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On the aircraft carrier "Poseidon", the flagship of the German Navy's home fleet, the commander of the fleet, Marshal Lütjens, looked a bit unhappy.

The battle is still going on, but the U.S. Navy's carrier-based aircraft have suffered heavy losses, and they are no longer able to pose any danger to the German Navy's home fleet. However, the sunken "Apollo" aircraft carrier and the "Aphrodite" aircraft carrier that is already on fire show how much the German Navy's home fleet has paid in previous battles.

Facing the attack of hundreds of carrier-based aircraft in two batches of the 2nd and 3rd aircraft carrier formations of the US Navy. Even if the air defense fighters of the German Navy's home fleet fought desperately, they could not completely prevent the US fleet from attacking the German Navy's home fleet. Although the German Navy's fleet anti-aircraft firepower is very powerful, causing the US carrier-based aircraft to pay a heavy price, it still cannot prevent them from paying relatively large casualties.

The "Apollo" aircraft carrier and the "Aphrodite" aircraft carrier are both "Lord God-class" aircraft carriers, which are the most powerful aircraft carriers currently in service in the German Navy. Now, the "Apollo" aircraft carrier was sunk, and the "Aphrodite" aircraft carrier was severely damaged, causing the local fleet aircraft carrier formation to lose a quarter of its combat power. Such a loss is undoubtedly a relatively large loss for the German Navy's home fleet.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the remaining American carrier-based aircraft can no longer pose a great threat to us. Our powerful anti-aircraft firepower is enough to eliminate them all." Lieutenant General Carl Weitzer said.

Marshal Lütjens nodded: "Arrange warships to rescue those crew members who fell into the water. In addition, coordinate the recovery of the carrier aircraft of the 'Apollo' and 'Aphrodite'."

When one of the two aircraft carriers was sunk and the other was severely damaged, the carrier-based aircraft had to land on the other aircraft carriers respectively.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal." Lieutenant General Carl Witzel replied.

"How is the current battle situation? How many American aircraft carriers have our carrier-based aircraft sunk?" Marshal Lütjens asked.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the current battle situation is very favorable to us. The carrier-based aircraft launched by the aircraft carrier formations of our three major fleets are besieging the aircraft carrier formations of the US Navy. The carrier-based aircraft launched by the aircraft carrier formations of the local fleet alone have already Sank three American aircraft carriers. They are the USS 'Lexington', 'Saratoga' and 'Princeton'. Moreover, our carrier-based planes are still continuing to attack, and we will definitely hit them next. Sink more U.S. carriers," Lieutenant General Carl Witzel reported.

When Marshal Lütjens heard such a result, the expression on his face looked much better. Although the "Princeton" aircraft carrier is nothing more than a light aircraft carrier, the "Lexington" aircraft carrier and the "Saratoga" aircraft carrier can be regarded as large aircraft

carriers. What's more, their fleet continues to attack. It is foreseeable that more American aircraft carriers will be sunk in the future.

"Very well, the soldiers performed very well. It seems that no one can stop our victory in this naval battle!" Marshal Lütjens said.

"Yes, Your Excellency Marshal. Whether it is our aircraft carrier formation or capital ship formation, they have already won the victory. The Americans are destined to lose this naval battle." Lieutenant General Karl Weitzer said.

Marshal Lütjens nodded, although the German navy also suffered a lot of losses in this naval battle. However, compared to the results they obtained, this loss is nothing at all. The German Navy won this naval battle, and it also won the dominance of the Atlantic Ocean. It can not only ensure the safety of Europe, but also pose a threat to the east coast of the United States. It can even be said that even if the United States participates in this war, it can no longer change the outcome of the war. Germany will win this war step by step.

Aboard the aircraft carrier Zeus, the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Rolf Karls is also listening to the report.

The U.S. Navy's carrier-based aircraft have left, and the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet is picking up the pieces. The severely damaged aircraft carriers 'Hestia' and 'Hera' are leaving this sea area under the protection of the **** warships. They will return to the shipyard in Germany, where they will stay for several months. After repairs, they will enter the German Navy again.

The first batch of carrier-based aircraft that took off from the aircraft carrier of the Atlantic Fleet have also begun to return one after another. It's just that the carrier-based aircraft that took off from the "Hestia" aircraft carrier and the "Hera" aircraft carrier were a little sad after discovering that their aircraft carrier had been severely damaged. They can only obey the arrangement and land on other aircraft carriers.

The first batch of carrier-based aircraft included a huge fleet of 96 fighter jets, 144 dive bombers and 120 torpedo attack aircraft. However, there are only more than a hundred fighters returning now. The rest of the fighters have all been shot down during the battle. It can be seen how fierce the naval battle they have experienced.

"My God! The loss of the first batch of carrier-based aircraft was too great. More than 60% of the fighters were shot down." Lieutenant General George Friedberg exclaimed.

"There is no way. They are facing the most powerful air defense fighter group of the U.S. Navy. However, it is precisely because of their sacrifice that our second batch of aircraft groups, as well as the carriers of the Home Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet The aircraft fleet was able to successfully launch an attack on the US fleet. It was able to achieve such a great result. Therefore, their sacrifices are valuable!" Admiral Rolf Karls said.

Seeing such a large loss of carrier-based aircraft troops, he was also very distressed. But he knew that in such a large-scale battle, losses would inevitably occur. In particular, the first batch of carrier-based aircraft groups had to deal with more than 100 air defense fighter jets of the U.S. Navy, so they would naturally pay a greater loss.

"Yes, General. But fortunately, we have won this battle. This time, the Americans will not only lose a large number of aircraft carriers, but also a large number of carrier-based aircraft and pilots. This will make the U.S. The strength of the navy has been severely damaged. It is impossible for them to compete with us for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean!" Lieutenant General George Friedberg said.

"Yes, Chief of Staff. Next, we have to start preparing to launch an attack on the mainland of the United States. Soon, the flames of war will reach the mainland of the United States." Admiral Rolf Carls looked confident.

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"Boom! Boom!"

There was a violent explosion, and the warships were on fire, billowing thick smoke straight into the sky, and the whole sky seemed to be covered with a thick layer of dark clouds.

The huge German carrier-based aircraft group is still attacking the US fleet. They obviously did not intend to return empty-handed, but to consume all bombs and torpedoes.

The U.S. aircraft carrier is still the focus of attack by the German carrier-based air fleet. It's just that those aircraft carriers that are guarded at the core are not so easy to deal with. Not only must the escorting warships be destroyed first, but even when attacking the aircraft carrier directly, one has to worry about the air defense firepower on the aircraft carrier.

After all, these US aircraft carriers are not weak sheep. Every aircraft carrier has a huge number of anti-aircraft weapons. The German carrier-based aircraft pilots, even if all of them are veterans. However, if there is a slight negligence, it is also possible to be shot down. In such a tragic battle, once shot down, it often means death,

Although the carrier-based air fleet of the German army achieved very good results, they also paid a considerable price. In order to sink these warships of the US military, especially aircraft carriers, they were shot down many carrier-based aircraft.

"Boom! Boom!"

Another U.S. aircraft carrier was wrapped in soaring flames and thick smoke. You don't need to think about it. The German attack detonated the oil tank or ammunition store. Such injuries are undoubtedly fatal to a huge aircraft carrier.

"General, the USS Hornet is over!" A staff officer reported to Admiral Nimitz.

Admiral Nimitz nodded. As more and more aircraft carriers were sunk, he seemed to have no feeling for the aircraft carrier battlefield. Or in other words, completely numb.

In view of the heavy losses that the U.S. military has suffered in the naval battle, Admiral Nimitz knew without thinking that they had completely lost this naval battle. It is completely impossible for the US Navy to defeat the German Navy and compete with the German Navy in the Atlantic Ocean. Although, such a result is an unacceptable and painful result for the US Navy. However, the facts are in front of them, so they can't help but accept it!

However, even at this point, the US fleet did not stop resisting. The American sailors are still using the anti-aircraft guns on the battleship to fight back bravely.

"Boom, boom, boom!" 40mm anti-aircraft guns and 20mm anti-aircraft guns have become the main counterattack weapons in the hands of the US military. Moreover, the firepower of these two anti-aircraft guns is quite good. Not only is the rate of fire fast, but it is also very powerful. Once it hits a German carrier-based aircraft, it can often be destroyed in one fell swoop. However, it is also not an easy task to shoot down the German carrier-based aircraft.

The aircraft carrier 'Bellwood' is an aircraft carrier remodeled from the hull of a 'Cleveland-class' light cruiser. Although the displacement is only 13,000 tons, it is nothing more than a light cruiser. However, in the naval battle, it was still targeted by the German carrier-based aircraft fleet. After suffering six heavy aerial bombs and four 533mm heavy torpedoes, this light aircraft carrier also sank into the sea, which became another result of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft fleet.

Although the U.S. Navy's aircraft carrier formation has a large number of aircraft carriers, as one aircraft carrier after another is sunk, this is undoubtedly a very heavy blow to the U.S. Navy.

"How many aircraft carriers have we lost?" Admiral Nimitz asked.

"General, we have now lost the Randolph, the Ticonderoga, the Lexington, the Saratoga, the Hancock, the Hornet, 'Princeton' and 'Bellwood'," reported a staff officer.

Admiral Nimitz's face was as dark as the bottom of a pot. Only up to now, they have sunk as many as eight aircraft carriers, and six of them are large aircraft carriers, and only two are light aircraft carriers. It can be said that one-third of the US Navy's aircraft carrier formation has sunk. More importantly, the attack of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft group is still continuing, and it is not over yet. No one knows how many US Navy aircraft carriers will be left after the German attack is over.

Also, one more point. That is, in this naval battle, the U.S. Navy has lost a large number of carrier-based aircraft and pilots. Even if some aircraft carriers are saved, without carrier-based aircraft and pilots, the aircraft carriers will not have any combat effectiveness.

In the ensuing battle, the light aircraft carrier "Cowpens" was sunk, and the aircraft carriers "Yorktown" and "Assaulter" were also sunk one after another. This brings the number of aircraft carriers sunk by the US Navy to as many as 11. In addition, several aircraft carriers were damaged.

It was also at this time that the German Navy's carrier fleet had run out of bombs and torpedoes and had to return.

11 aircraft carriers were sunk, which is undoubtedly a heavy blow to the U.S. Navy. Coupled with the loss of a large number of carrier-based aircraft and pilots, it can be said that the US Navy's aircraft carrier formation has suffered a fatal blow.

Admiral Nimitz ignored these lost aircraft carriers and gave an order to retreat at full speed. As for the crew members who fell into the water, only a few destroyers were left to rescue them.

Although Admiral Nimitz also knew that they also caused some losses to the German navy, he believed that the losses of the German army must be much smaller than theirs. Moreover, the losses of the German carrier air fleet were smaller than theirs. This also means that although the

German attack has temporarily come to an end. However, there is a high possibility that the German army will continue to attack them.

After all, the US Navy's aircraft carriers that have not been sunk are undoubtedly the best targets for the German Navy's aircraft carriers.

Actually, the commanders of the three major fleets of the German army did think so.

Although they achieved good results, they never thought about letting the US Navy go. The U.S. Navy also has more than a dozen aircraft carriers. This is also a good force. If they are allowed to flee back to the United States, this is still a huge threat to the German Navy. Therefore, the commanders of the three major fleets of the German Navy issued orders to pursue them. After the carrier-based aircraft returned, fuel was refilled, and ammunition was added, it took off again to launch an attack, trying to sink as many US aircraft carriers as possible.

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The aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, the two damaged aircraft carriers have left the formation and embarked on their way back home. However, the remaining six intact aircraft carriers continued to fight.

The first batch of carrier-based air fleet has returned. After the plane landed, it was directly sent to the hangar by the elevator, and the operation of refueling and ammunition was carried out. At the same time, the pilots also took advantage of this time to take a good rest.

The second batch of fleet also returned after half an hour. Compared with the first batch of carrier-based aircraft groups that suffered heavy losses, the losses of the second batch of carrier-based aircraft groups were much smaller. There were originally 350 fighter jets, dive bombers, and torpedo attack planes, but the number of return flights reached 280, and only 70 were lost. In addition to the first batch of more than 100 carrier-based aircraft returning to the voyage, the entire Atlantic Fleet aircraft carrier formation, there are still 380 carrier-based aircraft that can be dispatched.

"How many aircraft carriers do the Americans have left?" Admiral Rolf Karls asked.

"General, according to statistics, the Americans probably have 13 or 14 aircraft carriers that have not been sunk." Lieutenant General George Friedberg replied.

"There are so many more? It seems that we have to work harder and sink as many aircraft carriers as possible." Admiral Rolf Karls said.

If possible, they certainly hope to sink all the US Navy's aircraft carriers in one fell swoop in this naval battle. However, this is undoubtedly very difficult.

"Yes, General. The aircraft carriers left by the Americans are also a great threat to us. It would be great if we could keep them all in this sea area." George Fred Lieutenant General Berger replied.

"Command our warriors, prepare for the second round of attack!" Admiral Rolf Karls ordered.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General George Friedberg replied.

The fierce battle was also a great test for the German carrier-based aircraft pilots. After flying continuously, they have to face the enemy's intensive anti-aircraft firepower, which is a great test for the energy and will of the pilots.

However, these pilots had no complaints about continuing to attack. Immediately after receiving the order, they were ready to go. For these pilots, although they knew that this was a very dangerous thing, and they might even die because of it, no one flinched. As soldiers of the empire, they worked hard to defeat the enemy. This was their accusation, even if they sacrificed their lives for this, they would not hesitate.

The German Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet have successively dispatched carrier-based aircraft to carry out a second round of strikes against the US fleet. However, because the local fleet is far away from the aircraft carrier formation of the US fleet, it is already outside the strike radius of the carrier-based aircraft. This made them only able to give up the second round of blows.

But even so, the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet launched a second round of strikes, and the total number of carrier-based aircraft dispatched has reached more than 500. This is also an irresistible attack on the American fleet that suffered heavy losses.

Although, the U.S. fleet also cobbled together hundreds of fighter jets to intercept. However, under the expulsion of the advanced German fighter jets, these air defense fighters not only did not cause much danger to the German carrier-based aircraft fleet, but suffered heavy losses under the attack of the German carrier-based fighter jets.

The aircraft carrier formation of the US military has increased its speed to the extreme in order to escape. However, in front of the plane, such a speed is still nothing. After the German carrier-based aircraft fleet caught up, the attack began again.

"Order all ships to resist desperately! We must bring back as many aircraft carriers as possible!" Admiral Nimitz issued an order.

The loss of 11 aircraft carriers, and the large aircraft carriers accounted for eight, which has caused the US Navy's aircraft carrier formation to lose more than half of its combat effectiveness. But if the remaining aircraft carriers can return to the United States and replenish carrier-based aircraft and pilots, they still have quite good combat effectiveness. Even, wait for a while, and when the shipyards of the US Navy work overtime to build more aircraft carriers, the strength of the US Navy can also be restored.

However, if they lose too many aircraft carriers in this naval battle, it will make it difficult for the U.S. Navy to recover its combat effectiveness, and it will lose its qualifications to confront the German Navy.

"Yes, General!" A staff officer conveyed Admiral Nimitz's order to every US warship.

Fierce battles started again. In order to protect the remaining aircraft carriers, other warships of the US military also desperately. Anti-aircraft guns of various calibers fired crazily, launching dense shells into the sky. Formed a network of anti-aircraft firepower, trying to shoot down the German carrier-based aircraft.

Perhaps because of the loss of too many aircraft carriers, the **** warships of those aircraft carrier battle groups have also joined the protection of the remaining aircraft carriers, making the protection of the remaining aircraft carriers of the US military even stronger.

But even so, the attack of the German carrier-based aircraft group is still very sharp. A carrier-based aircraft walked through the rain of bullets, dropping bombs and torpedoes on the US warships.

"Boom boom boom!"

The anti-aircraft guns fired wildly, and shells exploded in the air, leaving clouds of black smoke. Shrapnel was shot in all directions, trying to shoot down the German carrier-based aircraft.

Some unlucky carrier-based aircraft were hit by anti-aircraft artillery shells, and fell into the sea with thick smoke. Some carrier-based aircraft were even torn to pieces directly in the air, and the pilots were killed before they could even parachute.

"Boom! Boom!"

On the sea, a violent explosion sounded. After the German heavy bombs or heavy torpedoes hit the US warships, they can always cause great trauma to these US warships.

One after another American warships were sunk in the attack of the German carrier-based aircraft. Although they were very brave, the strength gap between the two sides was too great. U.S. warships were constantly sunk by German carrier-based aircraft, not only cruisers and destroyers, but even aircraft carriers were also hard to escape.

During the pursuit of the German army, the U.S. aircraft carriers 'Enterprise' and 'Wasp', as well as the aircraft carriers 'Independence' and 'Monterey' which belonged to light aircraft carriers, were sunk. The loss of the US Navy aircraft carrier formation has increased to 15 ships. Among them, there are ten large aircraft carriers and five light aircraft carriers.

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"General, our second round of attack has ended. The carrier-based aircraft has dropped all the bombs and torpedoes and is returning." Lieutenant General George Friedberg reported.

Admiral Rolf Karls nodded. This is the last round of attack they launched in this naval battle. With the American fleet fleeing frantically, it is already very difficult for them to catch up. In addition, the pilots of the carrier-based aircraft were already exhausted after two consecutive dispatches. Under such circumstances, it is obviously impossible for them to forcefully launch a third round of attacks. In that case, I'm afraid it will cause even greater losses.

In this naval battle, the losses of the Atlantic Fleet were already large enough. The carrier-based aircraft units on the eight aircraft carriers suffered more than 40% battle damage. This kind of loss has reached the point where it hurts the muscles and bones. If they lose some more, it will be even more difficult for them to recover their combat effectiveness. Although the current losses are not small, if a batch of carrier-based aircraft and pilots can be replenished as soon as possible, they will soon be able to restore their combat effectiveness. At that time, the Atlantic Fleet can still look for opportunities in the Atlantic Ocean and continue to attack the US Fleet.

Since the war has begun, the war will not end if there is no winner between Germany and the United States. Therefore, for the German Navy, there are still many big battles to be fought, and the Atlantic Fleet will get more opportunities in the next war.

"How about our results?" Admiral Rolf Karls asked.

"During this round of attack, we teamed up with the Mediterranean Fleet and once again sank four aircraft carriers of the US fleet, namely the aircraft carrier 'Enterprise', the aircraft carrier 'Wasp', the aircraft carrier 'Independence' and 'Monterey' aircraft carrier. Among them, the front two are large aircraft carriers, and the rear two are light aircraft carriers." Lieutenant General George Friedberg smiled. Obviously, he is happy for the fleet's major victory.

Admiral Rolf Karls also had a smile on his face. This naval battle has come to an end. However, the results obtained by the German Navy in this naval battle are equally satisfactory. Not counting cruisers and destroyers, as many as 15 American aircraft carriers have been sunk by the aircraft carrier formations of the three major fleets of the German Navy, including 10 large aircraft carriers and five light aircraft carriers. Although there are still 9 aircraft carriers left in the U.S. fleet, there are only five large aircraft carriers, plus four light aircraft carriers. Their strength is not even comparable to the aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet. In the ensuing war, the German Navy could easily gain command of the Atlantic Ocean.

In addition, the U.S. Navy suffered the most heavy losses, undoubtedly the carrier-based aircraft force. A large number of carrier-based aircraft have been lost in the air battle and the anti-aircraft fire of the German fleet. This also means that even if these aircraft carriers of the US Navy escape back to the United States, they will not be able to pose any threat to the German Navy until the carrier-based aircraft and pilots are replenished. Of course, the loss of a large number of elite pilots is also a heavy blow to the US Navy. It can be said that this naval battle has once again shattered the hopes of the US Navy's rise.

"General, if we count the US cruisers and destroyers we have sunk, our results will be even greater. According to preliminary statistics, we have sunk more than 12 heavy cruisers, 20 light cruisers and 50 destroyers of the US Navy." Lieutenant General George Friedberg continued.

"Very well, through the victory of this naval battle, we have been able to determine the dominance of the Atlantic Ocean!" Admiral Rolf Karls said.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General George Friedberg nodded.

"Send the news to the "Poseidon" aircraft carrier. It is still up to the marshal to report the good news of the victory to the country." Admiral Rolf Karls said.

Although, in this naval battle, the Atlantic Fleet contributed a lot. Even, their combat exploits are the greatest. However, Marshal Lütjens was the commander of this naval battle. Therefore, the final good news should also be sent by Marshal Lütjens.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General George Friedberg immediately went to make arrangements.

At the same time, on the "Poseidon" aircraft carrier, Marshal Lütjens and Lieutenant General Karl Weitzer are also counting the results of the battle.

"I really didn't expect that we were able to sink 15 American aircraft carriers in this battle. Although 5 of them were light aircraft carriers, it was also very good. For the Imperial Navy, this is undoubtedly a brilliant Victory!" Marshal Lütjens sighed.

Although, before the start of this naval battle, they were full of confidence in winning. However, they never thought that such a major victory would be achieved.

"Yes, Marshal. The U.S. Navy has suffered heavy losses after this battle. If they want to compete with us for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean, it is simply delusional." Marshal Karl Witzel said.

Marshal Lütjens nodded, the loss of 15 aircraft carriers, 12 heavy cruisers, 20 light cruisers and as many as fifty destroyers is enough to make the U.S. Navy hurt.

"What about the main fleet?" Marshal Lütjens asked.

When the aircraft carrier formations of the three major fleets attacked the U.S. Navy's aircraft carrier formations, the Azores also launched a large number of shore-based aircraft to attack the U.S. Navy's capital ship formations. Although the capital ships of the U.S. Navy have powerful anti-aircraft firepower, it is obviously impossible to resist the attack of the German shore-based aircraft.

"Your Excellency the Marshal, the Azores just sent a telegram. During their attack, they once again sank two American battleships, namely the battleship 'New Hampshire' and the battleship 'Louisiana' of the US Navy. In addition, many cruisers and destroyers were sunk by us. If it is regarded as the result of the capital ship formation, then we have sunk a total of nine capital ships, 7 heavy cruisers, and 8 US Navy battleships in this naval battle. light cruisers and 13 destroyers," Lieutenant General Carl Weitzel reported.

Compared to the aircraft carrier formation, the battle results obtained by the capital ship formation and shore-based aircraft seem to be a little smaller. However, this is already a big victory. From now on, there are only six ships left in the U.S. Navy's capital ship formation. Although the remaining three "Montana-class" battleships and the three "Iowa-class" battleships are very powerful, it is undoubtedly even more impossible to confront the German navy.

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There is no doubt that the German Navy has achieved extremely amazing results in this naval battle. Through this naval battle, they have defeated the main force of the US Navy in one fell swoop. Although, the remaining strength of the U.S. Navy is still very strong, and through its strong shipbuilding capabilities, it will become stronger and stronger. However, in comparison, the German Navy is even more powerful. This allows the German Navy to continue to maintain its advantage in the following wars. If all goes well, the advantage can even be maintained until the end of the war.

The United States originally wanted to reverse the situation in the Atlantic Ocean through this naval battle, and even pose a threat to Europe, so that Germany had to withdraw troops from the Russian battlefield to ease the pressure on Russia. However, the result of this naval battle made all the hopes of the United States come to nothing. Germany, which has won the command of the sea in the Atlantic Ocean, can concentrate its forces to attack Russia step by step. After

winning the Russian battlefield, it can deal with the United States on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. It can be said that in this war, Germany has been invincible.

"How big is our loss?" Marshal Lütjens asked.

Although the German Navy's results in this battle were very good, but similarly, their losses were not small. This is undoubtedly normal in such a large-scale naval battle. It is simply impossible to win such a large-scale naval battle with zero casualties.

"Your Excellency Marshal, in terms of the aircraft carrier formation, one of our aircraft carriers was sunk and three aircraft carriers were severely damaged. All the losses were the 'Main God-class' aircraft carriers. The American carrier-based aircraft were obviously staring at our 'Main God-class' aircraft carriers Come to fight." Marshal Karl Witzel said.

Marshal Lütjens nodded. Among the aircraft carriers currently in service in the German Navy, the "Lord God" aircraft carrier has the largest displacement and carries the most carrier-based aircraft. The carrier-based aircraft force of the U.S. Navy will of course stare at this class of aircraft carriers of the German Navy. Fortunately, only one "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier was sunk, and the other three damaged "Lord God-class" aircraft carriers can be repaired soon after being repaired by the shipyard. In this case, the strength of the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation will soon be restored.

"In terms of cruisers and destroyers, the losses were not large. A total of two anti-aircraft cruisers were severely damaged, three heavy cruisers were sunk, nine light cruisers and 14 destroyers were sunk." Lieutenant General Carl Weitzel said.

Marshal Lütjens was not surprised by this loss. Losses in cruisers and destroyers, although not small. But overall, it is still within an acceptable range. In addition, in the German Navy's shipyard, there are also a large number of cruisers and destroyers under construction, and these losses will soon be replenished.

"What about carrier-based aircraft?" Marshal Lütjens then asked.

Carrier-based aircraft is the only way for aircraft carrier formations to attack the enemy. It is not so easy to sink those aircraft carriers that are escorted by warships. Under the intensive anti-aircraft firepower of the Americans, the losses paid by the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft formation must not be small.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the loss of our carrier-based aircraft formation is indeed not small. Especially on the side of the Atlantic Fleet, their first batch of carrier-based aircraft groups, which fought hard against the US air defense fighters, suffered a great loss. The loss of the carrier-based aircraft of the three major fleets According to preliminary statistics, more than 700 carrier-based aircraft have been lost." Lieutenant General Carl Weitzer said.

Although he has made good preparations, Marshal Lütjens still feels a little uncomfortable when he hears that so many carrier-based aircraft have been lost. There are a total of 20 aircraft carriers in the Home Fleet, the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet. If all the carrier-based aircraft are added up, there are about 2,100 aircraft. The current loss has reached one-third. Obviously, this is undoubtedly an extremely heavy loss for the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation.

"Send seaplanes and destroyers as much as possible to rescue those parachuted pilots." Marshal Lütjens ordered.

More than 700 carrier-based aircraft were shot down, and there must be many pilots who parachuted to escape. In the vast sea, the possibility of these pilots being rescued after parachuting is not high. Therefore, rescue must be arranged as soon as possible. Compared with the lost carrier-based aircraft, the pilot is the most precious. As long as those pilots can be rescued, the losses can be reduced as much as possible. There is no shortage of carrier-based aircraft in Germany. With Germany's strong industrial strength, enough carrier-based aircraft can be produced soon.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal. We have dispatched many seaplanes and destroyers to rescue those pilots." Lieutenant General Carl Witzel said. Of course he knew the importance of those pilots. After the battle, many seaplanes and destroyers set off.

"What about the losses on the capital ship formation?" Marshal Lütjens then asked.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the loss of the capital ship formation is not small. According to the information we have received, one of our battleships has been sunk, and another five battleships have been damaged. The capital ship formation has also lost one four heavy cruisers, three light cruisers and four destroyers," Lieutenant General Carl Weitzel said.

The loss of the capital ship formation of the German Navy is indeed not small. However, such a small loss is insignificant compared with the results they achieved. After all, only one battleship was sunk. Those damaged capital ships can also continue to serve after repairs. This also makes the strength of the German navy somewhat damaged in a short period of time. But it will be restored soon.

"What about the shore-based aircraft in the Azores?" Marshal Lütjens asked.

During this naval battle, the shore-based aircraft force in the Azores also did their best. They not only dispatched a large number of shore-based aircraft to attack the US Navy's capital ship formation, but also dispatched fighter jets to reinforce the Atlantic Fleet's aircraft carrier formation. Otherwise, the Atlantic Fleet's aircraft carrier formation will definitely suffer even greater losses.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the shore-based forces in the Azores have lost more than 400 aircraft. More than 150 of them were destroyed by US naval gunfire on the airport last night. The rest of the aircraft were lost in the He was shot down by anti-aircraft fire when he was fighting with US fighter jets and launching an attack on the US Navy's capital ship formation." Lieutenant General Carl Weitzel replied.

Marshal Lütjens nodded. It can be seen that although the German Navy won this naval battle, its own losses were not small.

"Send a good news to Berlin. I believe that His Majesty the Emperor and the ministers are already waiting for our good news." Marshal Lütjens said.

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Berlin, Germany, the capital of the German Empire, is also the most prosperous city in the world.

Originally, this was a famous city in Europe and the world. With Germany's victory in the last world war and becoming the world's hegemon, Berlin's status in the world was established.

After more than 20 years of development after the war, Berlin has become the most prosperous city in the world.

Although, this war has broken out for more than half a year. But the prosperity of Berlin does not seem to be affected. Of course, in order to further enhance military strength, a large number of young people have been drafted into the army. At the same time, Germany has also begun to enter the wartime system, and a large number of factories, especially those related to the military industry, have begun to work in three shifts. But as the frontline continues to win, most Germans are optimistic that there will be no problem for the German Empire to win this war.

After Germany won the last world war, Germany became the world's hegemon and gained a large number of colonies, making Germany's economy prosperous for more than 20 years. Even in the economic crisis, it has not been affected much.

If Germany can win again in this world war, then no one will be able to shake Germany's dominance. Germany would continue to prosper for decades, if not centuries.

Although Germany has many enemies in this war, Russia and the island countries have declared war on Germany one after another. Another powerful country on the other side of the ocean will definitely be Germany's enemy. But the German people still believe that they will win this war. Because Germany is already very strong, and no country can challenge or threaten Germany.

Of course, where there is war, there will be casualties. While the German army was victorious on the frontline battlefield, it was also paying losses. The brave soldiers on the front line are also making sacrifices when destroying the enemy. It is precisely because of this that there are also some anti-war voices in Germany. It's just that these voices are not loud, and have long been submerged in mainstream public opinion.

Especially Qin Tian, the emperor of the German Empire, has the supreme status and power in the country, and it can even be said that he has been deified. Most of the people are willing to believe that Qin Tian can lead the German Empire to victory in the war. Therefore, they all support Germany in continuing the war. And eager for Germany to win the war again.

When the German Navy and the U.S. Navy launched a fierce battle in the Atlantic Ocean, ordinary people did not know that the two countries were already at war. Although, when the war broke out, the two countries did not declare war on each other. But in fact, they are already at war at this moment. The Americans adopted the method of undeclared war, trying to defeat the German navy in one fell swoop. The German Navy also hopes to seize this opportunity to defeat the US Navy in one fell swoop, establish the German Navy's advantage in the Atlantic Ocean, and ensure their safety.

Emperor Qin Tian, as well as senior officials of the German government and military, knew that a war had broken out between the two sides. It's just that when the front line is in radio silence, they don't know the battle situation. So, everyone is waiting for the outcome of this war.

At noon on June 12, Kaiser Qin Tian and his military and political ministers all gathered at the Supreme Command, waiting for the result of the naval battle. Although it was already noon, everyone just ate something and started to wait.

"Your Majesty, count the time, this naval battle is almost over. I believe we will get news from the front line soon." Marshal Manstein said.

Although Marshal Manstein is the Minister of War, he is also very concerned about this naval battle. The result of this naval battle is related to the next deployment of the army. If Germany wins the naval battle, then the German army can follow the previous plan, give priority to concentrating its forces on attacking Russia, and defeat Russia first. Then focus on dealing with the United States. But if the German navy loses in the naval battle, the German army may have to deploy more troops to the western coast of Europe to guard against possible American attacks on Europe.

Similarly, Marshal Albert Kesselring, Minister of the German Air Force, also paid close attention to this naval battle for the same reason. The main force of the Luftwaffe is now on the Russian battlefield. If the navy wins, the Luftwaffe leaves the defense of the west alone. However, if the German Navy loses, the German Air Force may have to deploy its main force in western Europe. Prevent the U.S. Navy from dispatching carrier-based aircraft to attack western Europe. You know, the whole of Europe is now tied to a chariot by Germany. Because the German army and the coalition forces continue to win on the battlefield, everyone also believes that Germany will definitely win this war. Therefore, countries are also very supportive of Germany. However, if the Americans defeat the German navy, gain command of the sea in the Atlantic Ocean, and even drop bombs to Europe, then the countries may have other ideas, at least they will not support Germany as before. At that time, Germany's power will be weakened by this. If Germany wants to win this war, I am afraid it will have to pay a higher price.

As for the German Navy Minister Marshal Raeder, it goes without saying. This is related to the life and death of the German Navy. Although, the German navy is now very powerful. The combination of the Home Fleet, the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet is enough to be called the most powerful naval force in the world. But the strength of the U.S. Navy is also not weak. Therefore, although the German Navy has a good chance of winning. However, before the final result comes out, no one dares to assert that the German Navy will definitely win this naval battle. After all, there are too many uncertain factors in naval battles. If you are not careful, it may cause disaster to the navy.

Qin Tian nodded. He looked at everyone's expressions and knew that everyone was very concerned about this naval battle. So he said: "Everyone, put your hearts back into your stomach. The Imperial Navy will definitely win!"

"Yes, Your Majesty, we will definitely be able to defeat the Americans." Marshal Raeder also said.

Other senior military and political officials of the German Empire also echoed. However, it is difficult to say whether he really thinks so.

"Report, the local fleet has sent a good news, we have defeated the Americans!" A general suddenly broke in and reported loudly.

Qin Tian, the emperor of the empire, stood up from the sofa all at once.

Although, before he asserted that the German Navy will definitely win this naval battle. But in fact, he is not completely confident. After all, although the strength of the three major fleets of the German Navy is stronger than that of the US Navy, their strength is limited. In a fierce naval battle, if you are a little careless, you may lose.

Before, it was just to encourage the military and political officials of the empire, so Qin Tian looked very confident. But in fact, one of his hearts has always been hanging. It's just that he is the emperor, so he has to stay calm.

Now, he finally got the news of winning, which undoubtedly made him extremely excited and pleasantly surprised.

Other military and political ministers of the empire also stood up one after another. Obviously, the Imperial Navy has really won. This news is undoubtedly a shock to everyone.

"Are you sure? We have defeated the Americans and won the naval battle?" Qin Tian asked.

"Yes, Your Majesty. The Imperial Navy has already defeated the U.S. Navy. We have won this naval battle!" the general affirmed again and again.

Qin Tian felt relieved, the smile on his face could no longer be suppressed.

"Congratulations, Your Majesty!" The military and political ministers of the empire said one after another.

Obviously, the news that the Imperial Navy has won has undoubtedly made everyone's hearts finally go back to their stomachs. The original worries were all gone because of this. The situation of the war is still developing in favor of Germany. It is foreseeable that Germany's victory in this war is already a certainty.

The German Navy Minister, Marshal Raeder, was especially happy. Among the people present, he is undoubtedly the most concerned about this naval battle. If the German Navy failed to defeat the Americans, but was defeated, then he really didn't know what to do. Fortunately, the German Navy finally won the naval battle, which made him finally relieved.

"Everyone, the warriors of the Imperial Navy, with their hard work, once again defeated the powerful enemy, and let the whole world know that the most powerful navy in the world is still the Imperial Navy." Qin Tian said loudly.

"Long live the Imperial Navy!" All the ministers shouted.

Everyone was overwhelmed with excitement because of this victory. After all, everyone knows how important the navy's victory in this battle is to Germany. It can be said that it is precisely because of this battle that Germany no longer has to be afraid of the threat of the United States. Of course, the United States is very powerful, and if Germany wants to defeat the United States, it will have to pay a greater price. However, at least the United States was no longer able to threaten Germany's fighting in other battlefields. Germany only needs to follow the predetermined plan step by step and defeat the enemies one by one.

"How big is the victory of the Imperial Navy?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, according to the statistics of the frontline fleet, the Imperial Navy sank a total of 15 aircraft carriers, 9 capital ships, 19 heavy cruisers, 28 light cruisers and 63 destroyers of the US Navy in this battle. Among them, 15 Among the aircraft carriers, there were 10 large aircraft carriers and 5 light aircraft carriers. 9 capital ships were sunk, including two 'Montana-class' battleships, three 'Iowa-class' battleships and four 'South Dakota-class' battleships 'Battleship,' reported the general.

"15 aircraft carriers and 9 capital ships? This victory is really great! After this battle, the U.S. Navy has only 9 aircraft carriers and 6 capital ships left. It is no longer possible to pose any threat to the Imperial Navy. " Marshal Manstein said.

"Yes, Marshal Manstein. Although the U.S. Navy still has some aircraft carriers and battleships left, they are already at a complete disadvantage to the Imperial Navy." Marshal Raeder smiled.

The German navy was able to win such a major victory for you this time, even beyond his expectations. It can be said that the German Navy has wiped out the main force of the US Navy through this battle. It is almost impossible for the U.S. Navy to pose a threat to the German Navy again. Even, the German Navy will be able to suppress the US Navy very easily in the next battle and win the final victory.

"Everyone, it seems that it is impossible for the Americans to compete with us for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean. The Imperial Navy will once again gain sea dominance in the Atlantic until the end of this war!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Raeder replied proudly.

"Did we lose a lot in this naval battle?" Qin Tian asked.

The German Navy won the victory, so the next thing to care about is the battle damage of the German Navy.

"Your Majesty, during this battle of the Imperial Navy, one aircraft carrier was sunk, and three other aircraft carriers were severely damaged. In terms of carrier-based aircraft, more than 700 carrier-based aircraft were lost. As for capital ships, a battleship was sunk. In addition, five capital ships were severely damaged. As for cruisers, two anti-aircraft cruisers were severely damaged, four heavy cruisers were sunk, 13 light cruisers were sunk, and 18 destroyers were sunk. The shore bases on the Azores More than 400 planes have been lost." The general continued to report.

Qin Tian nodded. To him, the emperor, and the military and political ministers, these losses were just figures. Of course, the loss of carrier-based aircraft and shore-based aircraft seems to be not small, but it is undoubtedly insignificant for the major victory achieved.

"Marshal Raider, those sailors and pilots, we must rescue them as much as possible." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty. I believe that the commanders on the front line have already issued such an order." Marshal Raeder replied.

"In addition, the damaged battleship must be repaired as soon as possible. The U.S. Navy is still strong, and we cannot take it lightly." Qin Tian urged.

Although the German Navy won, it has not completely wiped out the US Navy. Therefore, the German Navy has to make persistent efforts.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Raeder nodded solemnly. He also knows that although the German navy has won now, it is far from the point where it can sit back and relax.

"Your Majesty, there is one thing we must do immediately." Foreign Minister Ribbentrop said.

"What's the matter?" Qin Tian asked.

"Declaration of war! Declare war on the Americans! The Americans have not declared war, making our two countries already at war. However, we should also declare war on them immediately." Ribbentrop said.

Qin Tian nodded: "It's time to declare war on the United States!"

In the afternoon of the same day, Emperor Qin Tian made a TV and radio speech, officially declaring war on the United States.

Chapter 1548

On the U.S. Navy's "Essex" aircraft carrier, Admiral Nimitz and Lieutenant General "Halsey" have both returned to this aircraft carrier. As the lead ship of the "Essex-class" aircraft carrier, the "Essex" aircraft carrier was undoubtedly very lucky in this naval battle.

During the fierce naval battle, no German carrier-based aircraft attacked the aircraft carrier, allowing the aircraft carrier to survive the fierce naval battle safely. Even the entire U.S. Navy's No. 1 aircraft carrier formation lost only one aircraft carrier. Compared with several other aircraft carrier formations, their losses are very slight.

Of course, this is not because the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft group does not want to attack this aircraft carrier formation, but because this aircraft carrier formation is located at the westernmost point of the entire fleet. It is also the farthest away from the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation. Therefore, the carrier-based aircraft fleet of the German Navy did not use this aircraft carrier formation as the main target of attack.

Admiral Nimitz and Lieutenant General Halsey returned to the USS Essex, but they were not happy at all. Because they lost too much in this naval battle.

"General." Lieutenant General Halsey came to Admiral Nimitz's office.

"Has the battle damage statistics been calculated?" Admiral Nimitz asked.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General Halsey nodded.

"So, how much did we lose in this battle?" Admiral Nimitz asked.

Obviously, he knew the loss would be terrible, so he was ready for this result.

"General, we have sunk 15 aircraft carriers in this battle. Including 'Randolph', 'Ticonderoga', 'Lexington', 'Saratoga', 'Hancock', 'Hornet', 'Yorktown', 'Raider', 'Enterprise', 'Wasp', 'Princeton', 'Bellowood', 'Cawpen' USS, USS Independence and USS Monterey," Lt. Admiral Halsey reported.

Listening to the names of the sunk aircraft carriers one after another, Admiral Nimitz closed his eyes in pain. For him, these sunk aircraft carriers undoubtedly represent the strength of the US Navy and their hard work! But now, these aircraft carriers have all sunk into the sea. This makes their painstaking efforts over the years in vain!

"In terms of capital ships, we lost nine capital ships, including 'New Hampshire', 'Louisiana', 'Illinois', 'Wisconsin', 'Kentucky', 'South Dakota', 'Indiana', 'Massachusetts' and 'Alabama'." Lieutenant General Halsey continued.

"Two 'Montana-class' battleships, three 'Iowa-class' battleships and four 'South Dakota-class' battleships!" Admiral Nimitz said helplessly.

In this naval battle, the U.S. Navy not only suffered heavy losses in the capital ship formation, but also suffered heavy losses in the aircraft carrier formation. It can be said that they lost a complete defeat. All ambitions were sent to the bottom of the cold Atlantic Ocean during this battle. It is almost impossible for them to compete with the German Navy for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean. Even, you have to worry about the German navy launching an attack on the east coast of the United States. This is not a good thing for the US Navy.

"In terms of cruisers and destroyers, we have a total of 19 heavy cruisers, 28 light cruisers and 63 destroyers were sunk." Lieutenant General Halsey continued.

Admiral Nimitz nodded. Under the attack of the German Navy's capital ship formation and aircraft carrier formation, the U.S. Navy suffered extremely heavy losses. They have already paid extremely heavy losses in this battle.

"In terms of carrier-based aircraft, we also lost a lot. The carrier-based aircraft units on the 24 aircraft carriers are almost completely lost. The remaining number of carrier-based aircraft is less than 200." Lieutenant General Halsey said.

"Oh!" Admiral Nimitz sighed helplessly. No matter from which aspect, the U.S. Navy has suffered heavy losses. In a short period of time, they even lost the strength to compete with the German navy. Especially the loss of carrier-based aircraft and pilots makes it difficult for the U.S. Navy to recover its strength in a short period of time. It will be very difficult to compete with the German Navy again.

"General, we lost to the Germans again in this naval battle. They are stronger than we expected before!" Lieutenant General Halsey couldn't help saying.

"How much loss have we caused the Germans?" Admiral Nimitz then asked.

"Preliminary estimates indicate that we sank one German aircraft carrier and one battleship, and severely damaged three German aircraft carriers and five capital ships. In terms of cruisers, we sank four German heavy cruisers and 13 light cruisers. The destroyer probably sank 18 ships. In addition, some German cruisers and destroyers were severely damaged. In terms of carrier-based aircraft, the Germans lost about 600 to 700 aircraft. In addition, we also shot down 400 German base aircraft. Overall, our losses were much greater than the German losses," Lt. Gen. Halsey said.

Admiral Nimitz nodded: "This is inevitable. Compared with the results we have achieved, our losses are too great. Those German warships that were severely damaged will appear in the Atlantic Ocean again in a short time . This is undoubtedly a great threat to us."

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General Halsey said.

"General, if we want to defeat the German navy in a short period of time and compete with them for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean, it may be impossible. Let alone threaten Europe." Lieutenant General Halsey continued.

"From now on, our main energy will have to be on the defense of the homeland. After returning to the United States, I will ask the shipyards to further speed up the construction of warships. We need more aircraft carriers to deal with Germany people," Admiral Nimitz said.

"Yes, General. If we can quickly get a batch of supplements, we may be able to hold the eastern coastline. In addition, the production of F4U fighters must also be accelerated. At the same time, the next level of more powerful carrier-based fighters also needs to be accelerated. Time to develop." Lieutenant General Halsey suggested.

Admiral Nimitz nodded: "In addition, we also need a special anti-aircraft cruiser. The German aircraft carrier is under the protection of the anti-aircraft cruiser, which makes the attack of our carrier-based aircraft crushed. We must also have such a warship!"

Lieutenant General Halsey deeply agrees with this. The strength of the German Navy's air defense cruisers has made every U.S. carrier-based aircraft pilot fear it.

Chapter 1549

The U.S. Naval Operations Department, Chief of Operations Harold Stark, Fleet Commander James Richardson, and Atlantic Fleet Commander Ernest King, all gathered in Harold Stark. Admiral Tucker's office.

There is only one purpose for them to gather here, and that is to hope to get news from the front line as soon as possible. They all know very well that this decisive battle between the American fleet and the German navy is related to the life and death of the United States.

"Overall, the Germans are stronger than us. Especially when they can also get shore-based aircraft support from the Azores, their advantage is undoubtedly even greater. However, if our strength is not Weak, if luck is better, it is not impossible to make the Germans pay a higher price." General James Richardson said.

Although, they all know that it is very difficult to defeat the German Navy. However, everyone must admit that the current U.S. Navy already has enough strength and qualifications to challenge the German Navy. As long as you are lucky, even defeating the German navy is not impossible.

After all, there are too many non-subjective factors in naval battles. For example, if an aerial bomb dropped by a dive bomber directly penetrates the deck and several layers of bulkheads, and explodes in the ammunition depot, thus triggering the detonation of the ammunition depot, then, for an aircraft carrier, this will cause serious damage. fatal injury. Or, hitting the oil tank can also have the same effect. Although, it's not easy. However, the same will happen. With a little luck, anything is possible.

It is precisely because of this that the U.S. Navy certainly believes that they are not fully prepared yet. However, after President Roosevelt asked for war against Germany, the U.S. Navy still chose to obey the order. They also have great expectations for this naval battle. If luck is a little bit better, this will undoubtedly defeat the German Navy in one fell swoop.

"Yes, Your Excellency Minister, I completely agree with your Excellency Commander's analysis. The German navy has dominated the world's oceans for more than 20 years, and they are indeed very powerful. However, we are not bad. What we lack is nothing but luck That's all. Just like in the last world war, the German navy was actually not much stronger than the British navy. However, their luck was much better than that of the British. Therefore, they won the naval battle and defeated the British navy in one fell swoop , Snatched the position of supremacy of the sea from the hands of the British. If our luck is better, it is not impossible to replace the Germans." Admiral Ernest King also said.

Admiral Harold Stark nodded: "Although, we do have the possibility of defeating the Germans. However, we'd better prepare for the worst. If we fail, the consequences will be disastrous. If we want to compete with the Germans for maritime supremacy in the Atlantic Ocean, it will be impossible. Even defending the east coast will become very difficult."

"Yes, Your Excellency. However, our shipbuilding capabilities are gradually being released. In major shipyards, more than 12 'Essex-class' aircraft carriers are under construction. And, the new batch of 'Essex-class' aircraft carriers The additional construction plan for the Sykes-class battleship has also been submitted. I believe that His Excellency the President will not refuse. In this case, we will have more aircraft carriers soon. If the shipyard can further compress the If the construction time of the Sykes-class aircraft carrier is lower, then we will be considered a failure, and we will recover our strength soon." Admiral James Richardson said.

'Essex-class' aircraft carrier, the US Navy plans to build 32 ships. Now the U.S. Navy has eight "Essex-class" aircraft carriers in service. On the berths of major shipyards, there are still 12 "Essex-class" aircraft carriers of varying progress. This time, the plan they submitted is to start construction of the next 12 "Essex-class" aircraft carriers as soon as possible, which will further increase the strength of the US Navy.

"The major shipyards are already working overtime on the construction. With the further progress of the technology, and the workers are becoming more and more skilled. The construction period of the 'Essex-class' aircraft carrier is constantly shortening. This is certain. On the contrary, according to the information we have, the construction period of German aircraft carriers is generally longer. In this case, we still have an advantage in supplementing new warships." Admiral Ernest King also said.

They are still optimistic about the development of the US Navy. After all, the United States has strong industrial strength, and the shipbuilding industry is particularly strong. Although it is not as good as Germany, the gap is not very big. After entering the wartime system, these powerful industrial strengths will gradually transform into war power.

Admiral Harold Stark nodded: "In addition to the 'Essex-class' aircraft carrier, more than half of the design work for the subsequent new class of aircraft carrier has been completed. It is expected that construction will start early next year." It has been built. Our next-level new aircraft carrier should be no worse than the Germans' Lord-class aircraft carrier, or even stronger. It would be great if it could match the Germans' Nordic God-class aircraft carrier. gone."

"The Germans were on the aircraft carrier and developed much earlier than us. But now we have caught up. Soon, we will be able to surpass the Germans. Just like the Germans surpassed the British, they will also be trampled on the soles of their feet Yes!" Admiral Ernest King said confidently.

At this moment, an American Navy general opened the door and walked in.

"Minister, General Nimitz has sent a telegram." The general said.

"Have we won?" Admiral Harold Stark asked immediately.

General James Richardson and General Ernest King also looked at the general helplessly.

The general shook his head: "Your Excellency, we have failed. Our fleet suffered a disastrous defeat in the decisive battle with the Germans!"

"Fiasco?" Admiral Harold Stark fell down on the sofa as if his bones had been pulled out in an instant.

James Richardson and Ernest King were also shocked by the news.

Just before, they were full of confidence in the US Navy. But now, reality slapped them hard. Their naval dream has only just begun, and it has already failed.

Chapter 1550

"Failed, or a fiasco? How is that possible?" Admiral Harold Stark seemed somewhat unable to believe such a result.

"How big is our loss?" General James Richardson asked.

Admiral Ernest King also stared at this general closely, obviously unable to accept such a result.

"Minister, according to the telegram sent back by General Nimitz, we lost 15 aircraft carriers, 9 battleships, 19 heavy cruisers, 28 light cruisers and 63 destroyers in the decisive battle with the German Navy." Replied with a scalpel. Being stared at by three generals like this, especially since all three of them still possess great real power, this made the general feel a lot of pressure.

"So many? How is this possible? Is the German navy really that powerful?" Admiral Ernest King asked, frowning. This is completely different from their initial expectations! They believe that even if the U.S. Navy cannot win, it should be a result of mutual losses, and it will not lose like it is now!

"General, we lost the 'Randolph,' 'Ticonderoga,' 'Lexington,' 'Saratoga,' 'Hancock,' 'Hornet,' 'Yorktown,' 'Ranger,' 'Enterprise,' 'Wasp,' 'Princeton,' 'Bellewood,' 'Cowpens,' 'Independence' and 'Monterey' "These aircraft carriers. In terms of capital ships, the losses are 'New Hampshire,' 'Louisiana,' 'Illinois,' 'Wisconsin,' 'Kentucky,' 'South Dakota,' 'Indiana,' 'The Massachusetts' and the Alabama," said the admiral.

When the names of the ships were announced, Admiral Harold Stark and others were silent. There is even the name of the specific aircraft carrier and battleship that were sunk, so there is no doubt that there is no doubt about this result. Obviously, this time the U.S. Navy really lost, and it lost its main force.

Although they still have nine aircraft carriers and six capital ships left, they obviously have no strength to fight against the Germans. Not to mention competing with the Germans for command of the Atlantic Ocean.

"In addition, of our 24 aircraft carriers, there are only less than 200 carrier-based aircraft left. The rest of the carrier-based aircraft were also lost during the battle." The general continued.

Obviously, this is another unacceptable result. Aircraft carriers and carrier-based aircraft, especially carrier-based aircraft pilots, are very precious. If lost, it will be difficult to make up for. The loss this time has made the US Navy unbearable.

"How much loss have we caused to the Germans?" asked Admiral Harold Stark.

"Minister, according to the telegram sent back by the fleet, we have sunk one German aircraft carrier and one battleship. In addition, we have severely damaged three German aircraft carriers and five capital ships. In addition, we have also sunk four German heavy ships. Cruisers, 13 light cruisers and 18 destroyers." The general continued.

"A fiasco, really a fiasco! Compared with the losses we caused to the Germans, our losses are undoubtedly much greater!" Admiral Harold Stark said helplessly.

James? Richardson general and Ernest? King generals nodded again and again. Judging from the battle losses of both sides, they really lost a complete defeat this time!

"General Richardson, General Jin, go and urge the shipyard to speed up the construction of warships. Now, we need more warships." Admiral Harold Stark said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Minister." General James Richardson and General Ernest King replied.

"In addition, we must pay close attention to the production of carrier-based aircraft and the training of carrier-based aircraft pilots." Admiral Harold Stark urged. Not only do they need to acquire more warships, but also carrier-based aircraft and pilots are what they urgently need to supplement.

James Richardson Admiral and Ernest King Admiral nodded, saluted, and left the office. They are all very clear, knowing that for the U.S. Navy, it has reached the point where it is a matter of life and death.

Harold? Stark Admiral, then drove to the White House. He needs to report this news to President Roosevelt. As for what they should do next and what kind of countermeasures to take, I am afraid that they will need to work together.

When Admiral Harold Stark rushed to the White House and entered President Roosevelt's office, he found that President Roosevelt was discussing issues with the Hopkins adviser.

However, President Roosevelt immediately stopped talking and turned to talk to Admiral Harold Stark. Obviously, President Roosevelt was also very concerned about the decisive battle between the navy and the German navy. It can even be said that this decisive battle is the first.

"Your Excellency, I am very sorry that the Navy has failed your expectations." Admiral Harold Stark looked guilty.

President Roosevelt's expression suddenly became serious. He guessed the result from Admiral Harold Stark's words. However, this result is obviously not what he is willing to accept.

"General Stark, have we failed after all?" President Roosevelt couldn't help but sighed.

Although President Roosevelt had long expected that their navy might fail. However, he also had a sense of luck in his heart, hoping that the U.S. Navy would be blessed by God and create miracles in this naval battle.

"Yes, Your Excellency, we failed. In the decisive battle with the Germans, we lost 15 aircraft carriers, 9 battleships, 19 heavy cruisers, 28 light cruisers and 63 destroyers. In addition, the carrier air force It also suffered heavy losses, with less than 200 left. And we gave the Germans only one aircraft carrier and one battleship were sunk, another three aircraft carriers and five capital ships were severely damaged, and four heavy cruisers , 13 light cruisers and 18 destroyers were sunk." Admiral Harold Stark reported in detail.

After hearing these figures, President Roosevelt realized that the U.S. Navy had suffered a complete defeat!

At the same time, President Roosevelt couldn't help thinking, what should the United States do next after suffering such a disastrous defeat? Can they still achieve their goals in this war and defeat Germany in one fell swoop? Now, even President Roosevelt himself does not know what to do.