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"Comrade Shaposhnikov, Comrade Zhukov, do you have any suggestions for the current situation?" Joseph asked after venting his anger.

Although Joseph was still very angry in his heart. But he knew that now he had to find a way to solve the problem. The loss, uh, must be minimized. In that way, they can preserve more strength and persist under the fierce German attack.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans are targeting the Western Front and the Northwest Front this time. In addition, the Southwest Front was almost wiped out by the Germans. The Germans obviously want to wipe out our main force in one fell swoop. Without these troops, we Not only can we not defend Moscow, but we also have no strength to fight back against the Germans. What awaits us is probably defeated by the Germans." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

After listening to Marshal Shaposhnikov's words, Joseph's face became even uglier.

"Comrade Joseph, we must find a way to let the Western Front and the Northwest Front break through. Otherwise, once these troops are also wiped out by the Germans, then we will be finished." Marshal Shaposhnikov looked a little bit pessimistic. He really didn't know, if these millions of main troops were lost, what else could they use to stop the German attack.

"If the Western Front and the Northwest Front are ordered to break through, can they successfully escape back to Moscow?" Joseph asked.

"I'm afraid it will be very difficult. According to the news just now, the Germans left two armies to block the retreat of the Western Front. However, they dispatched two Ukrainian armies from near Podolsk to go north. The German 9th Army and 16th Army, is attacking north, intending to block the retreat of the Northwest Front Army. In addition, the German Army Group B and Army Group A, which are on the frontal battlefield, are also launching a fierce attack. Our troops are being pinched by the Germans." Sha Bo Marshal Shnikov replied.

Joseph's brows were tightly frowned, and he obviously knew what it would mean to Russia if the Western Front and the Northwest Front lost again. However, he has no way to save them!

"What if troops are drawn from Moscow's defenders to attack the Germans and respond to the Western and Northwestern Fronts? In this case, is it possible for them to successfully break through." Joseph asked.

Marshal Shaposhnikov did not answer, but looked at General Zhukov. After all, General Zhukov is now the commander of the Moscow Garrison, and those troops are all under the command of General Zhukov.

"Comrade Joseph, I have no objection if troops are transferred from Moscow to rescue the Western and Northwest Fronts. However, we have to prepare for the worst. Once the troops are transferred from Moscow, not only will they not be able to rescue the Western and Northwest Fronts." If the front army, instead, put in the rescue troops, what should we do? Even if the German troops in Podolsk seize the opportunity to attack Moscow, will we be able to withstand

their attack? ? After all, if you want to tear apart the German defenses and rescue the Western Front and Northwest Front, it will not work if you have too few troops." General Zhukov said.

Joseph fell silent immediately. He wanted to rescue the Western Front and the Northwest Front, but he didn't want to watch so many main forces being wiped out by the Germans. However, if the deployment of Moscow's troops would threaten the safety of Moscow and even himself, then Joseph might have to think again.

"If we send troops to attack the German lines and rescue the Western and Northwestern Fronts, how many troops will we need?" Joseph asked.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans left behind the Western Front, two German Army Groups and two Ukrainian Army Groups, a total of 800,000 people. The combat effectiveness of the Germans is needless to say. The combat effectiveness of the Ukrainian Army is also The same is not bad. Therefore, if we want to respond to the Western Front, we may have to mobilize millions of troops. In addition, we must dispatch both the 1st Guards Tank Army and the 2nd Guards Tank Army. The Northwest Front, The Germans have an armored army and an infantry army. The troops we dispatched will not be too small. In addition, even if these troops are dispatched, it is very difficult to say whether they will be successful. After all, the German Army Group B and Army Group A It is very difficult to say whether the Western Front and the Northwest Front can hold on." General Zhukov said.

Joseph's face suddenly became very ugly. If, as General Zhukov said, they need to transfer 1.6 million or more troops from Moscow to meet the Western Front and Northwest Front, then there are not many remaining troops in Moscow. The Germans are in Podolsk, but there are still 1.8 million troops. Although, most of them are servants of the German army. However, the German Seventh Army and a Ukrainian Army still have strong combat effectiveness. Although the combat effectiveness of the other servants is relatively low, but with an absolute superiority in strength, once an attack is launched, the Russian army may not be able to resist it. After all, it is hard to say how powerful the hastily formed Russian army is with the same loss of the main force.

"It seems that we have no way to transfer troops from Moscow to meet the Western Front and Northwest Front." Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph. Too many troops will pose a threat to Moscow's security. Too few troops will be of no use." General Zhukov nodded.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, do you have any other suggestions?" Joseph asked.

"Comrade Joseph, what we can do now is probably to order the Western Front and the Northwest Front to break through. Although the Germans sent troops to intercept them, if the Western Front and the Northwest Front retreat with all their strength, they will be able to withdraw some troops to some extent. After these troops are withdrawn, they can be strengthened into Moscow's defense." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

Joseph nodded: "Okay then, order the Western Front and Northwest Front to break through with all their strength!"

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Marshal Shaposhnikov replied.

After Marshal Shaposhnikov and General Zhukov left, Joseph sighed. He knew that there might not be many troops left in the Western Front and Northwest Front that could successfully break out of the siege. However, this is also impossible.

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"Comrade Commander, Moscow ordered us to immediately organize troops to break through!" Lieutenant General Malankin, chief of staff of the Russian Western Front, reported.

"What? Just told us to break through, didn't you say to send troops to meet us?" Marshal Voroshilov looked a little ugly.

Lieutenant General Malankin shook his head: "It is said that there are insufficient troops in Moscow. If we send troops to meet us, I am afraid that the Germans will take the opportunity to attack. Therefore, Comrade Joseph asked us to organize a breakout by ourselves. The troops after the breakout, enter Moscow."

"Bastard! With our strength alone, how could we break through the encirclement of the Germans?" Marshal Voroshilov cursed.

"I heard that General Zhukov, the commander of the Reserve Front, has become the commander of the Moscow garrison. All the troops in and around Moscow are under the control of General Zhukov." Lieutenant General Ponomarenko said aside.

After hearing these words, Marshal Voroshilov's face became even uglier. Obviously, he thought that General Zhukov deliberately did not send troops to rescue them.

"Comrade Commander, what should we do now?" Lieutenant General Malankin asked.

"If you don't want to die, organize troops to launch a breakout! Only by breaking through the German encirclement can we have a way out. Otherwise, everyone will have to die here." Marshal Voroshilov said.

"However, the frontal battlefield is already in a hurry. If we deploy more troops, it may lead to a collapse on the frontal battlefield. At that time..." Lieutenant General Ma Lanjin was a little worried.

The offensive of the German Army Group B can be described as very violent. As a result, the Russian Western Front had to deploy a large number of troops on the frontal battlefield to guard against German attacks. Now that troops are to be deployed to break through, it will undoubtedly give the Germans an opportunity to take advantage of it.

"There is no other way now, I hope the frontal battlefield can last for a while." Marshal Voroshilov has obviously made up his mind. If you stay here, it will be a dead end. Then, why not try your best to gamble. If you can break through successfully, you can escape back to Moscow. Even if he loses his troops and power, at least he can save his own life.

"Yes, Comrade Commander." Lieutenant General Ma Lanjin nodded, and immediately went to mobilize troops to prepare to break through.

At the same time, the Northwest Front Army Command of the Russian Army also received a telegram from Moscow. The commander, Admiral Kirponos, also issued an order to prepare to break out when there was no other way.

But the problems they face are the same as those of the Western Front. The German offensive on the frontal battlefield was so fierce that they had to deploy the main force on the frontal battlefield to defend against the German attack. Now, if troops were to be mobilized to break through the encirclement, it would undoubtedly cause tense forces on the frontal battlefield. Once the frontal battlefield cannot withstand the German attack, the collapse of the army is imminent!

It's just that, apart from trying to break out of the encirclement, the Northwest Front Army has no other way. We can only deploy as many troops as possible to prepare for the breakout.

"Comrades, Moscow is ahead. As long as we break through the German defenses, we will be able to return to Moscow! The great leader, Comrade Joseph, is waiting for us in the Kremlin!" A political worker is sending a message to the Russian army that is about to enter the battle. The soldiers gave speeches to boost everyone's morale, so that these Russian soldiers could die without hesitation.

The eyes of many Russian soldiers were full of fanaticism. Even under the leadership of Joseph, Russia almost lost in the war. However, this did not affect Joseph's status in the hearts of the soldiers at the bottom of the Russian army. Many people still treat Joseph as a god, and obey Joseph's orders unconditionally.

"Long live! Long live Comrade Joseph!" Countless Russian soldiers shouted loudly.

"Attack!"

After the order to attack was issued, a large number of Russian officers and soldiers attacked the defense lines of the German 17th Army and 18th Army.

Although, what they faced was nothing more than the hastily constructed positions of the German 17th Army and 18th Army. However, the powerful firepower is still not something that the flesh and blood of the Russian soldiers can resist.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The shell exploded among the crowd, blowing Russian soldiers to pieces one by one.

"Da da da!"

The bullets of heavy machine guns, general-purpose machine guns, and squad machine guns formed a steel storm, smashing all Russian soldiers who tried to break through the German defense line into honeycombs.

In the sky, groups of German fighter planes appeared. The dive bombers began to roar and drop their bombs. Heavy aerial bombs hit the ground one after another, leaving huge craters on the ground.

The ground attack aircraft continued to use machine guns and bombs to attack the densely populated areas of the Russian army's offensive queue, and used powerful firepower to harvest the lives of these Russian officers and soldiers.

In the absence of interference from Russian Air Force fighter planes, the German FW-190 fighter jets also acted as ground strike missions. The light bombs hung under the wings were

dropped into the Russian offensive formation. Machine guns and aviation machine guns fired unscrupulously. Countless Russian soldiers were torn to pieces under the fierce firepower.

"Boom!"

A 500-kilogram aerial bomb exploded, leaving a large crater with a diameter of more than ten meters on the ground. All Russian soldiers in this area and nearby were killed in the explosion. Those Russian soldiers near the center of the explosion were even blown to pieces. The stumped limbs and arms were flying everywhere.

"Da da da!"

A FW-190 fighter jet is shooting Russian soldiers on the ground with aviation machine guns. The 12.7 mm aviation machine gun is full of power. After hitting the human body, it can easily break the human body into two pieces.

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Screams sounded on the battlefield, and some Russian soldiers who were seriously injured but did not die immediately let out howls like beasts. However, no one paid any attention to them.

Under the deterrence of the supervisory team, a large number of Russian soldiers are attacking the German defense line. However, what awaited them was the powerful firepower of the German army.

With the support of the air force, the two German armies firmly resisted the Russian attack. Although the Russian army's offensive was very fierce, they were still smashed in front of the German defense line. Apart from leaving behind a lot of corpses, there were no other results at all. Of course, they successfully consumed a lot of German ammunition. However, that did not pose any threat to the German army. The logistical support of the German army is still unimpeded. Consumed ammunition can easily be replenished.

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"Come on! Long live Comrade Joseph!"

Countless Russian soldiers, shouting slogans, stepped on the corpses of their comrades on the ground, and launched an attack on the German defense line. But what responded to them was the intensive firepower of the German army.

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

German artillery and machine guns are firing crazily. The powerful firepower made it impossible for the Russian army to even get close to the German defense line, let alone break through the German defense line.

In the air, the German fleet continued to attack. In order to support the German army on the ground, the German Air Force can be regarded as doing its best.

On the ground, the corpses of the Russian army have been piled up layer upon layer. However, these still failed to stop the Russian army, and their offensive was still very fierce, as if they were not afraid of death at all.

However, as the casualties are getting bigger and bigger. The attack strength of the Russian army is also gradually decreasing. There is no way to do this. There is no way for them to replenish the lost troops.

At the headquarters of the German Army Group B, Marshal Guderian also issued an order to attack with all his strength. The five armies of Army Group B, plus troops from Poland and Belarus, Hungary and Bohemia, were involved in the attack. Millions of troops, like Mount Tai pressing down on the top, pressed towards the Russian defense line. Six armored divisions and 12 mechanized infantry divisions went on a rampage, constantly breaking through the Russian defense line. As a result, the troops deployed by the Russian Western Front on the frontal battlefield were constantly defeated or surrounded.

"Order the ministries to increase the intensity of the attack. The lost personnel and equipment will be replenished as soon as the battle is over! The troops of the slave countries can be allowed to participate in the frontal attack. The strength of the Russians has been continuously weakened by us. They It is almost at the end of the battle now. Soon, we will be able to wipe them out." Marshal Guderian ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal!" Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert replied.

At the request of Marshal Guderian, the German offensive became more violent. This put greater pressure on the Russian Army's Western Front. If they could not break through the blocking of the German army in time and escape back to Moscow, the only way to wait for them was to perish.

Dorokhov, the headquarters of the Russian Army's Western Front. Accompanied by a group of officers, Marshal Voroshilov left the headquarters to inspect the front line. However, when he used the binoculars to see the Russian soldiers going to die one after another, his face became very ugly.

"Comrade Marankin, can our troops persist?" Marshal Voroshilov asked.

"Comrade Commander, we are still drawing troops into the offensive. However, we have to admit that the firepower of the Germans is too strong. During the offensive, we have lost a lot of troops." Lieutenant General Malankin said.

Marshal Voroshilov nodded. The current attack is indeed no different from sending him to death. There are German planes overhead, and there are strong German firepower on the ground. Even, a large number of German tanks and armored vehicles have not yet played. Otherwise, they will pay a greater loss. But knowing this was the case, they had no choice but to attack. Otherwise, what awaits them is complete annihilation.

"Comrade Commander, why don't you wait until night to launch an attack? In that case, the German planes will not be able to participate in the battle. At the same time, their firepower will also be restricted." Lieutenant General Ponomarenko suggested.

Marshal Voroshilov shook his head: "The German Army Group B is on the offensive, and their reinforcements are coming. If the time continues to drag on, it will be very disadvantageous to us. What's more, even if the attack is launched at night, There are still thousands of tanks on the German defense line that have not been put into battle. At that time, the Germans can completely invest in armored forces to defeat our infantry!"

Lieutenant General Ponomarenko fell silent immediately, knowing that he had taken it for granted.

"Continue to mobilize troops to attack! Although the Germans have strong firepower, if they continue to attack, they will find loopholes. At that time, as long as we break through the German defense line, we will be able to return to Moscow." Commanded Marshal Voroshilov.

It's just that Marshal Voroshilov doesn't know how many of the more than 3 million troops in the entire West will be able to escape back to Moscow.

"Attack!"

Accompanied by the officer's order, countless Russian soldiers jumped out of their positions and attacked the German defense line.

Although, what awaits them is death. However, this still couldn't stop them.

The situation of the Northwest Front Army of the Russian Army is similar to that of the Western Front Army. Even, the situation is even worse. The Northwest Front Army of the Russian Army has only 8 group armies with more than one million people. In terms of strength, it is much smaller than the German Army Group A. In the previous battles, he also paid a lot of losses. So much so that they are now facing the onslaught of the German Army Group A, and they simply can't hold on.

After the rear of the Russian Northwest Front Army was blocked by the German 9th Army and 16th Army, General Kirponos had to mobilize troops to break through. But unfortunately, in the case of the fierce attack of the German Army Group A, they simply could not mobilize many troops. In addition, the German Ninth Army is an armored army, with thousands of tanks and a large number of armored vehicles. In the face of such a strong line of defense, the difficulty for the Russian Northwest Front Army to break through the German line of defense can be imagined.

It can be said that the fate of the Russian Northwest Front has been decided. It is almost impossible for them to break through the German defense line.

If the troops deployed by the Russian army in Moscow can be dispatched to attack the German army on both sides, there may still be a possibility of tearing apart the line of defense. In that case, the Russian army in the encirclement may be able to escape to Moscow.

But unfortunately, in order to ensure the safety of Moscow. Joseph followed General Zhukov's advice and let the besieged Russian Western Front and Northwest Front break out on their own. This makes the difficulty of breaking out more than doubled.

In the end, the Russian Western Front and Northwest Front were battered in front of the German defenses and suffered heavy losses.

However, the luck of the Russian Western Front is slightly better than that of the Northwest Front. In other words, this is because of their strong military strength. That night, when the Russian army invested a large number of troops to launch an offensive, although it was massacred by the German armored forces. But another of their troops bypassed the German heavily-staffed defense line and fled back to Moscow. However, this army only has a total of

more than 200,000 people, which is less than one-tenth of the total strength of the Western Front Army.

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Moscow, the capital of Russia. But now, the whole of Moscow has fallen into the siege of the German army. As the Russian army failed in a series of battles, the German army has successfully wiped out the main force of the Russian army. Although there are still a lot of troops left in the Russian army, most of them are newly mobilized troops. Many troops don't even have the equipment, let alone combat effectiveness.

The battle between several German army groups to encircle and annihilate the Russian Western Front and Northwest Front lasted for a full week before it ended. The Russian Northwest Front Army was wiped out. The commander, Admiral Kirponos, and others were all killed in battle. More than 200,000 troops from the Western Front successfully broke through, and Marshal Voroshilov and others were lucky enough to escape back to Moscow. However, with the loss of so many troops, Marshal Voroshilov and others may not be able to explain to Joseph.

Now, the German Army Group A, Army Group B, and Army Group C have surrounded Moscow from three directions: north, south, and west. As for the east of Moscow, the German army has not yet sent troops to block this direction. It's not that the German army doesn't have this ability. After all, the three German army groups add up to more than 8 million troops. Deducting the troops protecting the logistical supply lines and maintaining law and order in the occupied areas, at least five million combat troops can be assembled in Moscow. Therefore, the reason why the German army did not block the east of Moscow was entirely due to other reasons. In other words, the German army did this on purpose.

Millions of German soldiers came to Moscow. Although it is still resisted by the Russian army in the suburbs. However, everyone knows that once the German army launches an offensive, Moscow may become a hellish battlefield. Millions or even tens of millions of people from both sides will start a tragic fight here. It is not known how many people will die here. And this is the cruelty of war.

The Kremlin, Joseph's office.

Joseph summoned Marshal Shaposhnikov, Chief of the General Staff, General Zhukov, Commander of the Moscow Garrison, and Marshal Voroshilov, who had just escaped from the German encirclement. Although the Western Army has been completely lost, there are only more than 200,000 people. But Voroshilov was, after all, the Marshal of the Russian Army and a member of the Politburo.

"Comrade Joseph, I'm very sorry, I failed your expectations." Marshal Voroshilov looked guilty. Joseph put three million Russian troops into his hands, but he lost almost all of them in the end. Of course, Marshal Voroshilov also had troubles that he could not tell. It was not because of his personal reasons that the Russian army failed this time, but because the enemy was too powerful!

Joseph glanced at Marshal Voroshilov. Although he was very angry, he still didn't reprimand him. After all, Marshal Voroshilov's qualifications in the Russian army are quite deep,

and he has served as the People's Commissar of National Defense for many years, which can be said to be deeply rooted. If you die in the encirclement of the German army, then forget it. Now that he came back alive, his influence will undoubtedly continue to be exerted. With such a great external threat, Joseph did not want to cause internal struggles anymore. If that is the case, it will only make Russia perish faster.

"Comrade Voroshilov, it's not your fault, the Germans are really too powerful!" Joseph said. Anyway, he didn't intend to let Marshal Voroshilov take power anymore, so he didn't want to hold him accountable anymore. If this causes conflicts, it is not worthwhile.

Marshal Voroshilov nodded, and he finally breathed a sigh of relief. After returning to Moscow, what he feared most was that he would be liquidated by Joseph. After all, with Joseph's character, he will never be soft when dealing with those defeated generals. Now, finally relieved.

Joseph's eyes fell on Marshal Shaposhnikov and General Zhukov. Now that the German army is heavily besieging the city, this is the biggest threat. One bad word could lead to the downfall of Bu Russia. Even his safety is not guaranteed.

"Now, millions of German troops have arrived in Moscow, what should we do?" Joseph asked.

"Comrade Joseph, the three German Army Groups A, B, and C have surrounded us from the north, west, and south of Moscow. I am afraid they will launch an attack soon. It is foreseeable that a fierce battle will be staged in Moscow. Although we will try our best to resist the German attack here, use street fighting to eliminate the Germans' effective forces. Even try to defeat the Germans. However, the Germans are too powerful, much stronger than us. Therefore, we have to prepare for the worst," General Zhukov said.

Joseph frowned. Of course he knew what the so-called worst-case plan was. But of course he didn't want that to happen. If possible, he certainly hopes that the Russian army can hold Moscow. Moreover, Moscow was used to foil the German conspiracy.

"Comrade Joseph, take advantage of the fact that the German army has not completely surrounded Moscow. I suggest that you and the state agencies evacuate Moscow. Evacuate to a safe area east of the Ural Mountains. As long as your safety is not threatened, you can continue to command the Russian military and civilian resistance German invasion," Admiral Zhukov suggested.

"No, I will never leave Moscow!" Joseph shook his head immediately.

Perhaps when this war just broke out, Joseph did not expect that the situation of the war would develop like this. Therefore, he never thought that one day Moscow would become a battlefield. However, this is the capital of Bu'e after all, how embarrassing it is for him to evacuate here!

What's more, Joseph is also worried, if he leaves Moscow, will anyone still listen to his words? So, he didn't want to leave here.

"Comrade Joseph, Moscow is about to become a battlefield. It's too dangerous for you to stay here. The Germans mobilized heavy troops to surround Moscow this time, obviously wanting to

capture Moscow. Once the Germans surround Moscow on all sides If you don't, then you won't be able to leave even if you want to." Marshal Shaposhnikov also persuaded him.

If Joseph is willing to leave Moscow, then he, the Chief of Staff, can undoubtedly leave with Joseph. In that case, it will undoubtedly be relatively safer. But if you continue to stay in Moscow, once Moscow falls, wouldn't it be a dead end? The German army eliminated the Northwest Front Army and the Western Front Army so smoothly. This made Shaposhnikov see the strength of the German Army. He really had no confidence in the Russian Army's defense of Moscow.

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Joseph glanced at Marshal Shaposhnikov and General Zhukov, and then said firmly: "I will not leave Moscow. Don't persuade me anymore. Instead of focusing on this, it is better to think about how to resist it. The Germans are attacking, hold on to Moscow! As long as we can hold on in Moscow, then we will be able to thwart the German conspiracy, and we still have hope!"

Marshal Shaposhnikov and General Zhukov saw that Joseph was determined not to leave Moscow. They also knew that there was no way to persuade them, so they had no choice but to say nothing more. If you continue to persuade, it will cause Joseph's dissatisfaction. It might even cause him too much suspicion. After all, Joseph was originally a suspicious person.

"Comrade Joseph, now we have a total of 2.5 million people in Moscow and its suburbs. Although we have a large number of troops, we are still at a disadvantage compared to the German army. If you count the difference in weapons and equipment and the quality of soldiers, Our disadvantages will become more obvious. Although we were on the defensive in the Battle of Moscow, we could rely on fortifications to consume the vital strength of the German army. However, the German army's firepower advantage is very obvious. Therefore, it is very difficult for us to defend Moscow. Taking advantage of Now that the German army has not completely surrounded Moscow, we need to gather more troops and more war materials to Moscow to prepare for the defense of Moscow!" General Zhukov said.

Joseph nodded. He also understood the disadvantage the Russian army was in now.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, in the name of the General Staff, mobilize more troops to Moscow. All kinds of war materials should be transported to Moscow as much as possible." Joseph ordered.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." Marshal Shaposhnikov nodded.

"Comrade Joseph, I have a suggestion." Marshal Voroshilov said.

After the loss of soldiers and generals, Marshal Voroshilov knew that his status and influence were not as good as before. Therefore, he also needs to find a way to regain his foothold in front of Joseph.

Joseph glanced at Marshal Voroshilov, then nodded: "Comrade Voroshilov, if you have any suggestions, just say it."

"Comrade Joseph, there are still many residents in Moscow. If we recruit soldiers from these residents, we can recruit at least one million more people! Now that the German army is besieging the city, Moscow's production and life have been affected. Many people There is

nothing to do. Instead of wasting food like that, it is better to raise them and fight against the German invasion!" Marshal Voroshilov said.

Joseph thought for a while, this is indeed a way. After the order to block Moscow was issued, the residents of Moscow were unable to leave. Now that the Germans surrounded Moscow, those residents stayed behind. If the Russian army mobilizes these residents armed, it will still be able to recruit a lot of troops. Even if they may not be able to be dispatched to the frontal battlefield, there is no problem at all to do some auxiliary work.

"This is a way! Comrade Voroshilov, you will be responsible for mobilizing the residents of Moscow to join the army!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph, I promise to complete this task!" Marshal Voroshilov replied immediately. In order to make a comeback, he is eager to seize every opportunity.

"Comrades, this is the most critical moment. We must do our best. Only by resisting the German attack and defeating their plots can we have a chance! Otherwise, our country, Will be destroyed by the Germans. Even we will be killed by the Germans!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph!" All the others replied.

As the high-level officials of Bu Russia, their fate has already been tied to this country. They all knew very well that without Bu'e, they might not even be able to save their own lives. Let alone keep the power in your hands. Therefore, even if it is for their own destiny, they must fight hard.

The right uppercut plan of the German army was a perfect success. Although more than 200,000 Russian troops fled back to Moscow, this is completely insignificant compared to the brilliant results achieved by the German army.

The Russian Army's Western Front, Southwest Front, and Northwest Front are all annihilated. Although the Russian army still has a large number of troops in Moscow. However, in comparison, the German army undoubtedly has a decisive advantage in this war. In the next battle, as long as Moscow and Josephgrad are taken step by step, and the German army wins the war, it will undoubtedly be a certainty.

"Your Majesty, the right uppercut plan is over, and we have surrounded Moscow. However, we have to wait two more days to launch an attack on Moscow. After the right uppercut plan, the troops need to rest for a while. At the same time, the exhausted The weapons and ammunition that have been exhausted also need to be replenished." Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian nodded, Moscow is too far away from the mainland of Germany. Coupled with the problems of Russia's transportation facilities, the German army's logistical support has always been facing big problems. Although the German army tried its best to ensure the smooth flow of logistics supplies, there were too many troops gathered on the front line, so that the German army's logistics supply pressure was also very high. And the next battle in Moscow was another protracted war. The German army and the Russian army will definitely have repeated confrontations here. Therefore, the German army must be prepared in advance.

"Let the frontline departments prepare for the attack before launching an attack! In the next battle, we must defeat the Russians and take Moscow!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Manstein replied.

"Your Majesty, the marshal from the front has sent a telegram to ask if it is necessary to block the east of Moscow?" Marshal Manstein continued.

Qin Tian thought for a while, then shook his head: "There is no need for this! Keep the east of Moscow, so that the Russians can continue to send reinforcements to Moscow. In this way, we can use Moscow to continuously consume the Russians. There is vitality. I believe that our front-line marshals will be able to turn Moscow into a flesh and blood mill. Continuously wipe out all the vitality of the Russians!"

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Manstein nodded, he knew Qin Tian's intention. If Russia's vital forces can be exhausted with the help of the Great War in Moscow, then even God cannot prevent Russia's demise.

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The German troops fighting in Russia mainly consist of five army groups. It's just that, compared to Army Group A, Army Group B, and Army Group C that besieged Moscow, Army Group D and Army Group E, which are responsible for operations on the southern front, are in a secondary position. After all, these two army groups add up, and the German army has only five army groups, only one million people. Including the army of the slave country, the total strength is only 3.8 million, which is less than half of the German army and the slave army that attacked Moscow.

Of course, the Russian army does not deploy many troops on the southern front. Apart from the southern front, there is only the Caucasus front. And, the Josephgrad Front Army hastily formed in Josephgrad. Generally speaking, the Russian army does not have an advantage in terms of military strength. In terms of combat effectiveness, it is even at a disadvantage. Even, the logistical support of the German Army Group D and Army Group E is more sufficient than the troops attacking Moscow.

Turkey has now joined the Allied Powers to fight, which allows the German logistics department to use merchant ships to transport a large amount of supplies to the Black Sea coast. Even some small ships can go upstream along the Don River, thus providing more supplies to the German army. This also made the German army's operations on the southern front more smooth.

When the main force launched a fierce attack on the Russian Army's Western Front, Southwest Front and Northwest Front. The German Army Group D also launched a fierce attack on the Russian Southern Front.

Army Group D of the German Army, under the jurisdiction of the 2nd Army, 19th Army and 20th Army of the German Army, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Army of Ukraine, the 1st and 2nd Army of Yugoslavia, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Italian Army Army Group. Although the combat effectiveness of the Yugoslav and Italian armies is very unreliable, the combat effectiveness of the Ukrainian army is still guaranteed. Therefore, Marshal Brauchitsch, commander of the German Army Group D, placed the main task of the offensive on the German and Ukrainian troops, while the Yugoslav and Italian troops were responsible for the secondary tasks.

On the other side, the German Army Group E fought against the Russian Caucasus Front in the Caucasus. Although in the early days of the war, the Russian Caucasus Front Army was able

to use the terrain to resist the German attack. However, as the German offensive became more and more fierce, the Russian army suffered more and more casualties. The Caucasus line of defense was still broken through by the German Army Group E. At will, the German Army Group E began to drive straight in, and fought fiercely with the Russian Caucasus Front Army in the north of the Caucasus Mountains.

The Russian Caucasus Front was almost completely lost in the last war to attack the Middle East. The current Caucasus Front Army was reorganized later. There are only four army groups, and it is undoubtedly very difficult to resist the more than one million troops of Army Group E. Although Army Group E has only two German armies, the three armies from Turkey and the three armies from Persia cooperate with them. Although the combat effectiveness of the Turkish army and the Persian army is not strong, the several armies of the Russian Caucasus Front Army are also formed later, and their combat effectiveness is not the same. Without the obstruction of the natural barrier of the Caucasus Mountains, it is almost impossible for the Russian army to resist the attack of the German Army Group E.

At the end of last year's battle, the German Army Group D captured Rostov-on-Don. After the attack restarted this time, the German Army Group D attacked eastward along the Don River.

Although, the Russian Southern Front deployed a large number of troops to intercept the German army. But in the face of the elite troops of the German army, the interception of the Russian army seemed so weak that it was easily broken through.

A week after the battle broke out, the forward troops of the German Army Group D had already approached Volgodonsk. If this place also falls into the hands of the German army, then Josephgrad will almost be exposed to the German army. The next step for the German army is to launch an attack on Josephgrad.

The Russian Southern Army Command was also established in Volgodontsk.

Facing the fierce German offensive, the generals of the Russian Southern Front were also frowning. Commander General Tyurenev, Political Commissar Lieutenant General Zaporozhets, and Chief of Staff Major General Shishenin have tried their best, but none of them can get out of the current predicament.

When this war just broke out, the Russian Southern Front Army entered Ukraine under the order of Joseph. But in the subsequent result, it was surrounded and wiped out by the German and Ukrainian troops. After a winter, the Southern Front was rebuilt and a lot of troops were replenished. However, in the face of the more powerful German Army Group D, they are still not opponents.

The current Russian Southern Front, in addition to the original 9th Army, 18th Army, and 9th Independent Infantry Army, also includes the 6th, 12th, 24th, 28th, 37th, 51st, and 57th Army, and the 5th Tank Army. A total of 9 infantry armies and a tank army, with a strength of more than 1.5 million people. However, facing the German Army Group D, they were still at a disadvantage.

"Comrades, the German forward troops are less than 50 kilometers away from Volgodontsk. According to the advancing speed of the German army, they will be able to reach Volgodonsk in at most two days. What should we do now?" General Tyurenev frowned and asked.

"Comrade Commander, in the previous battles, three of our armies have been disabled. The troops that can be gathered in Volgodonsk are also very limited. It may be very difficult to resist the German attack here. Difficult," Lieutenant General Zaporozhets, political commissar, said.

General Tyurenev nodded. The three German armies have three armored divisions and six mechanized infantry divisions. With a powerful armored force, their line of defense was directly destroyed. So much so that the Russian army didn't even have the ability to rebuild the line of defense. It was almost chased and beaten by the German army, and one army after another was defeated.

"Comrade Commander, if possible, we simply abandon Volgodonsk and retreat to Josephgrad to strengthen the defenders of Josephgrad. In this way, the possibility of us defending Josephgrad will be greatly improved." Staff Officer Major General Chang Xishenin suggested.

General Zaporozhets shook his head: "I have already asked Moscow for instructions. The battle situation near Moscow is also very unfavorable. Comrade Joseph ordered us to stick to Volgodonsk and buy more time for the Josephgrad Front Army !"

Hearing such words, the faces of Lieutenant General Zaporozhets and Major General Shishenin suddenly became very ugly.

Chapter 1457

Rostov-on-Don, the headquarters of the German Army Group D, the commander of the 2nd Army and the commander of the D Army Group Marshal Brauchitsch, is studying the battle situation with a group of army commanders. Among these commanders, the generals of the German and Ukrainian armies undoubtedly have a higher status. The generals of Yugoslavia and Italy are relatively lower. There is no way, who made their army's combat effectiveness so bad that they didn't have any record? This made them short in front of the German and Ukrainian generals.

"Everyone, through the previous week's battle, we have caused a lot of losses to the Russian Southern Front. Now, almost all the troops of the Russian Southern Front have shrunk to the surrounding area of Volgodonsk. I decided to send the main force to attack Volgodonsk, wipe out the Russian Southern Front in one fell swoop, and open the way for the attack on Josephgrad!" Marshal Brauchitsch ordered.

Marshal Brauchitsch has no choice but to do this. Through his relationship in the General Staff, he knew that the three army groups in the north were planning a large-scale offensive. Once successful, the situation in the north will be clear. It can even be concluded that the German army will have an absolute advantage. Therefore, Marshal Brauchitsch did not want to fall behind too much.

All the generals of Army Group D nodded in agreement. In this stage of operations, the combat mission of Army Group D is to take Josephgrad. They also don't want to waste too much time. After all, once an attack on Josephgrad is launched, there will be a **** battle.

"In this battle, the German 2nd Army, 19th Army and 20th Army, as well as the Ukrainian 1st Army, 2nd Army and 3rd Army, are still the main force. Among them, the three German Army Groups launched from the south of the Don River Offensive. The three Ukrainian armies launched an offensive from the north of the Don River. The Yugoslav and Italian armies are

responsible for logistical support. Although our current logistical support mainly relies on river transportation. However, land transportation is also very important and must not be used by the Russians. Partisans cut off!" Marshal Brauchitsch ordered.

"Yes, Marshal!" All the generals replied.

"Your Excellency the Marshal, Volgodonsk is located at the big bend of the Don River. The river there is wide and the water is deep. If the Navy can send some warships there to provide us with fire support, maybe we can capture Volgodonsk. Success will be greatly increased!" A general of the Italian Army suggested.

Marshal Brauchitsch shook his head: "It is too difficult for naval warships to enter the Don River. Especially those warships equipped with large-caliber main guns have a relatively deep draft and it is difficult to enter the middle reaches of the Don River. Besides, we already have very powerful armor and firepower, suppressing the Russian southern front is not a problem at all, there is no need for the navy to join in."

"Everyone, if there is no objection, then act!" Marshal Brauchitsch ordered.

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

After the order was issued, the German Army Group D immediately took action. The three German armies quickly advanced towards Volgodonsk along the road south of the Don River. The three armies of the Ukrainian Army advanced along the road north of the Don River. The two troops echoed each other from afar.

"The Germans are attacking again, we must stop them. Otherwise, Volgodonsk will be finished!" General Tyurenev ordered. After learning that the main force of the German Army Group D launched an attack, General Tyurenev and others became nervous.

"Comrade Commander, send the 5th Tank Army to the front! With their help, maybe we can hold off the Germans." Lieutenant General Zaporozhets suggested.

General Tyurenev hesitated for a while, but nodded: "Okay, let the 5th Tank Army go. This time, we must resist the German attack no matter what!"

Although the 5th Tank Army is already the most powerful offensive unit of the Russian Southern Front. However, in order to resist the German attack, he had to send this army group to the battlefield. General Tyurenev knew very well that in the face of the powerful armored forces of the German army, it might be difficult for the 5th Tank Army to play any role. But by this time, he had no other choice.

On April 25, the 2nd Armored Division, the 11th Mechanized Infantry Division and the 12th Mechanized Infantry Division under the German Second Army attacked Bestre. The Russian 12th Army stationed here desperately blocked the attack, but was still easily broken through by the German armored forces. The 16th Mechanized Army under the 12th Army of the Russian Army was easily disabled and suffered heavy losses. The rest of the Infantry 13th Army and 17th Army were caught in the encirclement of the German 2nd Army.

At this time, the 5th Russian Tank Army arrived. The Russian 5th Tank Army has under its jurisdiction the 2nd and 11th Tank Corps, the 340th Infantry Division and the 19th Independent Tank Brigade, equipped with more than 600 tanks. It's just that the Russian troops going south

did not replace them with advanced T-34 tanks. The tanks equipped by this tank army are all old T-26 tanks and BT-5 tanks. Numerous previous battles have already proved that these tanks of the Russian army are completely vulnerable to the tiger and leopard tanks of the German army.

That afternoon, after the battle broke out, the German 2nd Armored Division took the lead. Dozens of "Tiger" heavy tanks acted as the sharp knives of the whole division, and more than two hundred "Black Panther" tanks outflanked from both wings.

During the fierce battle, the Russian T-26 tanks and BT-5 tanks were blown up by the German Tiger and Leopard tanks at a long distance, and they could not rush to the German tanks at all. The 45mm tank guns equipped with these two tanks did not pose any threat to German tanks at a long distance. Even if it hits a German tank, it cannot penetrate the thick armor of the German tank, just like tickling the German tank.

Half an hour of fierce fighting caused the loss of more than half of the 5th Russian Tank Army. The rest of the tanks started to turn around and escape.

And the planes of the cheap Luftwaffe 4th Aviation Group arrived. A squadron of Stuka dive bombers and a squadron of ground attack aircraft rushed to the battlefield and bombed the retreating Russian tank units, destroying hundreds of troops. Russian tanks.

The rest of the Russian tanks were so frightened that they peed their pants, and retreated to Volgodonsk without looking back. The German armored forces were chasing after them.

Chapter 1458

Grozny at the northern foot of the Caucasus Mountains, the temporary headquarters of the German Army Group E. After the German Army Group E defeated the Russian Caucasus Front Army, the headquarters was established here.

Now, the troops under Army Group E are chasing the remnants of the Russian Caucasus Front along the road north of the Caucasus Mountains. The four armies under the Russian Caucasus Front all suffered heavy losses, and they no longer have the strength to fight against the German Army Group E. Even the three Turkish armies and the three Persian armies under the German Army Group E dared to attack the Russian army alone. It can be seen how weak the Russian army has become.

General Lundstedt, commander of the German Army Group E, is working with Lieutenant General Kurt von Hammerstein, commander of the German 21st Army Group, and Ludwig Baker, commander of the German 22nd Army Group. The lieutenant will discuss the current situation.

"After we crossed the Caucasus Mountains, the Russians were no longer able to stop us. It was only a matter of time before the remnants of the Russian Caucasus Front Army were wiped out by us. However, we can't just put our target on. With regard to the Russian Caucasus Front, we need to take a longer view!" said Admiral Lundstedt.

"Commander, what is your plan?" Lieutenant General Eckert asked.

"Army Group D is attacking the Russian Southern Front. The strength of the Russian Southern Front is much larger than that of the Russian Caucasus Front. If we immediately rush north after we annihilate the Russian Caucasus Front, cut off Volgodonsk. The connection with Josephgrad

blocked the retreat of the Russian Southern Front Army. Then, this Front Army will definitely die." Admiral Lundstedt said.

"Your Excellency, Commander, are we going to help Army Group D?" Lieutenant General Ludwig Baker asked.

"No, this is not helping Army Group D, it is helping ourselves at the same time. Our goal in this battle is to take Josephgrad. If the troops of the Russian Southern Front are allowed to flee back to Joseph In the case of Joseph Grad, this will greatly increase the difficulty for us to conquer Joseph Grad. After we eliminate the Russian Army's Southern Front Army, the Russian Army's defenders in Joseph Grad will only be left with the Joseph Grad Front Army. For us and As far as Army Group D is concerned, it is relatively much easier to eliminate the Russian Army's Josefgrad Front Army." Admiral Lundstedt explained.

As the last commander of an army group appointed by Kaiser Qin Tian, Admiral Lundstedt also had his own goals. He wanted to be promoted to marshal like the previous four army group commanders. Then, he must have a good record. Therefore, he hoped that the Army Group E under his command could perform better in this battle.

Lieutenant General Eckert and Lieutenant General Ludwig Baker both agreed with this plan. After all, this is also very beneficial to them.

"Now, the remnants of the Caucasus Front of the Russian Army are mainly concentrated in the Pyatigorsk area. I hope that the 21st Armored Division, the 22nd Armored Division, the 201st Mechanized Infantry Division, the 202nd Mechanized Infantry Division, the 211th Mechanized Infantry Division and The 212th Mechanized Infantry Division can form an assault group, rush there as quickly as possible, intercept the Russian army, and then cut and surround them. After the follow-up infantry arrives, the task of eliminating these Russian troops is up to the infantry. Come and finish. And the assault group continues to advance northward, cutting off the retreat of the Russian army's southern front in one fell swoop!" Admiral Lundstedt ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander!" Lieutenant General Eckert and Lieutenant General Ludwig Baker replied.

That afternoon, the German 21st Armored Division, 22nd Armored Division, 201st, 202nd, 211th, and 212th Mechanized Infantry Divisions launched an offensive. Although the Russian Caucasus Front has been retreating, the Russian army, which lacks cars and armored vehicles, can only rely on the soldiers' legs to retreat. Therefore, their retreat speed was not fast, and they were easily caught up by the German army. Subsequently, the two armored divisions and four mechanized infantry divisions of the German army launched a fierce attack on the Russian Caucasus Front Army.

In the previous battles, the Russian Caucasus Front suffered heavy losses. The 60th Army, 62nd Army, 64th Army and 69th Army all suffered heavy losses. Facing the torrent of steel composed of thousands of tanks and a large number of armored vehicles of the German army, it was even more irresistible. Their line of defense was easily breached by the German armored forces.

A large number of Russian troops collapsed in their will to fight and began to flee. But how could human legs outrun the tracks of a tank and the wheels of a car? Many Russian soldiers were caught up and surrounded.

The infantry of the German Army Group E also accelerated. The logistics troops did not hesitate to gather a large number of cars and rush the infantry up.

When the infantry of the German 21st Army and 22nd Army arrived at Patigorska, the assault group of the German Army Group E immediately moved north. Although it is a distance of several hundred kilometers from Patigorska to the Don River. However, there are not many Russian troops in this area anymore. What the German army had to overcome was the equipment damage caused by the long march.

With the support of the German Air Force, the assault group of Army Group E advanced at a speed of more than 100 kilometers per day. In just three days, they reached the Don River and cut off the rear of the Russian Southern Front.

When the commander of the Russian Southern Front, General Tyurenev, was stunned when he learned that the rear route was cut off, he couldn't believe that the troops of the German Army Group E would appear here.

Although, Tyurenev immediately sent heavy troops to launch an attack, trying to defeat the assault group of the German Army Group E and reopen the road to Josephgrad. However, in the face of the German assault force's powerful armored forces, their offensive was futile.

After a fierce battle, the Russian army suffered heavy losses, but they still failed to complete their combat intentions.

The infantry of Army Group E's siege of the remnants of the Russian Caucasus Front Army also went very smoothly. Especially after the arrival of the Turkish Army and the Persian Army, they have a greater advantage.

When the assault group of Army Group E advanced to the Don River, the Russian Caucasus Front Army was completely wiped out.

The Russian Southern Front Army, under the siege of the two German army groups, also did not last long. At the beginning of May, the Russian Southern Front was completely annihilated. Except for a very small number of troops who fled to Josephgrad, the rest of the troops were wiped out.

Chapter 1459

"Your Majesty, Army Group D and Army Group E have joined forces to wipe out the Russian Caucasus Front Army and the Southern Front Army. The Caucasus Front Army can be regarded as annihilated. Only a very small number of troops from the Southern Front Army have fled back to Josephgrad. On the southern battlefield, we already have an absolute advantage and are about to win the final victory!" Marshal Manstein, the Imperial Army Minister and Chief of Staff, reported to Qin Tian.

Qin Tian closed the report in his hand and nodded: "Yes, Army Group D and Army Group E have performed very well this time. Army Group E in particular, after destroying the Caucasus Front Army, also thought of blocking the Russian Army South. The rear of the Front Army. Otherwise, once the main force of the Russian Southern Front Army escapes back to Josephgrad, the consequences will be more serious."

"Yes, Your Majesty." Marshal Manstein replied.

"General Rundstedt, although he served as the commander of the army group for a short period of time, whether it was the Middle East war last year or this time, his performance was very good." Marshal Manstein continued.

Qin Tian agreed with this, the ability of Admiral Lundstedt is beyond doubt.

"When Josephgrad is captured, I will consider giving him a marshal's scepter." Qin Tian said.

"I believe General Rundstedt will be overjoyed." Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian smiled, for his generals, Qin Tian has always been very generous. As long as they can bring Germany one victory after another. Then, he will definitely not be stingy with the marshal's scepter.

The German D Army Group and E Army Group, after ending the battle against the Russian Army's Southern Front, began to advance eastward along the Don River.

In fact, they were not intercepted by the Russian army at all along the way. With the Russian Caucasus Front and Southern Front being annihilated one after another, the Russian Josephgrad Front has also been terrified. They were afraid of being attacked by the Germans, so they began to shrink their troops.

The Russian Josephgrad Front Army is also a powerful force, under the jurisdiction of the 8th, 27th, 47th, 51st, 52nd, 54th, and 59th infantry armies and the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th infantry armies and The 3rd and 5th Guards Tank Armies. It has a total of 13 infantry armies and two tank armies, with a total strength of nearly two million people.

However, many units of the Russian Army's Josephgrad Front Army have just been formed. Especially those group armies that start with guards, many soldiers are even half-grown children. They had just come out of school and joined the army. Although these soldiers were still very young, their fanatical support for Joseph made them brave soldiers. Of course, once on the battlefield, these soldiers who lack combat literacy may suffer heavy casualties.

But the Russians don't care so much anymore. As long as they can win the war, they even want to arm everyone and send them to the battlefield. No matter how big the sacrifice is, he doesn't care. As long as the war can be won, that is enough.

The armored units of the German Army Group D and Army Group E were the first to advance to the outskirts of Josephgrad. Five armored divisions and 10 mechanized infantry divisions formed the Iron Torrent. Although the Russian army also has two tank armies here, there are still many mechanized units. But facing the armored forces of the German army, the Russian army did not have the courage to fight at all.

Subsequently, the German army and the army of the slave country arrived in Josephgrad one after another. Surrounded Josephgrad.

Josephgrad is located on the Volga River, with the Volga River to the east. Therefore, as long as the German army surrounds Josephgrad in the other three directions, it can be regarded as encircling Josephgrad. Of course, the Russian army can also transport troops' war materials to Josephgrad through the Volga River.

General Lundstedt, the commander of the German Army Group E, proposed to send a force to cross the river from the lower reaches of the Volga River, capture Volgasky on the opposite side of Josephgrad, and cut off the channel for the Russian army to transport troops and war supplies to Josephgrad. . However, it was rejected by the General Staff.

Kaiser Qin Tian hopes that the German army can continue to attack Josephgrad, and then let more Russian troops invest in Josephgrad. In this case, Josephgrad can also be turned into a flesh and blood mill, constantly consuming the vital strength of the Russian army. By the time the Russian army can't afford it, the whole of Russia will almost perish. Germany easily won the battle.

After receiving the reply from the General Staff, the Russian Army Group D and Army Group E had to turn their attention to the attack on Josephgrad. Fortunately, these two army groups have a large number of servants. Although it is not possible to completely use the servant army to attack Josephgrad, there is no doubt that these servants will become the main force of the German army to attack Josephgrad.

Putting a large number of servants in the brutal street fighting can effectively reduce the casualties of the German army. After all, defeating Russia is only the first goal of Germany in this world war. Next, Germany has more enemies to defeat. Therefore, in the war, it is necessary to control the casualties of the troops as much as possible.

The German D Army Group and E Group Army Group surrounded Josephgrad, making the Russian troops stationed here feel like a big enemy. General Yemimenko, commander of the Josephgrad Front Army, Khrushchev, political commissar, and Lieutenant General Bogin, chief of staff, held combat meetings again and again to discuss the next battle.

"Comrades, the Germans have come. Just as they surrounded Moscow, they also surrounded Josefgrad. This city is named after the great leader. Therefore, we must not let the Germans People occupy this city. We will fight the Germans here, resist their attacks, and defeat their plots. I believe that under the leadership of the great Comrade Joseph, we will be able to win this battle Yes!" Khrushchev, political commissar of the Josefgrad Front, said.

Although, Khrushchev is not a military chief. However, as a member of the Russian Politburo, he is the highest-ranking person in the entire Josephgrad Front Army. To some extent, he is the supreme leader of the Josephgrad Front Army.

A group of generals of the Josephgrad Front nodded repeatedly. They also hope to be able to resist the German attack in the city named after Joseph.

Chapter 1460

After the time entered 1940, the scale of the world war expanded again. Russia and the island countries have declared war on Germany one after another. Germany had to fight on two fronts.

However, Germany deserves to be the world hegemon. Its powerful military power was fully demonstrated in this world war. The main force of the several million German army and air force rampaged on the Russian battlefield, causing heavy losses to the Russian army, almost on the verge of extinction. The two fleets of the German Navy and part of the army also caused heavy losses to the army and navy of the island country on the Pacific battlefield. It can be said that on these two battlefields, Germany won the final victory, almost without any accidents.

Of course, this refers to the absence of external force interference. In fact, Germany's other rival is also its biggest enemy, the United States. They will never stand by and watch Germany win so easily. Especially if the German army wins the Russian battlefield, then the United States will have to face Germany's powerful military power. Although the military power of the United States is also steadily improving. But they still have no confidence to beat Germany. Therefore, the United States hopes that Russia and the island countries can continue to fight and hold back part of Germany's military power. It even drags down Germany's main military force and creates opportunities for the United States to defeat Germany.

The German army relaunched a fierce offensive against Bu Russia today, and won a series of huge victories, which shocked the United States.

On May 1, 1940, President Roosevelt convened a military meeting at the White House attended by major generals of the army and navy. The main topic of this military meeting is what should the United States do in the next war? Whether to declare war on Germany as soon as possible, or according to the scheduled plan, wait until their military preparations are completed before declaring war on Germany.

"His Excellency is here!"

When the announcement sounded outside the door, all the generals in the conference room stood up and saluted.

President Roosevelt sat in a wheelchair and was pushed into the meeting room by the waiter. US Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of War Henry Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox also attended this meeting.

"Everyone, please sit down!" President Roosevelt said to the crowd.

A group of generals immediately sat in their seats.

"Generals, our enemy is invincible on the battlefield and continues to win. Our allies are struggling under the enemy's iron heel and suffering heavy losses. This is not good news for the American Republic. Once our If our allies are defeated, we may have to face a powerful enemy alone. Therefore, we may have to make some changes in our strategy." President Roosevelt said.

The US military generals who participated in this meeting all had serious faces. They also know what this war means to the United States. If the United States loses the war, the United States is finished. In other words, the United States will cease to exist. Therefore, they must try their best to defeat Germany.

However, the powerful combat power shown by the German army in this war did frighten the generals of the US military. It can be said that the performance of the German army was amazing. So much so that the generals of the US military had to be amazed.

This also worried many US military generals, once they declared war on Germany. Can their army really withstand the German attack? Let alone wanting to defeat the German army.

"General Marshall, please explain the specific situation to everyone!" President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President!" Admiral Marshall nodded.

"Gentlemen, first of all, let me introduce to you the real situation on the Russian battlefield. The Germans invested a total of 20 army groups and four million people on the Russian battlefield. If you add the troops of the slave countries invested by Germany, the total strength exceeds one year." There are tens of millions of people. However, the number of Russian troops they wiped out in this war has exceeded 7 million. It can be seen how much the Russian army suffered under the German attack." Admiral Marshall Said.

The faces of many generals changed. It has only been a little over half a year since the war broke out. The Russian army has already lost 7 million people. Is this because the German army is too strong, or the Russian army is too rubbish! You know, the total population of the United States is only 130 million people. Even if it is an extreme mobilization, it can mobilize at most 15 million troops. If the United States had lost as much as Germany after entering the war, then this battle might not have to be fought at all. They will soon be defeated by the Germans.

"Just in the past half a month, the German army once again launched a fierce attack on Russia. The Russian Southwest Front Army, Northwest Front Army, Western Front Army, Caucasus Front Army and Southern Front Army were successively wiped out by the German army. The remaining main forces of the Russian Army, all gathered in Moscow and Josephgrad. However, the German army also invested heavily in the siege of these two cities. Once the German army launched a large-scale attack, it would undoubtedly be very difficult for the Russian army to resist the German army's attack. Difficult. Once Moscow and Josephgrad fall, Russia may not be able to hold on." Marshall continued.

Many generals nodded, and they also knew that once the Russian army lost Moscow and Josephgrad, among other things, even the army was almost exhausted, so how could they continue to fight?

"On the Pacific battlefield, the island countries launched an attack on Germany's forces in the Pacific at our request. But unfortunately, the German army's military strength in the Pacific is also not weak. In other words, we overestimated the island countries. The fighting power of the people is gone. The aircraft carriers and capital ships of the island navy have almost been lost under the combined attack of the German Navy's Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean Fleet. For this reason, we have to give up the Philippine Islands to the island nation, so that they used the Philippine Islands as a springboard to attack Germany. Unfortunately, the army of the island country also suffered heavy losses in the Battle of Borneo. From what we know, the army of the island country has lost more than 70 troops in Borneo. Ten thousand people. And this is only in the case of facing a group army of the German Army. Therefore, it may be very difficult for the island army to defeat the German army and capture Southeast Asia and Australia." Admiral Marshall continued.

All the generals had serious expressions on their faces. They all understood that the combat effectiveness of the German army was probably stronger than they had expected.