

Jagged 1551

Chapter 1551

The economic crisis more than ten years ago brought the US economy to the brink of collapse, the unemployment rate soared, and the country suffered heavy losses. In order to save the country from the economic crisis, President Roosevelt chose to develop armaments and use government procurement orders to stimulate economic development. This allowed the United States to get rid of the economic crisis while gaining a strong military strength.

However, the sequelae of this is that the US government has incurred a huge debt for this. Even on the verge of bankruptcy. For this reason, President Roosevelt had to focus on foreign wars.

If the United States can win a foreign war, then the benefits obtained will allow the United States to quickly get rid of these debts and become the world's hegemon in one fell swoop.

It is precisely because of this that senior officials of the US government and military are ambitious to join this war. Although they all know that their enemies are very powerful. The possibility of failure is very high. But even so, they hope to try it out, and hope that a miracle will happen, so that they can win the war in one fell swoop.

But now, the war has begun. However, the performance of the U.S. military was obviously not as expected. The powerful U.S. Navy was actually defeated by the German Navy in the first naval battle, and it was still a complete defeat. There is no doubt that this will put the United States in a very disadvantaged position just after entering the war.

"Your Excellency, I am so sorry!" Admiral Harold Stark said again. His face was full of guilt, and if he could, he even wanted to apologize with death. Of course, even if he died immediately, it would not be able to change the result of the defeat of the U.S. Navy, and death would be in vain. Therefore, Admiral Harold Stark quickly dismissed such unrealistic thoughts.

President Roosevelt came back to his senses at this time. The failure of the US Navy this time made President Roosevelt very disappointed. In order to enhance the strength of the navy, the US government has tried everything possible. They gave a large amount of materials to the navy, allowing the navy to quickly build a large number of aircraft carriers, battleships, carrier-based aircraft, and so on. But in the end, the U.S. Navy still suffered a crushing defeat.

However, President Roosevelt is also very clear that the failure this time cannot completely attribute the responsibility for the failure to the Navy. The navy has done its best in this battle. The loss of so many carrier-based aircraft pilots and sailors is proof. The reason why they failed was entirely because the enemy was too strong.

"General Stark, I know that you have tried your best. The reason why we lost this naval battle to the Germans is that they are stronger than us. We challenged them to hit a stone with a pebble." President Roosevelt said helplessly.

"Your Excellency, the navy has failed. Without defeating the German navy, naturally there is no way to gain command of the Atlantic Ocean. In this case, a series of our plans will no longer be implemented. I am afraid that we will have to redo the follow-up plans. said Hopkins.

Although, the fiasco of the US Navy shocked Hopkins. But he knows that now is not the time to feel sorry for himself, and he must find a way to minimize the losses of the United States. And, find a way to get the United States out of the predicament caused by the failure of this naval battle. Otherwise, in this war, the United States will have no hope at all.

"Yes!" President Roosevelt nodded.

Originally they expected the U.S. Navy to defeat the German Navy so that they would be able to control the sea in the Atlantic Ocean. At that time, not only can Germany be blocked, but even attacks on Europe can be launched. If all goes well, the army can also be sent to conduct landing operations in Europe. But now, everything is impossible.

"Call the ministers of the cabinet, as well as the generals of the army and navy, and hold a meeting! The American Republic has reached the most critical moment!" President Roosevelt said.

President Roosevelt is undoubtedly a very tenacious person, otherwise he would not be able to drag his sick body to defeat each opponent, and finally became the president of the United States.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President!" The secretary immediately went to make arrangements.

"General Stark, what is the Navy going to do next?" President Roosevelt asked.

Before anyone else came, President Roosevelt hoped to know what the Navy was thinking next.

"Your Excellency, our main force has been wiped out by the Germans, which makes it impossible for us to compete with the German Navy for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean for a long time to come. The main goal of the Navy will be to defend the eastern coast of the United States. And, we have asked the major shipyards to further speed up the construction of our warships. We hope to have more aircraft carriers and other warships in the shortest possible time. So that we can continue to fight against the German navy." Harold? Admiral Stark said.

President Roosevelt nodded. After suffering heavy losses, the U.S. Navy did not give up hope. This is undoubtedly what President Roosevelt wanted to see. Although the U.S. Navy has suffered a lot this time, with its strong shipbuilding capabilities, it will soon be able to replenish those aircraft carriers and other warships for the U.S. Navy. Therefore, it is not difficult to restore the strength of the navy.

"General Stark, I hope that after experiencing this failure, the navy can sum up its experience, make persistent efforts, and find a way to avenge its shame in the next naval battle! I will ask the government to provide the navy with more information as much as possible." A lot of support." President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency." Harold Stark Admiral God nodded. President Roosevelt's attitude somewhat exceeded his expectations. Still, it's certainly important for the U.S. Navy. With the support of President Roosevelt, the damaged strength of the U.S. Navy will soon be replenished.

"The Germans are stronger than we thought! To defeat us, we need to continue to work hard!" President Roosevelt sighed.

"Yes, Your Excellency. The soldiers on the front line have to admit this after fighting the Germans. Not only do they have more advanced equipment than ours, but they also have higher-quality pilots. Even in terms of tactics, they are above us. It is because of this that we have suffered a crushing defeat." Admiral Harold Stark said.

President Roosevelt nodded: "The Germans are very strong, but we have nothing to do now. For the future of the American Republic, no matter how strong the Germans are, we must defeat them!"

Chapter 1552

The conference room of the White House is already full of senior officials of the US government and important generals of the military. However, everyone's faces were very ugly. Especially the generals of the navy, it is like a dead mother.

The news of the disastrous defeat of the U.S. Navy in the Azores naval battle has spread. Although it was only known to senior cabinet officials and major military generals, everyone was deeply shocked by the news like a storm.

"God! I can't believe that our powerful navy is no match for the Germans. In this case, wouldn't the Germans be invincible? How could we defeat them? If we failed, wouldn't we lose? End the war?" said a senior cabinet official.

"The failure of the navy has made it almost impossible for us to defeat the Germans. Now, I am afraid we can only find a way to fight for a decent peace."

When the admirals heard such a conversation, their faces were even more ugly. It's as if the Navy has become the sinner of the entire United States.

"His Excellency is here!"

Everyone stood up quickly, and the whispers disappeared completely.

"Everyone, please sit down." President Roosevelt said.

"Everyone, the decisive battle between our navy and the German navy has already been decided. However, unfortunately, we lost to the Germans again. Although the navy officers and soldiers fought bravely and tried their best. However, because both sides The gap in strength is too great. Therefore, in the end, we still lost." President Roosevelt said.

President Roosevelt attributed the main reason for the failure to the too strong German navy. This obviously does not want to dampen the enthusiasm of the navy. Although the navy failed this time. However, in the ensuing war, the navy is still a very important force. Once the navy loses confidence and is completely defeated by the German navy, then the mainland of the United States may be hit by the Germans.

A group of military and political generals nodded again and again. Everyone is not a fool, so they naturally know President Roosevelt's intentions. In addition, now that the U.S. Navy has failed, even if it is held accountable, it is useless. In that case, it will only further damage the strength of the US Navy.

After hearing these words, the generals of the navy obviously looked better.

"General Stark, tell everyone about the loss of the navy!" President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." Admiral Harold Stark nodded.

"During the Battle of the Azores, the Navy lost 15 aircraft carriers, 9 capital ships, 19 heavy cruisers, 28 light cruisers and 63 destroyers. In addition, the carrier aircraft suffered heavy losses, with less than 200 aircraft left. The carrier-based aircraft was destroyed. The losses we caused to the Germans were very limited. The Germans only had one aircraft carrier and one battleship sunk. Another three aircraft carriers and five battleships were severely damaged. Four heavy cruisers, We sank 13 light cruisers and 18 destroyers." Admiral Harold Stark said with a black face.

There is no doubt that such battle damage is a complete shame for the US Navy.

The senior cabinet officials and military generals present here also have serious faces. Although they knew the navy had suffered a fiasco before, they didn't know the specific results of the battle. But now, the navy has suffered such heavy losses, which undoubtedly made them truly feel how tragic the naval battle was.

"Gentlemen, it is obvious that we were too optimistic and underestimated the strength of the German Navy before deciding to go to war. Therefore, we paid a heavy price for it. However, we have no other way out. Although we did not Declare war on Germany. But in fact, our two countries are already at war. The Germans will not give us another chance. Therefore, in addition to doing our best to resist the German invasion and defeat them, we will never There is no other way," said President Roosevelt.

"Yes, Your Excellency. This can be seen from the fact that the Germans assembled a large fleet in the waters near the Azores to fight us. The Germans are obviously well prepared. Now that they have won, then , They launch a larger-scale attack on us, and even invade the United States, I am afraid it will happen soon." Secretary of State Hull said.

"Your Excellency, we must resist the German attack and not let them land on the American mainland. Otherwise, our country will be in turmoil."

Senior cabinet officials all talked in one go.

The east coast is the richest place in the United States. Once the flames of war really burn to the mainland of the United States, I can't imagine what it will be like.

"Everyone, we don't want the Germans to burn the flames of war to our homeland. But we have no other choice now. We must prepare for the worst. Even if the Germans really attack our homeland , we absolutely cannot compromise." Admiral Marshall said.

The generals of the U.S. Army have all expressed their attitudes. The Navy failed, making the U.S. Army even more nervous. But even so, their attitude is still very tough. After all, the strength of the U.S. Army has also expanded a lot now.

President Roosevelt nodded, very satisfied with the Army's attitude.

"Although the navy failed in this battle, the navy will not give up just yet. As long as there is one ship in the U.S. Navy that has not been sunk, we will not let the Germans land on our land!" Harrow Admiral de Stark said.

"Very well, I hope the Navy can do this and fight the Germans to the death for the benefit of the United States." President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President. The U.S. Navy will definitely fight to the death!" A group of generals of the Navy expressed their opinions one after another.

"Gentlemen, the navy is now in a state of desperation. I hope that from now on, more resources will be allocated to the navy, so that the navy can quickly recover its strength. The navy's aircraft carriers and other warships, as well as carrier-based aircraft, must be built first. The sailors and pilots of the Navy must also be replenished first. Do you have any opinions on this?" President Roosevelt asked.

A group of generals in the army were a little reluctant about this. However, they did not show it. After all, they would be safer with the navy up front fighting the Germans. Only when the navy is completely wiped out, the Germans will land in the United States. Before that, they all just need to watch the battle from the sidelines.

Chapter 1553

The U.S. Navy's disastrous defeat in this naval battle has completely reached the point where it hurts. Whether it is the aircraft carrier formation or the capital ship formation, as well as the cruiser and destroyer formations, they have all been hit hard. Especially the carrier-based aircraft unit suffered a devastating blow this time. If you want to regain your strength, it will undoubtedly be very difficult.

But even so, the U.S. Navy has not given up. Neither US President Roosevelt nor the US government gave up. They still decided to vigorously support the navy and let the navy restore its strength as soon as possible so that it can compete with Germany for sea dominance in the Atlantic Ocean.

For the United States, if they lose their command of the sea in the Atlantic Ocean, they will not pose any threat to Germany. Even without a strong naval defense, even their homeland would be under great threat. If you want to defend the United States and ensure the safety of the United States, you must resist the Germans at sea.

The major shipyards in the United States have received notices from the government asking them to speed up the production of various types of warships for the US Navy. In particular, the second batch of 12 "Essex-class" aircraft carriers was required to further speed up. The third batch of 12 "Essex-class" aircraft carriers will all start construction immediately, and strive to be able to serve in one year. In addition, in view of the heavy loss of the capital ship formation, the new class of capital ships after the "Montana-class" battleship designed by the US Navy is also required to speed up the progress so that they can have stronger strength in future naval battles against the German Navy. Cruisers and destroyers, needless to say, are speeding up their construction schedule.

It can be said that the major shipyards on the east coast of the United States now have a little ability to build warships, and they have all received orders from the government and the military to start building warships for the U.S. Navy. In order to speed up the recovery of the U.S. Navy's strength and make the U.S. Navy stronger, the U.S. government has done its best.

In addition, although the F4U fighter was in a naval battle, it still lost to the advanced carrier-based fighter of the German Navy. However, its excellent performance has been unanimously affirmed by the surviving pilots. Although this aircraft is not an opponent of the German Navy's carrier-based FW-190 fighter, it can at least fight the German Navy's carrier-based BF-109 fighter. This is undoubtedly a great progress for the US Navy. Some people in the U.S. Navy even believe that if the fighter jets carried by the aircraft carrier dispatched by the U.S. Navy this time are all F4U fighter jets, the outcome of this naval battle may be completely different. Even if it is still not the opponent of the German navy, at least it will not lose so badly, and it will cause greater losses to the Germans.

It's just that there are no ifs in this world. What the U.S. Navy can do is to further increase the production of F4U fighters and replace all subsequent aircraft carriers with F4U fighters. The German Navy is doing the same thing. Since the carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets can no longer gain an overwhelming advantage, the German Navy plans to replace all the remaining carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets on the aircraft carrier to shore-based bases. The carrier-based aircraft on the aircraft carrier are all replaced with carrier-based FW-190 fighter jets. In this way, the strength of the German carrier-based aircraft force can be further enhanced, so that the German navy can occupy a greater advantage in the next naval battle.

The development of the next-level fighter of the U.S. Navy, the F6F fighter, is also accelerating. Although this is an improvement on the F4F fighter. However, compared with the F4F fighter, the performance is completely different. The code name of the F4F is "Wildcat", while the code name of the F6F fighter is "Hellcat". It can be seen that the U.S. Navy attaches great importance to this kind of carrier-based fighter.

After the meeting, President Roosevelt left Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Army Chief of Staff General Marshall and Army Air Corps Commander General Henry Harry Arnold. Although President Roosevelt placed high hopes on the navy, even though the navy suffered heavy losses in this naval battle, President Roosevelt still hoped that the navy could recover its strength as soon as possible and once again compete with the German navy for sea dominance in the Atlantic. However, President Roosevelt had to prepare for the worst. That is, the U.S. Navy has at most one more chance to compete with the German Navy. If it loses again, the U.S. Navy will have no chance at all. At that time, the United States will face a German attack on its homeland. Therefore, President Roosevelt hopes to make preparations as soon as possible. If the situation really reaches that point, they also have plenty of preparation time to deal with the Germans.

"Gentlemen, the German Army taught us a lesson with their powerful strength! Let us know what kind of memory is the most powerful navy in the world." President Roosevelt said with a wry smile.

"Yes, Your Excellency. Before this decisive battle, I would think that our navy has enough strength to challenge the German navy. Even with a little luck, it is possible to defeat the German navy and win the final victory. But However, this naval battle let us know how big the gap is between us and the German navy. How difficult it is to defeat the German navy." Minister Stimson also said.

Admiral Marshall and Admiral Arnold also had serious expressions. They were also optimistic before that the U.S. Navy undoubtedly had a great chance of winning. In that case, the

United States would be able to launch operations against Europe. But now it seems that they are too optimistic.

"Gentlemen, I know that it may not be fair for the army to shift a lot of resources to the navy. However, I hope everyone can think about the overall situation. If we don't speed up the development of the navy, let them recover as soon as possible. If we have no strength, our homeland will be threatened. Only when the navy is strong, can we have the ability to deal with the German navy and ensure the security of the homeland." President Roosevelt said.

There are also considerable conflicts between the U.S. Army and Navy. Every year, in order to compete for the military budget, the two sides will also fight to the death. However, this is quite normal. But President Roosevelt hoped that the Army and Navy would let go of their prejudices when America's life and death were at stake.

"Your Excellency, please don't worry about this. The army can fully understand the government's difficulties. Besides, the army also hopes that the navy can become stronger. Only when the navy can become stronger, our country will be safer. Even, we Only one day will land in Europe." Admiral Marshall said.

Chapter 1554

"Gentlemen, although the navy failed once, I still have full confidence in them. I hope that everyone can have confidence in the navy and believe that they can defeat powerful enemies in future wars. However, the result of the war Before the announcement, no one can be sure that we can defeat the Germans. Therefore, we must prepare for the worst. If the Navy fails again, what should we do?" President Roosevelt asked.

The faces of Stimson, Admiral Marshall, Admiral Arnold and others suddenly became very ugly. Needless to say, if the U.S. Navy fails, the U.S. Army may have to step up. At that time, they will fight the Germans to the end in order to defend their homeland.

"Your Excellency, if the situation really reaches that point, we must prepare for a decisive battle with the Germans on the mainland." Admiral Marshall said.

Of course, they have another option, which is to surrender to the Germans. But Admiral Marshall knew that President Roosevelt would never agree to this. Therefore, they can only choose to fight to the end.

President Roosevelt nodded: "I hope the Army can make preparations for this. Once the Navy loses again, the Army must assume the responsibility of stopping the Germans on the mainland, or even defeating the German invasion in one fell swoop!"

"Yes, Your Excellency the President!" Admiral Marshall and others replied.

From President Roosevelt's words, they understood President Roosevelt's determination. The Army has become President Roosevelt's last force, and it is hoped that they will win.

However, they all know that the German Navy is strong, but the same German Army is stronger. The difficulty for the U.S. Army to defeat the German Army can be imagined. Even with the barrier of the vast Atlantic Ocean, it is undoubtedly very difficult to say whether the Atlantic Ocean can withstand the footsteps of the German Army with Germany's strong shipping

strength. All in all, once the German Army really lands in the United States, this will undoubtedly be a huge challenge for the US Army.

Similarly, by that time, they will have no way out. Once defeated by the German Army, not only will they perish, but the United States will also perish.

"Your Excellency, if we want to fight against the German Army, we need stronger troops to stop more armored and mechanized troops. The German Army, on the Russian battlefield, relied on its powerful armored and mechanized troops to defeat Russia. The army suffered terribly and suffered heavy losses," Admiral Marshall said.

President Roosevelt nodded. He has approved the Army's plan to build 12 armored divisions. Moreover, these armored divisions are not like another time and space, there are only two heavy armored divisions, and the remaining 10 are light armored divisions. The 12 armored divisions in this time and space are all heavy armored divisions.

"Your Excellency, according to the information we have, the German Army has 38 armored divisions and 76 mechanized infantry divisions. We must build at least 25 armored divisions and 50 mechanized infantry divisions to be able to resist the Germans. If possible, it is even necessary to further build more armored and mechanized units." Admiral Marshall continued.

President Roosevelt frowned involuntarily. The construction of so many armored and mechanized units is not just talk. It's not something that can be decided by just slapping your head. After all, every armored division and mechanized infantry division needs a large number of tanks, armored vehicles and trucks. These all require a lot of resources. In the case where the United States' war resources are largely tilted towards the navy, the resources that can be given to the army are relatively much less. Therefore, it is not so easy for the U.S. Army to build so many armored and mechanized troops.

"The government will find a way to provide as much resources as possible to the Army to ensure the successful completion of the Army's development plan!" President Roosevelt said. Although he knew it was very difficult, for the safety of the United States and the victory in future wars, they had no choice but to do their best.

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

"Your Excellency, the Army Air Corps also needs to be equipped with more advanced fighter jets. The information obtained before has confirmed that our P-40 fighter jets are completely incapable of confronting the advanced German fighter jets. Therefore, we need to further purchase more P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets. In addition, the army also needs to equip more dive bombers, so that once the navy loses and the German navy approaches the United States, we can also use dive bombers to attack them. In the army's operations, Dive bombers are also very useful for attacking ground targets. The German Air Force is also equipped with a large number of dive bombers to assist the German Army in operations." Admiral Arnold said.

President Roosevelt did not have any objection to this. He had also read about the German army's combat operations on the Russian battlefield, and knew that before the German Army's armored forces launched an offensive again, the German Air Force had destroyed the Russian Air Force with its powerful strength, and in the follow-up During the battle, it provided sufficient air cover for the German Army's offensive. It is precisely because of this that the armored forces of the German Army can drive straight in and easily defeat the Russian Army.

If you don't want the U.S. Army to be easily defeated by the German Army like the Russian Army, then the U.S. Army Air Force must be able to resist the German Air Force's attack in future operations. Otherwise, everything will be empty talk.

"General Arnold, the government will approve the purchase of P-47 fighter jets, P-51 fighter jets and dive bombers. I hope that the Army Air Force will definitely resist the Luftwaffe in the next battle!" President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President!" Admiral Arnold replied.

Admiral Arnold is still very confident about the next battle. He believes that because of the blockage of the Atlantic Ocean, it is not so easy for the Luftwaffe to attack the US Army Air Force. Therefore, if their strength is further strengthened, they can completely withstand the German Air Force.

"Everyone, in the next time, I hope that the strength of the army will be further improved. And I will be ready on the east coast. Once the German army dares to land on the American continent, then the army must defeat the German army and ensure the mainland safety!" said President Roosevelt. This is undoubtedly his last bottom line.

Chapter 1555

The decisive battle between the German Navy and the U.S. Navy in the waters near the Azores not only concerns the two countries of Germany and the United States, but also attracts the attention of countries all over the world. Especially the countries that have participated in this war, such as the protectorate and vassal state of Germany, as well as the allies of the United States, are very concerned about this naval battle. They even took the result of this naval battle as an important basis for them to adopt various strategies in the future.

The German Navy defeated the U.S. Navy and won the naval battle, which not only allowed the German Navy to gain command of the sea in the Atlantic Ocean, but also further consolidated the dominance of the German Navy. They were also worried before that if the German navy lost, Europe would be threatened by the U.S. navy, and their safety would not be guaranteed. Even, Germany may lose this war. Now, the German Navy has won, allowing them to completely relieve their worries.

Looking back at the allies of the United States, the mood is not so happy. They all hope that the United States can win this naval battle. After all, the United States is their backer, and they have great confidence in the strong military strength of the United States. If the U.S. Navy can win, this will have a profound impact on the overall battle situation. It even ensured the victory of the anti-German alliance in the war. But now, the U.S. Navy has failed, which undoubtedly made them feel the strength of the German Navy, and at the same time, they are even more worried about the upcoming battle.

Island, Tokyo, Prime Minister's Office. Prime Minister Minai Mitsumasa convened a group of cabinet officials to discuss the impact of this naval battle on the island parliament. However, the atmosphere in the meeting room was somewhat dignified. Obviously, everyone was frightened by the strength of the Germans.

Germany is very strong and is the number one power in the world. This point is recognized by the island countries and is very clear. Even, they have already experienced this in the battle in

Nanyang. However, they also have a glimmer of hope, hoping that after the United States enters the war, it can defeat Germany in one fell swoop and establish the victory of the anti-German alliance. But the current result gave them a slap in the face and made them realize the reality.

"Your Excellency, the strength of the U.S. Navy and the German Navy on the Azores Islands, and the fierceness of the battle are indeed amazing." Admiral Yoshida Zengo, Minister of the Navy, sighed.

The U.S. Navy invested 24 aircraft carriers and 15 capital ships in this naval battle. The German Navy invested 20 aircraft carriers and 23 capital ships. The scale is indeed unprecedented. At least, the island country army definitely does not have such a powerful force to invest in naval battles.

But at the same time, the extent of the loss of the US Navy also shocked them very much. In this battle, the U.S. Navy lost a full 15 aircraft carriers and 9 capital ships, as well as a large number of cruisers and destroyers. This also shocked the island navy. At the same time, it also made them feel a little desperate.

The navy of the island country has suffered heavy losses in the previous battle with the German navy. Even the capital ships and aircraft carriers they serve are almost damaged. But in order to be able to make a difference in Southeast Asia and Australia, the island countries are gritting their teeth to support the development of the navy, hoping that they can restore their strength as soon as possible, and defeat the German navy in one fell swoop in future naval battles.

But now it seems that they imagined everything too simple. The German Navy defeated the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic Ocean and gained command of the sea in the Atlantic Ocean. This also means that as long as the German navy wants to, it can mobilize more sea power to the Pacific Ocean and defeat the island navy in one fell swoop. This also means that the pressure they face will be greater.

"The U.S. Navy has lost such a powerful force, can we still defeat the German Navy?" Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita asked.

Suddenly, General Yoshida Zengo didn't know how to answer. Obviously, this is a very heavy topic.

With the strength of the island nation's navy, it is indeed impossible to defeat the German navy. However, now the island country and Germany have gone to war, and they have already fought in Nanyang.

Although both the navy and army of the island nation paid a heavy price in the war, they did not gain nothing at all. At least, they have occupied the entire Dutch Indonesia including Kalimantan.

After the German 23rd Army withdrew from Kalimantan, the island army occupied the island. And took advantage of the trend to attack other islands in Dutch Indonesia. The army of Dutch Indonesia had no way to fight against the powerful German army, so that all the islands fell into the hands of the island army.

The island countries also began to plunder wealth and various resources on these islands of Dutch Indonesia. In particular, the beginning of oil extraction from Bali Baban and other places, as well as the large amount of rubber obtained, are resources that the island country urgently needs. Island countries will not give up these resources, which is a guarantee for their further development.

"No matter how powerful the German navy is, we have no choice. Therefore, we can only further develop our strength and prepare for defeating the German navy!" Admiral Yoshida Zengo said.

"The Navy's shipbuilding speed must be further accelerated. Make sure to defeat the German Navy's power in the Pacific Ocean in one fell swoop before the German Navy sends additional reinforcements to the Pacific Ocean. Only in this way can we occupy an advantageous position and have a greater turnaround Space." Admiral Yoshida Zengo continued.

"Well, the major shipyards must cooperate with the navy. From now on, enter the third shift! The rise and fall of the empire is a battle. We must do our best!" Prime Minister Minai Mitsumasa said.

"Hi, Your Excellency the Prime Minister." Everyone replied.

"In addition, the army also needs to launch operations. We will use Dutch Indonesia as a springboard to attack the Indochina Peninsula and Australia. Before the Germans massively increase their troops in Southeast Asia, we will capture more territory and obtain more resources. In this case, we will Only then will it become stronger and have enough strength to confront Germany." Prime Minister Mitsumasa Minai said.

"Hi, Your Excellency the Prime Minister." Army Minister Hata Shunroku replied with a dark face.

Without the support of the navy, if you want to send troops to the Indochina Peninsula and Australia, is that no different from sending them to death? However, General Minai Mitsumasa has already made this request. Besides agreeing, does the navy have other options? Obviously, because the victory of the German navy in the Atlantic Ocean has stimulated the nerves of the high-level island countries, they must do their best to avoid defeat.

Chapter 1556

"Your Excellency, the construction of the Navy's aircraft carriers and battleships, as well as a large number of cruisers and destroyers, needs to be accelerated. However, this requires a lot of resources." Admiral Yoshida Zengo said.

The island country is originally a country with extremely scarce resources. In the past, the army and navy of the island country were able to expand their military strength crazily, but they received strong support from the United States. The United States has provided a large amount of various war materials to the island countries. But now, the United States has personally entered the war. Moreover, it also suffered a fiasco. This makes the United States also have to increase its own military production capacity, so as to have a strong strength.

Under such circumstances, it is unnecessary to know that the United States will definitely not provide so many resources to island countries as before. Therefore, if the island country wants to expand its military strength, resources will become an important bottleneck.

Prime Minister Mitsumasa Minai couldn't help but frowned. The problem of resources is indeed a big problem restricting the development of the island country. It is precisely because of this that they were coerced by the Americans and went to war against Germany.

"How much resources can we plunder from Dutch Indonesia?" asked Prime Minister Mitsumasa Minei.

"Your Excellency, the development of Indonesia by the Dutch is not complete. They are more about plundering the wealth there. Therefore, it will take time for us to develop the resources there. In addition, Indonesia's resources alone are not enough. It's not enough to support our military expansion." The Sixth General Hata Toshi also said.

There is no doubt that Indonesia is rich in resources. However, if you want to develop vigorously, it will take time. What the island country lacks most now is time.

"Your Excellency, the Philippine Islands are also very rich in resources. Especially iron ore and copper mines. The Americans have also vigorously developed these resources in the Philippine Islands before. If we can obtain these resources, then our pressure will be Much smaller." Admiral Yoshida Zengo said.

However, it is not so easy to use the resources on the Philippine Islands. Although, the island country has already occupied the Philippines. But in fact, everyone is very clear about what is going on. They only occupied the Philippine Islands in name. In fact, all affairs on the Philippine Islands are in charge of the Philippine government supported by the United States. The United States is the de facto owner of the Philippine Islands.

"Your Excellency, we can start negotiations with the Americans on this. We still recognize the Philippine Islands as a colony of the Americans. However, in order to defeat the Germans, we need resources there. After we have defeated the Germans, we will return the Philippine Islands To the Americans. Big deal, give them some compensation. I believe that in order to defeat the Germans, the Americans will not care too much about this issue." Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita said.

Prime Minister Mitsumasa Minai nodded: "Arita-kun, this task is entrusted to you."

"Hi, Prime Minister!" Hachiro Arita nodded.

"Masters, is there any other way that we can have more resources, further develop our military strength, and help us defeat the Germans?" Prime Minister Minai Mitsumasa asked.

"Your Excellency, the Germans are too powerful. If we want to defeat the Germans, we need more resources. I think we can increase the collection of various materials in the occupied areas to realize the strategy of supporting war with war. In this way, we will undoubtedly be able to obtain more resources to tide over the difficulties!" Prime Minister Sakurauchi Yukio suggested.

"Well, this is a way. Although we only occupy Dutch Indonesia now. However, there are many rich people there. If their wealth can be plundered into our hands, it will be a great deal for us. Supplement. As we capture more and more territories in the later stage, we will be able to

plunder more resources, further enhance our strength, and ensure that we can win the war." General Jun Jun Hata also agreed with this .

"Okay, since everyone agrees with this method, let's implement it officially! In order for the empire to win, we must do our best!" Minai Mitsumasa said.

Although, the German navy defeated the U.S. Navy in the Azores, which made the top navies of the island nation panic. However, the character of the islanders is inherently paranoid. They knew that they had already broken their faces with the Germans, and it was undoubtedly impossible for them to withdraw from the war with the Germans. Therefore, the only thing they can do is to further enhance their own strength so that they can defeat the Germans in one fell swoop in future wars. Even though this is a very difficult task, after the animal nature in the bones of the islanders is aroused, they dare to work hard like this, and are willing to work hard like this.

After the meeting, Mitsumasa Minai, in the name of the Prime Minister, once again issued an order to the major shipyards, asking them to further speed up the production of warships. At the same time, it also requires the various departments of the Southern Army to collect more resources in the occupied areas to prepare for the continuation of the war.

However, as the former Minister of the Navy, Prime Minister Minai Mitsumasa retained Admiral Yoshida Zengo after the meeting.

"Yoshida-kun, the navy is under a lot of pressure right now?" Prime Minister Mitsumasa Yonei asked.

"Yes, Your Excellency Prime Minister. The Germans are too powerful. They were able to defeat the Americans at such a small cost. Obviously, the military strength of the Germans has exceeded our estimates." General Yoshida Zengo said.

Prime Minister Minai Mitsumasa nodded: "The Germans are indeed the most powerful country in the world. Not everyone can challenge their maritime supremacy. Even though the Americans have prepared for so long and possessed such a powerful force, they still failed to succeed. ."

This also put the navy of the island country under a lot of pressure. They all know very well that it is undoubtedly very difficult to defeat the German navy with the strength of the island navy. Before, they put their hopes on the Americans, but now it seems that the Americans are also unreliable!

"Yoshida-kun, now we have no other choice but to rely on our own strength as much as possible. The government will find a way to increase the strength of the navy as much as possible so that the navy can fight against the German navy." Prime Minister Minai Mitsumasa Said.

In the current island country, there is no other way but to go all the way to the black. Moreover, the strength of the island nation's navy is still not weak, and it is still growing. Therefore, the navy of the island country is not completely powerless to fight back.

"Your Excellency, Prime Minister, we will do our best!" Admiral Yoshida Zengo assured.

Chapter 1557

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Violent explosions continued to resound in downtown Moscow, and the remaining buildings were destroyed one after another amidst the explosions. As the German army and its allies invaded the city of Moscow, the artillery positions of the German army continued to advance, and now they are fully able to cover the entire city of Moscow with artillery fire.

Although the Luftwaffe also provided sufficient air support for the Army's attack on Moscow. But the army's artillery is undoubtedly a support weapon for 24 hours a day. This made the Army's attack on Moscow more dependent on the fire support provided by artillery.

The attack of the German army and its allies in the downtown area of Moscow went smoothly. Although the speed of advancement was not fast, they were able to cause a large number of casualties to the Russian army in every attack, causing the Russian army to lose more and more. It can be said that the overall strategy of the German army was successful. Their strategy of bleeding Russia by attacking Moscow was done. If it goes on like this, it is estimated that it will not be long before Russia will shed blood. Once that time comes, Russia will inevitably perish.

The resistance of the Russian army is still very tenacious. Encouraged by political workers, the Russian army showed a very tenacious will to fight. They were in the city of Moscow, step by step, competing with the German army for every position in the city of Moscow, even every ruin. It is precisely because of the brave fighting of the Russian army that they suffered heavy losses.

Of course, this is what the German army is happy to see. For the German army, the capture of big cities like Moscow and Josephgrad is of great significance. However, they are also very clear that if they want to destroy Russia, it is far from enough to simply capture these cities, and they must wipe out the vital forces of the Russian army in one fell swoop. Only in this way can Russia have no way to compete any longer and have to surrender to the German army. Or, be completely wiped out by the German army.

In fact, the top Russian leaders, especially Joseph, also put their hopes of winning on the Americans. The situation in Russia is already very bad now, and all fools know that it is impossible to defeat Germany only by Russia's own strength. Therefore, they all hope that the United States can enter the war as soon as possible, and look forward to the United States being able to defeat Germany. In this case, the main force of Germany would have to withdraw from the Russian battlefield. Then Russia will get a respite from this.

But now, the United States has entered the war ahead of schedule, as Russia wishes. Unfortunately, the final result was not what the Russians wanted to see. The victory they expected not only did not come, but brought a disastrous defeat. This is undoubtedly not the result Russia wants to see. It is also a result that makes them desperate.

The Kremlin, Joseph's office, Marshal Shaposhnikov, Chief of Staff of the Russian Army, is reporting the situation to Joseph.

"Comrade Joseph, the U.S. military suffered a crushing defeat on the Azores. They lost a total of 15 aircraft carriers, 9 capital ships, 19 heavy cruisers, 28 light cruisers and 63 destroyers. And their carrier-based aircraft were almost exhausted. The loss is exhausted. It can be said that the U.S. Navy has suffered a near-destructive blow. This will make it difficult for the U.S. Navy to pose a threat

to the German Navy in the next battle. The U.S. wants to seize the command of the Atlantic Ocean. It is almost impossible to pose a threat to Germany," Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

Although he knew that such a result was not what Joseph wanted to see. However, the fact is the case, and he has no way to hide it!

Sure enough, Joseph's face was so gloomy that it seemed that water could drip out. He confidently hopes that the United States can defeat the Germans to ease the pressure on Russia. However, in the end it was such a result, which really disappointed him.

"How is this? The Americans are so powerful? With such a powerful navy, how could they lose?" Joseph murmured. It seems that at this moment, he still can't believe that there will be such a result.

"Comrade Joseph, the German navy is too powerful, stronger than we expected. Therefore, the Americans will lose, and they will lose so badly!" Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

"Is there no other way?" In Joseph's eyes, a trace of deep helplessness and despair flashed. Not even when Moscow fell under German siege had he been so desperate. But now, he has no confidence at all.

"Comrade Joseph, it depends on the Americans. However, based on the analysis of the current situation, the chances of the Americans coming back may not be high." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

Joseph suddenly fell into silence, obviously he was thinking, if the U.S. Navy cannot defeat the German Navy and threaten Europe, what should Russia do? With their current strength, I'm afraid they won't last long at all.

"Comrade Joseph, there may be a turning point. The Americans also know that if they cannot defeat the Germans, then what awaits them will inevitably be doom. The Germans must first defeat other countries, and then concentrate on dealing with the United States. Yes. At that time, they will still only fail. Therefore, after losing this time, the Americans will definitely do their best to prepare to challenge the German Navy again. If the US Navy can win next time, everything will turn around." Marshal Voroshilov said.

Joseph nodded, he also thought that the U.S. Navy would not easily admit defeat. At the same time, he also hopes that the US Navy will win next time. In this case, the crisis in Russia may be resolved.

"Comrade Joseph, things are not that simple. The U.S. Navy has suffered too much this time, and it will take a lot of time for them to recover their strength. Even after this failure, the Americans will become even stronger. Be cautious. Therefore, if they want to challenge the Germans, they may accumulate more strength and wait for a longer time. And we, can we still persist until that day?" Marshal Shaposhnikov continued.

Suddenly, Joseph's expression became very scary, and he also knew that Marshal Shaposhnikov was definitely not alarmist, but expounding the facts.

Now, the Germans, with their entourage, are storming Moscow and Josephgrad. The Russian army loses a lot of troops every day. Even if they tried their best, they couldn't last much

longer. From this point of view, perhaps before the U.S. Navy regains its strength, they will fall first.

Chapter 1558

It is no secret that the German army used the offensive against Moscow and Josephgrad to consume the vital strength of the Russian army. The Russian high-level is also very clear about this. If, at the beginning, they still thought about using up the city defense operations to consume the strength of the German army and defeat the German army's offensive plan, then now, they no longer have such an idea. Because the Russian army is very clear that even in urban street battles, they are definitely not the opponents of the German army.

It stands to reason that in street fighting, the defensive side will undoubtedly have a great advantage. However, as the elite troops of the Russian army lost almost on the front line. This made the defensive troops of Moscow and Josephgrad mostly recruits. And they are still recruits who have not received formal military training. Naturally, one can imagine what the result will be when these recruits are sent to the battlefield.

Even the German troops attacking Moscow have been reduced to 13 infantry divisions. The rest of the troops are all in charge of the servant army. However, the Russian army was still defeated steadily and suffered heavy losses. Although, in order to stabilize the front, the Russian army continued to deploy troops from all over the country to reinforce Moscow and Josephgrad. But the battle between these two cities, like two wounds, is causing Russia to bleed continuously. Once all the blood is shed, Russia may only have to fall down.

Joseph also knew this, but he had no other choice but to bite the bullet. Originally, I thought that after the United States entered the war, it would be able to share part of the power for Russia. As a result, I did not expect that the US military would lose so quickly. Even if the U.S. military wants to make a comeback, Russia will not be able to support that time. This is a tragedy for Russia.

"Damn, what should we do now? When we started war against the Germans, it was the Americans who deceived us. They claimed that they would provide us with all kinds of support, and even personally participate in the war to help us defeat the Germans. But now, they are so useless!" Joseph began to complain endlessly like a bitter woman.

It's just that no matter how much you say now, it's useless at all. Now that the war has begun, there is no regret taking the medicine. Even if Russia wants to stop, it is impossible. Germany, which has the absolute upper hand, will never let Russia go easily.

Marshal Shaposhnikov and Marshal Voroshilov bowed their heads without saying a word, allowing Joseph to vent his anger. They knew that Joseph was in a fit of anger now, and if they didn't let him vent his anger, then there would be big trouble.

"Report, Comrade Zhukov, please see me." The secretary said loudly outside the office door.

Joseph stopped talking.

"Let Comrade Zhukov come in!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph."

Soon, Zhukov in military uniform walked into this underground office.

"Comrade Joseph." General Zhukov saluted Joseph.

"Comrade Zhukov, how is the situation on the front line?" Joseph asked.

"Comrade Joseph, the German offensive is still very fierce, and our defense pressure is very high. In order to resist the German offensive as much as possible and regain the lost positions, we even had to invest a large number of reserves. Now, the casualties of the troops are very large. The troops that entered Moscow could not even catch up with the troops that were wiped out by the German army." General Zhukov said.

Joseph's face suddenly turned black, as if it was the bottom of a pot. From General Zhukov's report, he could know how critical the situation was. There is no doubt that with the increasing losses, it has become more and more difficult for the Russian army to persist in Moscow and Josephgrad.

"Comrade Joseph, now the Germans have slowed down their offensive in order to allow us to invest more troops in Moscow and Josephgrad. At the same time, Moscow and Josephgrad have not yet been completely surrounded. However, we cannot expect the Germans to continue. If it goes on like this, if they are determined to capture Moscow and Josephgrad, they will definitely form an encirclement of these two cities. In that case, we may not be able to last much longer." General Zhukov continued.

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

Zhukov made so many preparations, he knew that Zhukov must have something to say.

"Comrade Joseph, we can't keep letting the Germans lead us by the nose, and we can no longer follow their strategic intentions. I suggest that we stop sending reinforcements to Moscow and Josephgrad. In the current situation, even if we send more reinforcements, they will come to Moscow and Josephgrad, but they will be wiped out by the Germans. Instead of this, it is better to use the precious troops on other battlefields. Only in this way can we persist in the war with the Germans longer," Zhukov said.

"However, if we stop reinforcing Moscow and Josephgrad, how long can we last here? I am afraid that these two cities will fall soon." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

"Even if we invest more troops in Moscow and Josephgrad, we cannot avoid the fall of these two cities. Therefore, I think there is no need to waste our strength in vain." General Zhukov continued.

Joseph frowned, as if he was considering General Zhukov's suggestion.

"Comrade Joseph, I solemnly ask you to leave Moscow and go to other places to continue leading and directing our fight against the Germans. As long as you are there, even if Moscow and Josephgrad fall, we can still fight against the Germans tenaciously. It is a good opportunity for you to leave Moscow before the German encirclement is formed. If the Germans begin to encircle Moscow, you will not be able to leave." General Zhukov looked solemn.

Joseph looked at Zhukov with burning eyes.

General Zhukov faced it calmly.

After a while, Joseph nodded: "Comrade Zhukov, thank you for your suggestion. However, I will think about it carefully."

Joseph did not want to leave Moscow, where he was the supreme leader of Russia. But if you leave Moscow, how many people are willing to obey his orders?

You know, in the previous big purge, he killed a lot of people. I don't know how many people wanted his life. Once he leaves Moscow, it will undoubtedly give those people a chance. Especially now that the war is not going well, I am afraid that more people will have other thoughts.

Chapter 1559

On the afternoon of June 14, 1940, the German Admiralty. Emperor Qin Tian arrived here together with Marshal Manstein, Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff, and Marshal Albert Kesselring, Minister of Air Force.

Marshal Raeder, Minister of the Imperial Navy, Marshal Doenitz, Commander of the Navy's Submarine Force, and Marshal Lütjens, Commander of the Home Fleet of the Navy, Admiral Rolf Karls, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet of the Navy, and Hermann Hermann, Commander of the Mediterranean Fleet ?Admiral Bohm greeted Qin Tian at the entrance of the Navy Department. After the victory in the naval battle of the Azores, the three major fleets all returned to their home ports for rest. The commanders of the three major fleets took the seaplane to the country first, waiting for the imperial emperor to summon them.

Although the German Navy won the naval battle in the Azores, its own losses were not small. A large number of damaged warships need to be repaired, and lost carrier-based aircraft and pilots need to be replenished. Even ammunition and fuel, which are almost exhausted during the war, need to be replenished. Therefore, the German army did not pursue the US fleet.

In fact, the German fleet has no strength to continue fighting. They need to rest before they have the strength to continue fighting.

"Your Majesty!" The generals saluted Qin Tian respectfully.

With the victory of the Imperial Navy in the Battle of the Azores, it has undoubtedly established Germany's victory in this world war. It can be said that Germany's final victory in this war is already a certainty.

"Everyone, you have worked hard!" Qin Tian smiled. The generals and marshals of the navy were very happy to win the victory for the German Empire. Of course, it is inevitable that they will be promoted in the follow-up.

"Your Majesty, this is my responsibility, and it is my honor to be able to defeat a powerful enemy for the empire." Marshal Lütjens said.

Admiral Rolf Karls and Admiral Herman Boehm also nodded repeatedly. They were able to defeat the United States this time, and they undoubtedly made great contributions. It didn't take a second to think that they would be getting their coveted promotions soon. After completely defeating the United States at the latest, they will be able to get their wish and be promoted to admiral of the Imperial Navy. This is undoubtedly what both of them desire.

Under the leadership of Marshal Raider, Qin Tian and others entered the Ministry of the Navy.

In the war room of the Ministry of the Navy, Qin Tian and the generals of the empire began to discuss the next tasks and plans of the navy.

"Your Majesty, although the Imperial Navy has severely damaged the U.S. Navy and defeated them in this battle, our losses are not small. The sunk aircraft carriers and battleships cannot be made up for in a short time. However, those damaged main forces Ships and aircraft carriers need to be repaired as soon as possible. In this way, we will have enough strength to further suppress the US Navy in the Atlantic Ocean." Marshal Raeder said.

Qin Tian nodded: "The navy's damaged warships, instruct the major shipyards to speed up repairs! In the battle against the United States, they have to be further used."

"Yes, Your Majesty." Marshal Raeder replied.

"Your Majesty, the U.S. Navy dispatched a fighter with fairly good performance in this battle. This should be the F4U fighter we have learned from intelligence. I have to admit that the performance of this fighter is pretty good. It has barely competed with our carrier-based BF-109 fighters. Only the carrier-based FW-190 fighters can suppress them. I suggest that the carrier-based fighters of the local fleet, the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet be replaced with Carrier-based FW-190 fighter jets. Only in this way can the U.S. Navy be suppressed at the lowest cost." Marshal Lütjens suggested.

Qin Tian expressed his approval for this: "The production line of the carrier-based BF-109 fighter has been shut down, and the production of the carrier-based FW-190 fighter will be accelerated from now on. The carrier-based fighters on all aircraft carriers in the Atlantic Ocean will be replaced. Become a carrier-based FW-190 fighter. After there is excess production, it will be refitted for the aircraft carrier in the Pacific Ocean!"

"Yes, Your Majesty!" The general in charge of ordnance production replied.

"Your Majesty, the U.S. Navy was severely damaged in the naval battle of the Azores. However, overall, they still have considerable strength. Especially when the major shipyards in the eastern United States are stepping up to build warships, they The strength of the U.S. Navy will be restored soon. This will be a huge threat to the Imperial Navy. We need to formulate a new plan as soon as possible to prevent the U.S. Navy from regaining its strength!" Admiral Rolf Karls said.

During the Azores naval battle, although the Atlantic Fleet led by Admiral Rolf Karls suffered a lot, their results were also great. It can be said that the performance is very amazing.

"This is indeed a problem. Your Majesty, according to the information we have obtained, those shipyards on the east coast of the United States have begun to work overtime to build warships. It is said that the number of aircraft carriers built alone is as high as 20. It can be seen , Although the U.S. Navy lost this time. However, they are not convinced and want to challenge us!" Marshal Manstein said.

"Of course it is impossible for the Americans to be so convinced. They have also been preparing for this war for a long time. Although their navy has been severely damaged by us. However,

they will not sit still. If they do not develop the navy , then they can only defend the North American continent and wait for us to attack them after we have wiped out the other enemies. Therefore, they are desperately developing their navy in the hope that they can defeat us in one fell swoop in the next decisive battle." Qin Tian said.

Qin Tian undoubtedly had a deep understanding of the intentions of the Americans. Qin Tian also believed that no matter how unconvinced the Americans were, after this naval battle, Germany had completely established its advantage. If the U.S. Navy wants to make a comeback, it is no longer so easy. It can be said that the possibility of the German Navy winning this naval battle will be very high.

"Your Majesty, we need to continue to weaken the strength of the U.S. Navy to prepare for future attacks on the U.S. mainland!" Marshal Manstein also said.

Just defeating the US Navy is not Germany's goal.

As Germany's main opponent, the United States is the only opponent competing with Germany for world hegemony. This makes Germany hope that in future operations, it can defeat the United States in one fell swoop, destroy the United States, and completely remove the threat of the United States to Germany. This also makes it necessary for the German army to land in the United States in one fell swoop in future wars and completely defeat them. The U.S. Navy undoubtedly became the first obstacle that must be cleared before the German army landed in the United States.

Chapter 1560

The United States has a strong industrial strength second only to Germany in the world, and its shipbuilding industry is also second only to Germany. Therefore, when the shipyards of the US Navy are building warships at full capacity, the production capacity is undoubtedly very terrifying. They were able to build enough new warships in a very short period of time, so that the strength of the US Navy could be quickly restored. And this is not a good thing for the German Navy.

After all, although the U.S. Navy is not an opponent of the German Navy, it can also pose a considerable threat to the German Navy. Once their navy becomes stronger again, even if the German navy wants to defeat them, it will definitely have to pay a big price.

"Your Majesty, can we dispatch aircraft carrier-based air forces to raid the shipyards on the east coast of the United States and destroy the warships they are building together with the shipyards!" Marshal Dönitz suggested.

Qin Tian shook his head: "I'm afraid it's not easy. After the failure of the US Navy, the Americans have focused on strengthening the defense of the east coast. Their army air force has deployed to the east coast in a large scale."

"Yes, Your Majesty. The main force of the U.S. Army Air Force, as well as most of their Naval Air Force, are deployed at the eastern airfields. If our fleet appears on the east coast of the United States, it will inevitably be attacked by the Americans. Of course, with the strength of our navy, we can resist. However, if the loss is too large, it will also be detrimental to the subsequent naval battle." Marshal Raeder also said.

"Then can we dispatch capital ships and use the large-caliber naval guns of capital ships to destroy those shipyards?" Admiral Herman Boehm suggested.

"I'm afraid the capital ship will not work either. On the one hand, the U.S. Navy has built coastal defense fortresses in those important cities on the east coast. On the other hand, our ambush against the U.S. Navy's main fleet in the Azores must have given the Americans A lot of inspiration. If our main fleet goes out, it might be ambushed by submarines and torpedo boats of the U.S. Navy. At that time, the loss of our fleet will definitely not be much smaller. In addition, the U.S. Navy's capital ship formation , and six capital ships. They are all powerful 'Montana-class' battleships and 'Towa-class' battleships. Our capital ships, I'm afraid it will be difficult to compete with them. Especially the 'Montana-class' battleships The previous naval battles have proved that our capital ships are almost powerless to fight back when confronting the 'Montana-class' battleships." Marshal Lütjens said.

The imperial navy admirals present couldn't help frowning. One solution after another was put forward and then overthrown. This makes them seem helpless as to how to contain the U.S. Navy.

"Your Majesty, is there no other way?" Marshal Raeder asked.

Qin Tian didn't answer, but looked at Marshal Doenitz: "Your Excellency, Marshal Doenitz, are your troops ready?"

Marshal Dönitz and the other admirals immediately understood what Qin Tian meant, that the submarine force was going to take action.

"Your Majesty, the submarine force is ready and ready to go!" Marshal Dönitz replied immediately.

Compared to the last world war, the submarines of the German Navy stole the limelight. However, in this world war, the submarine force of the German Navy was somewhat unknown.

In the last world war, the German navy needed to defeat the strong with the weak. The submarine force played a great role in the battle to strangle Britain. They turned into ferocious hungry wolves, and almost tore the British sea transportation line to pieces. The United Kingdom, which relies heavily on maritime transportation, was almost trapped alive.

But in this world war, the German navy is already the world's most powerful navy. Many battles can be resolved directly by the powerful surface warships of the German Navy. This makes the German Navy's submarine force fewer opportunities to dispatch. Naturally, there is no chance of meritorious service. The officers and soldiers of the submarine force of the German Navy are even more eager to see through this.

"Your Majesty, the United States has a vast territory and abundant resources. Unless submarines are used to directly enter the east coast for a sneak attack. Otherwise, the effect may be very limited." Marshal Dönitz couldn't help thinking of this while excited.

Qin Tian nodded: "Yes, the United States is indeed rich in resources. However, this does not mean that all their resources can be self-sufficient. For example, rubber, the United States completely relies on obtaining from South America. Some other mineral resources, Americans

are also heavily dependent on imports from South America. If we can cut off these transportation lines in the United States, it will definitely cause serious damage to the United States."

"Yes, Your Majesty. The submarine force is guaranteed to be able to complete the mission! We will turn the route from the United States to South America into a route of death!" Marshal Dönitz immediately promised.

As long as there is a goal, the submarine force of the German Navy can be sure that they will be able to complete the mission in the next battle. Because, even if the submarine force of the German Navy has a little reputation in this world war. However, they are still the most powerful submarine force in the world. The submarines they equip are also the most advanced submarines in the world. No country's submarines can compare with them.

Qin Tian nodded. He also believed that the German submarine force would be able to complete the task.

"Everyone, although the Imperial Navy has achieved a crucial victory in this naval battle, there is still a long way to go before we can defeat the United States. Therefore, we must not be complacent because of this. We still need to make persistent efforts to achieve greater victories!" Qin Tian exhorted.

For a long time, the German Navy has regarded the US Navy as its biggest opponent. Now that the U.S. Navy has been beaten down by them, it is hard to guarantee that they will not be proud and complacent. If this is the case, there may be problems. Qin Tian didn't want to capsize in the gutter at the most critical moment. In that case, it would definitely not be a good thing for Germany.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" A group of naval generals replied solemnly. They are also aware of this. Although they have won now, it does not mean that they will win in the future. Only when they have won the final victory in the future is the time for them to relax.

"Everyone, I look forward to your continuing to win the final victory for the German Empire! Long live the Imperial Navy!" Qin Tian said.

"Long live the empire, long live your majesty!" the generals shouted.