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"We are going to lose this war, our country is going to perish. If, in Washington, we are not able to withstand the pace of the German attack, then our country is really going to die. The Germans will not let the United States of America continue to exist. At that time, we will all become subjugated slaves under the oppression of the Germans. We can only muster up our courage, take up arms, fight hard, and resist the Germans in the final battle. In this way Only then will we be able to keep our country. For our country, but also for freedom, let's fight to the death with the Germans!" President Roosevelt's voice was transmitted to all parts of the United States through radio waves.

In the U.S. military barracks, officers and soldiers gathered around the radio, listening to President Roosevelt's speech.

With the continuous defeat on the front line, many American soldiers did not have the courage and confidence to continue fighting. In their eyes, the Germans have become synonymous with invincibility. However, after listening to President Roosevelt's speech, these American officers and soldiers once again mustered up their courage, and finally fought to the end. After all, they are soldiers of the United States Army, and their job is to defend the country.

"For freedom, fight the Germans to the end!" A US military officer said.

"For freedom, God bless us!" shouted a black soldier.

"For freedom, defeat the Germans!" More American soldiers responded.

At the last moment, President Roosevelt successfully stimulated the morale of the US military.

Of course, this only temporarily stimulated the fighting spirit of the troops. Once the battle situation becomes unfavorable to them again, the morale of the troops may collapse immediately. Even worse than before. At that time, perhaps a large number of American troops will voluntarily surrender to the German army. Once the battle has reached that point, there is no need to continue.

"Huh! Freedom? Shit!" Marshal Manstein turned off the radio and said disdainfully.

The Americans did everything they could to resist the German attack at the last moment. However, such a small strategy is completely vulnerable to the strong military strength of the German army. The powerful German army will use powerful force to crush them directly.

"How long will it take for the ministries to reach the predetermined area?" Marshal Manstein asked.

Marshal Manstein hopes to suppress the resistance of the US military in the shortest possible time. In this case, he will be able to withdraw from the United States as soon as possible.

As long as the German army can eliminate the main force of the U.S. military, the remaining affairs can be handed over to other people. And he can return to Germany. Now the

United States is just making a last-ditch struggle. There is almost no problem in defeating them. However, after defeating the United States, it does not mean that the war is over. On the other side of the ocean, Germany had a formidable enemy to contend with. After defeating them, Germany can be regarded as winning the final victory of this war.

"Your Excellency, Commander, Army Group B is expected to arrive in three days. Army Group A will arrive in about five days. Army Group C may take a week to arrive at the predetermined area because of the longer distance." The general reported.

Marshal Manstein nodded. The United States is too large, which made the German army spend a lot of time fighting in the United States. Fortunately, the US military has assembled in Washington, although the total strength has reached 4 million. But this is undoubtedly much better than the US military dividing troops to guard various places. The German army can also strive to wipe out all the US troops in this battle. If this is the case, the battle will almost be over.

"Where are the combat supplies? How are the preparations going?" Marshal Manstein asked.

A large-scale battle consumes an astronomical amount of war supplies. Even, whether the supply of war materials is sufficient or not is directly related to the outcome of the war.

"Your Excellency Marshal, as the east coast of the United States has almost fallen into our hands, we have already mastered many ports. A large amount of war materials are directly transported to these ports and then sent to the front. For the attack on Washington The preparations for war are almost complete," said the general.

"Very well, let the Air Force start the bombing of Washington! Before the Army arrives, cause as much damage as possible to the Americans." Marshal Manstein ordered.

Until now, the main force of the Luftwaffe has been stationed in North America. Not only in Newfoundland, Cape Breton and Nova Scotia have a large number of airports. Even after invading the United States, it took over quite a few US Army Air Corps airfields. Some airports that were not seriously damaged have also been repaired. This enables the German Air Force to further deploy to the United States. In this way, the Luftwaffe will be able to more effectively support the Army's frontline operations.

"Yes, Marshal!" The general immediately went to make arrangements.

Northern Washington, the U.S. military is relying on small towns and small towns to build a solid line of defense that is more than 100 kilometers long. These lines of defense consisted of trenches. Barbed wire, minefields, firepower points, artillery positions, and airports are distributed among them. In order to build such a solid line of defense, the U.S. Army has taken great pains!

Especially because the Anacostia River is relatively narrow and easily broken by the Germans. Therefore, the U.S. military had to deploy heavy troops on the Anacostia River, hoping to withstand the German attack after the battle began.

Admiral Marshall, as the chief of staff of the U.S. Army and the de facto commander of the U.S. Army, also worked tirelessly to inspect various lines of defense. He hoped that in this final

battle, the U.S. Army would be able to avenge its shame, or at least perform better. If it can withstand the German attack, it may really save the fate of the United States.

"General, we have assembled 20 group armies. However, there are only 17 armored divisions. There are 40 mechanized infantry divisions. A large number of tanks and armored vehicles have also been deployed on the positions. This kind of defense can already be counted. It is solid. If the Germans want to break through our position in one fell swoop and occupy Washington, it will definitely not be so easy. Maybe, this time, the Germans can really smash their heads in front of our defense line." Major General Eisenhower Appears very confident.

Despite the repeated failures of the US military, by this time, he has not given up hope.

Admiral Marshall nodded, the US military has gathered its last strength here. Regardless of success or failure, there is only such a chance.

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"The German planes are coming, all anti-aircraft artillery positions are ready!"

After the air search radar discovered that a large number of German fleets were attacking, the order to prepare for battle was issued.

Countless U.S. air defense troops rushed to their respective posts, and anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns were all aimed at the sky.

The war has been fought so far, and the U.S. Army Air Corps has suffered heavy casualties and cannot continue to fight. The rest of the aircraft can only be used at critical moments. This caused the US military to deploy a large number of anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns in Washington. It is hoped that powerful anti-aircraft firepower can be used against the Luftwaffe to avoid heavy losses under the heavy bombing of the Luftwaffe.

"Fire!"

Following the order of the frontline officer, the US air defense firepower began to shoot.

"Boom boom boom! Da da da!"

Countless anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns started firing, and dense anti-aircraft shells exploded in the air, leaving clouds of black smoke. The tracer bullets fired by anti-aircraft machine guns are very obvious even in daylight.

Relying on these anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns, the U.S. air defense forces formed dense anti-aircraft firepower in the air. It's just that the fighter planes of the Luftwaffe bravely passed through the dense anti-aircraft firepower of the US military.

"Da da da!"

A TA-152 fighter jet flew over an air defense position of the US military and sprayed the position with machine guns. Many U.S. air defense soldiers were torn to pieces by the bullets of aviation machine guns.

Bullets and shells were chasing behind this TA-152 fighter, but this TA-152 fighter flexibly avoided it.

The German fighter group and dive bomber group began to attack the U.S. anti-aircraft artillery positions, suppressing the U.S. anti-aircraft artillery positions, and preparing for the subsequent bombing of the bombers.

"Woo!"

Accompanied by a sharp and piercing roar, a German dive bomber dropped a heavy aerial bomb on an air defense position of the US military. Several anti-aircraft guns were destroyed in the violent explosion, and the air defense soldiers were torn to pieces on the spot.

Soon, the German bomber fleet began to drop bombs. A frame of H-11 medium bombers, H-21 heavy bombers and H-31 heavy bombers opened their magazines. Aerial bombs fell like raindrops one after another, hitting the US military positions.

Dense explosions sounded, and a large US military position was completely shrouded in gunpowder smoke and flames.

When the gunpowder smoke cleared, it was obvious that the entire position had been razed to the ground. All the fortifications in this area were destroyed, and there were very few remaining firepower points. The American soldiers stationed in this defense area also suffered heavy losses.

In order to clear the way for the infantry's offensive, the Luftwaffe carried out two rounds of large-scale bombing of Washington every day. Such large-scale bombing not only destroyed the carefully constructed fortifications of the US military, but also continuously weakened the strength of the US military. Even though the U.S. military relied on intensive anti-aircraft firepower, it shot down some German fighter planes. However, the losses they paid themselves were far greater than those of the German army.

During this period, the Luftwaffe also bombed downtown Washington. Numerous buildings were destroyed in the heavy bombing. Famous buildings including the White House, Capitol Hill, and the Pentagon were all reduced to ruins by the bombing of the Luftwaffe.

President Roosevelt and other senior officials of the U.S. government, as well as important military generals, have almost all been transferred to the underground headquarters. Once these important figures are killed by the Luftwaffe, it will be truly fatal to the United States.

The Luftwaffe's heavy bombing of Washington lasted for a full week. When the bombing ended, the US defense zone was almost plowed by the German bombs. Not to mention that a large number of fortifications were blown into ruins, the casualties of the US military were also very serious. At the same time, the morale of the troops was greatly affected by Fei Zada. As a result, the combat effectiveness of the US military will inevitably be affected.

On May 24, 1941, the three major German armies began their attack on Washington. In this attack, the three main army groups of the German army will be the main force. The troops of the slave country serve as auxiliary tasks. Even, a large number of servants were sent to the south bank of the Potomac River and the east bank of the Anacostia River. The purpose is to prevent the US military from fleeing Washington. Once these U.S. troops escape, it will not be so easy for the German army to wipe out these U.S. troops in the future.

The combat effectiveness of these servants of the German army is far inferior to that of the German army. But the elite troops of the U.S. Army have almost lost, and most of the remaining troops are not very effective. Besides, the German army's servants defended along the river, relying on the river, and took advantage of the defense. It's no problem at all to stop the US troops who want to escape across the river.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

North of Washington, on the German front. The cannons from door to door have already begun to fire. The German army's three main army groups and the artillery of the fifteen army groups were all deployed to the front.

The number of 210mm heavy howitzers alone has reached 1080, and the rest are 150mm heavy howitzers. 105mm light howitzers and 75mm field guns, more in number.

When all these cannons start to fire, it can be described as a thousand cannons firing.

Dense artillery shells fell from the sky like raindrops, hitting the US military positions hard.

When these shells exploded, the huge power once again destroyed the position that the U.S. military had worked so hard to get out overnight. The American soldiers hiding in the bomb shelters and air-raid shelters also suffered heavy casualties under the fierce German shelling. Especially those large-caliber heavy guns are so powerful that ordinary anti-bunker holes can't resist them at all.

Countless American soldiers hugged their heads and huddled inside the fortifications, looking terrified. For them, such a scene is no different from the end of the world. Although these American soldiers have been encouraged before. However, when they really saw the cruelty of the battlefield, many people regretted it.

It's just that, now I don't regret taking the medicine. Now that you are on the battlefield, you have no other choice. Either fight to the end, shroud in horse leather. Either throw up your hands and surrender and become a prisoner of war for the Germans. It is almost impossible to survive through other methods.

The heavy German shelling lasted for an hour, and the shells began to extend to the deep positions of the US troops.

"Go forward, tear apart the American positions, and defeat them!" The German frontline commander ordered.

Suddenly, countless German troops jumped out of their positions, followed behind the armored troops, and launched an attack on the American positions.

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"Boom!"

German tanks drove out of their positions and headed towards the US positions. These tanks include not only the huge 'King Tiger' heavy tank, but also the 'Tiger' heavy tank and the 'Black Panther' medium tank as the main force.

3 army groups, 15 armored divisions, 17 armored divisions, 34 mechanized infantry divisions. This is undoubtedly a very large armored force. In order to tear apart the U.S. defense line in one fell swoop, the three German army groups invested a third of their armored forces on the defense line of more than 100 kilometers in the north and northeast of Washington. The other two-thirds of the armored forces are also ready to replace the front troops at any time. Ensure that in this attack, the German armored force can become the main force and break through the US defense line in one fell swoop.

"Quick, get into position. The Germans are attacking!"

Countless low-level U.S. military officers beat and kicked the surviving soldiers and drove them to the front line like cattle. I hope to use the flesh and blood of these soldiers to resist the German attack.

"God, there are so many tanks and armored vehicles." After the American soldiers saw the steel torrent composed of a large number of German tanks and armored vehicles, they all started their scared legs. Those who are timid are almost scared to pee.

"Damn, anti-tank guns pulled up, anti-tank bazookas ready, kill the German tanks. Otherwise, we will all be crushed by the Germans!"

A door-to-door anti-tank gun was pulled up. These anti-tank guns were hidden before to avoid air strikes by the Luftwaffe. The German army has a strong armored force, especially the "King Tiger" heavy tank, which caused a great shock to the US military and frightened them enough. This also caused the U.S. military to assemble a large number of anti-tank weapons during the Battle of Washington, hoping to use this to make up for the lack of its own armor, thereby resisting the German attack.

In the tank battles, the U.S. military has fully realized the gap between them and the Germans. Even the most advanced M26 tank is still vulnerable to German tanks. Coupled with the gap in the quality of the armored forces, this makes the US armored forces have no chance of winning in front of the German armored forces.

"Da da da!"

The fighter planes of the Luftwaffe appeared on the battlefield. A wing of TA-152 fighters, covering a wing of dive bombers and a wing of ground attack aircraft rushed to the battlefield. These fighters hovered in the air, and sometimes they found targets on the ground and began to attack. Aviation machine guns, machine guns and bombs have all become sharp weapons against these US ground targets.

"Boom!"

A dive bomber dropped a heavy aerial bomb on a firepower point of the US military. The entire firepower point was destroyed in the explosion, leaving a huge crater on the ground.

The fighter planes of the German Air Force rushed ahead of the German armored forces and took the lead in attacking. These firepower from the sky made the US troops on the ground miserable.

Although some anti-aircraft artillery and anti-aircraft machine guns of the US military began to fight back, their counterattacks were often useless. Instead, it was even more violently

retaliated by the Luftwaffe. Air defense positions were constantly being strafed or bombed, and the losses of the U.S. air defense forces skyrocketed.

German helicopters also flew in to join in the fun. Whether it is an armed helicopter or a general-purpose helicopter, they all began to attack the US military positions with the greatest firepower to cover the attack of their own ground forces.

"Shhhhhh!"

Rockets were launched crazily, and a section of the US military position was directly burned into a sea of flames.

"Da da da!"

A helicopter skimmed a section of the U.S. defense line, and the bullets from heavy machine guns hit the trench with dust. Several American soldiers were beaten into sieves and fell into the trenches screaming.

The German ground troops have not yet rushed to the U.S. positions, but the U.S. troops on the positions have already suffered heavy losses under the attack of the German Air Force and helicopter groups. Under such circumstances, it is undoubtedly more difficult to resist the attack of the German ground forces.

"My God! Where's our Army Air Corps? If we don't fight again, this battle will never go on." The officers and soldiers on the front line complained. They not only had to stop the German ground forces, but also guard against the enemy in the air, which undoubtedly caused their casualties to rise rapidly.

General Marshall also discovered the situation on the front line, so he had to order the Army Air Force, which had few fighters left, to dispatch.

General Henry Arnold had no choice but to order the Army Air Force to take off to fight.

Hundreds of U.S. P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets appeared on the battlefield, which made the German Air Force have to divide its forces to deal with these fighter jets of the U.S. Army Air Corps. The bombers and helicopters also retreated one after another. Otherwise, they will become the target of the fighter jets of the US Army Air Forces. This also made the US troops on the ground breathe a sigh of relief.

However, even without air support. It is also very difficult for the US military on the ground to resist the German attack.

"Boom!"

A 'King Tiger' tank fires at long range. A 105mm artillery shell hit a U.S. machine gun firepower point, blowing up the machine gun firepower point.

Other German tanks are also firing. All exposed firepower points of the US military, including anti-tank firepower points, were eliminated one by one.

The German armored forces also suffered some losses during the offensive. But overall, the losses are very limited.

"Phew!"

A rocket launcher flew towards the German tank fifty meters away. This is a 'Black Panther' tank. At this time, the 'Black Panther' tank did not realize the threat was coming.

"Boom!"

The rocket hit the flank of the 'Black Panther' tank. The armor was penetrated, and the metal jet killed the tank soldiers inside in an instant. The tank lost control and stopped in place.

But before the U.S. rocket launcher had time to launch a second rocket, it was sieved by the infantry following the German tanks.

"Crunch, crunch!"

The tracks of the tank rolled over the ground, making a tooth-piercing sound. For American soldiers, this is even more frightening.

"Da da da!"

A heavy machine gun is firing crazily, trying to suppress the German soldiers fighting behind the tank.

"Boom!"

A shell fired by a tank hit the fire point of the machine gun, and the heavy machine gun was directly blown into parts.

Under the assault of the German armored forces, the US military's position did not last long before being torn apart by the Germans.

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The tracks of a "King Tiger" heavy tank rolled over the trenches on the US military positions. A trench more than one meter wide was nothing to a heavy tank at all, and it was easily crossed.

The American soldiers hiding in the trenches popped up at this time, trying to launch rockets at the weak position behind the tank.

However, the infantry fighting behind the tanks instantly smashed these American soldiers into sieves.

Although a tank is a powerful weapon, it still needs the cooperation of infantry in combat. Tanks provide protection for infantry with powerful defenses, and at the same time clear obstacles for infantry attacks with sharp tank guns. At the same time, the infantry provided close protection for the tanks, preventing the tanks from being attacked by local infantry.

It can be said that the German army is already very proficient in the tactics of infantry-tank coordination. This makes the German army invincible on the battlefield and can easily defeat those powerful enemies.

"Ah, run, the German tanks are coming up." An American soldier exclaimed.

When the German tanks rushed to the U.S. positions, a large number of soldiers were scared to the ground.

American soldiers who ran a little slower were unlucky, and were directly run over by German tanks. There was a long bloodstain on the ground. Even in the gaps of the tracks, there is a lot of minced meat mixed in. This scene looked very bloody. However, on the cruel battlefield, no one cares about these at all.

On the battlefield, there are only two kinds of people, our own and the enemy. Then, the enemy is naturally dead. Use all kinds of ways to kill the enemy, so as to ensure your own safety.

When more and more German tanks rushed to the US positions, the US defense line inevitably collapsed. It is impossible for the American soldiers on the ground to stop these steel monsters. Even some very **** soldiers rushed towards the German tanks with cluster grenades or explosives, trying to blow them up. But there are very few who really succeed. More American soldiers have not been close to the German tanks, but they have been screened by the tank's self-defense machine guns or the weapons in the hands of the infantry following the tanks.

The battle was very fierce, but the German army was constantly approaching. In the case of heavy losses, the U.S. military inevitably suffered a defeat.

Large sections of the defense line fell into the hands of the German army, and their carefully constructed defense line was so easily crushed by the German army.

"God! The Germans are terrible. Their tanks are impenetrable at all. They are weapons of the devil. How can we fight the devil?" an American anti-tank soldier said in horror.

Before, a 57mm anti-tank gun fired at a "King Tiger" heavy tank at a distance of 500 meters. The armor-piercing projectile accurately hit the front armor of the 'King Tiger' heavy tank. However, the shell failed to penetrate the armor and was directly bounced off by the armor. This scared the American soldiers enough.

They can muster up the courage to fight the mighty Germans. However, it is impossible to let them continue to fight when they know that they must die! This also caused the morale of the US military to begin to decline rapidly.

Washington, U.S. Army General Staff, Underground Command.

Admiral Marshall's office was already filled with smoke. Even though the exhaust fan is pumping out the smoke inside with the maximum power, it still cannot improve the air condition inside. Several generals of the US military are smoking heavily, no wonder the air here is very bad.

These generals of the US military have bitter faces. The German offensive had just begun, allowing their defenses to be easily breached. The generals of the US military seem to be using smoking to suppress the fear in their hearts.

"Gentlemen, the Germans launched an offensive with a large number of armored troops. Now our first line of defense has been broken by the Germans. The troops have suffered heavy losses, and the remaining troops have withdrawn to the second line of defense. However, the Germans are now Judging from the attack power, the second line of defense may still be unable to stop the German attack." Admiral Marshall said with a serious face.

Everyone knows that this is the last battle of the United States. If they cannot withstand the German attack in this battle, the United States will be completely finished. Therefore, they tried

their best to build a defense line, trying to rely on a solid defense line to resist the German attack. But it now appears that their efforts have little chance of success. The German offensive was even more violent than they had expected!

"General, we must reinforce the second line of defense. Otherwise, the Germans will crush our two lines of defense within a day. If this is the case, we will not last long in Washington." Major General Eisenhower suggested road.

The U.S. military has a huge army in Washington, although most of them are newly formed troops with limited combat effectiveness. But if it can be played well, it can still explode with strong combat effectiveness. Therefore, the U.S. military hopes to rely on these troops to resist the German attack.

"Instead of investing more troops, it is better to put armored units into battle. The Germans' powerful attack is mainly because their armored units have a strong assault force. As long as they resist the attack of the German armored units, then, It will be very easy to resist the German attack." Lieutenant General Leslie McNair said. He is the assistant chief of staff of the U.S. Army and can be regarded as a senior general of the U.S. Army.

"Armored troops? Although our armored forces are not weak, they are still far behind the Germans. The previous battles have undoubtedly proved this point." Deputy Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Joseph McNerney said .

"We still have 17 armored divisions and as many as 40 mechanized infantry divisions. We are fully capable of confronting the Germans. If we keep it unused, it will be a waste." Major General Eisenhower also said. He also supported launching a counterattack to stem the momentum of the German offensive.

General Marshall thought about it, and knew that if he didn't find a way to stop the German offensive, their defense lines would be breached one after another. At that time, it will be impossible for American dramas to persist in Washington for a longer period of time, or even resist the German attack.

"Let the armored forces get ready and dispatch in an hour. This time, 7 armored divisions and 14 mechanized infantry divisions will be deployed to launch a counterattack. I hope to repel the German attack in one fell swoop." Admiral Marshall made a choice.

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On the afternoon of May 24, 1941, Washington, in front of the second line of defense of the US military.

The German army, which broke through the first line of defense of the US military, began to attack the second line of defense of the US military after a short rest. Millions of elite troops, under the cover of armored forces, advanced towards the second line of defense of the US military.

Before, the German Air Force and artillery had already launched violent bombing and shelling on the second line of defense of the US military. The fortifications that had been built with great difficulty by the US military had become dilapidated under the indiscriminate

bombing of the German army. A large number of firepower points were destroyed by the German army, which made the defensive power of this line of defense continue to decline.

However, it was at this time that the US military's counterattack began.

Seven U.S. armored divisions took the lead, and more than 2,000 tanks of various types rushed forward, rolling up smoke and dust all over the sky. Following these 7 armored divisions are the 14 mechanized infantry divisions of the US military. More than a thousand tanks and a large number of armored vehicles formed the second wave of attack troops.

This time, the U.S. military directly dispatched 40% of their armored forces to launch a counterattack, hoping to contain the German attack in one fell swoop.

The German aircraft in the sky immediately reported to the rear after discovering the huge armored group of the US army launching an attack.

The German army, which was attacking the second line of defense of the US military, responded immediately. Both infantry and armored units retreated immediately.

Since the U.S. military has dispatched a large number of armored troops, a large-scale armored duel is inevitable. In order to bring out the advantages of the German army's armor and increase the distance of the battle, it is very necessary. Otherwise, once the distance between the two sides is too close, the performance of the German tanks will not be able to perform. After all, if the combat distance is too close, the advantages of the sighting system, the advantages of armor defense and the performance of tank guns will not be so obvious. In this case, the US armored forces, whose tank performance is at a disadvantage, will take advantage of it.

So, there was a scene on the battlefield where the German armored forces were crazily reversing. And those armored vehicles and infantry who followed the tanks were also retreating rapidly.

The U.S. military on the defense line was stunned, not understanding why this happened.

"God! Why did the Germans retreat? Did we defeat the German attack?" An American soldier asked stupidly.

"Idiot, how is that possible? The Germans almost broke through our defense just now." A veteran cursed.

"Long live! Long live! Our reinforcements are here." Someone found the armored troops rushing to the battlefield behind them and couldn't help cheering.

Suddenly, more and more people joined in the cheers. That scene was as if the U.S. military had really defeated the German army.

"Go! Speed up, the Germans are fleeing, catch up with them, and kill them all!"

The armored soldiers of the U.S. Army seemed to be infected by this atmosphere, and became more confident. They drove the tanks and rushed to the German armored units that were reversing, trying to intercept the Germans.

Although the German army only dispatched 5 armored divisions and 10 mechanized infantry divisions, the number of tanks was far less than that of the US military. However, the German armored units that were retreating in reverse were methodical and not panicked at all.

The 'Black Panther' tank is at the front, the 'Tiger' tank is in the middle, and the most powerful 'Tiger King' tank is at the back. Because when charging, these "Tiger King" heavy tanks always charge at the forefront because of their rough skin and thick flesh. So, starting to reverse now, they will naturally fall to the rear.

Fortunately, when the tanks of the two sides met, the combat distance between the two sides had been extended to more than 1,200 meters.

Although the speed of the German tanks reversing is far behind the speed of the American tanks charging. The distance between the two sides is also constantly shrinking. However, at this distance, the German tanks can already launch an attack. Whether it is the 105mm tank gun of the "King Tiger" heavy tank or the 88mm tank gun of the "Tiger" tank, it can penetrate the frontal armor of any tank of the US Army.

"Boom! Boom!"

The German "King Tiger" heavy tanks and "Tiger" heavy tanks retreated while firing.

Especially the "King Tiger" heavy tank, the tank gun is equipped with a gun travel stabilization device, which allows the "King Tiger" heavy tank to keep moving without stopping when firing. This undoubtedly greatly accelerated the shooting speed, and at the same time the tank was always in motion, the possibility of being hit was undoubtedly much smaller.

"Boom!"

A US M26 heavy tank was hit by a 105mm armor-piercing projectile, and a large hole was pierced in the front armor. The metal fragments killed the American armored soldiers in the tank in the first time.

"Boom! Boom!"

The tanks of the US military were constantly being hit, and even ignited a fire, turning into a pile of burning scrap iron.

"Damn it, open fire and kill the German tank!" The US military commanders were very angry. This scene of being pressed and beaten is very annoying.

Although the combat distance between the two sides is constantly approaching, it is relatively difficult for American tanks to hit German tanks. At the same time, the German "King Tiger" heavy tank, which fell to the rear, has thick armor. It is difficult for the 90mm tank gun of the US M26 heavy tank to penetrate it, let alone the 76mm tank gun of the M4 medium tank and the M5 tank. 37mm tank gun for light tanks.

With the destruction of a large number of American military factories, the U.S. military can no longer produce tanks. This makes it impossible to replace the M4 medium tanks, M3 Lee medium tanks and M3 light tanks previously equipped by many armored divisions of the US military. In this final showdown, these relatively outdated tanks also entered the battlefield. It's

just that even the latest M26 tanks are not the opponents of the German army, let alone these old tanks.

This allows the German army to use advanced tanks to ravage the American tanks in this tank duel.

"Bastard, hurry up and get closer, so that our tank guns can penetrate the German tank armor!" an American officer ordered.

At long distances, they are completely passive. Completely massacred by German tanks, only when they get closer can they have a chance to fight back.

However, during the period of closing the distance, they were slaughtered by German tanks. One tank after another was smashed into scrap iron, and the number of US tanks began to decline continuously. The situation on the battlefield was completely controlled by the German armored forces.

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"Boom!"

An American M26 heavy tank opened fire, and a 90mm tank gun hit a 'King Tiger' heavy tank. If it is the frontal armor of the "King Tiger" heavy tank, it will have no problem withstanding this tank shell. However, this time it was hit in the side.

The armor was blasted with a bullet hole the size of a fist, and the fragments of the armor flew at high speed, killing the armored soldiers inside. The 'King Tiger' heavy tank lost control and stopped moving.

"Good job, keep firing!" shouted the commander.

As the battle distance between the tanks of the two sides continued to narrow, the US tanks began to pose a great threat to the German tanks. Especially the side armor of the tank, it is easy to be penetrated. The number of German tank losses began to rise continuously.

Of course, overall, the losses of the US military are still far greater than those of the Germans.

At this time, the German tank formation changed again. A large number of 'Black Panther' medium tanks stopped retreating and began to outflank from both wings. Although these "Black Panther" medium tanks are not the most advanced tanks of the German army, their long barrel 75mm tank guns are still very powerful, enough to penetrate the US tanks.

When these "Black Panther" medium tanks entered the battlefield, the number of US tank losses also began to soar wildly.

This tank battle has become more intense.

At the same time, the commanders of the German army also discovered the situation on the front line. When the U.S. military invested a large number of armored forces in an attempt to launch a counterattack, the German army also responded.

5 new armored divisions and 10 mechanized infantry divisions were ordered to enter the battlefield for reinforcements. Since the Americans dispatched a large number of armored forces

in an attempt to counterattack, the German army certainly hoped to seize this opportunity and eat up the American armored forces in one fell swoop. In this case, it will be more beneficial to the German army for the next battle.

At the same time, the German Air Force immediately dispatched a large number of dive bombers and ground attack aircraft to participate in this attack.

When dive bombers and ground attack aircraft appeared on the battlefield and attacked the US tanks on the ground with cannons and bombs, they caused even greater casualties to the US military.

Subsequently, German armed helicopters also appeared on the battlefield. This kind of overlord who dominates low altitudes has become a nightmare for the US armored forces. The US tanks were easily destroyed by the rockets of these gunships.

However, although the German dive bombers, ground attack aircraft and armed helicopters began to massacre the American tanks. However, the US military invested too many tanks in this war, with a total of more than 4,000 tanks. This makes the battlefield where the armored forces of both sides fight is very broad. The German planes and helicopters could not play a decisive role in this large-scale tank battle. What really plays a decisive role is still the tank.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The tanks started firing frantically, firing armor-piercing projectiles. Continuously, tank armor was penetrated and tanks were blown up. The valuable tank turned into a pile of scrap metal in an instant. A large number of tank soldiers lost their lives because of this.

The German "King Tiger" heavy tank also began to suffer casualties. Although this is definitely the most advanced tank in the world. But in large-scale tank battles, the performance of individual tanks is no longer so important. Even if the armor is thick, it is still possible to be penetrated at a very short combat distance. Especially the armor on the side and the back is not very thick, so it is easier to be penetrated.

"At two o'clock, a German tank, open fire!"

The commander of an M26 heavy tank of the US military ordered.

The tank turret is rotating, aiming at the German tank. It was a "Panther" medium tank, and he didn't realize the danger.

"Boom!"

The M26 heavy tank of the U.S. military opened fire. Under the vibration of the tank, the armor-piercing projectiles flew out of the barrel with a howl.

When the armor-piercing projectile hit the 'Black Panther' medium tank fiercely, everything was doomed. The armor was penetrated, and the armored soldiers inside were shot.

"Long live, we killed a German tank!" The crew members cheered.

But in the next second, they all went to see God. The 88mm tank gun of a "Tiger" heavy tank killed them in one shot. In front of the heavy tanks of the German army, the M26 heavy tanks of the US military still appear so fragile.

In the large-scale tank melee, the losses of both sides began to soar. But overall, the losses of the US military were still much higher than those of the Germans. Even if the German army loses one tank, the US military has to lose two or three tanks. Such an exchange ratio is undoubtedly unbearable for the US military.

After an hour of fierce fighting, German reinforcements entered the battlefield. A huge torrent of steel composed of five armored divisions and 10 mechanized infantry divisions rushed out from the flanks and began to outflank. There is a posture of eating all these US tanks in one fell swoop.

The arrival of German reinforcements immediately changed the balance of strength on the battlefield.

Originally, the loss of the US military was much greater than that of the German army. Now, the German army has arrived with more than 2,000 tanks. This undoubtedly became the last straw that broke the camel's camel, and it was absolutely impossible for the US armored forces to compete.

"God! The German reinforcements are coming, and we are going to be surrounded by them."

"We have lost too much and need reinforcements. Otherwise, we will all die here!"

The commanders of the US armored divisions and mechanized infantry divisions on the front line urgently contacted the rear headquarters to request reinforcements. They were all frightened, and they knew that if they didn't think of other ways, they might have to explain everything here.

After Admiral Marshall learned of the situation on the front line, he had no other choice but to order the US armored forces to send reinforcements to start a rescue.

The US military once again dispatched 5 armored divisions and 10 mechanized infantry divisions to the battlefield, hoping to break the deadlock. No matter how bad it is, the troops dispatched before must be brought back.

And this further increased the scale of this tank duel. In this tank battle, the two sides invested more than 10,000 tanks and countless armored vehicles.

This battle lasted until the sun went down. The final result is obvious, the loss of the US military is much higher than that of the German army. Not many US armored units were successfully withdrawn. Most of the tanks have become scrap iron, quietly placed on the battlefield.

Chapter 1737

"Surrender, we won't fight anymore, we surrender!" An American soldier got out of the trench with a look of horror, raised his hands, and surrendered to the German army.

The German army discovered this situation and stopped firing.

Subsequently, more American soldiers got out. They raised their hands one by one and surrendered directly to the German army.

"It's really boring. Why are these Americans surrendering? Isn't it bloodless?" A German soldier looked disdainful.

After yesterday's tank battle ended, the German army pursued the victory and broke through the second line of defense of the US military in one fell swoop. Now, the German army has begun to attack the third line of defense of the US military with all its strength. As long as they can occupy the third line of defense, the German army will be less than ten kilometers away from downtown Washington. At that time, the German army can directly assemble a large number of artillery and blast downtown Washington into ruins.

The successive victories of the German army naturally caused the morale of the US military to plummet. In the rapid advance of the German army, American troops continued to surrender. These American soldiers were obviously frightened by yesterday's tank battle.

In the tank battle yesterday, the U.S. military invested 12 armored divisions and 24 mechanized infantry divisions, with a total of more than 6,000 tanks of various types. The German army invested 10 armored divisions and 20 mechanized infantry divisions, with a total of more than 5,000 Tiger and Leopard tanks.

Although the U.S. military invested more tanks, the final result was completely different. The German army lost thousands of tanks in the fierce battle. Of the more than 6,000 US tanks, only a thousand or so escaped in the end. The rest of the tanks were either destroyed by the Germans during the fierce battle. Or simply surrendered to the Germans. In desperation, it is understandable that the American tank soldiers surrendered. After all, if you continue to fight, there is no doubt that there is only a dead end. And if you surrender, you can save your life.

Of course, yesterday's tank battle, the German Air Force's bombers and armed helicopters also played a big role. The number of US tanks destroyed by bombers and armed helicopters alone exceeded a thousand. More importantly, this condescending blow has greatly affected the morale of the US military. This allowed the German army to easily win the final victory.

The aftermath of the Tank War is probably that the U.S. military has become less confident in victory. If they still had the guts to continue fighting with the Germans before, then now, most of the American officers and soldiers, even those senior generals, may not have the confidence to continue fighting. None of them thought that the U.S. military would be able to withstand the German attack in the next battle, let alone defeat the German army. This also caused a large number of American soldiers to surrender to the Germans during the battle. Even some troops have already surrendered as an organization. After all, for these US troops, if they continue to fight, they may lose their lives. Only by surrendering, and if you surrender earlier, can you save your own life, and that is the most important thing.

"This battle seems to be coming to an end, and the Americans have no courage to fight anymore. The next battle will be much easier to fight." A German major general had a smile on his face.

"Yes, General. I really didn't expect that the mighty United States would be so vulnerable. Even the fighting power shown by the Russians is stronger than them." A colonel officer said.

Indeed, the combat effectiveness shown by the U.S. military in this war is really surprising.

You know, the United States is a country with a very strong industry and advanced technology. Even, many people think that the United States is the only powerful country in the world that can challenge Germany. If there is any country that can replace Germany and become the hegemony of the world, then this country will be the United States.

However, now the United States has collapsed under the German attack. It has been full of plans, and it has only been half a month since the German army attacked North America. After deducting the cold winter, if the German army only launched strategic bombing and did not have time to launch a ground offensive, it took the German army only three months to defeat the United States, which is really surprising.

The generals of the German army originally thought that even if they wanted to defeat the United States, the German army might face a hard battle. After all, the U.S. military is fighting at home and has great advantages. The German army was on an expedition across the Atlantic to North America, and logistical supplies alone were enough to cause the German army a headache. And now such a result is a complete surprise for the German generals!

"The Americans have fallen into despair. This war will soon end. Order all troops to continue to accelerate the attack. Before sunset today, take down the third line of defense of the US military and advance further to Washington!" Mann Marshal Stein ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal."

"In addition, make preparations for the troops deployed in the southeast, south and southwest of Washington. The U.S. military must not be allowed to flee Washington. This time, our goal is to wipe them all out." Marshal Manstein ordered.

The strategic goal of the German army this time is to wipe out all the U.S. troops gathered in Washington. Only in this way can the United States be resolved once and for all. If the U.S. troops gathered in Washington escaped, and the German army wanted to wipe out these U.S. troops on the vast territory of the United States, it would be a big trouble. Even, it will give them a chance to revive. Therefore, the German army must avoid such a situation as much as possible.

The troops deployed on the outskirts of Washington are nothing more than the servants of the German army. But in the case of the continuous victory of the German army, those servants can also be regarded as high-spirited. If fighting head-on, these servants may not be the opponents of the US military. However, they still have no problem withstanding the attack of the US military in defensive operations.

"Dear General, I am the commander of the 156th Division of the US Army. On behalf of more than 10,000 officers and soldiers of the entire division, I surrender to your army. I hope that your army can give us humanitarian treatment." A US major general and division commander led the troops out of the position. Voluntarily surrendered to the German army.

This is the first time that the US military with a divisional scale has surrendered to the German army. And this undoubtedly indicates that the US military has completely lost confidence and is completely desperate. It is precisely because of this that they would rather bear the humiliation and infamy than surrender to the German army. In the face of glory and life, they chose the latter.

"On behalf of the German Imperial Army, I accept your surrender." A German major general took over his gun from the American major general with a proud face.

Chapter 1738

"General, the third line of defense was broken by the Germans. The defenders were either wiped out by the Germans, or surrendered to the Germans. Now, the Germans are not far from downtown Washington." Major General Eisenhower said dejectedly. Admiral Marshall reported.

Admiral Marshall and other generals of the US Army General Staff also had very ugly faces. They are also very clear about the situation on the front line. Under the fierce attack of the German army, a large number of U.S. troops surrendered to the German army in an organized manner, which also accelerated the defeat of the U.S. military. Faced with such a situation, the U.S. Army General Staff simply cannot stop it.

Although they have issued a strict order prohibiting the US military from surrendering to the German army. Even the military police were sent to supervise. But the final result is often that the gendarmes also surrendered to the German army.

Admiral Marshall frowned tightly. At this time, he knew very well that the United States was over. It is already impossible to rely on military means to resist the German attack. The current US military has suffered heavy losses, and has completely lost its fighting spirit. Under such circumstances, how can it be possible to expect the US military to resist the German attack? That is simply impossible!

It is President Roosevelt's request to defend Washington DC and fight the German army here for the final decisive battle. Of course, President Roosevelt did this for the future of the United States, hoping to strive for a decent peace. But who would have thought that the U.S. military is so vulnerable now?

"Everyone, what suggestions do you have for the current situation?" Admiral Marshall asked. There was obvious helplessness in his words. Regarding the current battle situation, even he, the chief of staff, is helpless.

"General, the current situation is beyond our control. Although we still have a lot of troops. However, no matter how many troops we have, I am afraid that we will not be able to defeat the Germans. If we continue to fight, we will only lose It's even more ugly." Deputy Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Joseph McNerney said.

"Yes, General. The battle is over. Our troops are dwindling every moment. The Germans only need to close in on our lines, not even to attack. Our troops will swarm surrendered to the Germans, who now have no will to fight and no shame. Everyone wants to survive. They have completely abandoned the American Republic." Assistant Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Leslie McNair Said.

Admiral Marshall couldn't help but smiled wryly. Everyone knows the current situation very well! Everyone thinks America is doomed. America has no future.

"It seems that we have no other choice but to surrender to the Germans. I hope God can have mercy on the American Republic!" Admiral Marshall sighed.

In desperate situations, seeking peace from the Germans undoubtedly became the last option. It's a pity that the Germans will definitely not let the United States go. If you think about it with your toes, the Germans will definitely put forward very harsh conditions this time, so that the United States will never have a chance to stand up again. After all, before the war broke out, the United States had been aggressive and wanted to challenge Germany's world dominance. As a result, it turned out that the seemingly powerful United States was nothing more than a paper tiger. In fact, it was completely vulnerable and was easily defeated by the German army. But now the United States needs to pay the price for its arrogance. The Germans will not let go of this opportunity, and they will definitely kill the United States severely. Even, the United States may cease to exist and become a historical term.

Although, all of this is definitely not what Americans want to see. It is even more a disgrace to these soldiers. But now, they have no other choice. Who made them lose in this war?

Now America is no different from meat on a chopping board. The Germans have raised their butcher knives high, ready to slaughter them at any time. This is also impossible! As long as there is a chance, the United States will not fall into such a field.

"General, report to His Excellency the President. The army, there is no way to continue fighting." Major General Eisenhower said.

Joseph? McNerney Lieutenant General and Leslie? McNair Lieutenant General both nodded.

Everyone is very clear that if they continue to fight, they will only pay more casualties. Even, it will not cause any loss to the German army at all. Because there will be more and more American troops surrendering.

Admiral Marshall nodded. He also knew that he needed to help President Roosevelt make up his mind.

At this moment, there were dense explosions above their heads. The ceiling of the entire basement began to tremble, and the dust kept falling down, making these generals feel ashamed one by one.

"Bombardment, this is the Germans starting a large-scale bombardment of Washington!" Major General Eisenhower paled.

"The Germans have occupied our third line of defense, and they can already use artillery to directly bombard downtown Washington." Lieutenant General Joseph McNerney said.

"It is absolutely impossible to continue the fight. Otherwise, the Germans will be able to kill all our troops by shelling alone." Lieutenant General Leslie McNair also said.

Obviously, the current situation has become even more unfavorable to the US military. It can be said that judging from the current situation, the US military has no hope of making a comeback. If they choose to continue to resist, then what awaits them will be death. The Germans will kill them all without mercy. The current German army is fully capable of doing all this.

"After the German shelling is over, I will go to see Your Excellency the President." Admiral Marshall said.

The heavy shelling by the German army lasted for several hours. Although, before the German army launched a large-scale bombing, Washington had already been bombed into ruins by the Luftwaffe. However, the U.S. military built a large number of fortifications and deployed a large number of troops in the ruins. But now, amidst the overwhelming German bombardment, the U.S. military has once again paid a heavy price. Not only were the fortifications nearly destroyed, but the casualties of the troops were even more terrifying. This also caused the already sluggish morale of the US military to drop directly to the bottom. If the German army continues to attack, most of the American soldiers will definitely put down their weapons and surrender to the Germans.

Chapter 1739

"General, the German shelling has stopped." The secretary reported to Admiral Marshall.

Admiral Marshall nodded: "Prepare the car and go to the White House immediately."

"Yes, General." The secretary immediately went to make arrangements.

Five minutes later, Admiral Marshall left the Army General Staff in a jeep, and headed for the White House under the protection of several jeeps and trucks.

The roads in downtown Washington have become potholed, full of bomb craters and scattered building wreckage. The once bustling and wide streets have completely changed their appearance now. There were not a single civilian on the street, and occasionally soldiers in a hurry passed by. From the faces of these soldiers, Admiral Marshall could clearly see their numbness and despair. Obviously, everyone is completely desperate for this war.

Ten minutes later, the convoy arrived at the White House. At this time, the White House has also been completely destroyed. The building has become dilapidated, with ruins everywhere.

Seeing such a situation, Admiral Marshall felt very sad. Has the once world-class power become like this now?

After checking his identity, Admiral Marshall, led by White House staff, entered the basement of the White House. President Roosevelt is working here now. Although the environment is completely incomparable to before, it is better than safety. At least, even if the Germans dive-bombed the White House with heavy bombs, they were not able to destroy it, let alone threaten the safety of President Roosevelt.

"Your Excellency President!" Admiral Marshall saluted President Roosevelt.

Although many people believe that the reason why the United States fell into such a field is entirely because President Roosevelt took a wrong path at the beginning. Admiral Marshall, however, never thought so. He still respects and admires President Roosevelt very much. He always believed that the reason why President Roosevelt made such a choice was entirely for the benefit of the American Republic. And the current failure is not President Roosevelt's fault. It is entirely because their enemies are too powerful. Otherwise, the American Republic would not be what it is now. Even, they are very likely to defeat the enemy and become the new world hegemon.

Of course, now that the United States has lost, they have suffered a crushing defeat. They have no other choice but to admit defeat.

"General Marshall, please sit down!" President Roosevelt said.

The current President Roosevelt looks even older, with sunken eye sockets, heavy bags under the eyes, and more wrinkles on his face. The current President Roosevelt is not yet sixty years old. However, it looks like he is in his seventies and eighties. As the president, the pressure on his shoulders is very great. Especially when the US military continues to fail, the country and the nation are very likely to perish, which further increases the pressure on his shoulders.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." Admiral Marshall sat on the sofa.

After delivering a cup of coffee, the secretary closed the door and left the office.

"General Marshall, do you have anything to say? I think you don't have to worry about anything in front of me, you can speak freely." President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, the army can't fight anymore." Admiral Marshall hesitated for a moment, and then said bravely.

President Roosevelt was obviously taken aback, but then nodded.

"I can understand. Our army was once again defeated by the Germans, and the loss of the troops was also very large. Under such circumstances, there is indeed no way to persist." President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, the German army is too strong. The previous tank battle cost us the main armored force. At the same time, the morale of the troops fell to the bottom. Under such circumstances, our troops no longer have the courage to fight Germany again. People have been fighting. Now, it is very common for soldiers to surrender, and there are even cases of institutionalized surrender. There has already been an infantry division that has surrendered to the Germans. Even if we send military police to the front, there is no slightest concern. effect. If this continues, I am afraid that all troops will be lost due to surrender soon." Admiral Marshall said.

President Roosevelt nodded, and he also knew that the current situation was very serious. However, Admiral Marshall's words made him understand the situation of the army better. This is obviously more serious than he expected!

"Alas! I have harmed the United States! If I hadn't implemented military industry to stimulate economic development, perhaps the United States would not have come to this point." President Roosevelt sighed. If he had known that this would lead the United States to its demise, perhaps he would not have made that choice in the first place. However, there is no regret medicine in the world. It's too late to regret now.

"No, Your Excellency. Everything you do is for the American Republic. Without your original decision, it is impossible for the United States to get out of the economic crisis so quickly. Although we have failed now, it is mainly because the enemy is too strong. The reason. Otherwise, we have defeated the Germans and become the new world hegemony." Admiral Marshall said.

President Roosevelt smiled wryly: "Failure is failure, there is no excuse. I am the president of the American Republic, and the responsibility for failure should naturally be borne by me."

Admiral Marshall wanted to persuade him, but he opened his mouth, but in the end he didn't say anything.

"Help the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and other cabinet ministers." President Roosevelt picked up the phone on his desk and ordered the secretary outside the door.

Subsequently, President Roosevelt hung up the phone.

"We have completely lost this battle, and we can't continue to fight. Then, the next thing we have to do is to beg for peace from the Germans. I hope the Germans will not kill us this time!" President Roosevelt said.

It's just that even President Roosevelt himself didn't believe that the Germans would be kind to the United States. Because that's almost impossible. They all know very well that even if the United States will not challenge Germany's world dominance in this battle, Germany will not let the United States go. Who made the United States a threat to Germany's world dominance? In order for the hegemony of the German Empire to be stable, Germany must get rid of the United States. Unless the United States can defeat Germany in the war, the United States can only be destroyed.

"May God bless the American Republic!" Admiral Marshall also said.

Indeed, they seem to have no other choice but to pray to God.

Chapter 1740

Senior officers and soldiers of the US government and important generals of the military rushed to the underground meeting room of the office one after another. The expressions on everyone's faces were very solemn, and they all knew why President Roosevelt summoned them now. In fact, judging from the current war situation, everyone can easily guess President Roosevelt's purpose.

In less than half an hour, all the people President Roosevelt wanted to summon arrived in the conference room.

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

Everyone looked to President Roosevelt. Although, everyone has already guessed President Roosevelt's intentions. However, until President Roosevelt said it himself, everyone was still not sure.

"Gentlemen, I don't need to say anything about the current situation. We are already at an absolute disadvantage in this war. Our army, despite its best efforts, still cannot withstand the German army. Therefore, there is no need for us to continue this war. Even if we continue to persist, it will only increase some losses in the end. This is undoubtedly unnecessary." President Roosevelt said.

The senior officials of the U.S. government and military attending the meeting nodded their heads one after another. Even, many people breathed a sigh of relief. The current battle situation

is already very obvious. Everyone knows that the United States is no longer Germany's opponent. If you continue to persist, you will pay more casualties. But they were all afraid that President Roosevelt would be stubborn. In that case, in order to survive, or to preserve their own interests as much as possible, they may have to do other things. Fortunately, President Roosevelt still put the overall situation first.

"Gentlemen, we lost the war this time. I'm sorry, it was mainly because of me. If I hadn't insisted on challenging Germany's world hegemony, perhaps the United States would not have fallen into this situation." President Roosevelt looked guilty.

"Your Excellency, please don't say that. The decision to challenge Germany's hegemony was a unanimous decision by all of us. Even if you have to bear the responsibility, it should be shared by everyone, not by you alone. said Secretary of State Hull.

"Yes, Your Excellency. This is a decision shared by all of us, and everyone should take responsibility!"

Other people also spoke one after another. Everyone knows that President Roosevelt has already decided to recognize the reality, so he naturally wants to say some good things.

"Gentlemen, I have decided to send someone to make peace with the Germans. Do you have any objections to this?" President Roosevelt asked.

No one opened their mouths to raise objections, in fact, this is what they want to do. Everyone knows that summing up is undoubtedly the best choice now. It's just that everyone is a little uncertain whether the Germans will accept their summation. If the Germans insist on the complete destruction of the United States and do not accept their peace, that is the real crisis.

"Your Excellency, it is the best choice to ask the Germans for peace. But the question is, will the Germans accept our peace?" Secretary of State Hull asked.

"I don't know, Mr. Secretary of State. But we can try. Now, we have no capital to confront the Germans. There is no other choice but to ask the Germans for peace. We'd better Pray like God, that the Germans will be merciful," said President Roosevelt.

Suddenly, the expressions on the faces of these senior military and political officials in the United States became more dignified. As the ruling class of the United States, they also know Germany very well. Since the last world war, Germany has regarded the United States as its main enemy. This time, after the Germans have an absolute upper hand, will they let the United States go? That is certainly obvious.

"Gentlemen, we can send people to negotiate with the Germans. Satisfy the Germans as much as possible. Then, try our best to keep the American Republic. Only in this way can we have a chance to rise again. Otherwise, the United States will It's all over," President Roosevelt said.

Others nodded again and again, they also hope to keep the American Republic. If even the United States ceases to exist, then everything is over. Of course, they also know that this is undoubtedly very difficult. Whether the Germans will let the United States continue to exist, they don't know. As President Roosevelt said, maybe the only thing to do is to pray to God and pray that the Germans will hold their hands high.

"Your Excellency, if we compromise with the Germans on land reparations and military limitations, we may be able to keep the United States." Secretary of State Hull said.

Generally speaking, it is indispensable to cede territory and pay compensation after defeat. In order to ensure its own world hegemony, Germany added the clause of restricting the military power of the defeated countries. Secretary of State Hull believes that the Germans will definitely make demands on the United States in this regard. If the United States can make greater concessions and compromises in this regard, it may be possible to keep the United States. However, this will definitely cost the United States a very high price.

President Roosevelt nodded: "You can think about it in this regard. No matter how high the price is, we must keep the American Republic as much as possible. As long as our country can continue to exist, we will have a day of resurgence. If the country is gone, then there is no hope."

The founding time of the United States was originally very short, only more than a hundred years. In addition, the population of the United States is almost all immigrants. Immigrants from European countries and descendants of slaves from Africa have made Americans have a very low degree of identification with the United States, let alone forming a nation that can be accepted and integrated by all ethnic groups. Once the United States ceases to exist, these Americans will not be united. In that case, the United States will completely perish. Perhaps in a few decades, no one will remember the United States anymore. This excess will become a term in history.

"So, Your Excellency, who should we send to make peace with the Germans?" Admiral Marshall asked.

President Roosevelt looked at Secretary of State Hull: "Your Excellency, Secretary of State, it is up to you to negotiate with the Germans. I authorize you to negotiate with the Germans. This time, you will be solely responsible for the negotiations, and you do not need to ask me for instructions and reports."

Secretary of State Hull knew that this was definitely not a good job. He wanted to refuse, but he knew that since President Roosevelt had spoken, there was no way for him to refuse.

"Okay, Your Excellency, I will strive for conditions that are favorable to us as much as possible." Secretary of State Hull finally agreed.