left the aircraft carrier "Canglong", the aircraft carrier "Canglong" sank into the sea. Facing the intensive bombing by carrier-based and shore-based aircraft of the German Navy, the aircraft carrier "Canglong" could not hold on at all.

The last aircraft carrier "Flying Dragon" of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron of the combined fleet of the island nation did not last long. The performance of the "Flying Dragon" aircraft carrier is comparable to that of the "Cangryu" aircraft carrier. After being hit by torpedoes and aerial bombs one after another, the aircraft carrier also sank into the sea due to too much water.

This caused the four aircraft carriers of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron of the Japanese Navy to sink.

At this time, many of the German Navy's carrier-based and shore-based aircraft have not dropped bombs. So, they set their targets on other warships of the 2nd aircraft carrier team. Those huge heavy cruisers and light cruisers have become the priority targets of these aircraft.

Although these heavy cruisers and light cruisers have relatively powerful anti-aircraft firepower. But after the aircraft carrier sank, these heavy cruisers and light cruisers were in a state of fighting on their own. Facing the siege of the German Navy's carrier-based and shore-based aircraft, they were even more unable to hold on, and one after another was sunk.

When the carrier-based and shore-based aircraft of the German Navy finished dropping bombs and torpedoes, all the heavy cruisers and light cruisers of the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron were sunk. As for those destroyers, no one cares. No aircraft would waste ammunition on these destroyers until the heavy and light cruisers were sunk.

Although there are still a lot of destroyers left, the second aircraft carrier team at this moment has existed in name only. The four main aircraft carriers were all sunk, leaving only some destroyers.

"General, what should we do now?" On a destroyer, Sanwa Yoshiyuta asked with red eyes.

"Report to Your Excellency, Commander, and then return to the mainland!" Lieutenant General Kakuda Koji said with a lonely face.

After losing four aircraft carriers, a large number of carrier-based aircraft, and a large number of capital ships, the combined fleet has suffered heavy losses. Under such circumstances, the combined fleet obviously could no longer confront the German navy. Although the losses they caused to the German navy were not small, from the perspective of overall strength, the German navy has completely taken advantage.

When the carrier-based and shore-based aircraft of the German Navy attacked the second aircraft carrier fleet of the island navy, more than two hundred carrier-based aircraft that took off from the aircraft carrier of the island navy also tried to attack the carrier formation of the German Navy's Pacific Fleet.

Unfortunately, when these carrier-based aircraft were 300 kilometers away from the aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy's Pacific Fleet, they were discovered by air search radar. As a result, hundreds of carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets took off from the aircraft carrier of the German Navy to intercept. At the same time, hundreds of BF-109 fighter jets took off from the base on Ponapei Island to intercept the carrier-based aircraft of these island countries. The final result was that the carrier-based aircraft of the navies of these island countries were all shot down without even seeing the aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy's Pacific Fleet. None escaped. This is undoubtedly a heavy blow to the navy of the island country.

Although the four aircraft carriers of the United Fleet's 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron eventually escaped. But on these four aircraft carriers, there are hardly many carrier-based aircraft left. The pilots were also nearly lost. These four aircraft carriers have also become appearances.

At this time, the tragic naval battle came to an end. The navies of the two countries are in this naval battle, and the losses are not small. But overall, the German navy still holds the upper hand.