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"Gentlemen, it is not an easy task to launch an attack on North America. Even though our navy has obtained the command of the sea in the Atlantic Ocean, it is still not an easy task to defeat the United States and Britain. Our The enemy is very powerful." Qin Tian said.

Marshal Manstein and the others nodded repeatedly. They were also very clear about the strength of the enemy on the other side of the ocean.

"Your Majesty, according to the information we have, the U.S. Navy is actively rebuilding its strength. The strength of the U.S. Army has expanded to more than five million. Twelve armored divisions have been formed. And, more armored units are being formed. Except for the U.S. In addition, the strength of the United Kingdom cannot be underestimated. The British Navy currently has six battleships and four battlecruisers, all of which are cutting-edge capital ships. In the British shipyard, there are four more powerful battleships and four A more powerful battlecruiser is about to enter service. In addition, the British Navy has already served as many as eight aircraft carriers. Although they are all medium-sized aircraft carriers, they are still very strong. There are also many aircraft carriers in the British Navy's shipyard It is under construction. It can be seen that the British have not been idle for more than 20 years." Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian's expression couldn't help becoming serious. Through Manstein's narration, he finally understood how powerful the military strength of the United States and Britain is. But this is obviously not a good thing for Germany.

"It seems that we were lucky to be able to defeat the U.S. Navy in the Azores naval battle. If the British Navy also joins in, then even if we can win, I'm afraid we will have to pay a greater price." Qin Tian said .

"Yes, Your Majesty. Although I don't know why the British didn't join in at the time. However, if the British really joined the war at that time, they would indeed pose a huge threat to us." Marshal Raeder said.

"Then, is the navy capable of controlling the sea in the Atlantic and ensuring the safety of our troops landing in North America, taking the British navy into consideration?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, before landing in North America, the Navy plans to fight another naval battle to destroy the remaining forces of the British Navy and the US Navy in one fell swoop. In this way, we will be able to completely control the sea in the Atlantic Ocean!" Marshal Lütjens said.

"Does the navy have a chance of winning?" Qin Tian asked. After all, the enemy's strength is still not weak.

"Your Majesty, our chances of winning are still very high! In the Atlantic Ocean, if our three major fleets unite, other countries will definitely not be our opponents!" Marshal Raeder said.

Qin Tian nodded: "Then implement according to your plan. I hope you can win again."

"Yes, Your Majesty!" The navy's generals all replied.

"Landing in North America requires a lot of transport ships and landing ships. When will these transport ships and landing ships be ready?" Qin Tian asked. After all, the Atlantic Ocean is thousands of kilometers long. It is undoubtedly very difficult to cross thousands of kilometers of ocean and send a large number of troops and huge logistics materials to the other side of the Atlantic Ocean.

"Your Majesty, we have already prepared a lot of transport ships. After the successful landing, we can recruit merchant ships from various European countries to transport troops and supplies. In this regard, we have no problem. The dedicated landing ships have also been prepared. I have served a lot. And, the preparations can be completed in half a year!" Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian nodded. When the war just broke out, Germany had already started preparations for landing in North America. For this reason, under the leadership of Qin Tian, the naval shipyard took up a lot of berths to build various types of landing ships, including tank landing ships for transporting heavy equipment such as tanks and armored vehicles, and dock landing ships for transporting personnel and landing craft. A large number of helicopters, amphibious assault ships to provide fire support for troops and conduct vertical landing operations, etc.

Although, these landing ships are not as powerful and tall as those of later generations. However, it at least solves the problem of presence or absence. When the German army begins to land in North America, these dedicated landing ships will play a huge role. It can even be used in future attacks on the mainland of the island country.

"If this is the case, then, the landing in North America should be planned in half a year! I hope that our troops will be able to win the battle by then!" Qin Tian said.

Although, half a year later, the Atlantic Ocean is in a cold January. This season is undoubtedly not conducive to launching a landing operation. But as long as the preparations are sufficient, the German landing operations must be victorious.

Of course, before launching the landing operation, the Navy had to find a way to severely damage the US Navy and the British Navy again, and prepare for the German landing in North America.

"Your Majesty, the islanders have also begun large-scale reinforcements to Southeast Asia. If we focus on North America, we will have to take a defensive position in the Pacific Ocean for a long time. For this reason, we need to send more troops to the Pacific Ocean." The strength of the army is enough." Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian nodded, although the strength of the island country was not considered by the German army. However, once the island countries further invest more military power in Nanyang, the German defenders in Nanyang and Australia will obviously be at a disadvantage. Therefore, before Germany solves the United States and Britain, it is necessary to send more troops to the Pacific to strengthen the strength of the defenders.

"General Lundstedt, I intend to send Army Group E to Nanyang for reinforcements. Do you have any objections to this?" Qin Tian looked at General Lundstedt, the commander of Army Group E.

"Your Majesty, it is my honor!" Admiral Lundstedt replied immediately. He knew that Qin Tian wanted him to sit in Nanyang. And this is undoubtedly a rare opportunity for him.

"Very good. Then, Army Group E led by General Lundstedt will reinforce Nanyang. The troops deployed in Nanyang will be merged into Army Group E. In addition, the 8th Aviation Group will be dispatched to reinforce Nanyang!" Qin Tian ordered .

"Yes, Your Majesty." A group of generals replied.

"Marshal Raeder, regarding the navy, is trying to find a way to deploy a group of warships to reinforce the Pacific Fleet and the Indian Ocean Fleet. The navy of the island country they are going to face is also very strong." Qin Tian continued.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Marshal Raeder replied.

After appointing Rundstedt to sit in Nanyang and command the German army there to deal with Germany, Qin Tian then also promoted Rundstedt to be the Imperial Army Field Marshal.

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After the two armies of the German Navy Group E went to Southeast Asia, they strengthened the German troops in the Indochina Peninsula and Australia. The arrival of the 8th aviation group greatly increased the German air force in Nanyang. Although the army of the island country has completely occupied Dutch Indonesia, it has encountered great difficulties whether it wants to attack the Indochina Peninsula or Australia.

Before the strength of the island nation's navy was restored, and it defeated the German navy in one fell swoop, and won the dominance of the South China Sea, that is, the waters near Australia, the island nation's army could not cross the strait and land on the Indochina Peninsula or Australia.

However, the strength of the German Navy's Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean Fleet is also recovering. The two severely damaged aircraft carriers of the Indian Ocean Fleet are being repaired and will soon be repaired and restored to combat effectiveness. The supporting carrier-based aircraft even flew to the Lion City first. After the aircraft carrier is repaired, it can be boarded and form combat effectiveness.

In addition, at the request of Emperor Qin Tian, the Imperial Navy Department intends to allocate two of the four "Lord God-class" battleships that are about to enter service to the Indian Ocean Fleet. The other two, one to supplement the Home Fleet, which lost an aircraft carrier in the Battle of the Azores. The last one is assigned to the Mediterranean Fleet to strengthen the strength of the Mediterranean Fleet.

Once the Indian Ocean Fleet acquires two "Lord God-class" aircraft carriers, this will greatly increase the strength of the Indian Ocean Fleet. It is even more difficult for the island navy to defeat the German Navy's Pacific Fleet and Indian Ocean Fleet.

For a while, the battle between the island country and Germany in Southeast Asia fell into a stalemate. And this created favorable conditions for Germany to destroy the United States and Britain first.

In late August 1940, Emperor Qin Tian left Berlin for Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and other places to inspect the landing fleet of the Imperial Navy. When the next attack on North America is launched, these landing ships will be needed. Qin Tian hopes that these landing ships built by Germany can shine brightly in the next battle.

"Your Majesty, this is a tank landing ship we built. This landing ship specially transports tanks. It is 104 meters long, 16 meters wide, 4.5 meters in draft, and has a full load displacement of 4,200 tons. The maximum speed is 11 knots. It is equipped with two twin 40mm anti-aircraft guns and six single-mounted 40mm anti-aircraft guns. It can transport 18 heavy tanks and 200 soldiers." Marshal Raeder introduced to Qin Tian.

Qin Tian nodded, although such a tank landing ship looks a bit crude, and its loading capacity is not strong. However, the structure is relatively simple, and the cost is also very low.

Moreover, this tank landing ship abandoned the traditional bow springboard, and adopted a slender ship shape, with a tapered bow below the waterline to improve speed. It is fully extended above the waterline, and the bow ramp and its supporting portal brackets are installed on the upper deck. The bow springboard is made of aluminum material and has an integral structure. Anti-skid strips are equidistantly distributed on the entire springboard to prevent tanks and vehicles from slipping on it. The springboard is usually placed on the upper deck of the bow. When landing, it stretches forward and is lowered to the coast or pontoon. At this time, the tank or vehicle in the tank cabin moves to the upper deck through the ramp, and then disembarks from the upper deck through the bow ramp to land.

"How many tank landing ships of this kind have we built now?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, 120 tank landing ships have been built so far. There are still many under construction. It is estimated that we will have 180 tank landing ships when we launch an attack on North America." Marshal Raeder said .

One hundred and eighty ships, each capable of carrying 18 tanks. If all these tank landing ships are dispatched, 3,240 tanks can be sent to North America at one time. That's almost ten armored divisions already.

Of course, these tank landing ships cannot all be used to transport tanks, but also have to be used to transport armored vehicles, self-propelled artillery and trucks, etc. In this case, 180 tank landing ships can transport up to three armored divisions to North America at one time.

"After the 180 ships are built, let's build another 120 ships!" Qin Tian said.

Qin Tian remembered that in another time and space, the United States built more than a thousand tank landing ships. It's just that in this time and space, the United States has spent all its resources on the construction of warships, and naturally has no energy to build these auxiliary warships.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Marshal Raeder nodded.

A group of people left this pier and went to another pier. Parked there is another type of landing ship.

"Your Majesty, this is the dock landing ship we built. There is a helicopter deck at the stern of the ship, and the battleship can carry tanks, armored vehicles, landing craft and personnel." Marshal Raeder said.

Qin Tian also participated in the design of this dock landing ship, with a full load displacement of 18,000 tons. The maximum speed reached 21 knots, two quadruple 40mm anti-aircraft guns, six single 40mm anti-aircraft guns, and eight 12.7mm machine guns. It can carry up to six helicopters. The battleship can carry 9 amphibious tanks and a marine battalion.

"How many of this dock landing ship have we built?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, we have already built 20 of this dock landing ship. We will be able to serve another 20 before launching the battle against North America." Marshal Raeder replied.

These dock landing ships are mainly used by the Marine Corps. If all forty dock landing ships are put into combat, it is enough to transport two full marine divisions to the battlefield. Moreover, these landing forces can also receive fire support from helicopters.

Qin Tian nodded, expressing his satisfaction. Of course, in terms of the number of dock landing ships, he asked for 20 more to be built.

The last landing ship is a larger amphibious assault ship. This battleship, with a displacement of up to 25,000 tons, is no smaller than an ordinary aircraft carrier. The direct deck is adopted, and the helicopter can be moored on the deck. In addition to the helicopters parked in the hangar, the entire ship can carry up to 40 helicopters. In addition, the warship can also carry two battalions of marines and their equipment.

The plan of the German Navy is to build 24 such amphibious assault ships. However, only six have been completed so far. The remaining six ships will be completed one after another within a few months and delivered to the German Marine Corps. The remaining 12 ships need to continue to be built.

After all, the construction of this large ship is very cumbersome, taking up a lot of berths, and even to a certain extent, affecting the construction of the German Navy's aircraft carrier.

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The German Navy has built a large number of landing ships of various types, all of which are preparing for landing in North America. The German Supreme Command knows that once the German army lands in North America, the Americans and the British will do their best to resist the German attack and ensure their own safety.

Although, Germany's military strength is much stronger than that of the United States and Britain combined. The barrier of the Atlantic Ocean limited the projection of Germany's powerful military power. If Germany borders the United States, Germany can easily destroy the United States. But the problem is that if Germany wants to defeat the United States, or even destroy the United States, it has to send troops across the Atlantic Ocean and land on the mainland of the United States.

Landing operations have always been very tragic, especially for the landing party, if they want to successfully land, they will often pay a very high price. The defensive side can gather superior forces to launch a counterattack and drive the enemy's landing troops into the sea.

It is precisely because of this that the German army hopes to invest a strong enough force in the first round of landing. In this case, the counterattack of the US military can be resisted. After that, the German army will be able to land continuously. As long as it has a firm foothold on the mainland of the United States, it will not be easy for the United States to defeat Germany in one fell swoop.

Qin Tian is quite satisfied with the landing ships prepared by the navy. If the tank landing ship, dock landing ship and amphibious assault ship are all dispatched, five marine divisions and three armored divisions can be invested at one time. The marine division launched the landing first, and after consolidating the beachhead, the tank landing ship can be dispatched. Once the German armored forces come ashore, will the US military be able to resist it?

Of course, more infantry can also travel to North America on merchant ships and transport ships. After arriving, go ashore and join the battle. With European shipping capabilities, it is enough to ensure that millions of German troops and their allies are fighting on the North American continent.

However, if you want to launch a landing operation on North America, the most important problem is to obtain the command of the Atlantic Ocean. Although through the naval battle of the Azores, the German Navy has already gained command of the Atlantic Ocean. However, this mainly refers to the vast majority of the Atlantic Ocean. The western waters of the Atlantic Ocean are still firmly in the hands of the Americans and the British.

The U.S. Navy lost a lot in the Azores naval battle. But the remaining forces, with support from shore-based aircraft, could still control the western Atlantic waters. Not to mention the strength of the British navy is still relatively strong.

If you want to land successfully, you must first eliminate the US Navy and the British Navy. Otherwise, the German landing ships and transport ships going to the east coast of North America will only become the targets of massacres by the US Navy and the British Navy. At that time, even if Germany sends more landing troops, they will just die.

How to defeat the U.S. Navy and the British Navy has become the goal of the German Navy's three major fleets deployed in the Atlantic Ocean.

In mid-September 1940, the German Admiralty submitted an operational plan. Emperor Qin Tian participated in the review of this plan. Marshal Manstein, Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff, and Marshal Albert Kesselring, Minister of the Air Force, also attended the meeting.

"Your Majesty, the navy hopes to launch an attack on Bermuda controlled by the Americans, so as to attract the U.S. Navy and the British Navy to go to sea to fight us! If the U.S. Navy and the British Navy don't go to sea to fight us, then we can take advantage of the trend to capture Bermuda and it has been built here as an important base. We can even deploy a large number of aircraft in Bermuda to directly attack the east coast of the United States." Marshal Raeder said.

Bermuda is more than 900 kilometers away from North America, covering an area of 71.7 square kilometers. Moreover, the terrain of this archipelago is flat. If the German army captures here, airports can be built on several major islands and a large number of combat aircraft can be deployed. It can even be turned into a bridgehead for landing operations against North America.

Qin Tian nodded: "If we can capture the Bermuda Islands, we can even deploy heavy bombers here to directly bomb the east coast of the United States. Once our bombs fall on Mir's head, it will undoubtedly be a big deal for the Americans. It will cause great shock. Even, it will cause turmoil in American society."

"Yes, Your Majesty. Both our H-11 medium bombers and H-21 heavy bombers can launch from Bermuda to bomb the continental United States. However, considering that the continental United States has a very strong air defense force and fighter force. In the case of superiority, I am afraid that it can only carry out night bombing. Moreover, the loss rate will be very alarming." Marshal Albert Kesselring said.

He didn't want Qin Tian to force the air force's bomber unit to launch an attack. In that case, the loss would be so great that his heart would bleed.

Qin Tian nodded, of course he knew this clearly. The strength of the U.S. Army Air Force, although not as good as that of the German Air Force. But they have begun to equip P-47 fighters and P-51 fighters. These are all capable of posing a great threat to the bombers of the Luftwaffe. The FW-190 fighter jets of the Luftwaffe were unable to provide cover for these bombers all the way due to range problems. Once an attack is launched, it is very likely that there will be a lot of losses. As for the BF-110 fighter jet, its air combat capability is relatively weak.

"If the empire pretends to capture Bermuda, the Americans will definitely not allow us to capture it successfully. At that time, the US Navy and the British Navy will most likely come out with all their strength. This will provide us with a decisive battle opportunity. If the Imperial Navy can seize this opportunity, it can completely defeat the U.S. Navy and the British Navy in one fell swoop, clearing the way for landing in North America!" Marshal Lütjens said.

"Yes, the Americans will definitely not want to see Bermuda fall into our hands in order to ensure the safety of the homeland. At that time, they will definitely dispatch the navy to fight us." Admiral Rolf Karls also Said.

Qin Tian nodded: "It doesn't matter whether the U.S. Navy and the British Navy go to war or not. We still need to take Bermuda. If we can take this opportunity to get rid of the U.S. Navy and the British Navy, that would be the best. After taking Bermuda, We have gained a bridgehead to attack North America. We don't even need to directly attack the mainland of the United States, but launch an attack on the islands in the Caribbean Sea, further establishing advantages around the United States and creating favorable conditions for landing in the United States."

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Everyone replied.

"Then, follow the navy's plan!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!"

After Emperor Qin Tian approved the navy's plan, the German navy immediately began to prepare around this plan. The operational staff members seized the time to fill in the operational plan this time, fully demonstrating the feasibility of each tactic.

Due to time constraints, in less than half a month, the German Admiralty and the staff of the three major fleets jointly formulated a detailed combat plan. After Emperor Qin Tian reviewed the plan, he signed his name.

On October 5, 1940, Marshal Raeder, Minister of the Imperial Navy, held a combat conference in the port of Kiel. The commanders and chiefs of staff of the three major fleets, as well as other generals above major general, all attended this meeting.

Although, the German Navy has won the battle in the Azores. Established the German Navy's superiority in the Atlantic Ocean. It is even said that most of the command of the Atlantic Ocean has fallen to the German Navy. However, the U.S. and British navies still have a great advantage in the western Atlantic, or under the cover of shore-based aircraft. If the German Navy wants to defeat the U.S. Navy and the British Navy in this sea area, it will be very difficult.

Of course, even if there is great difficulty, the German Navy must try its best to win. Otherwise, it would be impossible for Germany to launch a landing operation on North America. Especially now that the time for Germany to launch a landing operation on North America is getting closer and closer, the German Navy needs to get rid of the US Navy and the British Navy as soon as possible. Otherwise, the German army's landing plan will have to continue to be postponed, which will affect Germany's overall strategy.

"Gentlemen, the specific combat plan has been distributed to all of you. I will give you an hour to read the plan, and then express your own opinions!" Marshal Raeder said to the generals.

The generals of the German Navy present here, open the plan and read it carefully. Suddenly, the only sound in the conference room was the sound of flipping through documents. Although this battle plan has been drawn up, except for Marshal Raeder and the commanders of the three major fleets, the other generals do not know the specific battle plan.

This battle plan is mainly divided into two parts. The main forces attacking Bermuda will be served by the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet. The home fleet acted as a suspect, used to confuse the US Navy and the British Navy.

According to the plan, the three major fleets of the German Navy will leave their home port in three days and enter the Atlantic Ocean for operations. The home fleet will go to the waters near Iceland, and if necessary, it will go to the waters southeast of Greenland, making it look like it is threatening Canada's Newfoundland. In this case, it will inevitably cause panic in the U.S. Navy and the Canadian Navy.

Once the U.S. Navy and the Canadian Navy go to the waters near Newfoundland to deploy defenses, this will leave the southern United States empty of troops. And this will also create enough time for the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet and Mediterranean Fleet to capture Bermuda.

By the time the U.S. Navy and the British Navy came to their senses, the German Navy had already captured the Bermuda Islands, and had really gained a firm foothold in this sea area. It will be very difficult for the U.S. Navy and the British Navy to defeat the German Navy and

retake Bermuda. And the German Navy can even wait for work here, severely injuring or destroying the US Navy and the British Navy in one fell swoop.

The local fleet will also quickly move south to reinforce the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet, which will play a decisive role in this naval battle.

Although, in the last naval battle, the German Navy had aircraft carriers and capital ships that were sunk or damaged. However, after more than three months of emergency repairs, the damaged capital ships and aircraft carriers have all been repaired. Moreover, after the third batch of four "Lord God-class" aircraft carriers entered service, the local fleet was supplemented and restored to eight aircraft carriers again. Moreover, the Mediterranean Fleet has also obtained a "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier, making the Mediterranean Fleet have five aircraft carriers, and its strength has been greatly enhanced.

It can be said that in addition to the sinking of one capital ship, there was one more aircraft carrier, which made the German navy stronger than in the naval battle of the Azores.

In contrast to the U.S. Navy, after more than three months of hard work and repairs, those damaged battleships and aircraft carriers have recovered their combat effectiveness. However, there are only three new aircraft carriers in service. This made the strength of the U.S. Navy not recover much, with only 9 fleet aircraft carriers and 4 light aircraft carriers.

The strength of the British Navy is not as good as that of the U.S. Navy in terms of aircraft carriers, but it is much stronger than the U.S. Navy in terms of capital ships.

Judging from the comparison of the overall strength of the two sides, the German Navy is still weaker than the US Navy and the British Navy in terms of capital ships. However, it is stronger than the US Navy and the British Navy in terms of aircraft carriers. This will allow the German Navy to still have a great advantage in naval battles. In this case, the possibility of the German Navy winning this naval battle is still very high. Even, if it is calculated mentally or unintentionally, the possibility of the German Navy achieving this combat goal is very high.

"Your Excellency, Marshal, what if the U.S. Navy and the British Navy are not fooled and refuse to send the navy north to Newfoundland?" Lieutenant General Weicks asked.

"This possibility is very small. They cannot remain indifferent. Newfoundland is threatened by us. If the US Navy and the British Navy are not fooled, then force them further. For example, launch carrier-based aircraft from the home fleet to bomb Newfoundland Island," said Marshal Lütjens.

Lieutenant General Weikes nodded and sat back. He knew that if the German Navy really sent carrier-based planes to bomb Newfoundland, the U.S. Navy and the British Navy would definitely be fooled.

"Your Excellency, the Marshal, Bermuda is too close to the mainland of the United States. Bombers flying from the United States can bomb there. Fighters from the U.S. Army Air Forces can even **** those bombers all the way. In this case, we want to build Bermuda. It may be very difficult to become a bridgehead to attack the United States."

Marshal Raeder nodded: "We will deploy heavy troops around the Bermuda Islands, and use this opportunity to strangle the bombers of the US Army Air Force. When their losses are large

enough, they will only compromise. And ours The engineering troops are building airports and deploying fighter jets on the Bermuda Islands at the fastest speed."

Chapter 1605

The German Navy's home fleet, Atlantic Fleet, and Mediterranean Fleet entered a state of first-level combat readiness after the order from the headquarters was issued. All the personnel who went on vacation returned to the base. The battleships have also completed maintenance and can participate in high-intensity duels in the best condition.

Although it has only been three months since the end of the Azores naval battle, the officers and soldiers of the German Navy seem to be still immersed in the excitement and joy of winning. They firmly believe that in this naval battle, the German navy will also be able to win the final victory.

However, having confidence is naturally a good thing. But if you are blindly optimistic, the final result may be somewhat unsatisfactory.

Even the senior generals of the three major fleets of the German Navy are very cautious about this operation. Although the German navy already has an advantage in the Atlantic Ocean. However, the US Navy and the British Navy are not weak. If the German Navy makes a mistake in a naval battle, it is also very likely that the U.S. Navy and the British Navy will seize the opportunity and turn the tables in one fell swoop.

In order to avoid capsizing in the gutter, the generals of the German navy were more cautious about this naval battle. Of course, this does not mean that they will miss the opportunity to fight. As the most outstanding generals of the German Navy, with the assistance of countless excellent staff members, once the fighter plane comes, these generals of the German Navy will definitely be able to accurately and keenly grasp the fighter plane.

Plus the German Navy has the most powerful warships, the most powerful carrier-based aircraft, the best sailors and carrier-based aircraft pilots in the world. This gave the German Navy a great advantage in naval battles. It is not so easy for other countries to defeat the German navy.

On the evening of October 9, the German Navy's Home Fleet, Atlantic Fleet, and Mediterranean Fleet left their home ports one after another and sailed into the vast Atlantic Ocean.

Although after the end of the Azores naval battle, both the United States and Britain stepped up intelligence collection on Germany. In particular, the movement of the German Navy is the focus of attention of the United States and the United Kingdom. However, with the efforts of the German security agencies, the intelligence networks of the United States and the United Kingdom in Germany have been severely hit. Many spies were caught. This also prevented the United States and the United Kingdom from collecting relevant information about the German Navy in a timely manner. It wasn't until dawn the next day that American and British intelligence personnel discovered that the warships parked in the military ports had disappeared.

Suddenly, these intelligence officers were terrified. They worry that the German navy is preparing to launch a large-scale war against the United States again. Therefore, many intelligence personnel even took the risk of exposing themselves to send reports to the United States. In the end, a large number of American and British intelligence personnel were arrested

again. Many intelligence personnel who had been lurking for many years were even arrested this time.

However, whether it is the United States or the United Kingdom, they no longer care about the loss of intelligence agencies at all. In other words, they no longer have time to deal with it.

The three major fleets of the German Navy have once again left their home port, which undoubtedly poses a great threat to the United States and the United Kingdom. Once the German navy launches an attack on an important city or an important military base on the east coast of North America, it will undoubtedly pose a great threat to them.

"Order all warships to enter a state of emergency combat readiness and be ready to leave the port at any time!" Admiral Harold Stark, the chief of naval operations of the United States, issued the order immediately.

All the officers and soldiers of the U.S. Navy who are on vacation must rush back to the fleet as soon as possible after receiving the order. At the same time, all warships of the U.S. Navy must be prepared. Once the order is issued, they will be able to leave the military port as soon as possible.

Although, the various military ports of the US Navy have deployed complete air defense weapons. There are not only large-scale air search radars, but also dense air defense positions. There is also an airport around the military port, where shore-based aircraft of the Navy and aircraft of the Army Air Force are parked.

However, it is undoubtedly very dangerous to park a military ship in a military port when a crisis strikes. Once the German Navy assembles a large number of carrier-based aircraft to launch an assault, it will be very likely to be able to attack the warships of the US Navy in the naval port. At that time, the loss will be great.

U.S. Army Chief of Staff General Marshall also issued an order for the Army Air Force to enter a state of combat readiness. The air search radars on the entire east coast have been turned on, and they are always paying attention to the airspace to the east. Each fighter wing is also ready. Once they find the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft group, they will immediately take off to meet the enemy.

Especially those wings equipped with P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets have become the main force. As for those P-40 fighter jets, although they are completely ***** in front of Germany's advanced fighter jets. But against bombers and torpedo planes, there is still no problem. It can be said that the U.S. Army Air Force has built a powerful air defense network on the east coast of the United States, which is sufficient to deal with all challenges.

Britain, like the United States, has also entered emergency combat readiness. The Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force have entered the highest state of combat readiness. A large number of planes entered the airport in eastern Canada, and the navy's fleet was also ready to leave the port at any time.

"Gentlemen, are you sure that the German navy is coming towards us this time?" President Roosevelt asked with a serious expression.

The current President Roosevelt looks even older. Although his mental state is still very good, there is an unconcealable tiredness on his face. The disastrous defeat of the U.S. Navy in the naval battle of the Azores made the U.S. defeat of Germany become empty talk. This has even affected the national policy of the United States. Although President Roosevelt had great strength during the war. But it was also under a lot of pressure. Once the United States is defeated, then he may become a sinner of the United States and be nailed to the pillar of shame.

"Your Excellency, the Germans' secrecy work is very good. And our intelligence network in Germany has suffered a devastating blow. Therefore, it is difficult for us to find out the real intentions of the Germans. However, according to our analysis, Germany The possibility of people doing something against us is very high!" Admiral Marshall replied.

"Yes, Your Excellency. The Germans' Home Fleet, Atlantic Fleet, and Mediterranean Fleet have all been dispatched. Such a large-scale operation must hide a huge German conspiracy." Admiral Harold Stark also Said aside.

It can be said that the entire U.S. Navy and Army, as well as the British Navy, Army and Air Forces, have been jittery and panicked by the actions of the German Navy.

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"Gentlemen, if the German navy attacks us, can we resist the Germans' attack, defeat the German navy in one fell swoop, and regain our disadvantage!" President Roosevelt asked.

President Roosevelt's eyes flashed a glimmer of hope. Even at such a moment, he has not completely given up hope. Although, he knew that the possibility of defeating the German Navy was very small. However, he does not want the flames of war to reach the continental United States. If the German navy can be defeated, it may be possible to advance the war to the European continent. In this case, even if the United States cannot completely defeat Germany, it can still ensure that the United States is at an advantage. This is much better than expecting to use a strong army to defeat the German army when the war broke out in the United States.

Admiral Marshall and Admiral Harold Stark both saw the look of hope in President Roosevelt's eyes and understood what he meant. However, they can't ignore the real situation and use lies to deceive President Roosevelt.

Admiral Harold Stark thought for a while, and then said: "Your Excellency, if the German Navy enters the east coast, with the assistance of the Army Air Force, we still have great hopes of defeating the German Navy."

But President Roosevelt is also obviously a wily man, of course he knows what Admiral Harold Stark is hiding. That is, if the German Navy does not enter the east coast, it will be very difficult, even impossible, for the U.S. Navy to defeat the German Navy. But would the German Navy be stupid enough to come within the combat radius of a US Army Air Force fighter jet? That is obviously unlikely. The greatest possibility for the German navy is to launch a surprise attack and evacuate immediately after the attack is successful. In this case, the U.S. Army Air Force has nothing to do with the German Navy.

Although the U.S. Army Air Force is very powerful, it now has thousands of combat aircraft. However, these aircraft are all deployed on the huge territory of the United States. Even if the main force has already assembled on the east coast. But the east coast has thousands of

kilometers of coastline. After the U.S. Army Air Forces are dispersed, they will no longer be able to gain an advantage. Once it encounters the main force of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft, the possibility of being defeated will be very high. Therefore, Admiral Harold Stark knew very well that even with the full support of the Army Air Force, it would be very difficult for them to resist the attack of the German Navy. Not to mention defeating the German Navy in one fell swoop.

"Even with the addition of the British Navy?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, this is still very difficult. Unless the German Navy has exposed obvious mistakes. Otherwise, it will be very difficult for us to defeat them." Admiral Harold Stark said.

President Roosevelt nodded, he knew that the navy really had nothing to do. If you want to defeat the German navy, you may have to wait for a miracle to appear. Otherwise, they can only continue to implement the previous strategy and prepare to defeat the Germans in one fell swoop on the land battlefield.

"No matter what, the Navy and the Army Air Force will work together and prepare to resist the German attack in the next battle! No matter how bad it is, they will be hit hard! In this way, it will be more difficult for the Germans to land in North America. ' said President Roosevelt.

"Yes, Your Excellency, we will do our best." Admiral Harold Stark said.

Admiral Marshall also nodded.

"In addition, we need to make more contact with the British side. This war is not only our business, but also the British business. This is directly related to the life and death of the British people." Roosevelt urged.

Now he doesn't want the U.S. Navy to still fight alone. Even President Roosevelt regretted it a little. If the U.S. Navy had received the full support and assistance of the British Navy in the last naval battle of the Azores, perhaps they had defeated the German Navy in one fell swoop. It's just that there is no regret medicine in the world, and it's too late to talk about it now.

"Okay, Your Excellency." Harold Stark Admiral replied.

The last naval battle did not involve the British Navy, which has already greatly regretted the US Navy. This time, they will not let go of the powerful support of the British Navy.

During the naval battle of the Azores, the U.S. Navy hoped to defeat the German Navy in one fell swoop on its own. On the one hand, it is to avoid leaking news, on the other hand, it is to hope to be able to eat alone. If the U.S. Navy can defeat the German Navy alone, then they will be able to take over maritime supremacy from the German Navy. And if the British Navy also participates in it, then, in terms of British influence in sea power, it may be very difficult for the US Navy to become the hegemon.

But the final naval battle results proved that the U.S. Navy still overestimated its combat effectiveness. In the end, it led to a disastrous result.

The dispatch of the three major fleets of the German Navy made the United States and the United Kingdom very nervous, and even put their military forces into a state of emergency combat readiness.

Especially the U.S. Navy and the British Navy are bearing the brunt. They sent a large number of submarines, light ships, and seaplanes to wait seriously in the western waters of the Atlantic Ocean, and even went deep into the Atlantic Ocean, looking for traces of the German Navy, so that they could give early warning and buy enough preparation time for their own navy.

At 3 pm on October 14th, in the waters southeast of Greenland, a submarine of the British Navy surfaced here.

After the hatch was opened, several sailors got out from inside.

Staying in the small space of the submarine is undoubtedly very boring. Being able to get out of the submarine, take a few breaths of fresh air with a fishy smell, and then smoke a cigarette, this is undoubtedly the best relaxation for these submarine sailors.

"Sir, are the Germans really going to attack us?" asked a young sailor.

"How do I know? Our mission is to search this area of the sea. Facing the powerful German navy, we don't even have the qualifications to give people teeth." A captain officer said disdainfully.

was talking, but a sailor suddenly exclaimed.

"My God! Germans!"

In the waters to the east of them, warships appeared one after another.

"My God! It's really the German fleet."

"Damn it, send a telegram to the country immediately." The captain and captain issued an order.

This British submarine sent a telegram desperately. But this also left them almost no time to escape.

The anti-submarine frigate of the German Navy rushed up and fired anti-submarine rockets, making the British submarine an underwater iron coffin.

Chapter 1607

On the aircraft carrier "Poseidon", the flagship of the German Navy's home fleet, Fleet Commander Marshal Lütjens and Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Karl Weitzel are speaking.

The home fleet lost an aircraft carrier in the last naval battle of the Azores, and it was also the only aircraft carrier lost by the German Navy. This is regarded as a shame by the naval officers and soldiers of the home fleet.

Although, after the third batch of "Lord God-class" aircraft carriers entered service, the "Ares" aircraft carrier was assigned to the local fleet, so that the strength of the local fleet could be restored to eight aircraft carriers. Moreover, the severely damaged aircraft carrier "Aphrodite" has also been repaired. This has brought the strength of the local fleet almost back to the pre-war level. Of course, the battleship "Catherine" lost by the capital ship formation cannot be made up for. After all, the German Navy has not built battleships for many years.

During the naval battle of the Azores, the Atlantic Fleet commanded by Admiral Rolf Karls stole the limelight and made great contributions. Even though Marshal Lütjens had been promoted to marshal first, he still had some taste in his heart. He hopes that this time the local fleet can make greater achievements in naval battles. This is why he insisted on letting the local fleet undertake the task of luring the enemy. Although this mission is a bit more dangerous, the military exploits achieved are also greater. What's more, Marshal Lütjens believes that if all aspects are prepared, the local fleet will actually not be in too much danger. Really, if the conditions are ripe, the German navy can use the local fleet as the core to defeat the US navy and even the British navy again. In this case, the local fleet will be able to make great contributions.

"Your Excellency, we have just sunk a submarine. It is estimated that the news of our activities in this sea area has been leaked." Lieutenant General Carl Weitzer said.

Marshal Lütjens nodded: "Very well, we need to let the Americans and the British know the news. In this way, they will gather the main force of the navy to deal with us. This will give the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet enough opportunities. "

"Yes, Commander. As long as the main forces of the U.S. Navy and the British Navy are dragged by us in the North Atlantic. Then, with the strength of the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet, winning the Bermuda Islands will be a sure thing." Carl Wei Lieutenant General Zell said.

You know, the troops sent by the German Navy to attack Bermuda included the 1st Marine Division in addition to the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet. With the support of a powerful navy, with the capabilities of the 1st Marine Division, there is no doubt that there is no problem in capturing Bermuda. In this case, the German Navy's plan this time is considered to be more than half successful.

"Your Excellency, if the U.S. Navy and the British Navy really put the main force on our side, we will be relatively dangerous." Lieutenant General Carl Weitzer reminded.

After all, the strength of the German Navy's home fleet is not weak. But it is undoubtedly very difficult to deal with the U.S. Navy and the British Navy with the strength of a fleet. Although the U.S. Navy has suffered heavy losses, it is still restored to the size of nine fleet aircraft carriers, four light aircraft carriers, and six capital ships. The British Navy has 8 medium-sized aircraft carriers and 10 capital ships. The combined strength of the U.S. Navy and the British Navy is far superior to the German Navy's home fleet. Especially in terms of capital ships, the German Navy is completely at a disadvantage.

The expression of Marshal Lütjens also became serious: "So in the next battle, we need to be more cautious. Send more light warships and seaplanes to search the nearby waters. At the same time, I will also ask the submarine force to strengthen Search. In this way, we can avoid danger as much as possible."

Lieutenant General Carl Witzel nodded, and it was the only way up to now. With the strength of the local fleet, although it is difficult to defeat the US Navy and the British Navy. However, if you want to get out of your body, it shouldn't be too difficult. Anyway, their task is to attract the attention of the U.S. Navy and the British Navy, and to win opportunities for the Atlantic Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet to assist the Marine Corps in capturing Bermuda. As

long as this task is completed, they can completely withdraw from the battle to ensure their own safety.

Northern Canada, Bay of Fundy, Headquarters of the British Royal Navy's Atlantic Fleet.

After losing its homeland, the British Royal Navy actually only has the Atlantic Fleet left. All other fleets have been abolished. This is also impossible. On the one hand, the Royal Navy no longer has enough financial resources to build a powerful navy divided into multiple fleets. On the other hand, apart from Canada, they have no other territory to defend.

Admiral John Tovey is the commander of the Atlantic Fleet of the Royal Navy, but he is mainly responsible for the command of the capital ship formation. The deputy commander of the fleet, Admiral Andrew Cunningham, is in charge of commanding the aircraft carrier formation.

General John Tovey is used to drinking a cup of afternoon tea while bathing in the sun in the afternoon. Even if the British lost their homeland and retreated to Canada. However, those flashy aristocratic fans from the bottom of their hearts have always been retained and are sought after by them. Compared with the pragmatic Germans, the British are much worse in this respect.

However, Admiral John Tovey may not be able to enjoy the quiet afternoon tea this time.

A staff officer walked quickly to the country. Admiral John Tovey, who was immersed in the tranquility, could not help but frown at the sound of footsteps.

"Your Excellency, one of our submarines was sunk in the waters southeast of Greenland. Before they were sunk, they sent back a telegram. They claimed to have found a large number of German warships there!" the staff officer reported. road.

"What? The German fleet? In the waters southeast of Greenland?" Admiral John Tovey jumped up from his chair with a look of surprise.

Although, the British Navy has also entered a state of emergency combat readiness. However, Admiral John Tovey did not think that the German Navy was coming for them. After all, compared with the US Navy, the British Navy is relatively weaker. The U.S. Navy is the main opponent of the German Navy. Therefore, even if the German Navy wants to launch an attack, it should be directed at the US Navy.

But now, the German fleet has just appeared in the waters near Greenland, which is obviously aimed at the British Navy!

Chapter 1608

"How did this happen? How did the German fleet appear there? The Americans are their real enemy!" Admiral John Tovey looked disbelieving, as if he still couldn't believe such a fact. .

Although the strength of the British Royal Navy has recovered a lot now, even if it is not as good as dominating the world's oceans before the last world war, it can at least be regarded as the fourth naval power after Germany, the United States and island countries.

But even so, Admiral John Tovey did not think that the Royal Navy was capable of confronting the German Navy. After all, the German navy is undoubtedly much stronger in comparison. The German navy is powerful enough to destroy the British navy in one fell swoop.

"Your Excellency Commander, this is a desperate message from our submarine. After sending this telegram, they will not be able to be contacted. There is a very high possibility that they have been sunk by the Germans." The staff officer reported road.

Admiral John Tovey nodded. He also knew that, no matter what, the news obtained by the naval officers and soldiers could not be doubted. However, he really couldn't easily draw conclusions on such a major matter.

"Immediately send a telegram to the Admiralty and report the news to them. In addition, let the base in Newfoundland take off the plane and focus on searching the waters southeast of Greenland. We must find out the German fleet!" John Tovey entered will order.

"Yes, Your Excellency, Commander." The staff officer immediately went to make arrangements.

Newfoundland is not far from the sea southeast of Greenland, but it is still outside the flight radius of fighter jets. Even though the British Navy is equipped with many P-51 fighter jets jointly developed with the United States, even if these planes carry auxiliary fuel tanks, it is difficult to return after flying to the southeastern waters of Greenland. Therefore, only reconnaissance planes converted from heavy bombers, or seaplanes can be launched.

However, whether it is a reconnaissance plane or a seaplane, the speed is very slow. It takes several hours to fly from Newfoundland to the southeastern waters of Greenland. Admiral John Tovey obviously couldn't wait that long, so he had to report to the Admiralty first. Wait until there is definite news, and then report to the Ministry of the Navy.

Sir Dudley Pound, the Secretary of the Navy, also became very ugly after seeing the telegram presented to him by the secretary.

The German Navy has been planning to launch an offensive to the western Atlantic Ocean, and Sir Dudley Pound is very clear about this. After all, after the fall of Russia, the most likely target of Germany's offensive is North America. This made both the British Navy and the US Navy the targets that the German Navy had to deal with before landing. Therefore, Sir Dudley Pound is not at all surprised that the German Navy will prepare to attack the British Navy.

"Admiral John Tovey's telegram has many ambiguities. Especially the size of the German fleet, can you be sure?" Sir Dudley Pound asked.

"Your Excellency, it was our submarine that discovered the German fleet. But the submarine was sunk by the Germans after sending the telegram. Therefore, we cannot determine the size of the German fleet. However, judging from the information we have obtained so far, The size of the German fleet is not small. The Atlantic Fleet has already launched reconnaissance planes and seaplanes to search the waters southeast of Greenland, but it will take time to get accurate information." The secretary replied.

Sir Dudley Pound nodded: "Prepare the car, I want to go to the Prime Minister's Office immediately!"

"Okay, Your Excellency." The secretary immediately went to make arrangements.

Five minutes later, Sir Dudley Pound left the Admiralty in a car and headed for the Prime Minister's Office.

The Admiralty is not far from the Prime Minister's Office, only ten minutes' drive away.

When Sir Dudley Pound arrived at the Prime Minister's Palace, Prime Minister Churchill was already waiting for him in his office.

"Good afternoon, Your Excellency the Prime Minister." Sir Dudley Pound said.

"Please sit down, Sir Pound." Prime Minister Churchill smiled. For him to be able to secure the position of prime minister, the support of the military is undoubtedly very important. You know, Churchill served as Secretary of the Navy and Minister of War respectively, which gave him a very large influence in the British military. It is precisely in this way that he was able to serve as the prime minister for more than 20 years. It can be said that in today's Britain, Churchill can be regarded as a dictator. This also made him pay more attention to the military.

"Your Excellency, one of our submarines has discovered the German fleet in the waters southeast of Greenland. Although, the size of the German fleet is still unclear. However, the Atlantic Fleet is worried that the Germans are here to deal with us." Dudley said Sir Pound.

The expression on Prime Minister Churchill's face suddenly became serious: "Is our navy capable of dealing with the German fleet?"

Sir Dudley Pound shook his head: "Our strength alone is no match for the German fleet. Especially if the German Navy's Home Fleet, Atlantic Fleet and Mediterranean Fleet join forces, we are no match for the Germans at all." .Whether it is in terms of capital ships or aircraft carriers, the Germans have an absolute advantage!"

"I will let the Air Force fully support you!" Prime Minister Churchill said.

"Yes, Your Excellency Prime Minister. But even so, we are completely at a disadvantage. The German navy can attack our weak links at any time. It is very difficult for us to deal with the Germans."

Prime Minister Churchill nodded. After retreating to Canada, although Britain can continue to exist. However, without the support of the huge local population and financial resources, the development of British military power has always been very difficult. Even after more than 20 years of development, Britain's military strength is still not worth mentioning compared with Germany. This also puts them at a disadvantage in this war. So much so that when the Americans decided to launch an active offensive, the British side would turn a blind eye and did not take the initiative to participate in it. One of the big reasons for this is that they are worried that the military power they have accumulated with great difficulty will be damaged. So when making many decisions, I have become cautious.

"Notify the Americans! The Germans are too powerful for us to handle. The Americans must join in. We cannot be allowed to deal with the Germans alone. Otherwise, we will only be left in the middle of this war , in an even more disadvantageous situation!" Churchill made a decision.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Prime Minister." Sir Dudley Pound replied.

Chapter 1609

After the U.S. Navy went through the naval battle of the Azores, it can be said that it was seriously injured. Even the major shipyards in the United States are working overtime to build

warships. However, the construction cycle of warships is relatively long. This also makes it almost impossible for the U.S. Navy to quickly restore its strength. It is precisely because of this that the United States will force the British side, not allowing them to retain their strength in this war, but requiring the British to join in. With the expectation of uniting the forces of the two countries, they can resist the attack of the German navy.

It's just that the U.S. Navy didn't seem to expect that the German Navy would respond in such a short period of time and was ready to attack them.

"General, this is a telegram from the British Admiralty." A staff officer put a telegram into the hands of Admiral Harold Stark with a serious face.

After the U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold Stark, read the content of the telegram, his face suddenly became very ugly.

"Did the Admiralty get any news?" Admiral Harold Stark asked.

"General, the British telegram should have been sent to us and the Admiralty at the same time." The staff officer said.

Admiral Harold Stark nodded: "Notify the generals immediately."

"Yes, General." The staff officer replied.

At this moment, another staff officer walked in: "Report, General. The White House is calling and asks you to come over immediately."

"Okay, I understand. Inform the generals and let them wait for me in the conference room first. After returning from the White House, an emergency meeting will be held immediately." Admiral Harold Stark stood up and ordered.

"Yes, General."

Harold? Stark Admiral immediately rushed to the White House. When he arrived at President Roosevelt's office, he found that Secretary of War Henry Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Army Chief of Staff General Marshall had all arrived first.

"Sorry, Your Excellency, I'm late." Admiral Harold Stark said.

"No, General, you are not late, it's just that everyone was discussing other things before." President Roosevelt said with a smile.

Harold? Admiral Stark nodded and sat down in his seat.

"Everyone, everyone is here, so let's start the meeting." President Roosevelt said.

Everyone sat up straight.

"Gentlemen, the British side has sent us a telegram just now. Their submarines have spotted the German fleet appearing in the waters southeast of Greenland. Although it is not clear how large the German fleet is, it is certain that the German The scale of the human fleet must be very large. This will be a huge threat to us." President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, the Germans are sending a large fleet to attack at this time, and it must be aimed at our and the British navy. They want to launch a landing operation in North America, and our navy is the first thing they want to deal with." Frank said Knox.

Others nodded again and again, the German Navy is frantically building various landing warships, and the intention to prepare to land in North America is already very obvious. This is undoubtedly a very big threat to the United States and the United Kingdom.

"So, gentlemen, what should we do now?" President Roosevelt then asked.

"Your Excellency, no matter what, if we want to ensure the safety of North America, we must prevent the Germans from landing. Once the Germans land in North America, we will have to pay a greater price if we want to defeat the Germans." said Henry Stimson.

The German navy is powerful and dominates the world's oceans. However, the German Army is undoubtedly stronger than the German Navy. No one doubts this. The mighty Russia was pushed horizontally by the German Army in less than a year, which shocked the whole world. Everyone knows very well that if the German Army successfully lands in the United States, with the strength of the US Army, even if it finally defeats the German Army's landing force, it may suffer heavy losses. Moreover, a large part of the country will be turned into scorched earth during the war. This will bring unbearable losses to the United States. It is precisely because of this that the Americans do not want the Germans to land. To prevent the Germans from landing, we can only pin our hopes on the navy.

Everyone's eyes couldn't help but fell on Admiral Harold Stark.

"Your Excellency, everyone, with the current strength of the navy, it is simply no match for the Germans." Admiral Harold Stark seemed a little helpless. The naval battle of the Azores caused unimaginable losses to the U.S. Navy, making it even more difficult for them to continue challenging the German Navy.

"Even with the addition of the British Navy?" President Roosevelt asked.

He is also very clear about the current situation of the US Navy. However, building a warship is not something that can be done overnight, it takes time. But the threat of the Germans was imminent, so they had no time to recover their strength step by step.

"With the addition of the British Navy and the support of shore-based aircraft, we may be able to confront the German Navy. However, it is still difficult to defeat the German Navy." Admiral Harold Stark said.

After all, the German Navy is at sea and can change its position at will. And shore-based aircraft are affected by range. Once the German Navy withdraws from the combat radius of shore-based aircraft, they have nothing to do with the German Navy. In addition, although the U.S. Army Air Force and the Royal Air Force are not weak, the coastline they need to garrison is too long, which seriously disperses their strength. If the German Navy concentrates its main force to attack in a certain direction, it may be difficult for the U.S. Army Air Force and the Royal Air Force to resist it.

The expression on President Roosevelt's face couldn't help becoming serious, even though they all knew that the German navy would launch further attacks on them sooner or later. However, when the German navy actually launched a threat, they still found it difficult to resist.

"Gentlemen, it is obvious that the current situation is very unfavorable to us. However, no matter what, we must do our best to resist the German attack. If possible, I hope we can defeat Germany in one fell swoop in a naval battle Navy," said President Roosevelt.

Admiral Harold Stark couldn't help but smiled wryly. In his opinion, President Roosevelt's request was too big and unrealistic. With their current strength, it is undoubtedly almost impossible to realize President Roosevelt's request!

Chapter 1610

"Report, the British side sent a telegram. The reconnaissance plane they dispatched found the German fleet, which is a large fleet. However, the telegram was shot down by the German fighter jets before the telegram was sent. The British side has already lost There are more than a dozen reconnaissance planes." President Roosevelt's secretary walked into the office and reported to everyone.

This news made the senior officials of the U.S. military even more ugly.

"Your Excellency, it is obvious that the German navy is dispatched on a very large scale. In addition, their air defense preparations are also very strict. It is undoubtedly very difficult for the British side to use reconnaissance planes to find out the situation of the German fleet." Harrow Admiral de Stark said.

"So, can it be determined that the main force of the German navy appeared in the waters southeast of Greenland?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, this may be very difficult. Each of the three fleets of the German Navy in the Atlantic Ocean is very large. Unless a reconnaissance plane is used to fly over the entire German fleet, otherwise it is impossible to determine their actual size." Admiral Harold Stark replied.

President Roosevelt nodded, he also knew that this was a very difficult matter.

"Gentlemen, the Germans have already dispatched. Then, this is already a great threat to us. We can no longer sit still and waste time. If we do not take any action, we will just watch helplessly." The Germans eliminated the British Navy. At that time, it will undoubtedly be more difficult for us to fight against the German Navy." Frank Knox said.

"Minister, but what if this is a conspiracy by the Germans? What if the main force of our navy goes north to reinforce the British navy, but the Germans use the main force to attack our east coast?" Harold Starr Admiral Grae raised his concerns.

Minister Frank Knox suddenly didn't know what to say. He also has no way to be sure whether the Germans will adopt such a conspiracy. If Admiral Harold Stark really hit the mark, the consequences would undoubtedly be disastrous.

Admiral Marshall is not an admiral of the navy, so he has not spoken. His eyes kept falling on the map, as if he wanted to find out the true intentions of the Germans.

"Will the Germans want to use their powerful navy to capture Newfoundland?" Admiral Marshall said suddenly.

The office fell silent all of a sudden, and everyone couldn't help being shocked. However, a trace of panic flashed in their eyes. Obviously, they are well aware of the threat to Britain and the United States once the Germans capture Newfoundland.

Newfoundland is only less than 30 kilometers away from Canada. However, the Gulf of St. Lawrence is not so easy to cross. Once Germany dispatched troops to capture Newfoundland, with their strong naval and air strength, it would undoubtedly be even more difficult for Britain and the United States to regain Newfoundland. It is even very likely that the Germans will use Newfoundland as a springboard to capture the mainland of Canada, and then directly attack the Northeast region, the most economically and industrially developed region of the United States, from top to bottom.

"God! The Germans must not be allowed to occupy Newfoundland. Otherwise, it will be a disaster for us!" Minister Henry Stimson said.

"The British should be aware of the importance of Newfoundland, have they deployed heavy troops on the island?" President Roosevelt's expression became more worried. Obviously, all fools know that once Newfoundland falls into the hands of the Germans, it will undoubtedly become easier for the Germans to land in North America.

"Unfortunately, Your Excellency. According to what we have learned, the British did not deploy many troops in Newfoundland. The main British troops were deployed at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River and the Nova Scotia peninsula. These areas are It is the most important area for the British now," said Admiral Marshall.

"Idiot! Don't the British know that once the Germans occupy Newfoundland, it will be almost impossible for them to keep those elite areas?" President Roosevelt was very angry.

"Notify the British side and let them immediately increase their troops to Newfoundland. Send more troops, and they must be elite troops to ensure the safety of Newfoundland. If the Germans want to land in Newfoundland, they must Hold off the Germans and buy us enough time to send reinforcements!" said President Roosevelt.

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

"The navy also immediately assembled all its forces and went north to reinforce the British navy. We cannot repeat the mistakes made in the Azores naval battle." President Roosevelt said.

The situation facing the United States now is more severe than before the Azores naval battle. This also makes the U.S. Navy no longer able to make mistakes. If they make another fatal mistake, they will never have another chance.

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

"Your Excellency, what if the Germans only attract the main force of our navy to go north, but the real main force launches an attack on our east coast?" Admiral Harold Stark was still a little worried about this.

"If this is really a conspiracy of the Germans. Then we can only hope that the shore-based aircraft of the Army Air Force and Navy can withstand the German attack." President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, the Army Air Force has entered a state of emergency combat readiness. All radars have been turned on. As long as the German planes approach within 300 kilometers, we will be able to detect them in advance." Admiral Marshall said.

Of course, he also knew that if the German navy launched an all-out attack, the U.S. Army Air Force alone might not be able to resist it at all. However, the matter has come to this point, and they have no other way. I can only do my best and prepare to fight the Germans desperately.

"Gentlemen, our most dangerous moment has come. Now, we must do our best to resist the Germans. All soldiers, whether it is the navy, the army, or the army aviation, need to enter a state of combat readiness. This battle, We can no longer lose. Otherwise, the flames of war will burn to our homeland. In any case, we must defeat the German invasion and defend our country!" President Roosevelt said firmly.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." Everyone replied loudly. They can all feel how heavy the burden is on their shoulders. Everyone also knows that the fate of the country depends on them.