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## Chapter 1471

Moscow, in the basement.

The lights then dimmed and kept shaking due to vibrations. The dust kept falling down, so that the people hiding inside were made a little ashamed.

Joseph sat on the sofa with a gloomy face. He smoked his pipe one after another, making the already stale air in the basement even more unpleasant. However, even so, he did not dare to accuse Joseph. As the supreme leader of Bu Russia, Joseph still has this privilege.

"Boom! Boom!"

When the bomb exploded on the ground, people hiding in the basement could still faintly hear the explosion. Even knowing that the basement is very strong, the people inside can't help but worry.

"How's the situation outside?" Joseph put down the pipe in his hand and asked.

"Comrade Joseph, just had a phone call with the Garrison Command. The Germans are dispatching a large number of planes to bomb Moscow. Our air defense forces are engaged in a \*\*\*\* battle with the German Air Force. However, under the bombing of the Germans, our Air defense losses were not small."

Joseph nodded: "Tell Comrade Zhukov, we must teach the Germans a lesson and let them know that the sky in Moscow is not something they can do whatever they want. We can shoot down as many planes as the Germans come."

"Yes, Comrade Joseph." The secretary replied. However, in my heart, I was somewhat unconcerned. If the anti-aircraft firepower on the ground alone can withstand the bombing of the Germans, it would be a bit too self-righteous. But, of course, he didn't dare to say that in front of Joseph. Otherwise, once Joseph is angered, the consequences can be imagined.

The Moscow Garrison Command, Zhukov's office, was also placed underground. After all, once the Luftwaffe bombs, the Garrison Command cannot escape either. If even General Zhukov, the garrison commander, was killed, how would the battle continue?

"Comrade Zhukov, the Kremlin has called, hoping that our anti-aircraft firepower can withstand the bombing of the Luftwaffe." An officer said.

A trace of bitterness flashed across General Zhukov's face: "Our air defense forces have tried their best. They are now fighting the Germans desperately. However, it is very difficult to say whether they can withstand the German bombing. However, tell Comrade Joseph, we will Do your best!"

"Comrade Commander, we have noticed that the planes dispatched by the Germans are fighter jets and dive bombers. I am afraid they are coming towards our air defense position. Under the attack mode of the Germans, our air defense The loss of the position is very large. If this continues, I am afraid that it will be completely lost soon. At that time, it will no longer be able to stop the German bombing." A general said.

General Zhukov couldn't help frowning, he really didn't notice this aspect.

"So, do you have any suggestions?" General Zhukov asked.

"Order the air defense positions to preserve strength as much as possible. Wait until the Luftwaffe's bomber fleet appears before opening fire! In this case, the Germans can cause greater losses." The general suggested.

General Zhukov thought for a while, then nodded: "Just follow your plan!"

It's just that it is not so easy for the Russian air defense positions to escape the attack of the German fighter jets and dive bombers. Especially those air defense positions that have already fired have become the targets of the Luftwaffe siege. Under the attack of the German Air Force, the Russian air defense positions were pulled out one by one.

Although, in order to destroy the Russian air defense positions, the German Air Force also paid a lot of losses. Many fighters and dive bombers were shot down during the attack. But overall, such losses are still within an acceptable range. After suppressing these air defense positions of the Russian army, the bomber fleet of the Luftwaffe will be able to bomb with confidence and boldly.

After 8 o'clock in the morning, hundreds of H-11 medium bombers and a larger number of H-21 heavy bombers from the Luftwaffe arrived in Moscow. Huge bombers covered the sky and the sun, making the ground seem to be in shadow.

"Attention! Attention! We have arrived in Moscow. Start descending and prepare to drop bombs!"

"The H-11 medium bombers dropped their bombs first, and the H-21 heavy bombers dropped their bombs later!"

A frame of H-11 medium bombers began to descend. These planes were originally flying at an altitude of 10,000 meters. Now, in order to ensure the accuracy of the bombing, they need to descend to a height of less than three thousand meters. Even down to about a thousand meters.

However, in order to ensure safety, the Luftwaffe fleet was ordered to drop bombs at an altitude of about 3,000 meters.

Anyway, the scale of the bombers is huge, and they are intensively bombing the city of Moscow. The accuracy of bombing is not guaranteed. If so many planes bombed intensively, it would be enough to wipe out a large area of the city.

Besides, when bombs are dropped at a height of about 3,000 meters, it is difficult for ordinary ground air defense firepower to threaten these bombers. Unless it is a large-caliber anti-aircraft gun.

"Damn! The German bombers are coming. So many bombers!"

"The anti-aircraft positions fire quickly and destroy the German bombers!"

The expressions of the Russian generals on the ground changed drastically after discovering the dense German fleet. Obviously, they all know very well what kind of damage will be caused to Moscow under the intensive bombing of such a large-scale fleet of the Luftwaffe.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The anti-aircraft firepower on the ground is firing wildly. However, anti-aircraft machine guns and 20mm anti-aircraft guns basically pose no threat to the German fleet at this height. 85mm anti-aircraft guns and 40mm anti-aircraft guns can be threatened. It's just that the number of anti-aircraft guns of these two calibers is too small.

"Boom! Boom!"

An H-11 medium bomber was hit repeatedly by anti-aircraft fire, blowing into big holes one by one. Even the plane was on fire.

"God! We were hit, the plane is burning, and it's out of control!" The pilot yelled in horror. But this is of no help to escape the current predicament.

The plane lost control and fell to the ground. The fuel in the plane and the bombs in the magazine exploded and collapsed a building.

"Start dropping bombs!"

After the order was issued, the German bomber opened the magazine.

"Whoo! Whoo! Whoo!"

One after another, the bombs hit the ground like dumplings.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Intensive explosions sounded, and a part of the urban area was completely shrouded in smoke and flames.

When the gunpowder smoke cleared, the entire urban area was wiped out.

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"Tsk tsk! What a spectacle! Hundreds of bombers dropped bombs at the same time. Even a medium bomber dropped more than 900 tons of bombs at one time!" A fighter pilot saw the German H-11 medium bomber group destroying an urban area, could not help but sigh with emotion.

The H-11 medium bomber carries a limited number of bombs, and each can only carry more than two tons. But it can't stand the number of these H-11 medium bombers! More than four hundred H-11 medium bombers dropped bombs together, causing great damage to the Moscow city area.

And this is just the beginning.

After these H-11 medium bombers finished dropping their bombs, they began to pull up and leave. The H-21 heavy bomber group on standby in the sky began to attack again.

A large number of H-21 heavy bombers descended and began to drop bombs despite the intensive anti-aircraft fire on the ground.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Intensive explosions sounded one after another in downtown Moscow. A large area of the city was destroyed amidst the dense explosions. Many high-rise buildings collapsed, and the fortifications built by the Russian army were also destroyed in the explosion. Even if they hid in the air-raid shelter before the bombing of the Luftwaffe, it was still the bombing of the Luftwaffe and suffered heavy losses. The intensive bombing caused some originally weak air-raid shelters to collapse. Not to mention those troops who did not enter the air-raid shelter and stood firm on the ground.

"Asshole, are the Germans really going to wipe Moscow off the map?" General Zhukov couldn't help cursing after learning about the bombing by the Luftwaffe. He knew very well that after the German Air Force adopted such a bombing method, it would cause much damage to Moscow and the troops stationed in Moscow.

"Order our air defense firepower to launch a counterattack! The Germans can no longer be allowed to bomb like this. Otherwise, Moscow will be completely destroyed by them sooner or later!" General Zhukov ordered.

"Yes, Comrade Commander."

It's just that once the German ground's anti-aircraft firepower fires, it will be attacked by fighter jets and dive bombers of the Luftwaffe, causing more and more losses to their air defense positions. Under such circumstances, the air defense positions in Moscow suffered very serious losses.

Joseph, who was hiding in the basement of the Kremlin, was also frightened by the continuous explosions. The electric lights in the basement kept shaking, and the dust fell even more, as if this place would collapse.

In particular, a brigade of the German Air Force's H-21 heavy bombers directly targeted Moscow. Three hundred tons of bombs fell, enough to blow up the entire Kremlin into ruins.

"Damn, what's going on? How could the German bombing be so violent?" Joseph couldn't believe it.

Soon, Joseph got the report. When he learned that the Luftwaffe had dispatched thousands of bombers to launch the bombing, Joseph's face was even more livid. He also thought of the terrible consequences. Under the intensive bombing of the Germans, Moscow may soon be turned into ruins.

The fighters and bombers of the German Air Force, after dropping the bombs, evacuated Moscow and returned to the airport. After refueling and adding ammunition, they will attack again until Moscow is completely destroyed.

After the bombing ended, the Luftwaffe also began to count the results.

During the bombing, the Luftwaffe lost hundreds of aircraft. Both fighters and bombers. They were all shot down by ground anti-aircraft fire during the bombing. However, they also destroyed a large area of Moscow, causing huge losses to the Russian army. From this point of view, the losses of the Luftwaffe are completely within an acceptable range.

The Minister of the German Air Force, Marshal Albert Kesselring, and the Commander of the Strategic Air Force, Marshal Edward Milch, finally breathed a sigh of relief after learning the results of the bombing.

"Command the Air Force, keep up the good work! Within a week, Moscow must be blown into ruins!" Marshal Albert Kesselring issued an order. The infantry of the German army was about 20 kilometers away from downtown Moscow. Therefore, German artillery could not participate in the attack on downtown Moscow. The bombing of Moscow can only be done by the Air Force.

The German Air Force's strategic bomber fleet can dispatch two batches a day to bomb Moscow. The tactical air force's dive bombers and ground attack aircraft can dispatch four batches.

It can be said that since May 7th, fighter planes of the Luftwaffe have continuously appeared in the sky of Moscow, dropping bombs into the city of Moscow. The buildings in the Moscow city area were blown into ruins with bombs.

At the beginning, the Russian air defense forces in Moscow were still launching a counterattack. However, the German fighter force and dive bomber force targeted the Russian air defense firepower, causing the Russian air defense force to suffer more and more losses.

When the German army's large-scale bombing was carried out on the third day, the Russian air defense forces in Moscow were almost completely lost. This made the Russian army in Moscow only able to watch the German Air Force bombing them.

Later, the bombers of the Luftwaffe could fly to Moscow to bomb without even being escorted by fighter jets.

A week passed quickly. When the Luftwaffe's strategic bomber fleet stopped bombing Moscow, the whole of Moscow had been turned into ruins. Not even a single intact building could be found in Moscow. The entire city has become ruins. Collapsed buildings are everywhere.

The defensive positions built by the Russian army in the city of Moscow were almost bombed. This made the Russian army have to hurry up and repair those defensive positions.

General Zhukov, Commander of the Moscow Garrison of the Russian Army, accompanied by a group of officers, inspected the city of Moscow. But the devastated scene made his heart very heavy.

General Zhukov and a group of generals of the Russian army once again felt the strength of Germany. The Germans directly used the air force to wipe out Moscow. What a powerful force this is! At least, before this, absolutely no one can think of this.

"Comrade Commander, the troops in the city suffered a lot from the German bombing. Many warehouses storing war materials were also destroyed. In addition, civilian casualties were also very large." A Russian general reported to General Zhukov .

General Zhukov nodded: "No matter what, the Germans are so powerful! We must all defend Moscow!"

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Dorokhovo, a small town fifty kilometers west of Moscow. It used to be the headquarters of the Russian Army's Western Front. Now, it has become the headquarters of the German Army Group B.

German Army Group B Command, Commander Marshal Guderian's office, Army Group A Commander Marshal Bromberg, Army Group C Commander Rommel, and Army Group B Commander Guderian as the master Marshal, all sit together.

The German attack on Moscow is about to begin, and the German Army is about to launch an attack on Moscow. The army's three army groups, millions of troops gathered around Moscow. The attack of these armies on Moscow requires coordination. In particular, the main purpose of the German attack on Moscow was not to capture here, but to consume the vital strength of the Russian army by means of the attack.

"Marshal Guderian, has the order of the General Staff been issued? This time we are in charge of our attack on Moscow!" Marshal Bromberg smiled.

"Yes, Marshal Bromberg. The order from the General Staff was only issued this morning. However, no matter who is in charge, our strategic goals must be achieved." Marshal Guderian said.

"Of course! The attacks on Moscow and Josephgrad are almost the last two large-scale battles against Russia. After these two battles are over, Russia will almost perish." Brome Marshal Berg said.

Marshal Guderian and Marshal Rommel nodded again and again.

"In the past few days, the air force has been launching carpet bombings on Moscow. The whole of Moscow has been bombed into ruins. The Russians in the city don't know how many casualties. However, no matter what, this is a A tragic battle. The Russians will not succumb so easily. They will definitely stick to their positions!" Marshal Guderian said.

"The Russians' fighting will is still very tenacious. It's just that their weapons and equipment are too bad, and their command is too chaotic. The combat quality of the soldiers is simply not comparable to ours. Therefore, the Russian army wants to fight with us. It is almost impossible to compete." Marshal Rommel said.

"Who told Joseph to launch a big purge in order to control the Russian army, killing so many experienced generals and officers. Otherwise, the Russian army would not be so weak." Marshal Bromberg Exclaimed.

They all believed that the Great Purge initiated by Joseph was completely an act of self-destruction of the Great Wall. Although this allowed Joseph to completely control the army of Bu Russia, it made the combat effectiveness of the Russian army continue to decline. After the outbreak of the war with Germany, it naturally tasted this evil result.

"You two, the air force's bombing will end tomorrow. So, let's start our offensive tomorrow. All the artillery is ready, and we will launch an artillery attack on Moscow from tomorrow. Then we will dispatch armored forces to quickly clear the Russians outside Moscow. Army, invade the city of Moscow, and fight in the streets!" Marshal Guderian said.

Marshal Bromberg and Marshal Rommel nodded.

"Although the Air Force's strategic bombers will stop bombing Moscow, the tactical aviation cluster will continue to support us. Let the troops below call for artillery support and air support as much as possible during combat. Problems that can be solved with shells and bombs , Absolutely don't let the soldiers go all out. The battle against Russia is about to end, and we should control the casualties of the troops." Marshal Guderian said.

"Of course. We have been preparing for this war for so many years. There is no shortage of weapons and ammunition. There is no need for soldiers to work hard." Marshal Bromberg laughed.

"That's right! After fighting Russia, we still have to fight the United States and the island countries. There are still many battles to be fought. The lives of our soldiers are very precious. When necessary, the army of the slave country can be used to fight in the streets. Let them consume the vital strength of the Russians," said Field Marshal Rommel. Instead of wasting precious troops in Moscow, waste them on the Russian battlefield. Marshal Rommel hoped to lead an army to land in the United States and defeat the U.S. military.

Marshal Guderian and Marshal Bromberg both laughed, and they also had the same idea. Once the attack on Moscow entered street fighting, only a small number of German troops were invested in the city of Moscow. The rest of the troops were replaced by the army of the slave country. Use the army of the slave country to consume the vital strength of the Russian army.

After reaching an agreement, Marshal Bromberg and Marshal Rommel returned to their army group and communicated the combat method they had reached to the troops below.

On May 14, the German army's large-scale bombing of Moscow stopped. However, this does not mean that the Russian army and civilians in Moscow can take a breather. In fact, that's when the real war begins.

This morning, just before dawn, the three German army groups, 13 German armies, and 28 slave country armies assembled more than 900 210mm heavy howitzers, more than 2,500 150mm heavy howitzers, and more than 10,000 A 105mm light howitzer and more than 20,000 75mm field guns launched a fierce shelling on the Russian positions outside Moscow.

More than 30,000 cannons have been preparing for firepower for half a day. One after another, the shells hit the Russian army's position like raindrops.

Continuous explosions sounded on the Russian army's position, destroying the fortifications built by the Russian army and taking away the lives of the Russian army.

Even if the Russian army mobilized a large number of civilians to participate in the construction of Moscow's fortifications. However, due to the lack of materials, it is undoubtedly difficult for the fortifications of civil structures to withstand the fierce German shelling.

Under the heavy shelling of the German army, the fortifications of the Russian army were destroyed bit by bit.

Facing the fierce German shelling, the Russian artillery also launched a counterattack. The 203mm howitzer, 152mm howitzer, 122mm howitzer and 76.2mm field gun all fired back.

However, regardless of the size of the artillery or the performance of the artillery, the Russian army is at a disadvantage. In the artillery battle, they can't take advantage of it at all.

At the same time, the tactical aviation cluster of the German Air Force also rushed to the battlefield and bombed the Russian artillery positions, further causing heavy losses to the Russian artillery.

After half a day of artillery battle, the artillery of the Russian army was almost completely lost. The rest of the artillery had no choice but to withdraw to Moscow to hold on.

On the afternoon of May 14, the commanders of the three German army groups issued an order to attack. The three German army groups launched a full-scale attack on Moscow from three directions.

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"Attack!"

After the commanders of the three army groups gave the order, the 13 German armies took the lead in attacking the Russian army on the outskirts of Moscow.

15 armored divisions and 30 mechanized infantry divisions were all put into the offensive. For a time, more than 7,000 German tanks and a large number of armored vehicles formed torrents of steel and rushed towards the Russian positions.

"Get into position, the Germans are attacking!"

The officers on the front line of the Russian army, like driving cattle, drove the soldiers of the Russian army to the position to resist the German attack.

"Tanks! Lots of tanks! Can we hold off the Germans?"

A Russian soldier saw a large number of tanks rushing towards their position, he was so scared that he almost peed his pants.

"Bastard, what are you still doing in a daze, go and bring up the anti-tank gun!" The officer cursed loudly.

Although the officer saw so many German tanks, his heart was also a little chilled. However, he didn't want to sit still and was ready to actively resist.

"Crunch, crunch!"

The tank's tracks rolled on the ground, making that tooth-piercing sound. The turret of the tank is slowly rotating, searching for the most threatening target. One by one, the tank commanders even popped their heads out of the tanks. Although this is a bit dangerous, it is the favorite combat method of the commanders. After all, in that case, threatening targets can be found in the first place.

In the sky, the German Air Force's FW-190 fighter jets, dive bombers and ground attack aircraft swept over the steel torrent of German tanks and armored vehicles, and rushed towards the Russian positions. Once they find that there are anti-tank firepower points in the Russian army's position, they will launch an attack to eliminate these threats.



"Boom!"

A Russian anti-tank gun fired, but the distance was too far, and the shell hit the armor of a "Tiger" tank and bounced off. Apart from knocking off a little paint, it didn't do much damage to the tank. Of course, the German armored soldiers in the tank were terrified enough. You must know that once the armor of the tank is penetrated, the tank soldiers inside are basically a dead end.

"Bastard, at 1 o'clock, a Russian anti-tank gun hit us and almost killed us. Aim for me and blow them to the sky!" The tank commander ordered loudly.

However, before the tank had time to fire, the dive bombers of the Luftwaffe in the sky launched an attack.

"Woo!"

Accompanied by a sharp and piercing whistling sound, a dive bomber directly dropped a heavy aerial bomb next to the anti-tank gun.

A violent explosion sounded, and a huge crater appeared on the Russian army's position. As for the anti-tank gun, it had already been blown into parts. And the anti-tank artillery is already dead without a burial.

"Damn it, I was preempted by those guys from the Air Force!" The tank commander was very annoyed when he saw this scene.

However, the Luftwaffe assisted the armored forces in launching an offensive, and indeed provided a lot of protection for the armored forces. Many Russian anti-tank forces were destroyed by Luftwaffe fighters before they could fire.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The German tanks also launched an attack as the distance got closer. Start using the firepower of tank guns to clear out the firepower points on the Russian defense line. One after another Russian machine gun fire points, or anti-tank fire points, were destroyed by German tanks.

In order to reduce the loss of his own tanks, General Zhukov did not deploy armored troops on the outskirts of Moscow, but withdrew all armored troops to Moscow. However, during the large-scale bombing by the Luftwaffe, the Russian armored forces also suffered considerable losses.

When the tracks of the German tanks crushed the Russian defense line. Armored combat vehicles and armored personnel carriers also rushed towards the Russian positions. The heavily armed soldiers got off the armored vehicles and provided cover for the tanks.

"Da da da!"

The machine guns of tanks and armored vehicles strafed the Russian soldiers who tried to attack them into honeycombs.

But there are still more Russian soldiers, holding explosive packs and cluster grenades, rushing towards the German tanks and armored vehicles.

"Go to hell, German!"

A Russian soldier put an explosive package on a German armored vehicle.

"Boom!"

The explosive package exploded, and the armor of the armored vehicle was torn apart. The entire armored vehicle was on fire.

Not far from here, a tank was blown off its tracks. But the tank's tank guns and machine guns continued to fire, strafing the surrounding Russian troops.

Under the fierce attack of the German armored forces, the Russian defense line hardly played any role. One line after another was torn apart by the Germans. A large number of German tanks and armored vehicles, in cooperation with infantry, wiped out the Russian army on the line of defense.

When a large number of German tanks and armored vehicles rushed to the Russian defense line, the Russian army was inevitably defeated. Countless Russian officers and soldiers were chased by German tanks and armored vehicles. They abandoned their positions, even lost their weapons and equipment, and fled to downtown Moscow like bereaved dogs.

In just one day, the German army broke through the Russian army's defense line on the outskirts of Moscow and pushed the battle directly to downtown Moscow.

The Russian army stationed on the outskirts of Moscow suffered heavy losses. More than 300,000 people were killed or captured by the Germans. The rest even gave up their positions and fled to downtown Moscow.

Originally, the Russian army tried to rely on its positions in the outskirts to resist the German attack. No matter how bad it is, it will take ten days and a half a month. However, I didn't expect that the Russian army's position was broken through in just one day.

"Your Excellency Marshal, several of our armored divisions and mechanized infantry divisions have already broken through the Russian defense line. The follow-up infantry has also followed up and is clearing the Russian army on the ground. It is expected that when the sun goes down, the battle will be over. It can be over." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert said.

Marshal Guderian nodded with satisfaction, and the three German army groups dispatched a full 15 armored divisions and 30 mechanized infantry divisions to attack, more than 7,000 powerful tiger and leopard tanks and a large number of armored vehicles. If this is not enough to easily break through the Russian defense line, then what qualifications does the German armored force have to be called the best in the world?

"Order the troops to enter the city of Moscow from tomorrow and start street fighting! In addition, let the armies of the slave countries get ready. After the street fighting starts, they have to go to the battlefield!" Marshal Guderian ordered.

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

On May 15, the German army invaded Moscow, and brutal street fighting began immediately.

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"Comrade Zhukov, the Germans dispatched a large number of armored troops to attack our positions. Now, the suburban positions in the south, west and north of Moscow have been lost. The ministries suffered heavy losses and had to push into the city for defense." The former Chief of Staff of the Reserve Front and now the Chief of Staff of the Moscow Garrison Major General Liapin reported.

General Zhukov nodded with a serious face. He did not expect that the German offensive would be so fierce. 15 armored divisions and 30 mechanized infantry divisions directly used a torrent of steel composed of tanks and armored vehicles to overwhelm the Russian defenses outside Moscow. And this allowed the Russian generals, including General Zhukov, to once again see the strength of the German army. Obviously, in field operations, the Russian army is no longer the opponent of the Germans. Even when they were fighting in the field, they didn't even have the ability to stop the Germans a little bit. The huge armored force of the German army will drown all enemies.

"I didn't expect that the Germans would dispatch such a large armored force to launch an attack. I also didn't expect that our troops would be defeated so quickly!" General Zhukov said helplessly.

"Comrade Commander, I'm afraid the Kremlin already knows the situation on the front line. How should we explain it?" Lieutenant General Krugnov, the former political commissar of the Reserve Front and now the political commissar of the Moscow Garrison, was a little worried.

You know, Joseph has been paying attention to this battle. The reason why he stayed in Moscow, which was heavily surrounded by German troops, and did not flee to other safe places, was to urge the Russian army to resist the German attack. It is even expected that the Russian army can defeat the Germans in one fell swoop. Now that the front line is like this, you don't need to think about it, Joseph will definitely be very dissatisfied.

"Comrade Joseph, I will explain to him." General Zhukov said. He knew that a scolding meal might be indispensable.

Lieutenant General Krugnov nodded and said no more.

"Order all the ministries, strengthen your defenses! After the Germans capture the suburbs of Moscow, they will definitely attack the city. The real battle is about to begin. Although the city of Moscow has been destroyed. However, the German armored forces Fighting in the urban area is still difficult. In this case, we still have a great possibility to resist the German attack." General Zhukov said.

"Yes, Comrade Commander." Lieutenant General Krugnov and Major General Liapin both replied.

Subsequently, Zhukov received a call from the Kremlin, and Comrade Joseph wanted to summon him.

General Zhukov had no choice but to rush to Moscow to explain to Joseph the reason for the failure of the defense.

Although Joseph was very dissatisfied with the defeat of the Russian army's defense in the outskirts. But he also had to, with the Germans dispatching a large number of armored troops, the Russian army had nothing to do. Even if the Russian army was in its heyday, I am afraid that it would not be able to stop the steel torrent composed of more than 7,000 Tiger and Leopard tanks and a large number of armored vehicles by the German army, let alone the current Russian army.

General Zhukov assured Joseph that after the battle spread to the city of Moscow, the attack power of the German armored forces would be greatly limited, and the Russian army could withstand the German attack. General Zhukov's assurance made Joseph feel better. After encouraging General Zhukov, General Zhukov was allowed to leave.

On May 15, the German army's attack on the downtown area of Moscow officially began. Because the battle has advanced to downtown Moscow, this allows the German artillery positions to be further relocated. The German army can assemble a large number of artillery and fire directly into the city of Moscow.

Although the current Moscow city has been bombed into ruins by the Luftwaffe. But countless Russian soldiers are like Xiaoqiang who can't be beaten to death, building fortifications in the ruins and setting up firepower points in an attempt to stop the German attack. The artillery of the German army can directly provide fire support for the infantry. In this way, the loss of the infantry can be further reduced.

On the day of May 15th, the three German army groups dispatched 13 mechanized infantry divisions and 39 infantry divisions to attack the city of Moscow from the south, west, and north of Moscow.

During the first round of attacks on downtown Moscow, the German army did not invest many troops from slave countries. After all, it seems that the Russian army's defense in Moscow is the strongest. If the servants are rashly sent to the battlefield, they will undoubtedly suffer heavy losses. Once the morale of the servant army is affected, then the next battle may be even more difficult to fight.

Wait until the German army inflicts heavy damage on the Russian army in Moscow before sending the servants to the battlefield. In this case, the servant army will be able to persist in the battle and continue to consume the vital strength of the Russian army. The main force of the German army can be withdrawn from the city of Moscow. It only needs to keep a small part of the troops in the city of Moscow to ensure that the battle has been developing in favor of the German army.

"Da da da!"

The machine gun of an infantry fighting vehicle is firing, suppressing a barricade of the Russian army. The twin 20mm rapid-fire guns on the infantry fighting vehicle are also firing crazily. The barricade hit by the dense shells is completely powerless to fight back.

Under the cover of infantry fighting vehicles, dozens of German troops are charging along both sides of the street.

"Boom!"

An anti-tank firepower point arranged by the Russian army on a crumbling three-story building opened fire.

An armor-piercing projectile accurately hit the infantry fighting vehicle that was showing off.

The defense of infantry fighting vehicles is not as good as that of tanks. At such a short distance, it is even more impossible to defend against the Russian anti-tank guns. The armor-piercing projectile fired by the anti-tank gun immediately tore through the defense of the infantry fighting vehicle. The armored soldiers inside came out covered in fire.

Lost the fire suppression of infantry fighting vehicles, the originally suppressed Russian barricade immediately launched a counterattack.

Two machine guns began to fire, causing a lot of damage to the attacking German army. The rest of the troops were also suppressed and did not dare to move on.

The battle became more fierce. Without the cover of armored vehicles, the German army could only use other methods to destroy the Russian army here. In that case, the loss of the troops will undoubtedly be even greater.

"Machine gun fire, mortar fire, destroy the enemy's firepower point! Sniper, find the Russian anti-tank firepower point, and suppress them!" A second lieutenant platoon leader ordered with a livid face.

"Da da da!" A general-purpose machine gun and three squad machine guns began to fire.

A mortar and three grenade launchers also started firing crazily.

The three snipers used sniper rifles to suppress the exposed Russian anti-tank firepower points.

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"Company commander, the Russians have set up a position on the corner of the street ahead. Not only anti-tank guns, but also heavy machine guns. In addition, there is an anti-tank gun. We have stopped two charges and were suppressed ." A second lieutenant platoon leader reported.

"Can you use mortars to destroy that position of the Russian army?" The captain and company commander put down the binoculars in his hand.

"It's very difficult. It's almost in a blind spot for shelling. It's very difficult for our mortars to fire in that direction. In addition, if we move the mortars forward, they will be hit by Russian machine gun fire," the second lieutenant said. said the platoon leader.

The captain and company commander nodded: "Pause the attack and ask for fire support from your superiors! I don't believe it. Letting our artillery attack them with a round of fierce firepower is enough to make the Russians go away. If it doesn't work, You can also ask the Air Force to give us air support!"

"Yes, company commander." The second lieutenant and platoon leader nodded.

A few minutes later, the company arrived in this area.

The German artillery position a few kilometers away from here is adjusting the elevation and azimuth of the artillery according to the coordinates provided by the front-line troops.

There are 12 150mm heavy howitzers on this artillery position. After the German army launched an attack on the urban area of Moscow, a large number of German artillery took on the task of providing support for the infantry.

"Fire!"

The artillery commander gave the order to fire, and 12 150mm heavy howitzers began to fire violently. One after another, the shells roared and hit the intended target.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Explosions continued to sound, and these large-caliber shells slammed into the Russian army's position. Even if it is blocked by the ruins, it cannot withstand these shells falling from the sky. In other words, under the heavy shelling of the German army, even the ruins were blown up.

The 12 150mm heavy howitzers of the German army fired a total of more than one hundred shells. Although only part of these shells fell on the Russian army's position, it was enough to destroy the Russian army's position.

After the shelling ended, the Germans launched an offensive again. However, they did not encounter any obstacles at all. The Russian army on the ground had almost died under the heavy shelling of the German army.

The German army can get fire support from its own artillery and air force in the battle to attack downtown Moscow. This allows the German army to destroy the Russian army in the city at the lowest cost.

In this case, although the attack speed is a little slower, the ammunition is also consumed a little more. However, it can effectively control the losses of the German army. This is also in line with the German combat objectives. And eliminate the vital forces of the Russian army as much as possible.

In order to stop the German attack, the Russian army had to send a large number of troops to various fronts. Even launched counterattacks again and again. However, the powerful firepower of the German army is even stronger when defending. Let the attacking Russian army suffer heavy losses.

In order to maintain the battle in Moscow, the Russian army had to mobilize more troops from other regions to Moscow. Only in this way can the Russian army be able to persist in Moscow.

Using the attack on Moscow to cause heavy losses to the Russian army, and to consume the vital strength of the Russian army bit by bit was the main purpose of the German army's attack on Moscow. And now, all this is moving in favor of the German army.

On the evening of May 17, the sun gradually sank below the horizon. The German offensive was also temporarily halted. However, this does not mean that the day's battle is over. The soldiers of the German army had to be prepared for the Russians to attack at night. During

daytime battles, the German army could get support from its own powerful artillery and air force, and the Russian army could not resist it at all. At night, the German Air Force's fighter planes could not be dispatched, and the accuracy of the artillery's hits was also greatly restricted. This is undoubtedly more beneficial to the Russian army. Therefore, the Russian army often launches night raids at night to seize positions lost during the day.

Of course, the actions of the Russian army may be successful, but their own losses will also be great. This caused the Russian army's vital strength to be further lost.

At the same time, at the headquarters of the German army group B, the commanders of the armies of the protectorate countries and slave countries under the jurisdiction of the group B gathered here.

Soon, Marshal Guderian appeared in the meeting room.

"Good evening, all generals!" Marshal Guderian smiled. Because the current battle situation is very favorable to the German army, Marshal Guderian is also in a very good mood.

"Your Excellency Marshal, good evening!" All the generals said one after another.

After a short greeting, the conversation came to the point.

"Everyone, our army's attack on Moscow has been going on for several days. Even the attack on the downtown area of Moscow has been going on for three days. In these three days, our army has successfully They have gained a firm foothold. Moreover, they have caused great losses to the Russian army. However, the resistance of the Russian army in Moscow is still very tenacious. They even continue to launch counterattacks at night. It has also caused considerable losses to our army Yes. So, I hope that in the next battle, we can draw troops from various units to participate in the attack on Moscow!" Marshal Guderian said.

Once the attack situation has stabilized, the troops of the slave countries will be sent to the battlefield to replace the German army. Use these servants to consume the vital strength of the Russian army.

This was originally a plan that the German army had drawn up. Now, the German army has basically completed the scheduled goal. Then, naturally, it was time for these servants to go to the battlefield.

The army commanders of the various servant armies have also known this for a long time. They also know the brutality of street fighting. It is impossible for the German army to fight tough street battles by themselves, and let them, these servants, watch the fun outside. Therefore, they have already made preparations.

Everyone is very clear that, as the protectorate and servant country of Germany, in such a big war, they must contribute their own strength. Otherwise, why would Germany protect their safety and allow them to mobilize so many troops?

"Your Excellency Marshal, our troops are ready to go to the battlefield at any time!" Lieutenant General Saker, commander of the Polish 1st Army, replied.

The commanders of more than a dozen other servant army groups have expressed their views that they can send troops to the battlefield.

"Very well, from tomorrow onwards, the armies will deploy troops to fight in Moscow!" Marshal Guderian said.

Army Group A and Army Group C of the German Army are also holding such meetings. Beginning on May 18, the armies of many slave countries of Germany began to enter Moscow to fight.

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"Quick! Quick! Keep up!" A group of Polish soldiers was marching on the streets of Moscow, and they were ordered to reinforce another Polish army.

After the armies of Germany's many protectorate and vassal states began to enter Moscow to fight, the fighting became more fierce. In other words, the casualties on the German side began to increase. Of course, the main ones who died were soldiers from these slave countries. The elite German army still suffered fewer casualties.

"Da da da!"

On a street, dozens of Polish soldiers are resisting the attack of the Russian army. Half an hour ago, an infantry company of the Polish 1st Army captured here. But then, they were attacked by a battalion of the Russian army. Now, less than a third of the entire infantry company remains.

Relying on the crossfire of two heavy machine guns, the Polish army blocked the street. In front of their line of defense, a thick layer of corpses had already been piled up. These corpses were all left by the Russians.

"Company commander, there are too many Russians, we are almost out of ammunition!" A second lieutenant platoon leader reported.

"I know, if you hold on for a while, our reinforcements will arrive soon!" The captain and company commander were also full of anxiety. However, he knew that he could not retreat easily. Once they retreat, if they want to regain this position, they may have to pay more casualties.

"Let everyone persevere, reinforcements are coming soon. I have already requested fire support from my superiors, and there will be planes to support us soon." The company commander said.

This actually boosted the morale of these Polish soldiers who were persisting.

Although in the battle, their casualties were not small. However, the German artillery and air force's support for them is undoubtedly still very strong. Otherwise, they might have suffered more casualties in the battle.

"Attack! Kill those Poles!" A Russian major and battalion commander ordered.

After several days of fighting, the officers of the Russian army also gradually discovered that the number of Germans fighting them was constantly declining, replaced by Poles, Belarusians, Hungarians and Bohemians, etc. Although these German servants have a large number of troops and are fairly well-equipped. But they were undoubtedly much weaker than the mighty Germans. Therefore, the officers and soldiers of the Russian army undoubtedly like to



fight these servants. Even, after mastering such a situation, General Zhukov even ordered the Russian army to launch a counterattack on a local battlefield. It can be seen from this that what the Russian army is really afraid of is the elite German army. As for the German servant army, they don't pay attention to it.

"Ulla! Ulla!"

A group of Russian soldiers, shouting slogans, attacked the Polish army's position.

"Da da da!"

The machine guns of the Polish army began to fire, and dense bullets shot over. Countless attacking Russian soldiers were hit by bullets and fell to the ground screaming.

But more Russian soldiers are still attacking one after another.

"Mortars are ready, knock out the Polish heavy machine guns!" The Russian battalion commander ordered.

"Yes, Comrade Battalion Commander!"

Two mortars started shelling.

"Boom! Boom!"

Several mortar shells fell on the Polish army's position, and a heavy machine gun was blown into parts during the explosion. The defensive firepower of the Polish army was weakened by more than half at once.

The Russian army, which was suppressed originally, took the opportunity to charge and was about to rush to the front of the Polish army's position.

At this time, a FW-190 fighter jet appeared above the street. The fighter plane skimmed the street, and the two bombs hanging from the underwings dropped. The bomb exploded in the queue of the Russian army, killing many Russian soldiers. Afterwards, the fighter planes began to shoot with aviation machine guns, massacring the Russian troops.

"Da da da!"

The aviation machine gun of the fighter plane was so powerful that many Russian soldiers who were hit were directly cut into two pieces.

Even, the fighter planes attacked the Russian mortar positions with machine guns, destroying both mortars.

"Damn it!" Seeing this scene, the battalion commander of the Russian army couldn't help cursing. The appearance of fighter planes from the Luftwaffe made their attack fall short. Otherwise, they might have broken through the Polish position.

The soldiers of the Polish army breathed a sigh of relief. They knew very well that once the defense line was breached by the Russian army, they would all have a dead end!

Subsequently, reinforcements finally arrived, and an infantry company arrived, making the Polish army's strength once again sufficient. If the Russian army wants to break through their line of defense, it will pay a greater price.

Although, after the German servants entered Moscow to participate in the war, they suffered very large losses. However, as the battle continued, they gradually learned a lot of experience in the battle. From the beginning of the rookie, gradually transformed into an elite soldier.

In the beginning, the exchange ratio between the German servant army and the Russian army was at least 2:1, but now it has gradually become 1.5:1, or even 1:1.

As these servants continue to grow, coupled with their advantages in weaponry and supplies, the exchange ratio will definitely become smaller and smaller.

It is precisely because of the gradual growth of these servants that the pressure on the German army has been eased.

During the offensive and defensive battles in Moscow, these servants had gradually replaced the German army and became the main force fighting the Russian army.

"Your Excellency, Marshal, our servant army is fighting more and more smoothly in Moscow. The exchange ratio between them and the Russian army is also continuously declining. In my opinion, we can further withdraw our troops from Moscow." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert, chief of staff of the 8th Army, suggested.

Marshal Guderian thought for a while, and then asked: "Where are the A and C army groups?"

"Their situation is similar to ours. Although the servants suffered a lot in the initial battle, they have gradually gained a foothold in Moscow. We should give them more room to play." Karl ? Lieutenant General Hilpert smiled.

"Well, order our troops to withdraw from Moscow one after another! Each army group only needs to leave one infantry division to fight in the city. Let the rest of the battle be completed by the servant army!" Marshal Guderian said .

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

In the next few days, the troops of the 13 German Army Groups withdrew from Moscow one after another. Originally, the German army dispatched a total of 13 mechanized infantry divisions and 26 infantry divisions to fight in Moscow, but in the end only 13 infantry divisions remained in the city, and the rest of the troops were withdrawn. The German servant army has a total of 29 group armies, and each group army deployed two infantry divisions to fight in Moscow, for a total of 58 infantry divisions.

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"Attack, attack! Kill those Russians!"

Large groups of Belarusian troops are charging under the leadership of officers. Behind them, heavy machine guns and mortars are providing them with fire cover. Although many soldiers still have indelible fear on their faces, these Belarusian soldiers are still charging bravely.

"Fire! Kill those Belarusians!"

The Russian military officer on the ground issued an order, even though Belarusians and Russians are both Slavs, they can be said to have the same language and the same race. But now, they are fighting fiercely in the city of Moscow.

"Da da da!"

The two heavy machine guns on the Russian army's position began to fire, and the dense bullets enveloped the Belarusian officers and soldiers like a pouring rain. Many soldiers were knocked down to the ground, howling to death.

The rest of the people were also suppressed on the street, not daring to move forward.

The fierce battle was staged in the downtown area of Moscow. Although, the casualties of the German army were not small, especially the armies of the various slave countries that entered the city of Moscow to replace the German army suffered heavy casualties. But overall, the Germans remained on the offensive. The positions occupied in the Moscow city area are also getting bigger and bigger.

In contrast to the Russian army, they also suffered considerable losses under the German attack. Even after the German troops gradually withdrew from Moscow, the pressure on them dropped a lot. Even, gradually launched a counter-offensive against the German slave army. However, as the German servants gradually adapted to the fierce fighting in Moscow, the losses of the Russian army began to rise continuously. This made the Russian army have to send more troops to attack if they wanted to persist in the fierce battle in Moscow.

Under the ebb and flow, the losses of the Russian army continued to increase. It is foreseeable that in order to defend Moscow, they will pay a very heavy price. Even, the vital force of the Russian army will be gradually lost here. This is undoubtedly very unfavorable for Russia. The main generals of the Russian army have also realized this problem.

"Damn, the Germans are so vicious. Do they want to use up our vital forces through street fighting in Moscow and Josefgrad? That way, once our troops are all lost, we can no longer fight them!" General Zhukov's face was very ugly.

Marshal Shaposhnikov sitting in front of General Zhukov is the same.

"Now the main combat troops that the Germans put into Moscow are Poles, Ukrainians, Belarusians, Hungarians, Bohemians, and people from the three Baltic countries. Although there are still some Germans in Moscow, the number But there are not many. The Germans want to consume our troops with their cannon fodder!" said Marshal Shaposhnikov.

"Yes, Comrade Chief of Staff. Obviously, this vicious strategy of the Germans is about to succeed." General Zhukov looked a little frustrated.

Although they have realized the strategy of the German army. However, they have no way to solve it. This is undoubtedly a very painful thing for them. Because they want to watch Russia's vital forces being wiped out by the Germans bit by bit.

Shaposhnikov nodded, and there was nothing he could do about it.

"Now it seems that defending Moscow and Josephgrad is not a good idea at all. The street fighting in these two cities will swallow up our vital forces. Although the casualties of the

Germans are not small, they What we paid was only the cannon fodder. Once our vital force is almost lost, we will no longer be able to stop the Germans. The whole of Russia will perish." General Zhukov continued.

Marshal Shaposhnikov's face was ugly, of course he could guess this. However, it is Joseph's request to stick to Moscow and Josephgrad. The generals and marshals who commanded the battle could only follow Joseph's orders. Once disobeyed, the consequences will be very serious, and Joseph will never let them go.

"If possible, we can evacuate Moscow and Josephgrad, and continue to retreat eastward, or even retreat all the way to the east of the Ural Mountains. On the Eastern European Plain, only a few troops are left, and more guerrillas are formed. Use guerrillas to consume the vital strength of the Germans. Anyway, our main factories have moved to the east of the Ural Mountains. In that case, not only can we preserve our strength, but also further lengthen the German logistics supply line. This is for It will be very beneficial for us to defeat the Germans." General Zhukov continued.

Marshal Shaposhnikov said nothing, although he also knew that General Zhukov's suggestion was correct. However, when Joseph was involved, he didn't dare to speak indiscriminately. In that case, he will also be included in it.

General Zhukov was very disappointed with the performance of Marshal Shaposhnikov. He had hoped that Marshal Shaposhnikov would support him. In that case, perhaps Joseph can be persuaded. But now it seems that Marshal Shaposhnikov still chose to protect himself wisely. Even though he knew that Joseph's strategy was wrong, he was still unwilling to take the risk of offending Joseph. Even, that would be of great benefit to Russia.

Subsequently, General Zhukov went directly to the Kremlin, and had a long talk with Joseph in the basement of the Kremlin.

Zhukov proposed that the Russian army should now abandon Moscow and Josephgrad and retreat to the east. Even retreat to the east of the Ural Mountains. However, this was flatly rejected by Joseph.

Joseph asked General Zhukov to stop thinking about these useless things. Instead of thinking about this, it is better to focus on fighting the Germans. That's in Russia's favor! General Zhukov saw that Russia was being destroyed step by step, but he had no other way.

Fortunately, Joseph really valued the ability of General Zhukov. Even under such circumstances, he did not order the removal of General Zhukov from his post. If it were someone else, they might have been dismissed or even exiled long ago.

Actually, Joseph is not unaware that Zhukov's proposal is of great benefit to Russia. However, if he really abandons Moscow, can he continue to be the supreme leader of Russia? I don't know how many people will take the opportunity to rise up against him. Therefore, Joseph did not dare to take the risk. He would rather put his hope on the Americans. As long as the United States enters the war as scheduled, the pressure on Russia will be much less.

Although the Russian battlefield is still the most important battlefield for Germany, it is also the battlefield where the German Army and Air Force have invested their main forces. However, as the main force of the German army gradually withdrew from Moscow and Josephgrad, and more troops from slave countries were replaced, the Kaiser and the giants of the German army have already turned their eyes away from the Russians.

They are mainly staring at the United States on the other side of the ocean. Compared with Russia, which has been hit hard by Germany and is about to be overthrown, the potential enemy of the United States can be regarded as the real enemy of Germany. Even Germany's worst enemy. If there is a little carelessness, Germany may suffer a big loss from the Americans and suffer heavy losses.

The current situation on the Russian battlefield is very favorable to Germany. The German army only needs to consume the vital strength of the Russian army step by step, and it is enough to defeat Russia. There are still a few months until winter. In the past few months, it is not difficult to destroy most of the active forces of the Russian army and capture Moscow and Josephgrad.

However, the United States on the other side of the ocean undoubtedly represents a huge threat to Germany. Once a war breaks out between the United States and Germany, Germany's main force will undoubtedly shift to the Atlantic Ocean.

Fortunately, the German navy is very powerful. If the United States wants to threaten Europe, or even Germany itself, it must defeat the German navy. Otherwise, they would not be able to pose a substantial threat to Germany at all.

Even in case of an accident, the German Navy really failed. Then, Germany and its slave countries also deployed millions or more troops in the western Atlantic Ocean. Coupled with a strong air force, it is also very difficult for the United States to land in Europe and threaten Germany.

What's more, will the German Navy be defeated by the US Navy? This is undoubtedly unlikely. Even though the U.S. Navy has grown very powerful over the years. The German Navy even had to deploy its troops in the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. But even so, it is not something the U.S. Navy can beat. Compared with the U.S. Navy and the German Navy, there is still a very big gap.

It's just that, no matter what, the United States is a major enemy of Germany. This made Germany have to be cautious in the next war. Otherwise, once the boat capsizes in the gutter, the consequences will be even more serious.

Germany has also been preparing for this war for more than 20 years. Once this war is lost, Germany will collapse. The world system that Germany painstakingly constructed will also collapse. The status of world hegemony will be lost even more. In the future, Germany may become a small third-rate country. And this is undoubtedly something that neither Qin Tian nor the top German officials want to see.

So, under such circumstances, they have only one way, and that is to do their best to win the war, defeat the challengers one by one, and defend Germany's world dominance.

In Berlin, the capital of Germany, in the Imperial Palace, in the emperor's office.

German Prime Minister Wascht, Minister of Foreign Affairs Stresemann, Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff Marshal Manstein, Minister of the Navy Marshal Raeder, Minister of the Air Force Marshal Albert Kesselring, all gathered here.

"Your Majesty, according to the latest information we have, the United States has secretly entered a wartime system. Their industries have begun to serve the military entirely. From this, it can be inferred that the time for the United States to enter the war may not be far away. said Prime Minister Wahit.

As an important minister who held an important position in the last world war, although Wahit is now in his seventies. But Qin Tian still trusted him very much. And Wahit's physical condition is also very good, so Qin Tian has no idea of removing the prime minister.

"The Americans have always been preparing for war. Behind the Russians and the islanders, there are their shadows. Otherwise, how dare the Russians and the islanders go to war with us? Now, our troops are on the Russian battlefield As well as on the Pacific battlefield, they have already gained advantages. Under such circumstances, the Americans will of course be unable to sit still. Once Russia and the island countries lose, they will have to face us alone. Therefore, in order to let Russia If we continue to persist with the island countries, the Americans have to find a way to share the pressure for them. And the only way is for them to end in person." Foreign Secretary Stresemann also said.

Qin Tian nodded. Of course, he would not think that the Americans would not dare to join the war when the German army had the upper hand. The United States now is also on the verge of an arrow, and has no choice but to launch. In order to ensure that the United States can continue to exist, the United States must do its best to win this war. Otherwise, once Germany wins the final victory of the war, it will never let the United States go. Therefore, the Americans have no other choice. In other words, there would never have been a chance for peaceful coexistence between Germany and the United States. Between the two countries, there is only one winner. The other one has to fall down!

"Is there any change in the US army?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, during this period of time, the U.S. Army has been expanding its size, updating its equipment, and preparing for war. The strength of the U.S. Army has expanded to five million. And, it has begun to replace large quantities of new M4 medium tanks and M5 light tank to replace the old-fashioned M3 Lee tank and M3 light tank. In addition, according to the latest information we have, the US Army is also stepping up the development of a new tank code-named M26, so as to be able to fight against our Tiger and Leopard tank. However, according to the detailed information obtained, the American M4 medium tank and M5 light tank are still vulnerable to our "Tiger and Leopard" tanks. Even the M26 tank they have high hopes for is probably inferior to the overall performance. Our 'Panther' tanks are worse," said Field Marshal Manstein.

Qin Tian nodded: "Although there is still a gap between American tanks and our tanks, their tanks can already threaten our tanks."

"Yes, Your Majesty." Marshal Manstein nodded. Although the threat is not great, it has posed a threat to the tanks of the German Army after all.

"So, do we have a solution? Our 'King Tiger' heavy tank? How long is it before mass production?" Qin Tian asked.

The 'King Tiger' tank is a tank being developed by the German Army, and its overall performance is more powerful than the 'Tiger' tank. This is also the tank that Qin Tian placed high hopes on. The "Tiger King" tank is not only stronger in defense, but also equipped with a new 105mm tank gun. And a large number of new technologies have also been applied to the "King Tiger" tank. This makes this class of tanks an epoch-making new type of tank.

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The weight of the 'King Tiger' tank is not much different from that of the 'Tiger' tank. However, because of the use of new armor steel, the defense of the 'King Tiger' tank is stronger than that of the 'Tiger' tank. Among the tanks in active service in the world, except for the perverted tank KV-2, it is estimated that none of the tanks can penetrate the armor of the "Tiger" tank. After all, the 152mm tank gun of the KV-2 tank is extremely abnormal. It's just that the weight of the KV-2 tank is too large, the speed is very slow, and it is very clumsy. Unless there are multiple such tanks in ambush, otherwise, it is impossible to threaten the advanced German tanks.

The new 105mm tank gun of the "King Tiger" tank can penetrate the armor of any tank. Even at a longer distance, it is also very powerful. Coupled with the advanced aiming device, this allows the 'King Tiger' tank to penetrate the armor of most tanks even at a distance of 1,500 meters.

In addition, the "King Tiger" tank is also equipped with an artillery stabilizer, which allows the "King Tiger" tank to fire even when it is moving. Unlike other tanks, in order to fire, you have to stop first. In that case, it not only increases the difficulty of hitting, but also increases the danger. After all, the tank is in a state of prohibition, the probability of being hit is much higher.

Qin Tian attached great importance to the 'King Tiger' tank. He even regarded this tank as one of the main weapons for Germany to win the war. It can be seen how high expectations Qin Tian placed on this tank.

"Your Majesty, the development of the 'King Tiger' tank is going very smoothly. It will be mass-produced in at most three months!" Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian nodded, three months is not a long time. Even if a war broke out between Germany and the United States, it would be impossible to tell the winner within three months. Even if the German Navy performed very well and defeated the US Navy within three months. But if you want to land in the United States, you still have to wait for a long time. Therefore, the German Army still has enough time to wait for the new tanks to enter the ranks.

"The production of the 'Black Panther' tanks is all shut down, and the main production is the 'Tiger' tanks. After the 'Tiger King' tanks are mass-produced, find a way to give priority to the production of 12 battalions to form 12 heavy tank battalions!" Qin Tian said.

Although the performance of the "Black Panther" tank is still very strong, there is really no need to invest in resource production when the "Tiger" tank has already entered service in large quantities, and even the "Tiger King" tank is about to enter service. Although the "Tiger" tank is more expensive, its performance is also stronger. Once the German Navy defeats the U.S. Navy and lands in the United States, it will need to invest in more and more powerful armored forces.

After all, the continental United States is too vast. Very suitable for armored troops to fight. Even if the 'Black Panther' tank is eliminated, it can be equipped to the servant army. Once Germany attacks the United States, it will not only send elite German troops, but also send a large number of servants. After passing the test of the Russian battlefield, the many German servants can still be reused once they have passed the test of blood and fire.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Manstein nodded.

"Your Majesty, in addition to tanks, the German Army Air Corps has also developed newer aircraft. They are replacing the old P-40 fighters with P-47 fighters and P-51 fighters. These two fighters are of great importance to us. The aircraft equipped by the Chinese Air Force may pose a great threat." Marshal Manstein continued.

"Marshal Kesselring? Is the Air Force prepared for this?" Qin Tian asked.

The United States has not yet established an air force. The Army Air Force and the Naval Air Force govern the flying units of the Army and Navy respectively.

"Your Majesty, the Air Force is ready. Our BF-109 fighter jets, except that they are not as good as the American P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets, are not weaker than them. As for the FW-190 fighter jets, in terms of combat performance, it is even stronger than the two American fighters. In addition, our TA-152 fighter is about to enter mass production. Once this fighter enters service, the advantages of our air force will be even greater Big!" Marshal Albert Kesselring replied confidently.

Indeed, the American P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets can be regarded as advanced fighter jets. But the BF-109 fighter jets and FW-190 fighter jets currently in service in the Luftwaffe are also classic fighter jets. As for the TA-152 fighter, it is the pinnacle of the propeller fighter. In addition, the German Air Force's jet fighter development is also at the forefront of the world. Although the Luftwaffe has not yet started to equip jet fighters, it is because Qin Tian asked the Luftwaffe to further develop it. He hoped that the jet fighters equipped by the Luftwaffe would not be like the Führer's ME-262, but fighter jets closer to the shape of later generations. Therefore, the German scientists are still working hard to meet Qin Tian's request.

Qin Tian nodded. The German Air Force still has a leading edge in terms of fighter jets. However, in terms of bombers, the gap between the two sides is not that big. The B-17 bomber equipped by the U.S. Army Air Force has almost the same performance as the H-21 bomber of the German Air Force. The overall performance of the B-24 bomber of the U.S. Army Air Force is close to that of the H-31 bomber being mass-produced by the Luftwaffe. However, the B-24 bomber of the U.S. Army Air Force is still under development. As for the more advanced B-29 bomber, there is no shadow yet. The German Air Force's H-41 bomber is already under development.

"The scale of strategic bombers needs to be further expanded. We need more and more advanced strategic bombers. The US industry is strong. If we want to defeat the US, we have to dispatch a large number of strategic bombers to bomb US industrial bases. Only the US We will be able to defeat them only after their industrial base is destroyed!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Albert Kesselring replied.



"Marshal Raeder? What about the navy? The U.S. Navy is the enemy of the Imperial Navy." Qin Tian said.

Once a war breaks out between the United States and Germany, the navy will undoubtedly be the main force in the first confrontation between the two sides. If the United States wants to attack Europe and threaten Germany, it needs to kill the German navy. Otherwise, no matter how powerful the US army is, it will not be able to reach Europe. The barrier of the Atlantic Ocean makes the Americans can only look at the ocean and sigh.

Similarly, if Germany wants to kill the United States, it needs the navy to defeat the U.S. Navy first. In this way, the powerful German army can land in the United States under the protection of the navy.