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June 26, 1940, at 9:00 a.m., on the outskirts of Josefgrad.

General Popov, the commander of the Russian Army's Josephgrad Front Army, surrendered to the German army on behalf of the Russian army stationed in the city of Josephgrad.

Teams of Russian soldiers lined up neatly and passed the weapon placement points one by one. Put the rifles, pistols, machine guns, mortars, etc. in their hands there. Soon, the weapons there piled up like a hill.

These Russian soldiers seemed to want to keep their glory at the last moment.

Marshal Brauchitsch, commander of the German Army Group D, accepted the surrender of the Russian army on behalf of the German army.

When Admiral Popov handed over the gun to Marshal Brauchitsch, it represented the end of the Battle of Josephgrad.

"Long live! Long live the Empire! Long live His Majesty the Emperor!" The officers and soldiers of the German army cheered. They finally won the battle at Josephgrad. This also means that Germany has won more than half of the Russian battlefield. The remaining Russian troops were no longer a cause for concern.

On the other hand, the soldiers of the Russian army looked a little unhappy. After all, as a soldier, surrendering to the enemy at the last moment seems to be a shame anyway.

The surrender of the Russian army in Josephgrad gave the German army an absolute advantage on the Russian battlefield. Although, the Russian army in Moscow is still insisting. However, how long can they persist under the attack of the superior German army?

After the Josephgrad Front surrendered to the Germans, Marshal Guderian, commander of the German Army Group B, once again sent an envoy to see General Zhukov. If possible, he still hopes that the Russian army in Moscow can also surrender to the German army like the Russian army in Josephgrad. In this case, they would not have to pay the price for destroying these Russian troops.

In fact, the Josephgrad Front Army surrendered to the German army, which also caused a great shock to the Russian troops stationed in Moscow. You must know that the troops assembled by the Russian army in Josephgrad are only a lot more than the troops assembled in Moscow. But now, even the Josephgrad Front has surrendered, so is it necessary for them to continue in Moscow? Even if they continue to persevere, it must be meaningless to this war. After all, Russia wants to defeat Germany and win this war, which seems impossible now. Even fools know that Russia is just lingering on its last days. As long as the German army continues to attack, Russia will be destroyed before this winter.

Since Russia is doomed to perish, naturally not everyone is willing to be buried with Russia. No one wants to die, even if it is a humble life, quite a few people will be willing.

Joseph's suicide and the surrender of the Josephgrad Front Army once again weakened the will to fight of the Russian soldiers who stood firm in Moscow. There are already a lot of soldiers who voluntarily chose to surrender when they were attacked by the German army. They didn't have the courage to fight anymore, and they didn't want to fight anymore.

"Comrade Commander, the current situation is very unfavorable to us. Some of our troops have even surrendered to the Germans. If this continues, we will lose all of our troops within a week at most. The position." Major General Liapin reported to General Zhukov with a worried face.

General Zhukov frowned tightly. As a general who leads troops to fight, he can also feel how fragile the troops' fighting will is now. Even the hearts of the people are scattered, so how can we fight! It is already very difficult to resist the German attack.

"Comrade Commander, the Germans have sent an envoy again, would you like to see him?" Major General Liapin continued.

At this juncture, the German army sent an envoy again, and the purpose was naturally obvious. Until now, the Germans have not given up on persuading the Russian army to surrender Moscow.

If it was before, General Zhukov could still say in righteous words that they would fight to the death for Russia, and fight to the last. But now Russia is inevitably doomed. Does he still have that confidence? Even if General Zhukov himself has such courage and confidence. But, are the other Russian soldiers with one heart?

"Comrade Political Commissar, what do you think?" General Zhukov did not answer, but looked at Lieutenant General Krugrov.

"Comrade Commander, it seems that Russia really has no hope!" Lieutenant General Krugrov said.

General Zhukov was taken aback for a moment, then nodded, he understood what Lieutenant General Krugrov meant. Russia now has no hope and is doomed to perish. Under such circumstances, there is no need for them to persevere. In that case, it will only pay a higher price.

"Comrade Commander, we have already lost this battle, and there is no chance of a comeback. The Germans have too great an advantage. No matter how hard we try, it is impossible to keep our country. As long as there is still a trace of If there is a chance, we are all willing to fight to the death. But now there is no chance at all! Under such circumstances, if we continue to resist, we will only pay unnecessary sacrifices." Major General Liaping also said.

"Yes, Comrade Commander. I fully agree with Comrade Chief of Staff." Lieutenant General Krugrove said.

General Zhukov was silent, why didn't he know that Russia is now at its final juncture? In other words, it has reached the point of no return.

If Joseph is here, there may be a turning point. No matter how unfavorable the situation is, everyone can only persevere under Joseph's order. In that case, Russia may still have a chance.

However, even Joseph is dead now, so naturally no one will scare those generals anymore. In order to survive, those generals will naturally choose a method that is beneficial to them. Therefore, the Josephgrad Front Army will directly surrender to the Germans. This further shakes the foundation of Russia.

Zhukov knew that if he continued to hold out in Moscow, a large part of them might surrender directly to the Germans. However, there must be some people who are willing to continue to stick to it. However, is there any point in going on like this? Just let more people shed blood and die. And it was needless bloodshed.

Thinking of these, Zhukov already made a decision in his heart.

## Chapter 1582

"Your Excellency, I am very glad to see you again!" The German envoy stood in front of General Zhukov with a smile on his face. Not long ago, General Zhukov rejected Germany's request very clearly. But now, external conditions have undergone tremendous changes. The German envoy believed that General Zhukov's attitude would also undergo a great change. From the fact that General Zhukov is willing to see him, it seems to be able to feel it.

"Your Excellency, please sit down!" General Zhukov said expressionlessly.

"Your Excellency, General, you should have received the news, right? The Josephgrad Front Army of your army has surrendered to us. Now, Josephgrad is under our control. In the current war, only Moscow is left. Moreover, Your Excellency the General should also be clear that the current situation is already very unfavorable for Russia. It can be said that Russia has no hope. I hope that Your Excellency can make the right choice." The German envoy said.

There was a trace of sadness in General Zhukov's eyes. As the German envoy said, there is no hope for Russia now. This made General Zhukov very painful. However, this is impossible. No matter how hard he tried, he could not change the outcome of Russia.

"Your Excellency, the promise of the German Empire remains unchanged, as long as Your Excellency can lead the defenders in Moscow to surrender to us. Then, we will guarantee the safety of the defenders in Moscow. At the same time, Your Excellency will be in the future of the new Russian government. Among them, a position will also be obtained." The German special envoy said.

"Has your country already figured out how to deal with Russia?" General Zhukov smiled miserably.

"Your Excellency, this is not clear to me. However, I don't need to think about it. After the war, Russia will definitely be re-established. It's just that the Burundian Party will no longer continue to rule this country. The new Russia will be a democratic one." country." The German envoy said.

"Hmph! I'm afraid it is also a puppet under your control!" General Zhukov said coldly.

The German special envoy smiled and didn't say much. This is already very obvious. Germany defeated Russia and re-established a state on Russian soil. Then, Germany will naturally not shoot itself in the foot and support a country that is hostile to Germany. In that case, wouldn't all the efforts of Germany be in vain?

"Your Excellency, General, do you have any objections to our conditions?" the German special envoy said. He could feel that General Zhukov's attitude had changed significantly. This also means that his action this time is very likely to be successful. This is also a huge achievement for him.

"Your Excellency, I am willing to surrender to your army on behalf of the Moscow defenders. However, I hope that your army can guarantee that the safety of the Moscow defenders must be guaranteed. Moreover, your army cannot force them to perform hard labor. After the war is over , your country has to release these prisoners of war and return them to freedom!" General Zhukov said.

Regarding himself, General Zhukov did not make any demands.

"Your Excellency, there is no problem at all. On behalf of Marshal Guderian, I can agree to your terms." The German envoy said.

General Zhukov nodded. It is undoubtedly the best that the Germans can fully accept their conditions.

"So, Your Excellency General, when can your army surrender?" the German envoy asked. He agrees that he is afraid of long nights and dreams. If you can surrender as soon as possible, that is of course the best.

"Three days! Three days later, we will surrender to your army outside Moscow!" General Zhukov said.

"Okay, Your Excellency General. Then I will go back and report to Marshal Guderian." After the German envoy finished speaking, he got up and saluted General Zhukov, and then left.

"Comrade Commander, how is the situation?" As soon as the German envoy left, Lieutenant General Krugrov and Major General Liapin walked in.

"The Germans promise that after we surrender, we will ensure the safety of the soldiers and soldiers, and will not force them to serve hard labor. They will be released after the war and let them be free." General Zhukov said.

Hearing what General Zhukov said, Lieutenant General Krugrov and Major General Liapin couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. Although, after the surrender they lost power. But no matter what, his life was saved. This is undoubtedly a very good result.

"Comrade Commander, when will we surrender to the Germans?" Major General Liapin asked.

"Three days later! Surrender to the Germans outside Moscow in three days."

"Comrade Commander, do we need to report to Chelyabinsk?" Lieutenant General Krugrov asked.

Russian government agencies and the General Staff have been successfully transferred to Chelyabinsk. It's just that those people were busy fighting for power after Joseph's death, and they didn't care about the frontline war at all.

"There is no need for this. Even if you tell them, they will not make any favorable decisions." General Zhukov shook his head.

Lieutenant General Krugrov and Major General Liapin nodded, and they did not plan to notify Chelyabinsk, so as not to cause complications.

In the next three days, the news that the Russian army would surrender to the German army spread throughout the defenders of Moscow. Although this caused dissatisfaction among some people who were loyal to Russia, the vast majority of them still supported the surrender to Germany. In order to avoid problems with the surrender ceremony, those who opposed the surrender were arrested and imprisoned. Wait until the surrender ceremony is over before releasing them.

On the morning of June 30, General Zhukov led the Russian defenders in Moscow and surrendered to the German army. Marshal Guderian, commander of the German Army Group B, accepted the surrender of the Moscow defenders on behalf of the German army.

When General Zhukov handed over the gun to Marshal Guderian, the Battle of Moscow came to an end. However, there were still sporadic gunshots in the city. Some people who were unwilling to surrender chose to fight stubbornly in the city of Moscow.

After the surrender ceremony was accepted, the Russian army entered the prisoner-of-war camps that the German army had prepared long ago in batches. However, on the second day after entering the prisoner-of-war camp. General Zhukov committed suicide. Before entering the POW camp, he carried a copy of the poison. At the end of the surrender ceremony and the life of the Russian army was guaranteed, he chose to end his life.

All along, Zhukov has been promoted by Joseph. It is understandable that Zhukov chose to end his life when Joseph committed suicide and Russia was about to perish.

#### Chapter 1583

The surrender of the Russian defenders in Josephgrad and Moscow to the Germans meant that the two most powerful Russian forces against the Germans had been wiped out. Although there are still many remaining troops in the Russian army, they are no longer able to pose a threat to Germany. Moreover, although there are many of those troops, they are basically second-line troops, or even recruits that have just been formed.

It can be said that Germany's war against Russia is almost over by this time. Even if the remaining Russian army continued to resist, the German army would only need to use a small amount of force to wipe it out. In other words, letting the troops of Germany's protectorate and vassal states launch an attack is enough to destroy the Russian troops and win the final victory.

It was at this time that Germany really breathed a sigh of relief.

After defeating Russia, Germany will no longer be threatened. Next, you only need to defeat the United States and the island countries to win this world war.

On the evening of July 1, Emperor Qin Tian summoned Prime Minister Vachter, Foreign Minister Ribbentrop, Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff Marshal Manstein, Minister of the Navy and Chief of the General Staff Marshal Raeder, and Minister of the Air Force Albert Marshal Te Kesselring, discussing the final aftermath of the Russian battlefield. After all,

although the German army is about to win the final victory on the Russian battlefield. However, all aspects must be handled well. In this way, Germany can gather all its strength to deal with other enemies without any worries.

"Gentlemen, Moscow and Josephgrad have been occupied by us. The Russian army there has also surrendered to us. It can be said that the main force of the Russian army has ceased to exist. Soon, we can win the war against Russia. The final victory of the battle." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty. It seems that Joseph's suicide has had a great impact on the Russian army. Those Russian troops have no courage to continue to resist us. The next battle will be easier. We will be able to Withdrew from Russia." Prime Minister Vahit smiled. Although he is old, he is in good spirits. In addition to other ministers sharing the government affairs, he can still handle the empire's government affairs well.

This war is also a huge test for Germany. Even though Germany has been preparing for many years, the consumption of war still makes the senior officials of the German government feel very strenuous. Now that Russia has collapsed, Germany has seen the dawn of victory, which naturally makes everyone very happy. Even, they were able to extort a good fortune from the Russians next. For Germany, which is currently consuming a lot, it can be regarded as a good supplement.

"Your Majesty, the Russian government agencies and the remaining main leaders have fled to Chelyabinsk. Although the Russian army still has a lot of troops left. However, they should not have much courage to continue to resist us. Perhaps, then we can get everything the empire wants through peace talks," said Foreign Minister Ribbentrop.

Qin Tian nodded, war has always been just a continuation of politics. Only when the needs cannot be met at the negotiating table will it be resolved through war. After winning the war, everything will return to the negotiating table.

"If we negotiate with the Russians next, will our demands be met?" Oin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, the Russians will definitely agree. If they don't agree, then we will continue to attack until they agree!" Marshal Manstein said with a smile.

Indeed, Germany now has the upper hand. Russia had no choice but to agree to all the demands of Germany. Otherwise, as long as the German army continues to attack, they will be completely destroyed.

"Haha, that's right. Russia has no other choice now, they are like meat on the cutting board, let us slaughter them." Oin Tian laughed.

"Gentlemen, what should we do with Russia next?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, the Empire sacrificed a lot of officers and soldiers on the Russian battlefield, and at the same time consumed a large amount of war supplies. Therefore, the Empire must gain enough benefits in Russia. South of the Don River and the Volga River, all the way to the Caucasus The land in the mountains should belong to the empire and become the territory directly under the empire. The territory of the Kingdom of Belarus originally occupied by Russia should also be returned to the Kingdom of Belarus. In addition, the remaining Russian territory is still too large, so Russia must go further The territory west of the Ural Mountains and the Ural

River will form a pro-German country with the support of the Empire. The territory east of the Ural Mountains and the Ural River will continue to be controlled by them. However, their military power It must be restricted. In addition, whether it is the newly supported pro-German government in Russia or the Russian government east of the Ural Mountains, they must pay us a large amount of war reparations!" Ribbent Luo Fu said.

Obviously, these conditions have already been prepared. Otherwise, it would be impossible for Ribbentrop to blurt out all these conditions in an instant.

"Well, the territory south of the Don River and the Volga River is indeed necessary for the empire to occupy." Qin Tian said. That piece of territory is not only fertile, but also has a lot of mineral resources. For example, Baku is among them. After occupying these territories, Germany has an oil field of its own anyway.

Others also nodded repeatedly. One of the very important reasons they want to occupy this Russian territory is because of the Baku oil field.

"How much do we need for war reparations? In addition to the part belonging to the empire, these war reparations will also be distributed to our protectorate and servant countries. After all, they have also done their best in this war. The empire eats meat, and it also needs to give They have some soup to drink." Qin Tian continued.

"Your Majesty, the bottom line of the empire is 100 billion marks. The empire will get 50 billion marks, and the remaining 50 billion marks will be distributed to the protectors and servant countries. In this case, they will definitely be more powerful in the next battle." hard work," said Prime Minister Wahit.

"Well, let's do it like this!" Qin Tian nodded. Overall, these conditions still make him quite satisfied. Germany not only lifted the threat, but also gained considerable benefits. In addition, by the way, the protectorates and slave states of Germany tasted the sweetness. This is undoubtedly a very favorable result for Germany.

## Chapter 1584

Chelyabinsk, the seat of the Russian Provisional Government.

After fleeing to Chelyabinsk, Russian leaders refused to go north to Yekaterinburg. For them, there is no difference between Chelyabinsk and Yekaterinburg. If the Germans call, they may only have to continue to escape eastward.

In addition, Joseph died, and the defenders of Josephgrad and Moscow surrendered to the Germans successively. These successive news also dealt a great blow to these Russian leaders.

Andreev, as the longest-serving person in the Russian Politburo, is now doing his part as the supreme leader after Joseph. Of course, if he wants to truly become the supreme leader of Russia, he has to defeat one opponent after another.

Although the struggle for power within the Russian government is very serious, the most important thing before them is undoubtedly this war. After Germany occupied Josephgrad and Moscow, it was obvious that it would not stop. Especially the German army that captured Josephgrad, if they continue to attack northeast, they will soon be able to reach Chelyabinsk.

"Comrades, General Zhukov failed Comrade Joseph's trust. At this most critical moment, he actually surrendered to the Germans. This is a complete traitor to Russia! I suggest that Zhukov be expelled from the party." Andreyev said in Said at the Politburo meeting.

"Comrade Andreev, this is very inappropriate. Comrade Zhukov made such a decision because he had no choice. They were completely surrounded by the Germans in Moscow. They were surrounded by superior forces several times their own, making They could not resist the German attack at all. In addition, the supply was almost cut off. Under such circumstances, Comrade Zhukov had no choice but to surrender." Marshal Shaposhnikov who attended the meeting said.

Although, Marshal Shaposhnikov is not a member of the Politburo. But now he controls the vast majority of the remaining Russian troops. This allowed him to still have a detached position in the Russian Provisional Government. What's more, anyone who wants to take a higher position cannot do without the support of Marshal Shaposhnikov.

After Andreyev heard Marshal Shaposhnikov's words, his face suddenly became very ugly. Originally, he wanted to win over Shaposhnikov. But now, Shaposhnikov's performance is obviously not the same as him.

"However, Zhukov's surrender to the Germans completely damaged Russia's interests!" Andreyev insisted.

"Just got the news that Comrade Zhukov has committed suicide. It can be seen that the reason why he surrendered to the Germans was that he didn't want to see more people die." Marshal Shaposhnikov continued.

Everyone didn't know what to say when they heard that General Zhukov committed suicide. It seems a little inappropriate to put a \*\*\*\* basin on General Zhukov's head again.

"Okay, let's not talk about Comrade Zhukov. Anyway, the matter has come to this point, and it is useless to talk about it." Zhdanov smoothed things over.

So, this topic was ignored.

"Comrades, the most important thing before us now is how do we deal with the German attack? After the Germans occupy Moscow and Josephgrad, once they attack east again, how can we resist?" Ann Dreyev asked.

Marshal Shaposhnikov didn't say a word, although he was the chief of staff of the Russian army and he also controlled the troops. But he knew that it was almost impossible for the remaining troops to resist the German attack.

"Marshal Shaposhnikov, can our army hold off the Germans?" Kaganovich asked.

Marshal Shaposhnikov shook his head: "After the surrender of the defenders of Josephgrad and Moscow, our remaining troops were only more than three million. Moreover, these troops are almost all second-line troops, many of which have even just They were just formed, and they don't even have enough weapons and equipment, let alone resist the Germans' attack. If you let them go to the battlefield, it will be no different from sending them to death."

A group of members of the Politburo couldn't help but look ugly after hearing such words.

Obviously, what Marshal Shaposhnikov said was very clear. That is, it is impossible to resist the German attack. Well, they obviously should consider other options.

"Since we can't resist the Germans' attack, we can only think of other ways. Comrades, it is impossible for us to be the opponents of the Germans at this point in the war. If we continue to fight, it will only make us Pay a higher price. It may even lead to extinction. Therefore, we can only admit defeat and end this war," Molotov said.

"Yes, Comrade Molotov's opinion is very good. It is indeed time for us to end this war with the Germans. This war was wrong in the first place. If Joseph hadn't insisted on going his own way, our war with the Germans might not have happened It broke out. Our country will not suffer such a heavy loss." Mikoyan also said.

After Joseph's death, the members of the Politburo who were originally suppressed by Joseph can't wait to overthrow Joseph's thoughts and decisions. As if to establish their authority in this way.

"That's right, it's time for this war to end!" Kalinin also said.

With the German army already occupying an absolute advantage in this war and even about to win soon, these Russian leaders don't want to fight anymore.

"Marshal Shaposhnikov, if we negotiate peace with the Germans, what will the army's attitude be?" Molotov then asked.

"The army has no opinion!" Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

As the chief of staff of the Russian army, he is more aware that the Russian army cannot be the opponent of the German army. Under such circumstances, ending the war through peace talks has become the last option.

"If everyone has no opinion, then make a unanimous decision and talk to the Germans!" Andreyev said.

A group of Politburo members expressed support for this.

"Comrade Molotov, you have served as the People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs for a long time. This time, you will be in charge of the negotiations with the Germans." Andreyev said.

Molotov nodded without refusing.

"However, Comrade Molotov, in the peace talks with the Germans, you must ensure our interests as much as possible!" Andreyev continued.

Molotov's face suddenly became a little ugly. It was obvious that Andreyev was digging holes for him.

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"Comrade Molotov, Andreyev is digging a hole for you! The Germans have already taken the upper hand in this war. With the German style of action, they will definitely put forward very harsh conditions. Faced with the demands of the Germans, we have no way to refuse. And if you sign such a treaty with the Germans on behalf of Russia, it will definitely become an excuse for

Andreev to deal with you." Mikoyan was a little worried Said. Obviously, Andreev proposed that Molotov should hold peace talks with the Germans, which was not well-intentioned.

If Andreyev wants to become the supreme leader of Russia, he must subdue other Russian leaders. Molotov was undoubtedly his great opponent. Therefore, this time Andreev wanted to dig a hole for Molotov and let him jump.

Molotov nodded, he is not a fool, of course he is clear about Andreyev's vicious intentions. However, now he also has no chance to repent.

"Then what should we do? If Andreyev becomes the supreme leader, he will definitely not let us go." Kalinin also said.

The remaining leaders of Russia are also divided into factions. Molotov, Mikoyan and Kalinin are undoubtedly one.

"Originally, Comrade Khrushchev should be Andreev's biggest competitor. However, during Joseph's time, Khrushchev had already lost power. Now, he is just a member of the Politburo in name only." Molotov said.

"Comrade Molotov, we can find a way to remove Khrushchev from this position. If we can use this position to win over Comrade Shaposhnikov, he will definitely support us." Mikoyan suggested.

As we all know, Marshal Shaposhnikov is the Chief of Staff of the Russian Army, and even concurrently served as the People's Commissar of National Defense. However, he is not a member of the Politburo. This made Marshal Shaposhnikov always brooding.

"When necessary, we can make a deal with Comrade Shaposhnikov." Molotov said.

"The most important thing now is still how to facilitate peace talks with the Germans without paying too much." Kalinin said.

"There is no way to achieve the best of both worlds. If you want to reach an agreement with the Germans, you must agree to the harsh conditions of the Germans." Molotov shook his head, but he saw this very clearly.

"Is there no other way?" Mikoyan said.

Obviously, they are facing unsolvable problems!

"No matter what, we must reach an agreement with the Germans to end this war. As for Andreyev, did he really think he was counting on me? Soon he knew that all his plans were useless Yes!" Molotov said with a smile.

"Oh? Comrade Molotov, do you have a solution?" Kalinin and Mikoyan were shocked. In a way, they were in the same boat as Molotov.

"The peace talks with the Germans this time is also an opportunity to form a good relationship with the Germans. Why was Joseph able to defeat other opponents and become the supreme leader of Russia? Comrade Ulyanov certainly supported it. However, There is also the help of the Germans. Otherwise, Joseph would not be able to succeed. Now that Russia is defeated, Germany will have greater influence on Russia. If there is the support of the Germans, then

Andreyev can still fight with the Russians. Are we fighting? Even Comrade Shaposhnikov would probably be more aware of current affairs!" Molotov said. This is exactly his countermeasure, and it is also the reason why he is not afraid of Andreyev digging holes for him.

Kalinin and Mikoyan were taken aback for a moment, but then nodded again and again.

"Indeed, the Germans have defeated us. Naturally, the future government of Russia will not continue to be an enemy of Germany. Therefore, the most important thing is to obtain the support of Germany. In that case, no one will be able to fight against us." Kalinin Said.

"Comrade Molotov, you are in charge of negotiating with the Germans this time, and you are completely close to the water. That idiot Andreyev thought he dug a hole for you, but he didn't realize that this was simply to create opportunities for you. Ah!" Mikoyan was also full of joy.

Molotov nodded: "This is indeed our opportunity. If we can get the support of the Germans, then everything will be fine. Although, this will make us subject to the Germans to a large extent. , but there is no way around it. After this war, we are no longer capable of confronting Germany. Today's Germany is no longer the Russia under Joseph's leadership. We cannot follow Joseph's old path .We don't have that capability anymore!"

"Yes, Comrade Molotov." Both Kalinin and Mikoyan agreed.

They also believed that it was very unwise for Joseph to choose to go to war with Germany. After Russia has achieved rapid development, both its industrial strength and military strength have been greatly improved. This made Joseph start to swell, thinking that he could defeat Germany. Coupled with the bewitching of the Americans, he got carried away. In the end, it ended up like this.

This time, if they can get the support of Germany and master post-war Russia, Molotov and others will definitely take warning.

As for whether the agreement with Germany will seriously damage Russia's interests, no one cares anymore. In their minds, obtaining support from Germany has become the number one priority. As long as Germany can support Molotov to become the supreme leader of Russia, it will be worth paying no matter how high the price is.

"Comrade Kalinin, Comrade Mikoyan, I will take an air force plane to Moscow tomorrow to start negotiations with the Germans. In order to avoid long nights and dreams, we must reach an agreement with the Germans as soon as possible!" Molotov said.

Mikoyan and Kalinin both nodded.

"Chelyabinsk, you should keep an eye on it. No matter what Andreyev does, don't pay too much attention. As long as we have the support of the Germans, then we will be invincible Yes," said Molotov.

"Yes, Comrade Molotov. The support of the Germans is the most important thing!" Kalinin said.

"Comrade Molotov, don't worry, we will definitely keep an eye on Andreyev." Mikoyan also said.

On the morning of July 3, Molotov flew to Moscow on a transport plane of the Russian Air Force to start peace negotiations with German representative Ribbentrop.

#### Chapter 1586

After the war, Moscow no longer has the style of the Russian capital. The entire city was battered to pieces during the war and became a ruin. The densely packed prisoner-of-war camps outside the city have become a unique landscape. However, a large number of Russian prisoners of war participated in the reconstruction of Moscow during the day.

Although, when the Russian army surrendered, the German army promised that they would not force them to do labor. However, the Germans took a different approach. That is, those who participate in labor will get food. Under such circumstances, if they do not want to starve to death, Russian prisoners of war can only participate in labor.

With the efforts of a large number of Russian prisoners of war, the ruins of Moscow are being cleared away bit by bit. As for reconstruction, we have to wait until the new Russian government is formed.

When Molotov's transport plane flew over Moscow, he saw through the porthole the ruined city below, and Molotov was filled with emotion.

Russia used to be one of the many powerful countries in the world. Strong industrial strength and huge military power give them the capital to challenge Germany. But unfortunately, it is precisely because of its strong strength that the self-confidence of Russian leaders has skyrocketed. It ended up like this. Otherwise, Russia would not have become like this, and so many people would not have died in the war.

Of course, Molotov also knows that as Russia develops, it becomes stronger and stronger. Germany will do something to Russia sooner or later. In order to maintain its world dominance, Germany will never watch a powerful Russia appear by its side. Therefore, this war is completely inevitable.

The plane landed at Moscow Airport, and German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop, who arrived earlier, was already waiting at the airport.

When Molotov got off the plane, he saw Ribbentrop waving to him, and hurried over.

Ribbentrop served as the special representative of Germany to Russia, and also had a lot of shouts with Molotov. Therefore, the two can be regarded as acquaintances. But it was precisely because of this that Molotov also knew that the peace talks this time might be more difficult than he imagined. Because, he knew that Ribbentrop was a very difficult person to deal with.

However, Molotov is also ready. He knew that Germany would not let go of this opportunity, and would definitely kill Russia severely. This is already unavoidable.

"Hello, Commissioner, I'm glad to see you again!" Ribbentrop's face was full of a smile that a winner should have.

"Hello, Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Congratulations, you have won the war. And I believe that you will soon win the final victory of this war." Molotov said.

Since you lost, you must admit defeat. Molotov had already recognized reality. Therefore, he simply surrendered to the Germans and was willing to accept the punishment due to the defeated.

"Your Excellency, no matter what, this \*\*\*\* war is over. We should find a way to avoid similar tragedies from happening again." Ribbentrop said.

Molotov nodded, now the Germans say what they say. There is nothing to argue about. Anyway, Germany has won the victory, so, as the victor, Germany should obtain a series of benefits that the winner should have.

After the pleasantries, Ribbentrop and Molotov drove to the negotiation location that had already been arranged.

Negotiations will officially begin soon.

"Your Excellency, this war was Russia's first attack on Germany. It caused Germany to pay a very high price in this war. Therefore, Russia should compensate Germany for its losses! Do you have any objections to this point?" asked Ribbentrop.

Molotov shook his head, this war was launched by Joseph on his own will. Now, Joseph had committed suicide, and they had to suffer the consequences of it all.

"The German Empire hopes that Russia can cede the territory south of the Don River and the Volga River, including the entire Caucasus region, to the German Empire. Let this area become the territory directly under the German Empire." Ribbentrop said with a smile.

Molotov couldn't help feeling tense. Even if he was prepared to be slaughtered by the Germans. However, the Germans were about to slaughter a piece of fertile territory in Russia, even including the important Baku oil field. This is undoubtedly a great weakening of Russia!

"In addition, the territory of the Kingdom of Belarus occupied by Russia should also be returned to the Kingdom of Belarus." Ribbentrop continued.

"I have no right to make decisions about these conditions in your country. However, I will report to Chelyabinsk and the Politburo will decide." Molotov said.

Ribbentrop nodded, of course he knew that Molotov was negotiating on behalf of Russia. However, in the face of these harsh conditions, Molotov certainly had no right to agree.

"Your Excellency, we plan to re-establish a Russia on Russian territory. That is, the Russian territory west of the Ural Mountains and the Ural River will be a democratic Russia. The territory east of the Ural Mountains and the Ural River will continue to be controlled by you.' continued Ribbentrop.

Molotov's expression changed drastically. Although, most of Russia's territory is in Asia east of the Ural Mountains and the Ural River. However, the Eastern European Plain is the core territory of Russia. Without these territories, even though Russia has a huge territory, it will be reduced to a small and insignificant country.

The Germans obviously wanted to split Russia in one fell swoop and completely remove Russia's threat to Germany.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, such a condition is too harsh. It is impossible for us to agree to such a condition and watch our country be divided!" Molotov said.

"Your Excellency, do you still have a choice? The will of the German Empire cannot be changed even by God!" Ribbentrop insisted.

Molotov fell silent for a moment. He knew that even if Russia objected, Germany would definitely push through the plan. Even, Russia's opposition is useless at all. Germans don't care at all

"Your Excellency, if you disagree, then this war will not end. Our army will continue to attack eastward. At that time, what choice should you make?" Ribbentrop continued asked.

Molotov thought for a while, and then said: "I will report to Chelyabinsk!"

#### Chapter 1587

"Comrade members, you should be clear that Russia has already suffered a complete defeat in this war, and is no longer qualified to bargain. If you don't accept our conditions, everything will be even more detrimental to you. This is considered Let me give you good advice!" said Ribbentrop.

Although Ribbentrop's words made Molotov very dissatisfied. However, he knew it was the truth.

Molotov nodded, but said nothing more. In any case, the harsh conditions put forward by Germany are a very unacceptable result for Russia.

"In addition to the above conditions, Germany has two requirements. The newly established democratic Russia and you will share the war indemnity of 100 billion marks. These war indemnities must be paid in full within twenty years." Ribbentrop continued.

"His Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is 100 billion marks too much? Especially after our country is divided, we don't have enough financial resources to afford so much war reparations." Molotov said.

Although he knows that land cession and compensation are indispensable in negotiations. However, the Germans not only wanted to split Russia, but also offered so many war reparations like a lion, which still shocked Molotov.

"Your Excellency, the war indemnity is not much. In fact, our consumption in this war is much more than this. As for how to pay back the money, it is easier. If there is no money, it will be expensive." The country can sell resources. The Ural Mountains and the east of the Ural River are rich in natural resources. Germany can purchase these resources. Your country can use these resources to replace war reparations!" Ribbentrop Said.

The German government has already considered how to plunder more wealth from the Russians.

Molotov knew that he also had no way to refuse: "I will report to Chelyabinsk."

Faced with various harsh conditions proposed by Germany, Molotov had no way to refuse. The only thing he can do is to report to Chelyabinsk as an excuse to hand over the decision to Chelyabinsk.

Ribbentrop nodded: "The last condition is that Russia's military power must be controlled. This is the case for both Russias. The number of troops cannot exceed 500,000, and the navy and air force are not allowed. Second-line armed forces such as the police The total number of forces must not exceed the number of regular troops."

Restricting Russia's military power is a condition that Germany attaches the most importance to. Only in this way can it be ensured that Russia no longer poses a threat to Germany. Of course, the democratic Russia supported on the plains of Eastern Europe will be a pro-German Russia. They would also serve as a German barrier on the Eastern Front. Even if Russia's strength can be developed again in the future, if it wants to pose a threat to Germany, it must first defeat Democratic Russia. In that case, it is enough to leave enough time for Germany to react.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, I will report to Chelyabinsk." Molotov still said this.

"Very well, Commissioner. I hope that your leaders in Chelyabinsk can fully recognize the reality. In this case, it will be very beneficial to both of us. This war should end, if the war continues If it goes on, it will be bad for us. More importantly, Russia may be completely destroyed!" Ribbentrop finally said.

Obviously, the threat in Ribbentrop's words is very strong. If Russia rejected these German conditions, then the German army would undoubtedly continue to attack. With the remaining strength of the Russian army, it is almost impossible to resist the German attack.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, I will convey your words to the Chelyabinsk side. As for what kind of decision they will make, it is not up to me to decide. After all, I am a member of the Politburo Only one vote," Molotov said.

Ribbentrop nodded, he was very clear about the current situation in Russia. In fact, German intelligence agencies have long known that the Russian leaders in Chelyabinsk have begun to fight for power. And this is undoubtedly what Germany wants to see. Only in this way can Germany take advantage of this opportunity to fish in troubled waters and gain greater benefits.

"Your Excellency, we are old friends, and we know your ability very well. I believe that among the leaders of Russia, no one is more suitable to be the leader of Russia than you." Ribbentrop said.

Ribbentrop's words immediately made Molotov happy. Originally, the displeasure caused by these harsh conditions proposed by the German side disappeared.

Molotov knew that if the German side could support him, then his succession as the supreme leader of Russia would be a certainty. No matter how many people supported Andreyev, it would be of no use.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, it would be the best if I could take on more responsibilities. However, I do not have the upper hand in the Politburo. On the contrary,

Comrade Andreyev has won the support of more people." Support. However, Comrade Andreyev's thinking is closer to that of Comrade Joseph. Once Comrade Andreyev becomes the supreme leader of Russia, it may not be a good thing for Germany." Molo Tove started talking.

Ribbentrop nodded: "Yes, Comrade Molotov. We would not like to see an anti-German person become the supreme leader of Russia. Otherwise, we will take all costs to obliterate all threaten."

After Molotov heard it in his heart, he was even more satisfied. The German side showed dissatisfaction with Andreyev, which is undoubtedly an opportunity for him.

"Yes, Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The suffering caused by this war has been very serious. The war cannot be allowed to break out again." Molotov said.

"Your Excellency, if Germany fully supports you as the supreme leader of Russia, what will you do?" Ribbentrop said straight to the point.

The smile on Molotov's face could no longer be concealed: "Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, I am very happy to be a friend of the German Empire. If I can become the supreme leader of Russia, then Russia under my leadership must be There will be no more enemies with Germany. Our two countries will be close allies!"

## Chapter 1588

Molotov and the German side can be described as dry wood and fire, and it will be ignited at one point.

In the competition with Andreyev, Molotov is undoubtedly at a disadvantage. Therefore, if he wants to defeat Andreyev and become the supreme leader of Russia, he must find foreign aid. And now in Russia, there is no foreign aid that is stronger than Germany. It can be said that after being recognized by Germany, Molotov became the supreme leader of Russia, which is already a sure thing.

As for the very harsh peace conditions proposed by Germany, this is nothing in Molotov's eyes. Anyway, it was Russia, the country, not an individual who paid such a heavy price. He himself can still get a lot of benefits from it. Anyway, it is normal for the victorious country to slaughter the defeated country. Germany's slaughter of defeated countries has always been very cruel.

The German side also hopes that the supreme leader of Russia is a person who is pro-German. Although the weakened Russia is weak and can no longer pose any threat to Germany. However, Germany still does not want Russia to be hostile to Germany. In that case, it will also involve part of Germany's military power. It is very detrimental to Germany's ongoing war and the consolidation of its world dominance.

Germany is very satisfied with Molotov's promise. And Molotov is also willing to cooperate with Germany. This allowed the two parties to reach an agreement that nothing could stand in the way. After this peace negotiation is over, Germany will fully support Molotov as the supreme leader of Russia.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, I personally have no objection to these conditions proposed by your country. Even my allies, Comrades Kalinin and Comrades Mikoyan, would

agree. , he will definitely refuse. Therefore, it may be very difficult for Russia to pass these conditions." Molotov said.

"Your Excellency, I don't need to bother you about this. The German Empire will let Andreev know that our will cannot be defied." Ribbentrop smiled.

Seeing the smile on Ribbentrop's face, Molotov immediately understood the other party's intentions. If Chelyabinsk really dared to refuse, then the Germans might really have to use war to persecute them. In the face of Germany's powerful combat power, Chelyabinsk has absolutely no other choice but to surrender. After all, unless they retreat all the way east, or even leave Russia. Otherwise, Germany's military pressure will make them unable to cope.

Molotov didn't say much, he knew it was inevitable. As for how to choose, it is a matter for Chelyabinsk. Everything has nothing to do with him.

That afternoon, Molotov's entourage reported the conditions proposed by the German side to Chelyabinsk. When these conditions were presented to Andreyev and other members of the Politburo, they were all stunned.

"Damn the Germans, they are slaughtering us wantonly. If they agree to their conditions, can Russia continue to exist? That guy Molotov, how did he negotiate with the Germans? It's basically You are betraying your country and seeking glory!" Andreev cursed even louder.

That night, at the request of Andreyev, Russia held another Politburo meeting. Marshal Shaposhnikov also attended this meeting. Although he is not a member of the Politburo, he holds the army in his hands and has no less power than a member of the Politburo. Even more influential.

"Comrades, have you all read the telegram sent back by Comrade Molotov? I find it hard to believe that Comrade Molotov would bring such an offer. Look at what the Germans offered. Conditions? Not only must we further cede territory to them, but also split our country into two countries. Among them, the country established on the Eastern European Plain will undoubtedly become their puppet. In addition, the lions With a big mouth, he proposed war reparations of up to 100 billion marks to us. We simply can't get such a sum of money!" Andreev fired at Molotov at the beginning of the meeting.

Although, Molotov was absent from this meeting. But this did not prevent Andreyev from putting the \*\*\*\* bowl on Molotov's head. This is undoubtedly a good opportunity to defeat Molotov, and even remove Molotov's threat to him in one fell swoop. Of course, the wily Andreev will not let go of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"The Germans are powerful now, and Comrade Molotov has no way to refuse such harsh conditions they have proposed," Mikoyan said.

"Yes, besides, Comrade Molotov didn't have the conditions to defeat the Germans. He just conveyed the Germans' conditions. The decision is still in the hands of the Politburo." Kalinin also said.

Molotov was absent from the meeting. Kalinin and Mikoyan, two people who wore the same trousers with Molotov, of course had to stand up and speak for Molotov. It's just that, compared to Andreev and his supporters, the two of them are really alone.

"If Molotov was thinking about Russia, he should not have forwarded the Germans' conditions back to the Politburo at all, but should have directly rejected the Germans' conditions. In this case, wouldn't the pressure be shifted to the Politburo?" Zhdanov said.

"Yes, it is really wrong for Molotov to do this. If it were me, I should reject the unreasonable demands of the Germans in person!" Kaganovich also said.

Obviously, Andreyev's supporters are starting to make trouble.

Mikoyan and Kalinin, facing such a situation, their expressions became very ugly. But fortunately, they all knew what Molotov was planning. So even in the face of the siege of Andreyev and his henchmen, they were not worried. They knew that as long as they had the support of the Germans, even if Andreyev and others objected, it would be meaningless.

Andreyev was very satisfied when he saw this situation, and he felt that the overall situation was settled.

"Comrade Andreyev, are we going to reject these conditions put forward by the Germans?" Kalinin asked.

"Of course, the Germans slaughtered us wantonly. We will never agree to such a condition!" Andreyev took it for granted.

Neither Kalinin nor Mikoyan said much, but there was a smile on their faces.

Marshal Shaposhnikov shook his head helplessly, looking at Andreyev more like an idiot.

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The meeting of the Politburo of the Russian Provisional Government ended, and Andreyev left the meeting room surrounded by his party members with a victorious posture. In his opinion, he has already won this meeting. Molotov has been nailed to the stigmata. Next, Molotov could no longer pose any threat to him.

It's a pity that Andreyev seemed to be happy too early. Kalinin and Mikoyan were not depressed by this. Instead, they still had a smile on their faces, as if everything was under their control.

Marshal Shaposhnikov was about to leave the meeting room when Kalinin stopped him.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, do you have time? Shall we go for a drink?"

Marshal Shaposhnikov was about to refuse, but then he thought of something, so he nodded.

Marshal Shaposhnikov is also a very smart man, he knows that both Andreyev and Molotov want to win his support. However, in order to ensure his own interests, he has always been in a neutral position where the two do not want to help. Only in this way can he have both ways.

It's just that this time Andreyev's method was too stupid in the eyes of Marshal Shaposhnikov, which made Marshal Shaposhnikov have other ideas.

Kalinin and Mikoyan, together with Marshal Shaposhnikov, returned to their lodgings.

After a bottle of vodka, their topic gradually got to the point.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, what do you think of Comrade Andreyev's decision?" Kalinin asked.

Comrade Shaposhnikov thought for a while, and then said: "The conditions put forward by the Germans are indeed too harsh. But now, in the face of the strength of the Germans, do we still have the right to refuse? To rudely reject the Germans' conditions, this will only make the Germans even more angry. At that time, we will pay a greater price."

"Yes, Comrade Shaposhnikov, we think so too. Comrade Andreyev's decision will bring Russia to its demise." Mikoyan also said.

After a while, Kalinin continued to ask: "Comrade Shaposhnikov, the situation in the Politburo is now very clear. Comrade Andreyev and Comrade Molotov are vying for the position of supreme leader. No Do you know who Comrade Shaposhnikov supports?"

Marshal Shaposhnikov knew that Molotov and the others wanted to win him over. It is not surprising that they would ask such a question. However, Marshal Shaposhnikov still does not want to make a statement so early.

"Comrade Kalinin, the army does not want to get involved in this conflict." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

Kalinin smiled, and Marshal Shaposhnikov would answer like this, which did not surprise him at all.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, if you support Comrade Molotov, Comrade Molotov promises that you will be appointed as a member of the Politburo, People's Commissar of National Defense and Chief of the General Staff of the Russian Army!" Kalinin said. chips.

There is no doubt that this undoubtedly put Marshal Shaposhnikov in charge of the army. However, such a bargaining chip is still not enough to make Marshal Shaposhnikov tempted. He also wanted to put it up for sale to see what conditions Andreyev would propose.

Seeing Marshal Shaposhnikov's unmoved look, Kalinin and Mikoyan knew that they had to add more fire.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, maybe you don't know yet. Comrade Molotov's trip to Moscow this time has already won the support of the Germans. German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop has already promised, and the German side We will fully support Comrade Molotov in leading Russia," Mikoyan said.

"What?" Marshal Shaposhnikov was stunned for a moment. He never thought that Molotov would move so quickly and get involved with the Germans so simply. When Andreev made a foolish mistake, Molotov chose to fall to Germany and get Germany's support. Then, the two of them have undoubtedly reached a verdict. With the support of the Germans, Andreev wanted to compete with Molotov for the position of supreme leader, and it was simply useless.

"Comrade Shaposhnikov, this is a secret, I hope you can keep it a secret." Kalinin said solemnly.

Marshal Shaposhnikov nodded, knowing that Andreyev had absolutely no chance.

"Comrade Kalinin, Comrade Mikoyan, I am willing to support Comrade Molotov to become the supreme leader of Russia!" Marshal Shaposhnikov made a choice under such circumstances.

Both Kalinin and Mikoyan couldn't help laughing. They all knew that Shaposhnikov was a smart man. Under such circumstances, Shaposhnikov would naturally make the right choice.

Knowing that Molotov had the support of the Germans, Marshal Shaposhnikov made the right choice. This made Andreyev's desire to compete with Molotov for the supreme leader of Russia into a delusion.

The news that the Russian provisional government rejected the conditions proposed by the German side was conveyed to the German side by Molotov the next day. Ribbentrop didn't care about that at all. In other words, before putting forward those conditions, the German side had already expected such a reaction from the Russians. However, Germany has already made plans for this.

On the afternoon of July 4th, Imperial Prime Minister Vacht reported to the Imperial Emperor that the Russian Provisional Government formally rejected all the conditions proposed by the German side.

Kaiser Qin Tian immediately summoned Marshal Manstein, Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff, and Marshal Albert Kesselring, Minister of Air Force.

"The self-righteous Russians have rejected our terms and at the same time rejected peace. At this point, they still think they can resist our attack. If this is the case, let the Russians wake up. Let them know After rejecting the good intentions of the empire, what kind of consequences will there be!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Manstein and Albert Kesselring both replied.

Obviously, when the Russians are ignorant, they can only use other means to make the Russians more sensible.

"Marshal Kesselring, is the air force ready to attack?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, the Imperial Air Force is ready to launch an attack early tomorrow morning!" Marshal Albert Kesselring replied.

"Very well, then follow the schedule!" Qin Tian ordered.

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

On the second day, the German army made an offensive in the direction of Chelyabinsk in Moscow and Josephgrad. However, the real strike was done by the Air Force.

#### Chapter 1590

On the morning of July 5th, before dawn, the various airports of the Luftwaffe on the front line were already busy. The airport was brightly lit, and the ground crew was refueling the plane and adding ammunition. The pilots are being briefed on the battle.

This time, the target of the Imperial Air Force will be Chelyabinsk. Since Russia dared to reject Germany's conditions, Germany must take measures to make the Russians succumb. There is nothing quicker and more effective than force.

"Everyone knows, this time our mission is to drop bombs on Chelyabinsk and raze the city to the ground! There are not many fighters left in the Russian Air Force, and they do not pose much threat to us. Our \*\*\*\* The fighter jets will also do their best to ensure the safety of the bombers. So, don't worry, everyone," said the commander of the bomber wing.

Whether it is from the Moscow front or from the Josephgrad front to Chelyabinsk, there are thousands of kilometers away. The BF-109 fighter jets and FW-190 fighter jets of the Luftwaffe were unable to \*\*\*\* the bomber unit due to range problems. Therefore, it can only rely on the BF-110 long-range fighter of the strategic bomber force.

Fortunately, the Russian Air Force has almost consumed it in previous battles. Therefore, the Luftwaffe only needs to send a small number of fighter jets, which is enough to provide safe protection for the bomber fleet.

The German Air Force's strategic bomber force has a total of 8 aviation clusters. During the war against Russia, four strategic aviation clusters were deployed on the Eastern Front for a long time to carry out strategic strikes against Russia. Originally, after Russia's defeat, these aviation groups could be transferred to the west. But now, it was not expected that the Russians would reject Germany's conditions. This also gave the German Strategic Air Force another chance to take action.

At 6 am, the first H-21 heavy bomber took off from the airport. Subsequently, other H-21 heavy bombers and H-11 medium bombers also took off one after another. The last one to take off was the BF-110 fighter that served as the \*\*\*\* mission.

This time, the four strategic aviation clusters of the German Air Force Strategic Forces all participated in this attack. Eight long-range BF-110 fighter wings, protecting four H-11 medium bomber wings and eight H-21 heavy bomber wings, flew from various airfields to Chelyabinsk. Moreover, these BF-110 long-range fighter jets also carry bombs or rockets for auxiliary bombing.

The mission received by the German Strategic Air Force was to blow up Chelyabinsk into ruins in one fell swoop during this bombing.

The huge fleet gradually converged in the air, forming an extremely large fleet. The rising sun jumped out of the horizon and sprinkled its light on the earth. However, when the huge Luftwaffe fleet appeared in the sky, it blocked the sun's rays.

People on the ground were stunned when they saw the huge fleet of the Luftwaffe that covered the sky and the sun. Some Christians even thought it was a miracle and kept praying to God.

"Oh my God! The Air Force has produced so many bombers. This time the Russians have suffered!" A German officer looked up at the huge fleet and said with a smile. He is completely gloating.

"What is the Air Force doing? Are they trying to burn that Russian city to the ground?"

"Who knows? But it should be Chelyabinsk. Who made the Russians dare to refuse our conditions? Isn't this a dead end?"

The officers and soldiers of the German army are happy to see the air force dispatching a large-scale fleet to bomb the Russians. If the bombing of the Air Force can make the Russians succumb, that would undoubtedly be the best. In this case, there is no need for them to launch an attack.

Berlin, Germany, Ministry of the Air Force. Air Force Minister Albert Kesselring and Edward Milch were briefed by Chief of Air Staff General Hugo Speele.

"Your Excellency the Minister, Your Excellency the Marshal. By 6:40, all four strategic aviation groups of the Imperial Strategic Air Force had taken off. 8 long-range fighter wings, 960 BF-110 fighter jets, 4 medium bomber wing, 480 H- 11 medium bombers. Eight heavy bomber wings and 960 H-21 heavy bombers have all taken off. It is estimated that in two hours, the fleet will reach the sky over Chelyabinsk." Hugo Spele The Admiral reported.

"480 H-11 medium bombers and 960 H-21 heavy bombers, the bombs they carry are enough to bomb Chelyabinsk into ruins?" Marshal Albert Kesselring said.

"Your Excellency, it's about the same. It's not realistic to blow up all the buildings in Chelyabinsk with this round of bombing. However, there is no problem in destroying most of the city. If there is If necessary, an additional round of bombing can be carried out. This is almost the case." Marshal Edward Milch said. As the leader of the strategic air force, Marshal Edward Milch is very satisfied with the strength of the strategic air force. You know, the current strategic air force has 8 aviation groups, including 16 long-range fighter wings, with 1920 BF-110 long-range fighter jets, 8 medium bomber wings, 960 H-11 medium bombers, 16 heavy Bomber Wing, with 1920 H-21 heavy bombers.

Moreover, the Luftwaffe is still developing the H-31 heavy bomber with stronger performance and larger bomb load. At present, this heavy bomber has begun small-scale production to refit the troops.

The more advanced and powerful H-41 heavy bomber is also under intensive development. It is not far away from equipping troops.

"Well! Do you need to carry out supplementary bombing? Let's see the results of this bombing and the Russians' reaction. If the Russians give in, then there is no need to waste fuel and bombs. If they are not sensible, then launch The second round of bombing." Marshal Albert Kesselring said.

Marshal Edward Milch nodded. He knew that the purpose of this operation was to force the Russians to surrender and accept the terms of Germany.

"Will our bomber fleet be intercepted by the Russian Air Force? Will the loss be too great?" Marshal Albert Kesselring asked.

"The Russian Air Force doesn't have many fighters left. Besides, the air combat performance of our BF-110 long-range fighter is also very good, enough to deal with the interception of the Russians." Marshal Edward Milch said.

Marshal Albert Kesselring felt relieved.

As time passed, the huge fleet dispatched by the German Strategic Air Force was getting closer and closer to Chelyabinsk. The news of the dispatch of the German Air Force was also learned by the leaders of the Russian Provisional Government.