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Although it has entered spring, Moscow is still shrouded in depression, just like it is still in winter. Although the war is still some distance away from Moscow. But everyone seemed to know that the Germans were advancing on Moscow. Even though it was frantically blocked by the Russian army, the German army was still advancing unswervingly. The Russian army had no way to stop the advance of the German army.

"Can our troops hold off the Germans before they reach Moscow?"

"Can our army hold Moscow?"

Such questions are filled in the minds of every Russian living in Moscow. Some well-connected Russians even began to find ways to escape Moscow.

Before the war broke out, this was the capital of Russia, and it had the best treatment in Russia. Almost all Russians want to live here. But now, everyone doesn't want war to come to their heads. Therefore, many Russians want to flee here. Even if there is no such good treatment, at least he can save his own life. Once Moscow is caught in the flames of war, their lives are beyond their control. Maybe a shell fell and they could be reimbursed.

After the German offensive started again, many people in the Russian government departments and the army made reports and wanted to be transferred to the east. Or even go directly to the Siberia region east of the Ural Mountains. Although those places belong to places of bitter cold, many Russians believe that no matter how powerful the Germans are, it will undoubtedly be very difficult to conquer the Ural Mountains. So, as long as they can escape to the east of the Ural Mountains, they are safe.

A large number of ordinary people living in Moscow have also begun to leave Moscow spontaneously. All of this is undoubtedly an extreme disbelief in the combat effectiveness of the Russian army.

The Kremlin, Joseph's office. Marshal Shaposhnikov, Chief of the Russian Army's General Staff, routinely reported the situation on the front line to Joseph. But perhaps it was bad news for the past few days, which made Joseph's face very ugly.

"Why is this happening? Haven't we prepared for the winter? But our troops are still unable to withstand the German attack. Now, the troops on the front line are being defeated and being wiped out by the Germans. If this continues, we will soon All the troops will be lost. Without troops, what will we use to fight the Germans? What will we use to defend our country?" Joseph looked angry.

Shaposhnikov didn't take Joseph's words seriously in his heart. Although it had been a winter of preparations, it was simply delusional for the Russian army to shorten the gap with the German army. What's more, in the cold winter, Joseph also forced the Russian army to launch a winter counterattack, causing the Russian army to lose millions of elite troops in vain.

Of course, Shaposhnikov dared not say that in front of Joseph. Otherwise, the angry Joseph will definitely kill him.

"Comrade Joseph, judging from the response from the front line, there is still a big gap between the combat effectiveness of our army and the German army. Especially after the Air Force lost its air supremacy, the bombers of the Luftwaffe were able to attack us unscrupulously." The troops launched air strikes, which further caused our troops to pay a heavy price. In addition, in terms of weapons and equipment, soldiers' quality and training, there is also a big gap between us and the Germans. This makes our troops On the front line, we were defeated by the Germans. Even in terms of strength, we did not have any advantage. The Germans were supported by a large number of servants, which made their strength surpass ours on all fronts. said Marshal Shaposhnikov.

After hearing such words, Joseph's face was as dark as the bottom of a pot. Hearing what Shaposhnikov said, isn't it true that the Russian army has no advantage at all? In this case, wouldn't they be doomed to lose in this war?

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, are we really unable to defeat the Germans? You should be clear that if we cannot defeat the Germans, our country will inevitably be destroyed. And those of us People, they will not end well in the end!" Joseph said.

Marshal Shaposhnikov nodded: "Comrade Joseph, of course I am aware of this. However, the strength gap between the two sides is too great, and it is difficult for us to regain the disadvantage. The only way, perhaps, is to wait until the United States enters the war. The Germans had to turn most of their military power against the Americans. Then we might be able to hold off the Germans. If the Americans could gain the upper hand, we would have a chance to turn defeat into victory."

Joseph's face couldn't help but become even uglier. It undoubtedly made him feel very ashamed to put the fate of the country, and even the fate of the word, in the hands of the Americans. You know, Joseph is determined to liberate the world and rule the world.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans are too powerful to be defeated by our strength alone. Therefore, we need the help of other countries. In other words, we are fighting against the Germans alone, and other countries that resist Germany undoubtedly account for the Ours is cheap. If it weren't for us to consume the strength of Germany, it would be impossible for other countries to defeat Germany. Therefore, in the matter of defeating Germany, we and other countries are in a cooperative relationship. Wait until After Germany is defeated and there is no crisis, we no longer need to look at the faces of the Americans." Marshal Shaposhnikov knew Joseph's thoughts very well, so he comforted him.

Joseph nodded, the current situation made him feel very helpless. He also understood the situation from the front line very well. He knew that it would be impossible to defeat Germany based solely on Russia's strength. If you want to keep your own country, you must cooperate with the Americans.

"I will ask the representative in the United States to ask the Americans to join the war as soon as possible. In addition, I will ask the Americans to provide us with more support. It is already spring, and the routes on the Arctic Ocean will not be long. The United States People can take this opportunity to provide us with more support!" Joseph said.

Shaposhnikov nodded. The United States now provides a lot of support to Bu Russia, but it is limited by the capacity of the Trans-Siberian Railway, and they are all piled up in Vladivostok. If the Arctic Ocean route can be opened, then Russia will be able to get more aid materials. The combat effectiveness of the Russian army will also be greatly improved as a result.

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"Comrade Joseph, in addition to asking the Americans to join the war in advance, we'd better ask the Americans to provide us with more fighter planes and tanks. Although, the current fighter planes and tanks of the Americans may not be comparable to our Yak-1 Fighter planes and T-34 tanks, but we have been strategically bombed by the Germans in the past few days, and our production capacity has been greatly limited. Therefore, if we can get a large number of fighter planes and tanks from the Americans, it will be very helpful for us to resist the Germans. The attack will be very helpful!" Marshal Shaposhnikov reminded.

Joseph nodded, the current American weapons are not the most advanced in the world. Even in terms of aircraft and tanks, there is still a gap compared with Russia's most advanced aircraft and tanks. But the production capacity of the United States is strong! Tens of thousands of aircraft and tens of thousands of tanks can be produced in one year. There is even a lot of room for improvement. And this is something that Russia cannot compare with. If Russia could have such a large production capacity, perhaps they would have withstood Germany's attack long ago, and even had room for a counterattack.

"Our intelligence personnel claim that the United States is developing more advanced aircraft and tanks. And, it is about to succeed. It would be even better if those advanced aircraft and tanks could be obtained." Joseph said.

Shaposhnikov shook his head: "Comrade Joseph, this is almost impossible. The Americans will never equip us with the most advanced weapons. The Germans are very powerful, so they have to cooperate with us. However, the Americans are also guarding against us. If we can really defeat Germany in the war, I am afraid that as soon as Germany falls, it will be time for us to start confrontation. In addition, the Americans are also actively preparing for war. Among them, they defeated the Germans. Therefore, they are also desperately producing new weapons to arm the troops. Unless they can meet their own needs first. Otherwise, they will never give those weapons to us."

"Those despicable capitalist countries are unreliable. So, in the final analysis, we can only rely on ourselves! I believe that after we defeat Germany, we will be able to have the strength to compete with the United States!" Joseph said.

Shaposhnikov nodded. If Germany can really be defeated, then Russia will replace Germany and become the hegemon of Europe. In addition, they can also obtain more advanced technology from the defeated Germans, thereby enhancing Russia's own technological strength. At that time, Russia is fully capable of competing with the United States for world hegemony.

"By the way, Comrade Joseph. The Northwest Front, the Southwest Front and the West Front, the German army they encountered was too strong. Several of our front armies suffered heavy losses. Especially the Southwest Front Army, they faced three times their own German army and their servants. The attack is about to fail. The commanders of several front armies are asking for reinforcements." Marshal Shaposhnikov continued.

Suddenly, Joseph's face turned dark again. The bad situation on the front line made him very dissatisfied. However, he has no other way. Who made them really unable to compare with the Germans?

"Do we still have troops to reinforce the front line?" Joseph asked.

If possible, of course he wants to send reinforcements to the front line to strengthen the line of defense. The farther the war is from Moscow, the longer they can hold out. Likewise, he will be safer. And the common people in Russia will support them in continuing the war. If the Germans approached Moscow, or even approached Moscow, it would be completely different. Once Moscow is lost, it will be a fatal blow to Russia.

"Comrade Joseph, the situation of our various front armies is not very good, and they are all asking for reinforcements. Our main force of tens of millions, after deducting the strength of several front armies, there is not much left. Although we are still continuing to mobilize more More troops. But those troops need time to arm. They also need time to train," Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

The Russian Army's Northwest Front, Western Front, Southwest Front, Southern Front, Caucasus Front and Reserve Front, these six fronts add up to more than 8 million troops. Although there are still more than 2 million troops left, the huge Russian land also needs to be garrisoned. After deducting the troops stationed in various places, there are not many troops that can be mobilized.

Although the mobilization of the Russian army is still continuing, after the old people and children are forcibly recruited, they can mobilize another five million or more troops. However, even the equipment of the frontline troops has not been satisfied. It is undoubtedly very difficult to arm these millions of troops again. In addition, the training of these troops also takes time. You can't send these untrained, even bare-handed troops to the battlefield. In that case, it will only add more victories to the Germans.

"Damn it! We're still short of time! If there was enough time, it wouldn't be like this. It's the **** Americans who tricked us into making us go to the Germany is at war. Otherwise, it would never be like this!" Joseph roared angrily.

Shaposhnikov remained silent. When Bu Russia declared war on Germany, it seemed very hasty. None of this would have happened if Joseph had not strongly demanded war on Germany. Of course, the initial demagoguery of the Americans was indeed a very important factor for Joseph to make such a wrong decision. The most important factor is the threat of Germany. After all, according to the information obtained at the time, even if Bu Russia did not take the initiative to declare war on Germany, Germany would probably go to war against Russia.

So, in order to avoid being caught off guard by Germany, Russia took the lead in launching an attack on Germany. It's just that what I didn't expect was that Germany was so powerful that Russia hit the iron plate all of a sudden, and its head was broken and bloody, causing heavy losses. Even the country has the possibility of being destroyed.

"Comrade Joseph, I have noticed that there are many people applying to be transferred to Siberia from both the government and the army. In addition, the family members of many people have left Moscow and went to Siberia." Marshal Shaposhnikov said .

In Joseph's eyes, a murderous intent flashed: "Moscow is blocked, no one can leave Moscow without my order! Everyone, stay and live with Moscow!"

Now Moscow is under the threat of the German army, and the Germans may come to Moscow at any time. But the Russians living here actually wanted to escape, which was undoubtedly unacceptable to Joseph.

In Joseph's view, the people living in Moscow are the most steadfast people in Bu Russia. They enjoy the best treatment in Russia. Now that we are in danger, we should first stand up and take up arms to defend Moscow. However, the behavior of those people really disappointed him.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, send troops directly under the General Staff to block the roads out of Moscow. From now on, except for the pass I issued, the rest of the people are absolutely not allowed to leave Moscow!" Joseph said viciously. Now he wants to be ruthless.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Marshal Shaposhnikov nodded.

Although, Marshal Shaposhnikov does not think that those civilians staying in Moscow can play any role, but will waste Moscow's food reserves. However, Joseph had already issued such an order, and he could not refuse. Otherwise, Joseph, who was in a rage, didn't know what he would do.

"In addition, aren't the Germans not far from Moscow? I am afraid that Moscow will soon become a war zone. If this is the case, let all residents of Moscow participate in the construction of fortifications. We will have the entire Moscow Build it into a fortress. If the Germans dare to attack Moscow, let them shed their blood here!" Joseph said fiercely.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph!" Marshal Shaposhnikov did not refuse. After all, if there were millions of free labor digging fortifications, it would be enough to make Moscow impenetrable in a short time. This can also play a very important role in the defense of Moscow by the Russian army. After all, when the weapons and equipment and the combat effectiveness of the troops are much inferior to the German army, if they can have solid fortifications, it will undoubtedly greatly narrow the gap in strength between the two sides.

"Comrade Joseph, do we really ignore the telegram for help from the front?" Marshal Shaposhnikov asked.

Joseph frowned involuntarily. Without reinforcements in his hands, of course he could only watch the front line be defeated. Of course, it doesn't mean that there are no reinforcements at all. The reserve front commanded by General Zhukov also had 11 infantry armies and two tank armies. But Joseph didn't think that Zhukov's troops would be able to play a big role after they were sent to the front line. Maybe, after Zhukov's troops were sent to the front line, they would be easily wiped out by the Germans. After all, the German army has too much advantage. In that case, the Russian army would not have many troops to defend Moscow. Once the German army approached the city of Moscow, what else would Russia use to resist the German army's attack?

"Call for Comrade Zhukov and listen to his opinion!" Joseph said.

"Okay, Comrade Joseph!" Marshal Shaposhnikov nodded.

The headquarters of the Reserve Front Army is in Moscow. Therefore, after receiving the call from Joseph, Zhukov rushed to Joseph's office within ten minutes.

"Comrade Joseph, Comrade Shaposhnikov, good morning!" General Zhukov looked very humble now. Perhaps it was because of his failure last winter that he changed from his previous unruliness. No matter how talented you are, if you don't have a good record, you will naturally lose your arrogance.

"Comrade Zhukov, please sit down!" Joseph said kindly.

General Zhukov is Joseph's favorite general, and he has always attached great importance to this subordinate.

"Comrade Zhukov, it's like this. The German army has been on the offensive very hard these days, and several armies on the front line have suffered heavy losses. Especially the Southwest Front Army, they are facing too strong a group of German Army C. Comrade Kirponos has already sent a telegram requesting reinforcements has come. In fact, several front-line troops have sent telegrams requesting reinforcements. And we don't have many reinforcements at hand. Except for the troops stationed in various places, what we can use there are not many troops. The defensive operations of Moscow and Josephgrad are also being prepared. Therefore, Comrade Joseph wants to hear your opinion." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

Joseph nodded, looking at Zhukov calmly.

Zhukov frowned, and then said: "Comrade Joseph, Comrade Shaposhnikov. Although the Reserve Front has 11 infantry armies and two tank armies, 80% of them are newly formed. Although the weapons have been installed, they have not undergone systematic training. It is very hard to say how much combat power they can have. Now, we are organizing troop training. If they are rushed to the battlefield, I am afraid they will not play a big role. "

Marshal Shaposhnikov nodded. He also understood the situation of the reserve front army. Several assault armies and guard armies are all newly formed troops.

"In addition, according to the information we have, the German army's Group B and Group C are both strong and powerful troops. The number of tanks owned by these two army groups combined exceeds 6,000. The total strength is as high as 7 million. Above. If there is a field battle, I am afraid that even if the reserve army is put in, it will be useless at all. Instead of this, it is better to use the troops for the defense of Moscow. Moscow is a big city, enough to deploy two million troops. Relying on the buildings in the city, even if they are ruins, you can build a solid defensive position. The Germans' powerful armor will be very limited in urban street battles. And this is our opportunity. If we grasp it well, we may not have the opportunity to severely injure the Germans in street fighting." Zhukov continued.

Marshal Shaposhnikov nodded secretly when he heard this. He also did not agree with spending precious troops in field operations. In that case, the German army, which has a huge advantage, especially in the case of air superiority and armor superiority, will easily wipe out the effective forces of the Russian army. Without these precious troops, what can Russia do to resist the German attack?

It's just that Marshal Shaposhnikov, the chief of staff, can decide whether to reinforce the front line or not. The right to decide is in the hands of Joseph.

At this moment Joseph was frowning and thinking, as if he was considering what General Zhukov had just said.

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"Comrade Zhukov, if I appoint you as the commander of the Moscow garrison, will you be able to secure Moscow?" Joseph asked suddenly.

Zhukov was taken aback for a moment, apparently not expecting Joseph to ask such a question. However, at this time, he obviously couldn't back down. Otherwise, who knows what orders Joseph will give.

"Comrade Joseph, I can't guarantee that Moscow will be held. But I can guarantee that Moscow's defenders will fight to the last. Either let the Germans shed blood in Moscow, or we will shed our own blood!" General Zhukov replied road.

Joseph is quite satisfied with General Zhukov's answer. General Zhukov did not answer arrogantly that he would definitely defend Moscow. After all, in the face of such a powerful German offensive, even Joseph was not confident that their troops would be able to hold Moscow. If General Zhukov promised that he would defend it, Joseph would think that he was talking big. As long as General Zhukov can do his best, Joseph believes that Moscow's defensive operations will not be too ugly.

"Okay, Comrade Zhukov. Now, I officially appoint you as the commander of the Moscow garrison. All the troops of the reserve front will join the Moscow garrison. In addition, I will find a way to recruit more troops from other places to reinforce Moscow. I have only one request, and that is to do my best to hold Moscow. Even if there is only a little hope, I must never give up." Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph, I assure you!" General Zhukov replied.

General Joseph nodded with satisfaction, he hoped that General Zhukov could create a miracle this time. If the Russian army can really withstand the German attack in Moscow, maybe everything will turn around.

"Comrade Joseph, I suggest that the appointment of Comrade Zhukov should not be leaked for the time being. If the Germans learn of this appointment, I am afraid they will take targeted actions." Marshal Shaposhnikov suggested.

"Okay, this appointment is temporarily kept secret. However, from now on, Comrade Zhukov will fulfill his obligations. I hope that you can create miracles in Moscow!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph!" General Zhukov replied calmly. Although this position is also a challenge for him. If he can't keep Moscow, he is probably going to die. But if he keeps it, then it is a certainty that he will become the Marshal.

After Joseph issued the order to blockade Moscow, the troops directly under the Russian General Staff quickly distributed to the main roads of Moscow. They set up horses, pulled up barbed wire, and even used sandbags to set up machine gun fire points to block the road.

From now on, Moscow can already enter but cannot exit. No one was allowed to leave Moscow without a pass signed by Joseph, or unless the army received an order from Joseph.

"Let us go, we have to leave Moscow!" At an intersection, a large number of Moscow civilians gathered. They dragged their families and wanted to get out of here. However, it was stopped by the army.

"Everyone, please go back! Joseph has already issued an order to prohibit anyone from leaving Moscow!" The officer in charge of this intersection said with a cold face.

In the machine gun firepower point, the muzzle of a heavy machine gun was aiming at the crowd. If ordered to fire, they would fire without hesitation. Bu'e's army has never shown mercy to these people.

"The Germans are about to hit Moscow. If you stay here, the Germans will kill you. Please, let us leave!"

People who wanted to leave Moscow begged bitterly. However, the officers were unmoved.

Facing the army with bayonet-mounted rifles, the people dared not force their way in. Otherwise, who knows if those soldiers would actually shoot!

At this moment, a car drove to the intersection. A man who looked like a driver jumped out of the cab.

"Quickly remove the roadblock, we're going out!" the driver ordered.

"Is there a pass issued by the Kremlin?" the officer asked.

"Permit? A pass issued by the Kremlin?" The driver was taken aback. Joseph's order had just been issued, and many people didn't know that Moscow had been blocked by Joseph's order.

"Comrade Joseph has issued an order that no one is allowed to leave Moscow. So, if you don't have a pass issued by the Kremlin, please go back!" As soon as the officer saw this situation, he knew that these people probably saw the situation was not good, The dignitaries who wanted to flee Moscow. He is very contemptuous of those who want to escape when they are in danger.

"What's going on? Why are you still dawdling here?" A woman dressed in jewels got out of the car with a look of impatience.

"Ma'am, the road is blocked. It is said that Comrade Joseph gave the order, otherwise, let's go back." The driver persuaded.

"What? The road is blocked? It is forbidden to leave Moscow? Why don't I know?" The woman jumped up like a cat whose tail was stepped on. Staying in Moscow at this time means a dead end! Of course she didn't want to stay here and die.

"My husband is the deputy head of Moscow, I want to leave here, get out of here immediately!" The lady shouted loudly.

"Sorry, no one is allowed to leave without a pass from the Kremlin!" The officer replied neither humble nor overbearing.

The deputy head of Moscow can be regarded as a high-ranking official. However, in times of war, people with guns in their hands will not be afraid of those people. Besides, they were carrying out Joseph's orders.

"Bastard!" The lady was furious and acted aggressively.

"Slap!" A slap slapped the officer's face.

Everyone was stunned, including the officer, who obviously didn't expect the other party to dare to do anything.

"Wow!"

The soldiers also reacted, and there was a sound of the bolt being pulled. More than a dozen rifles were aimed at the lady. Even the heavy machine gun was aimed at her.

Being pointed at by so many black guns, the lady was also frightened.

"What do you want to do?"

"Come here, arrest her and report her to the General Staff!" the officer ordered with a dark face.

No matter how the lady resisted, she was dragged away by this group of wolves and tigers. Even some soldiers secretly ate tofu.

The civilians at the intersection saw that even the wife of the deputy district chief had been arrested, so they didn't dare to stay any longer, so they had to go back to Moscow.

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"Hurry up! This section of trenches must be dug today, otherwise, you won't even be able to eat!"

Several Russian soldiers drove hundreds of Moscow civilians, holding hoes, shovels and other tools, to dig trenches on the outskirts of Moscow. Although most of these civilians are old and weak women and children, the young have been forcibly conscripted into the army.

After Joseph gave the order, Moscow could only enter but not exit. At the same time, under the suggestion of Marshal Shaposhnikov, Chief of the General Staff, these civilians in Moscow had to use their own labor in exchange for the food they needed to survive. They participated in the construction of Moscow's defense system to speed up the construction of these defense facilities.

The outskirts of Moscow will form a defensive position with trenches, barbed wire and mines. In the city, fortifications were built on the streets. The firepower of the German army is too strong. Once the German army attacks Moscow, it is very difficult to say how many buildings in Moscow will be left. Therefore, the Russian army did not rush to deploy firepower points on those buildings. After the German army blew Moscow into ruins, it would be more useful to arrange firepower points in the ruins.

After General Zhukov was appointed as the commander of the Moscow garrison, Marshal Shaposhnikov handed over the construction of Moscow's defense system to General Zhukov. After all, as the commander of Moscow's garrison, Moscow's defense system should be built by General Zhukov. In this way, in the subsequent battles, General Zhukov could better command the troops to resist the German attack.

This also led to bad luck for the civilians in Moscow. Almost all the people in the city participated in the construction of Moscow's defense system. This makes the construction of Moscow's defense system very fast.

Of course, there is no other way. The German army is attacking violently, and it seems that it is not far from Moscow. If you don't hurry up, when the Germans hit the city of Moscow, their defense system

has not yet been built. In that case, what can be used to resist the German attack? After losing their military advantage, if they haven't even built a defense system, they won't be able to keep Moscow.

While the front-line battles were in full swing, Marshal Werner von Bromberg, commander of the German Army Group A, Marshal Guderian, commander of the Army Group B, and Marshal Rommel, commander of the Army Group C, all returned to Berlin. The reason why they will return to Berlin at this time is because the General Staff has a new battle plan for them to complete.

When the three marshals arrived at the General Staff Headquarters, Emperor Qin Tian and Chief of the General Staff Marshal Manstein were already waiting here.

"Good afternoon, Your Majesty!" Several marshals saluted Qin Tian respectfully. Although they are already marshals with heavy troops in their hands, they are very clear that everything they have now is due to Qin Tian's important use of them. And now they are repaying Qin Tian's support for them with one victory after another.

"My marshals, you have worked hard, please sit down!" Qin Tian said with a smile.

"Everyone, call you back urgently. My General Staff hopes to fight a large-scale battle on the Russian battlefield. Try to wipe out the main force of the Russian army in one fell swoop. If we can win, this will greatly speed up the demise of Russia. Speed," Marshal Manstein said.

Several marshals looked at Marshal Manstein. As front-line commanders, they undoubtedly had a better understanding of Bu Russia's strength. I also know that Bu Russia seems to be suppressed by Germany now. But Bu'e's strength is still there, and it will take a lot of time to slowly consume Bu'e. It would be great if the speed of Bu Russia's demise could be accelerated.

"According to the recently obtained information, the war deployment of the United States seems to be almost completed. Therefore, the time for the United States to enter the war is getting closer. Although the Imperial Navy is very powerful, we cannot hold back the heavy responsibility of the Americans. Hand it over to the navy. We must make preparations as soon as possible. In this way, if any accident happens, we will not be powerless to fight back." Marshal Manstein continued.

Several marshals nodded repeatedly. If the United States wants to join the war, it is undoubtedly best for Germany to defeat Bu Russia first. That way, they can concentrate their efforts against the United States. After all, the United States is a more powerful opponent than Russia.

"Currently on the Russian battlefield, our Army Group A, Army Group B, and Army Group C are facing the Russian Northwest Front Army, Western Front Army, and Southwest Front Army respectively. On these battlefields, we have already gained an advantage Army Group C, in particular, has gained an overwhelming advantage. If Army Group C hadn't intentionally controlled the speed of its advance, it might have defeated the Russian Southwest Front Army long ago." Marshal Manstein said.

Marshal Rommel nodded: "The Southwest Front of the Russian Army is short of troops. The weapons and equipment and the combat effectiveness of the troops are much worse than ours. It is not difficult to defeat them. If we attack with all our strength, we will be defeated within five days." able to overwhelm the rest of their troops."

"Yes, I also believe that Army Group C is fully capable of doing this." Marshal Manstein said.

"Marshals, the General Staff Department plans to wipe out the Russian Army's Southwest Front Army, Western Front Army and Northwest Front Army in one fell swoop through a large-scale battle. In this case, nearly half of the main force of the Russian Army will be wiped out by us. .If we can succeed, we will completely injure Russia." Marshal Manstein said.

The eyes of several marshals are bright. In fact, the battle they are currently conducting is to eliminate these front forces of the Russian army. It's just that the German army is attacking step by step.

According to the current tactics, there is no problem in defeating these front armies of the Russian army. However, it is not easy to wipe them all out. After the Russian army is defeated, it will retreat, for example, retreat to Moscow to hold on. In that case, it will undoubtedly add a lot of resistance to the German army's capture of Moscow.

"Army Group C stepped up its attack, defeated the Russian Southwest Front Army in the shortest possible time, and made an appearance of rushing towards Moscow. When they were about to arrive in Moscow, several main armies of Group C turned to the north Launch an attack to cut off the rear of the Russian Army's Western Front and Northwest Front. Cooperate with Army Group B and Army Group A to wipe them out!" Marshal Manstein continued.

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According to the original combat plan to launch the attack step by step, relying on the strength of the German army to defeat the Russian army step by step, there is no problem at all. However, that takes a lot of time. At the same time, the casualties of the German army may not be too small.

If there is no threat from other enemies, it is undoubtedly very appropriate to advance in this way of combat. But the problem now is that the United States, another powerful enemy of Germany, is more and more likely to participate in the war. The United States is a world-class power second only to Germany in terms of industrial and military power. If there is no other country to check, Germany has enough strength to defeat the United States. However, now Germany has invested a lot of power in the Russian battlefield and the Pacific battlefield. This made it impossible for Germany to concentrate its forces against the United States. Therefore, in order to better deal with the threat of the Americans, Germany must win on other battlefields as soon as possible.

Because the Pacific battlefield is too far away from the German mainland, the power invested by Germany is also very limited. Therefore, it is almost impossible to end the war there quickly. Only on the battlefield of Russia and Russia can Germany have the hope of ending the war quickly. Even if Russia cannot be defeated in a short period of time, at least it can seize the opportunity to severely damage Russia. In that case, Germany will be able to gradually withdraw its troops from the Russian battlefield.

When Bu Russia has suffered heavy losses and its combat power has been greatly reduced, Germany only needs to leave a small amount of troops on the battlefield of Bu Russia, with the army of the Servant and Protectorate as the main force to defeat Russia. In that case, Germany's main combat power can be devoted to the battle against the United States.

"Your Excellency Chief of Staff, if this plan can be successful, then after we take Moscow, Bu Russia will not have much strength to fight against us. They can even defeat them quickly." Marshal Bromberg said.

Marshal Manstein nodded.

"If we can kill Joseph in the battle to conquer Moscow, then it will be very difficult to say how many of the remaining people in Bu'er are willing to continue fighting with us when there is no leader in Bu'er. Even It is not impossible to seize the opportunity to destroy Bu Russia in one fell swoop." Marshal Guderian said.

"My marshals, do you think this battle plan can be successful?" Qin Tian asked.

Actually, Qin Tian also attached great importance to this battle. After all, if the German army can really eat the Russian Southwest Front, Western Front and Northwest Front in one bite, then they will wipe out more than five million Russian troops. Although the Russian army is still frantically expanding its troops, these five million elites are definitely the main force of the Russian army. Once they are killed, Russia will suffer heavy losses. If the German army can win another victory in Moscow and Josephgrad. Then, the main force of the Russian army was almost wiped out by them. Even Russia is capable of arming a rabble of millions. But for Germany, there is no longer any threat. Germany can easily destroy Russia.

"Your Majesty, the possibility of success of this plan is still very high. At least, it is not a big problem for Army Group C to quickly defeat the Russian Southwest Front Army. Once we quickly advance to Moscow, it will inevitably cause tension in the Russian army. At that time, it will be no problem to leave the army of the slave country to defend the Russian army in the direction of Moscow, and our main force will be pushed forward quickly, cutting off the retreat of the Russian army's western front. However, can the Russian army's northwest The Front Army is also staying, so it's hard to say. After all, once the Russians realize our combat intentions, they will most likely order the Northwest Front Army to retreat quickly and retreat to Moscow for defense." Marshal Rommel said.

"Yes, there is indeed this possibility. Therefore, when Army Group C launches an offensive, Army Group B and Army Group A also need to launch a large-scale attack to entangle your enemy. Once the Russian army retreats, they will The entire line of defense will collapse. In this case, even if they see through our combat intention, there will not be many troops that can safely withdraw." Marshal Manstein said.

It is undoubtedly difficult to eliminate all three fronts of the Russian army in one fell swoop. But as long as the main force can be eliminated, the German army is already very satisfied. After all, the next thing to do is to gather a large army to lay siege to Moscow.

"Your Excellency Chief of Staff, don't forget that in addition to the Russian Army's Northwest Front, Western Front and Southwest Front, there is also a reserve front in Moscow. Once we launch a fierce attack, this front may also participate." Marshal Guderian said .

Marshal Manstein nodded and looked at Marshal Rommel.

"If the Russian Army's Reserve Front enters the battle, it depends on whether Army Group C has the strength to defeat them in one fell swoop. If the Russian Army's Reserve Front can be severely damaged, then the Russian Army's troops guarding Moscow will be further reduced. This is for the For us, it is also very beneficial." Marshal Manstein said.

"If the Russian Army's reserve front army joins the battle, Army Group C can also defeat it!" Marshal Rommel said confidently.

"My marshals, this would be the best. I believe that this plan will be successful!" Qin Tian smiled.

"The empire will win!" Several marshals seemed confident.

"Your Majesty, please choose a name for this plan." Marshal Manstein said.

"Let's call it the right uppercut plan! I hope our right uppercut can pose a fatal threat to Russia." Qin Tian blurted out.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Several marshals replied.

The commanders of the three army groups quickly returned to the front line, and then began to prepare for the implementation of the right uppercut plan.

On April 25, the German right uppercut officially began. The German Army Group A, Army Group B, and Army Group C all launched a fierce attack on the Russian army.

Especially the armored units of Army Group C, six armored divisions and 12 mechanized infantry divisions, stabbed the Russian Southwest Front Army like sharp knives.

In the previous battles, the Russian Southwest Front Army had already suffered heavy losses. In the case of unsuccessful requests for help, it can only rely on a small number of troops to resist the attack of the German Army Group C. Naturally, one can imagine what the outcome of this would be.

Chapter 1447

"Comrade Commander, the German attack was too violent. They dispatched a large number of armored troops to attack our defense line. Now, the front line has been torn apart by the Germans. A large number of German tanks are slaughtering our troops!" Russian Army Lieutenant General Pulkayev, chief of staff of the Southwest Front, reported with a look of horror.

General Kirponos, the commander of the Southwest Front Army, also had a very ugly expression on his face, although they had already expected that once the German army launched a violent attack, they might not be able to resist it. However, after the German army actually launched an offensive, they realized that the German army's powerful attack power was stronger than they expected.

"Order the frontline departments to defend their positions!" Lieutenant General Zhertov, political commissar, ordered.

"Stay on the ground? In that case, our last troops will be eaten by the Germans!" General Kirponos said.

"Then what should we do? Is it possible to retreat?" Lieutenant General Zhertov frowned.

"If we retreat, the retreat speed of our troops may not be as fast as the German armored troops!" Lieutenant General Pulkayev said.

Admiral Kirponos doesn't know what to do now. If he orders the troops to stand firm, the final result may be that all the troops will be wiped out by the Germans. If they retreat, the final result may be similar to this.

"Comrade Commander, why not leave some troops to retreat and let them find a way to resist the German attack. The rest of the troops, retreat to Moscow! As long as we can withdraw to Moscow, we will be safe." Lieutenant General Pulkayev suggested.

The current Southwest Front Army has only hundreds of thousands of people left. Facing the attack of three million German troops and their servants, they simply couldn't resist. The only way is to retreat to Moscow.

Admiral Kirponos thought for a while, then nodded: "Send a telegram to Moscow to inform them of our intention! If Moscow agrees, we will withdraw to Moscow. If Moscow refuses, then everyone Get ready to fight to the death."

"Yes, Comrade Commander." Both Lieutenant Generals Zhertov and Purkayev replied.

As the generals of the Russian army, they obviously didn't have the guts to retreat without authorization. In that case, Joseph will not let them go. If you want to retreat, you must get authorization from Moscow.

It's just that it takes time for those people in Moscow to make a final decision. And the fierce German attack will not give them time.

The German 9th Panzer Army became the main force attacking the Russian Southwest Front Army. The 9th Armored Division, 99th Armored Division, 91st Mechanized Infantry Division, 92nd Mechanized Infantry Division, 93rd Mechanized Infantry Division and 94th Mechanized Infantry Division all have powerful assault capabilities.

Under the leadership of the armored troops of the German army, the armies of the slave countries also performed very well. Although the armies of these slave countries are not as well equipped as the German army, they are no worse than the Russian army. In terms of fighting will, although it cannot be compared with the Russian army. But they are very good at playing with the wind. It is still very good at attacking behind the advancing German army.

It is precisely because of the armies of these slave countries that the German army has largely escaped the plight of insufficient troops. A large number of German troops and their servants, with the assistance of armored forces, surrounded the Russian army, and then wiped out the Russian army in the encirclement.

Marshal Rommel's headquarters, along with the advancing troops, kept moving forward.

"How is the situation on the front line?" Marshal Rommel asked.

"Your Excellency, Marshal, all our armored units have already torn through the Russian defense line. Currently, they are interspersed with encirclement. It is expected that soon, the main force of the Russian Southwest Front Army will be divided into pieces." Lieutenant General Erich Hoppner, chief of staff of the Ninth Army, said.

Marshal Rommel nodded, he is still very satisfied with the current German offensive. According to this speed, it will not take much time to wipe out the Russian Southwest Front Army. When the main force of the German Army Group C approached the city of Moscow, it would probably scare the Russians enough.

"Order all departments to continue advancing according to the scheduled plan. We need to eliminate the Russian Southwest Front Army in the shortest possible time." Marshal Rommel ordered. The sooner the Russian Southwest Front Army is wiped out, the sooner the German C Group can implement the right uppercut plan, and perhaps be able to surround more Russian troops. This will be very beneficial for subsequent operations.

According to the German army's right uppercut plan, in this battle, at least the Russian Southwest Front Army and the Western Front Army need to be eliminated. If possible, encircle the Northwest Front Army of the Russian Army.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal!" Lieutenant General Erich Hoppner replied.

"However, Your Excellency the Marshal. If the Russians are determined to flee, it may be difficult for us to wipe them out." Lieutenant General Erich Hoppner continued.

Marshal Rommel nodded: "This is inevitable. Let our armored forces speed up. That way, we can keep more Russians."

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal." Lieutenant General Erich Hoppner immediately went to convey the order.

The armored units of Army Group C of the German Army, including six armored divisions and 12 mechanized infantry divisions, have become the fist of the entire army. Three thousand tanks formed a torrent of steel and rushed towards the defense line of the Russian Southwest Front Army. The remnants of the Russian Southwest Front Army could not withstand the German attack at all. Numerous troops were divided and surrounded, and then wiped out by the infantry who followed up with the German army.

In the sky, German planes flew by and dropped bombs on the heads of the Russian army, taking the lives of countless Russian officers and soldiers.

On the ground, the German armored forces are rampaging.

When the Russian Southwest Front Army received an order from Moscow to retreat, the entire Southwest Front Army had been completely disabled. Although Admiral Kirponos immediately issued an order to retreat. However, it was still too late. A large number of Russian troops were surrounded and then wiped out. Even those retreating troops could not escape. After all, how could human legs outrun the tracks of a tank or the wheels of a car?

It took only three days for the German Army Group C to wipe out the Russian Southwest Front Army. This Russian front with 8 armies was almost wiped out. The vanguard of the German Army Group C is not far from Moscow. It can already be regarded as the soldiers approaching the city of Moscow.

Chapter 1448

"General Loeb, I need your 7th Army to lead our allies to capture the front line of Podolsk, and act like a soldier is coming to Moscow, so that the Russians will be shocked by us!" Marshal Rommel said.

General Franz von Loeb nodded: "No problem, Your Excellency Marshal. However, the Russians have assembled a large number of troops in and around Moscow. If they launch a counterattack, the 7th Army will have no problem. But it's hard to say about the armies of the slave countries."

After all, the armies of those slave countries have low combat effectiveness, and there may be no problem if they follow the German army in a smooth battle. But if you face the attack of the Russian army alone, you may not be able to hold on.

"It shouldn't be a big problem to let them switch to the defensive state. After all, the army of those slave countries is as many as two million. Not to mention other troops, the combat effectiveness of the Ukrainian troops can still be guaranteed. Moscow The number of Russian troops in the city is not very large. If you want to eat the army of our slave country, it will not be so easy." Marshal Rommel frowned.

"If the Russians really dare to leave Moscow and attack our troops, then we can do whatever we can and keep them outside Moscow. In that case, the difficulty of our attacking Moscow can be further reduced." Aye Lieutenant General Rich Hoppner said.

Marshal Rommel nodded: "General Loeb, don't worry. Your army plus the army of the slave country has more than two million people. It is impossible for the Russians to eat you, the biggest The only possibility is to stick to Moscow and prevent you from launching an attack. After we have dealt with the Russian Western and Northwestern Fronts, it will be time for the three army groups to besiege Moscow."

The main combat intention of the German army is to eliminate the main force of the Russian army this year, and then take Moscow and Josephgrad. Judging from the current situation, it should be very easy for the German army to complete this combat intention. After all, the offensive has just begun, and the German army has already achieved a very favorable situation. There is still more than half a year before winter begins. There is no doubt that it will take nearly half a year to conquer Moscow.

"Okay, Your Excellency the Marshal!" Admiral Franz von Loeb replied.

The fierce attack of the German Army Group C quickly wiped out the Russian Southwest Front Army, and hit a place not far from Moscow in one fell swoop. This made the top Russian officials in Moscow panic.

Even Joseph summoned Marshal Shaposhnikov and General Zhukov urgently.

"The Germans are now only a few tens of kilometers away from Moscow. If they want to, they can even launch an attack on Moscow soon. How can they advance so fast?" Joseph was furious.

Although he had known for a long time that the Russian army could not resist the German attack. However, the German army advanced to the outskirts of Moscow so quickly, and such an attack speed still scared Joseph enough. If the German army starts to attack Moscow, doesn't that mean that the shells will soon fall on his head?

"Comrade Joseph, the German Army Group C was already much stronger than our Southwest Front Army. This time, they used all their strength. More than 3,000 tanks participated in the attack. The Southwest Front Army could not resist, is also understandable." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

"Three thousand tanks? If the Germans use these three thousand tanks to attack Moscow, can we resist it?" Joseph frowned. There was even a flicker of panic in his eyes. It's just that he didn't even notice it. Although, he has been deified in Buer. However, he is still alone! He couldn't imagine what it would be like if the German army attacked Moscow with 3,000 tanks.

"Comrade Joseph, if the Germans really use such a huge armored force to attack Moscow, with Moscow's fortifications, we can completely resist them, or even destroy them! After all, once the armored force enters the urban street battle, it is very easy. Destroyed. Even the thickly armored Tiger and Leopard tanks of the Germans will be destroyed by our anti-tank weapons at close range." Zhukov looked very confident.

General Zhukov's answer made Joseph breathe a sigh of relief. As long as it can withstand the German attack, it would be great. In this case, he doesn't have to worry about his own safety being affected.

"How many troops do we have in and around Moscow now?" Joseph asked.

"Comrade Joseph, except for the Reserve Front Army, there are only more than one million people." Marshal Shaposhnikov replied.

"Not enough, not enough. The German Army Group C alone has three million troops. Our strength is still too small. Order the reserve front to enter Moscow immediately to carry out defensive operations. Comrade Zhukov, the commander of the Moscow garrison, and start to perform your duties." Joseph ordered.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Marshal Shaposhnikov and General Zhukov replied.

"In addition, find a way to mobilize more troops from the rear to reinforce Moscow. We will have a decisive battle with the Germans in Moscow. If there are not enough troops, it is impossible to withstand the German attack!" Joseph continued.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph. I will order the rear troops to reinforce Moscow as soon as possible." Marshal Shaposhnikov replied.

Joseph nodded. He hoped that the Russian army would be able to defeat the German army and wipe out the German army's vital forces in the defense of Moscow. In this case, they may be able to withstand the German attack. Even, let the whole war enter a turning point.

It's just that neither Joseph nor the Russian high-level officials thought that the German C Army Group was approaching Moscow, but it was just a show. The real intention of the German army was to go to the Russian Army's Western Front and Northwest Front. The German army will besiege Moscow only after the effective forces of the Russian army are eliminated. In that case, the possibility of Germany defeating Russia is even higher.

The German 7th Army, with the assistance of the servant army, captured Podolsk in just one day. Subsequently, the German Ninth Army, 16th Army, 17th Army, and 18th Army turned to advance quickly northward.

Chapter 1449

The headquarters of the German Army Group B, Marshal Guderian is discussing the current situation with several army commanders. When the German Army Group C aggressively attacked the Russian Southwest Front Army, several armies of Army Group B, as well as the slave national army controlled by them, also launched a fierce attack, and the Russian Western Front Army was retreating steadily.

It's just that the Russian Army's Western Front has a strong force, although a large number of troops are surrounded by the German Army. But it will take time for the German army to eliminate these Russian troops in the encirclement. Therefore, this also gave the Russian army more reaction time.

"Gentlemen, the progress of Marshal Rommel's side is very smooth. Under their attack, the Russian Southwest Front Army will not last long. Soon, Army Group C will hit the city of Moscow. Then, they feint there, then go north, and cooperate with us and Army Group A to eliminate the Russian Western Front and Northwestern Front in one fell swoop." Marshal Guderian said with a smile.

This time the battle plan, the possibility of success is undoubtedly very high. Once successful, it will undoubtedly be a huge blow to the vital forces of the Russian army. At that time, it will undoubtedly be much easier for Germany to defeat Russia.

"Joseph should be shocked by Marshal Rommel!" Admiral Fedor von Bock said with a smile.

The other German generals also laughed. As one of Germany's main enemies, Russia's strength is undoubtedly very strong. However, such a powerful country is now on the verge of extinction under the attack of the German army. This makes these generals of the German army very proud. After all, all of this was done under their witness.

"It's good to scare Joseph, let him know that their strength is not enough to fight against the empire." Marshal Guderian said disdainfully.

For the generals of the German army, Russia dared to declare war on Germany and launch an attack, which they regarded as a provocation to Germany. Now, Germany has used its powerful military power to teach the Russians a lesson. For them, this is undoubtedly very relieved.

Of course, even if Russia does not take the initiative to attack, this war will still break out. After all, it is a national policy that Germany has already formulated to start a war against Russia and eliminate Russia. If Germany wants to dominate the world and maintain its world hegemony, it must defeat all the countries that threaten it. In this way, Germany's world hegemony can be stabilized.

"Gentlemen, Army Group C is about to launch an attack on the rear of the Russian Army's Western Front. Therefore, we also need to hurry up. Before that, try to eliminate as many Russian troops in the encirclement as possible and free up more troops. Troops come. In this way, after Army Group C launches an attack, we will be able to surround more Russian troops. If these Russian troops are allowed to slip away, once they flee back to Moscow, we want to destroy them, then undoubtedly it will be even more difficult," Marshal Guderian said.

"Yes, Marshal!" All the generals said.

"However, Your Excellency Marshal, with the strength of us and the C Army Group, there should be no problem in solving the Russian Army's Western Front Army. However, it may be very difficult to eat up the Russian Army's Northwest Front Army. After all, C After the army group goes north, the Russians will soon guess our combat intention." Admiral Bock said.

Guderian nodded: "If the Russians guess it, they will guess it! Army Group A will also launch a fierce attack. At that time, the Russian Northwest Front Army will be entangled by them. Even if they can escape, then it's just a small part. Their main force will definitely be wiped out by us."

Although the German army's right uppercut combat plan is to eat up several fronts of the Russian army. However, that is ideal. If you really want to achieve it, it will undoubtedly be very difficult. As long as the main force of the Russian army can be eliminated in this battle plan, it will be very good. In this case, the German army's right uppercut combat plan this time can be regarded as a success.

The Command of Army Group A of the German Army, Commander Marshal Bromberg, also issued an order to attack. Although Army Group A has only three German armies and four armies from Finland and the three Baltic countries, its total strength is only 1.4 million people. However, the combat effectiveness cannot be underestimated. Those troops from Finland and the three Baltic countries, after experiencing the previous battle of Ulyanovgrad, can be regarded as having experienced the baptism of war, and their fighting will and combat effectiveness have been changed by leaps and bounds. Although their real combat effectiveness is not as good as that of the German army, it is at least no worse than that of the Russian army. Even, it was able to compete head-on with the Russian army.

It is precisely for this reason that after the German Army Group A launched an offensive, the Russian Northwest Front Army was under great pressure. A large number of troops were routed and surrounded.

General Kurochkin, Commander of the Northwest Front of the Russian Army, Lieutenant General Bogatkin, Political Commissar, and Lieutenant General Vatutin, Chief of Staff, kept asking Moscow for help. However, all they got in exchange were orders to hold their ground.

After the German C Army Group captured Podolsk, it began to quickly advance northward with an assault force composed of the 9th Army, the 16th Army, the 17th Army and the 18th Army.

The two armored divisions and four mechanized infantry divisions of the 9th Group became the arrows of this assault. The torrent of steel composed of more than a thousand tanks is enough to destroy any enemy standing in front of them.

In addition, the Russian army did not expect that the German army would send such a powerful force to attack north at this time. So much so that they were not prepared at all, and they did not have a well-organized army to defend. They could only watch hundreds of thousands of elite German troops break through the flank defense line of the Russian Western Front Army, and all the troops of the Russian Western Front Army. Surrounded in the west of Moscow.

After encircling the Russian Western Front, the advance of the German Army Group C did not stop. Marshal Rommel left the 17th Army and the 18th Army to build a line of defense and strengthen the encirclement. At the same time, two Ukrainian armies were mobilized from Podolsk to the north for reinforcements. The German 9th Army and 16th Army continued to move northward, preparing to cut off the retreat of the Russian Northwest Front Army and encircle this Front Army.

Chapter 1450

Dorokhov, Russian Army Western Front Command. Now, the entire Front Command is in disarray. The commander, Marshal Voroshilov, was overwhelmed by the piece of information.

On the frontal battlefield, the large-scale offensive of the German Army Group B began again, and the frontal line of defense that had finally stabilized was torn apart by the Germans again. The torrent of

steel from the German army is rolling towards the Russian army. It feels like the Russian Western Front will soon be crushed to pieces.

What's more terrible is that the C Group of the German army did not directly attack Moscow as they expected, and fought deadly with the Moscow defenders. Instead, it turned to outflank the rear of the Western Front Army. This was like a bolt from the blue for the Russian Western Front. Because, before they were ready, they found themselves surrounded by two powerful German army groups. What is waiting for them may be surrounded and wiped out by the German army.

"Damn, how could this be? Why did the Germans turn a blind eye to Moscow and attack us instead?" Marshal Voroshilov was very angry. In his view, Moscow is already in front of the Germans. The Germans should have attacked Moscow. After all, Joseph and other senior officials of Bu Russia are still in Moscow at this moment! Attacking Moscow would obviously be more valuable than attacking them.

However, the actions of the German army were completely beyond their expectations, and they actually made the Western Front Army their primary target.

"Comrade Commander, the current situation is very unfavorable to us. The armored units of the German Army Group B are attacking our frontal battlefield. Our troops cannot resist at all. The troops are routing and suffering heavy losses." Chief of Staff Malan Lieutenant General Jin reported.

Marshal Kovoroshilov has no other way to do this! Who made the German army much stronger than them?

Originally, the total strength of the Western Front Army was as high as 3 million. This is undoubtedly the most powerful of the many Russian Front Army. But now it seems that even such a powerful western army is not an opponent of the German army at all! Now, it is caught in the siege of the German army. If there is no way, the final result will undoubtedly be very tragic.

"Comrade Commander, we must find a way to break through. Otherwise, we will be wiped out by the Germans." Lieutenant General Ponomarenko suggested.

If you continue to stand firm, there is only one dead end. After all, the Russian army, which suffered heavy losses, could not withstand the German attack anyway. The German armored forces have proven their strength in actual combat in past battles. The Russian army, which has suffered heavy losses in armor and lacks powerful anti-tank weapons, is really very difficult to resist the crushing of the German torrent of steel.

"Breakout? Can it be successful? We can't spare many troops to break through now. The troops surrounding us are all elite German troops, not their servants." Marshal Voroshilov frowned. Said with a frown.

"Comrade Commander, according to the latest information, after the German army surrounded us, only hundreds of thousands of people were left to prevent us from breaking out. Block it." Lieutenant General Ponomarenko said.

"Hmph! The Germans really have a big appetite. They actually want to eat up the Northwest Front Army." Marshal Voroshilov sneered.

"Comrade Commander, this is our only chance. If we don't seize the time to break through, we may be completely wiped out by the Germans." Lieutenant General Malankin also said.

Marshal Voroshilov hesitated for a moment, and then said: "Send a telegram to Moscow and ask them to allow us to break through. In addition, request to send a reserve front army to attack the Germans and reinforce us!"

"Yes, Comrade Commander." Lieutenant General Malankin immediately went to send a telegram.

General Kurochkin, the commander of the Northwest Front of the Russian Army, and others also learned that an elite German army was advancing to their rear, intending to outflank their rear. This made the generals of the Northwest Front Army of the Russian Army very nervous.

Admiral Kurochkin even ordered the troops to start retreating without the consent of Moscow.

It's just that the Northwest Front Army at this moment is facing the onslaught of the German Army Group A. The six mechanized infantry divisions of the three armored divisions of the German Army Group A are working hard to break through the defense line of the Russian Northwest Front Army. Once the troops of the Northwest Front Army retreat, their defense line may collapse immediately. Under such circumstances, the Russian Northwest Front Army could not withdraw even if it wanted to!

In Moscow, Joseph, Marshal Shaposhnikov, General Zhukov and others also learned of the German army's combat intentions. This made the faces of the three of them very ugly. Because, they found that they seemed to be fooled by the Germans again.

When the soldiers of the German Army Group C came to Moscow, they were scared enough. But I didn't expect that the Germans just shot a feint outside Moscow, and then immediately went to outflank the rear of the Russian Army's Western Front and Northwest Front. Obviously, the Germans wanted to eliminate all the vital forces of the Russian army before attacking Moscow.

This tactic of the German army is undoubtedly a fatal threat to the Russian army. Once the German army succeeds, the Russian army will suffer heavy losses. It will be very difficult to hold Moscow. Not to mention launching a counterattack in the future. After all, there are no more troops, so what else can we use to counterattack the Germans?

"Damn it! The cunning Germans. They are so cunning, they play us around!" Joseph was very angry.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans are indeed too cunning, we have all been fooled by them." Marshal Shaposhnikov looked bitter. Knowing that the Western Front had been surrounded by the Germans, and that the Northwest Front was about to be surrounded, Marshal Shaposhnikov felt as if he had been hit by a bolt from the blue, and he was dumbfounded. As the chief of staff of the Russian army, he knew very well what it would mean to the Russian army if both the Western Front and the Northwest Front were wiped out by the German army.

After losing these vital forces, it is simply delusional for the Russian army to resist the German attack. Even Russia will gradually perish.

General Zhukov's face is also very ugly, he is the commander of the Moscow garrison. He also knew that if the German army launched an attack on Moscow after solving the Western Front and Northwest Front, his troops would not be able to resist it at all.

