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Chapter 271: Stand by and wait for help (ask for a monthly ticket)

On September 11, the 2nd Russian Guards Army arrived in Rustrow.

At the same time, the German 8th Army had already arrived at the scheduled attack position. The 11th Army appeared to the west of Rustrow, and the 8th Armored Division also set up a formation in front of the Russian 2nd Guards Army.

The 2nd Russian Guards Army, as soon as they arrived in Rustrow, they found something was wrong. This situation was immediately reported to General Krapovich, commander of the 2nd Russian Guards Army.

"General, a large number of Germans have been found in Rustrow. They are in front of us." A general reported to Admiral Krapovich. His face was full of horror. Along the way, no German troops were encountered. And now that the German army has appeared in front of them, what this means will undoubtedly be very clear.

"Damn! Are the Germans going to target us?" Admiral Krapovich thought of this almost immediately.

No wonder the Germans have been silent before, so they are here waiting for them. General Krapovich has long known that the Germans are not so easy to deal with. So after entering the territory of the Kingdom of Poland, we have always been cautious. But unexpectedly, that idiot Ivan Jilinski actually forced him to rush to Warsaw. Well now, it finally hit the muzzle of the Germans.

General Krapovich has no doubt that the German army is ready for all battles, just waiting for them to hit it by themselves.

"General, what should we do now? Should we retreat immediately?" A general suggested. After all, according to the information they learned, the

combat effectiveness of the German army is very strong. Although the 2nd Guards Army has more than 200,000 elite troops. But if you fight against the German army, I am afraid it is very difficult to have a chance of winning.

"Retreat? How is that possible? We are the most elite troops of the Russian Imperial Army. If we retreat like this, His Majesty the Tsar will not spare us. What's more, Ivan Jilinsky, I am afraid that he has been waiting for such a long time ago. This is my chance." Another general retorted.

Admiral Krapovich nodded, indeed he couldn't just retreat like this. Admiral Ivan Jilinsky has long been eager to put the **** bowl on their heads. If they retreat now, it is undoubtedly that they have taken the initiative to hand over the handle to Ivan Jilinski. Admiral Krapovic could even predict that Ivan Jilinski would shout excitedly, and then complain to Tsar Nicholas II that the fall of Warsaw and even the whole of Poland was entirely because of the guards. The reason why the 2nd Army did not cooperate. At that time, General Krapovich may not be able to eat and walk away. He would never do such a thing.

"General, I'm afraid we can't retreat even if we want to retreat now. A German army has appeared to the east of us." A colonel officer reported to General Krapovich.

"Hiss!" Immediately, all the Russian generals couldn't help but gasped. Because they discovered that the tactics of the German army were all about eating up the entire 2nd Russian Guards Army! Their group army has more than 200,000 people. No matter how powerful the German army is, it is impossible to easily eat them, right? What's more, there is also the 9th Russian Army, which is close at hand.

"Damn Germans, are they too arrogant? Can they still resist the attack of the 9th Army while eating us? Aren't they afraid of being attacked by the enemy?" A Russian general cursed.

"The Germans may have really planned that. Don't forget, the Northwest Front Army failed in East Prussia in this way. While encircling and annihilating the 2nd Army, they also contained the 1st Army."

"Hmph! This time is different. Our 2nd Guards Army is an elite force. In addition, the distance between us and the 9th Army is not far. If the 9th Army comes to rescue us, it will only take two days. It will be there."

The generals of the 2nd Russian Guards Army were arguing together.

However, Admiral Krapovich's face was gloomy and scary.

"Okay, everyone, stop arguing. Order the troops, set up defenses on the spot, strengthen the defense as much as possible, and prepare for a hard fight with the Germans. In addition, send a telegram to the 9th Army and tell General Rezsky that we may fall behind." I fell into the trap of the Germans. Now, the 2nd Guards Army is about to be besieged by the Germans, and I ask him to rescue us with all my strength. Otherwise, the 2nd Guards Army will be in danger. If we are eaten by the Germans, the Ninth Army will definitely not be able to withstand the German attack." General Krapovich said.

In order to prevent the 9th Army from being helpless, General Krapovich made it clear that if the 2nd Guards Army is destroyed, the 9th Army will not end well.

Although, General Krapovich and General Letzsky had previously targeted General Ivan Jilinsky. However, he couldn't guarantee that General Retzky would not just die.

"Yes, General." The staff officer immediately went to send a telegram.

Under the threat of the German army, the entire Russian Guards 2nd Army immediately acted. Under the urging of the officers, a large number of Russian soldiers began to dig trenches and build defensive positions. Because there is a plain nearby, it basically belongs to the area where there is

no danger to defend. Therefore, the Russian army can only strengthen its defense by digging trenches. As for whether they can withstand the German attack, they can only pray to God.

After the 9th Army of the Russian Army learned of what happened to the 2nd Guards Army, it immediately stopped its operations. Admiral Letsky even sent troops to search the nearby area to prevent them from falling into the trap of the German army.

Fortunately, there were no German troops around them, which made Admiral Retzky heave a sigh of relief.

Of course, Admiral Letsky can also be sure that if the Russian 9th Army is going to rescue the 2nd Guards Army, it will inevitably be blocked by the German army. There is hardly any doubt about it. Since the German army intends to attack the 2nd Guards Army, it will definitely do its best to achieve this goal. For the Russian Ninth Army, it must have been prepared for a long time.

However, Admiral Letsky, it is obviously impossible not to rescue the 2nd Guards Army. As Admiral Krapovich said, once the 2nd Guards Army had been eaten, it was their turn.

Admiral Letsky has no confidence, and he defeated the German army only with the 9th Army.

Chapter 272: The attack begins

"General, do we really want to go north to rescue the 2nd Guards Army?"
A general asked.

"Does it need to be said? Relying on our strength alone, we will definitely not be the opponents of the Germans. The lessons learned by the 1st Army and the 2nd Army are already in front of our eyes." Admiral Letsky said .

"But, General. I'm worried that even if we go to rescue the 2nd Guards Army, it won't have much effect. When the Germans wiped out the 2nd Army, they also sent troops to contain the 1st Army. I can For sure, once we go north, we will definitely encounter the German troops." The general said.

Admiral Letzsky nodded, of course he knew this too.

"I know, but we have no other choice. The 2nd Guards Army must be rescued. If we don't rescue them, they will be finished. Without the assistance of the 2nd Guards Army, we are in the Kingdom of Poland, Don't even think about resisting the Germans." Admiral Letzsky looked a little helpless.

"General, we can retreat, back to Russia."

"Unless it is absolutely necessary, we must not withdraw to Russia. Otherwise, His Majesty the Tsar will not let us go. What's more, although the German army is very strong, we are not without a chance. The 2nd Army is only less than two days away. If we can break through the German blockade, arrive in time, and join the 2nd Guards Army, with our huge force of nearly 400,000 people, the Germans will eat us. It's not that easy. When the follow-up reinforcements arrive, we will be able to completely gain the upper hand on the Polish battlefield. By then, we will definitely be able to defeat the Germans." Admiral Letzski said.

General Letzsky knew very well that the German army's combat effectiveness was very strong. If it was under the same strength, Russia would never be an opponent of Germany. But now, the main force of the German army is on the Western Front, fighting against the British and French forces on the front of the Marne River. On the entire Eastern Front, the German army only had one legion, 200,000 people. And Russia's military strength, as long as the mobilization is complete, will number in the millions. The millions of Russian troops, no matter how poorly equipped they are, are enough to crush the 200,000 German troops.

Although, Admiral Letzsky also knew that this might be very difficult. However, he also knew that this was the only thing he could do.

"Send a telegram to General Krapovich and tell him that we will do our best to rescue them. But, please insist on it. Otherwise, no one will be able to save them." Admiral Rezsky said.

"Yes, General." The adjutant immediately sent a telegram.

The 9th Army of the Russian Army stopped marching towards Warsaw, but turned a corner and began to march towards the city, preparing to go to reinforce the 2nd Guards Army, which was surrounded by the German army. As for General Ivan Jilinski's order to rush to Warsaw, no one has followed it. After all, in the case that the 2nd Guards Army may be eaten, unless the head is kicked by a donkey. Otherwise, Admiral Letzki would not be so foolish as to go to Warsaw.

Admiral Letzsky's decision relieved Admiral Krapovich and the 2nd Guards Army who were in crisis. What they were most afraid of was that Admiral Letsky would choose not to save him. In that case, they may have to fight to the death. Fortunately, Admiral Letsky did not do that.

"Everyone, General Letsky has led the Ninth Army to the north. Therefore, we are not fighting alone. Soon, our reinforcements will arrive. By then, we will not only be able to safely survive this crisis , and even be able to fight back against the Germans. Therefore, before the arrival of the 9th Army, I hope that you can lead the troops, hold your own defense lines, and resist the German attack. In this case, it is not only to save the current unfavorable situation. At the same time, you are saving yourselves!" General Krapovich said.

"Yes, General." The generals all replied in unison. The rescue of the 9th Army made the generals of the 2nd Russian Guards Army also see a glimmer of hope, which also re-inspired their fighting spirit.

Of course, having confidence is a good thing. However, it is not so easy to resist the German attack. Soon, after the German attack, these Russians will know that even if they muster their courage, they may not be able to resist the German attack. At that time, there will be a huge contrast, making them more likely to collapse.

The 8th Army of the German Army did not give the 2nd Army of the Russian Guards much preparation time. At 9 o'clock that morning, after confirming that the 2nd Russian Guards Army had fallen into their well-prepared encirclement, the 11th Army of the German 8th Army and the 8th Armored Division were ready to launch an attack.

"Fire!"

Following the order of the artillery commander, the artillery regiments and artillery battalions of the infantry divisions under the 11th Army of the 8th Army of the German Army began to fire violently on the Russian defense line. The four infantry divisions under the 11th Army are all equipped with a large number of artillery. 150mm heavy howitzers, 105mm light howitzers and 75mm field guns are huge in number, far more than the 48 76.2mm field guns of an infantry division of the Russian army.

Although the role of artillery is becoming more and more important in army operations. But because of cost, economic and military constraints, not all countries are willing to equip their troops with so many artillery pieces. There are only a few countries that are willing to spend such a large amount of capital.

Even so, Qin Tian still thinks that the German artillery is not strong. If the German Army can be further restructured, the corps unit will be abolished, and the infantry divisions will be directly under the corps (group army). In this case, Qin Tian intends to add another heavy artillery brigade under the group army, equipped with 210mm howitzers. Of course, this requires further

improvement of technology and the development of a self-propelled howitzer. Otherwise, it would be very difficult for the heavy 210mm cannon to be towed by trucks or horses.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The cannons of each door began to roar, and the shells were smashed one by one towards the position of the Russian 2nd Guards Army.

Groups of fireballs rose above the Russian army's position, filling the air with gunpowder smoke.

On the position of the Russian army, there was a piece of flying sand and rocks. Every shell exploded, leaving huge craters on the Russian army's position. Many Russian soldiers were killed by German shelling.

Chapter 273: The Rumble of the Guns

The 2nd Russian Guards Army didn't have much time to build a position at all, so it could only build a simple position. Coupled with the level of the Russian army's construction of fortifications, it is not very good. This makes it even more impossible to expect how strong their fortifications are.

"Boom!" A 155mm artillery shell fell into the trench of the Russian army. The trench, which was less than one meter deep, was directly bombed and collapsed a large part. Many of the Russian soldiers lying in the trenches were killed on the spot, their limbs and arms were broken, and they were flying everywhere.

"God! Andre and the others died so badly. How could the German shelling be so terrifying?" A Russian soldier looked terrified.

"If you don't want to die, hurry up and pray to God. Those Germans are actually equipped with large-caliber heavy artillery. This time, we are in big trouble." An officer reprimanded. His face was full of worry. Obviously, it was worried that the Russian army would suffer great losses under the shelling of

the German army's large-caliber heavy artillery. In this case, it may be even more difficult for them to resist the German attack.

"Boom!"

A field artillery shell hit a machine gun fortress of the Russian army. The machine gun fortress with civil structure was blown to pieces in an instant. Machine gun parts are scattered all over the place.

Under the fierce artillery fire from the German army, the positions of the Russian army were bombed into a mess. There are destroyed fortifications everywhere. Countless Russian soldiers were killed in the shelling and lost their lives.

The rest of the Russian army could only flee under the heavy shelling of the German army, or lie in the trenches, praying to God, and praying that the shells would not fall on their heads. Otherwise, it would be dead.

"General, the German attack has begun. They have concentrated hundreds of cannons and bombarded our defenses fiercely. Among them, there are many large-caliber heavy artillery. The soldiers on the front line suffered heavy losses. The fortifications we built were also destroyed. A lot. The situation on the entire front line is very pessimistic." A lieutenant general reported to General Krapovich.

Admiral Krapovich nodded. He naturally knew that once the German army launched an attack, it would be earth-shattering.

"Order the troops on the front line to hold on. In addition, let our artillery counterattack immediately to reduce the pressure on the front line." Admiral Krapovich ordered.

"Yes, General. However, our cannons are all 76.2mm field guns, and I am afraid they cannot defeat the Germans' large-caliber heavy artillery." The

general was a little worried. The difference in artillery strength between the two sides is really too big.

"Yes! General. If we launch an artillery attack, it will inevitably cause the German artillery to suppress our artillery. It is difficult for us to resist them." Another general also said.

"If the artillery doesn't fight back, the German artillery will soon cause heavy losses to our front-line troops. At that time, once the front line is broken through, it may be difficult for us to resist the German attack." Krapowic Admiral Qi was worried.

Although the Ninth Army is only two days away from them, General Krapovich also has some doubts about whether he can last for two days. What's more, he believed that the German army would definitely stop the 9th Army. Therefore, the Russian Guards 2nd Army may need to persist for more time. This is undoubtedly a great test for them.

"Yes, general." The generals didn't insist anymore.

The artillery fire of the German army was very violent. For this attack, they have been preparing for several days. A large amount of ammunition shipped from East Prussia made the artillery not have to worry about whether there would be a shortage of ammunition when shelling.

"Fire!"

Twenty minutes after the German shelling began, the Russian artillery also launched a counterattack. More than two hundred 76.2mm field guns were also pushed to the front line in an attempt to suppress the German artillery positions.

Although, the Russian 2nd Guards Army has ten infantry divisions and four cavalry divisions, with nearly 500 cannons. However, these cannons are almost all 76.2mm field guns. There are very few cannons with a caliber of

more than 100 mm. This is still known as the Guards of the Russian Army's elite troops. If it is other troops, then naturally it can be imagined. Even an infantry division cannot be fully equipped with 48 76.2mm field guns.

The 76.2mm field gun of the Russian army is not only far inferior to the 75mm field gun of the German army in terms of rate of fire, but also in power and range. As for the comparison with the large-caliber heavy artillery of the German army, it is even more incomparable.

As soon as the German artillery fired, it attracted the attention of the German artillery. Those 150mm heavy howitzers and 105mm light howitzers, under the guidance of the artillery observation balloons, adjusted their shooting elements to suppress the Russian artillery.

In just twenty minutes, the Russian artillery had to withdraw from the battle due to heavy losses. On the other hand, the German artillery lost very little.

After suppressing the Russian artillery, the German artillery continued to fire on the Russian frontier positions, repeatedly bombarding the Russian positions with powerful firepower, just like plowing the Russian positions with an iron plow. The defensive positions built by the Russian army were blown into a mess and destroyed a lot under the heavy shelling of the German army.

The Russian soldiers stationed on the front line suffered heavy casualties. Remnants of limbs and broken arms are everywhere in the entire position. The entire position seemed to be a Shura hell.

On the German position, Lieutenant General Francois, commander of the 11th Army, and Colonel Guderian, acting commander of the 8th Armored Division, were all waiting for the results of the artillery shelling.

"Report, artillery report, the Russian army's position has been basically destroyed." A staff officer reported.

"Very well, Colonel Guderian, it's up to you next." Lieutenant General Francois said.

"Yes, General." Colonel Guderian nodded.

In the previous battle of East Prussia, the 8th Armored Division can be said to have made great achievements, which also made him and Rommel highly praised. Qin Tian has already assured them that after the Polish campaign is over, they will be promoted again. Guderian will be promoted to brigadier general, and the word agent will be removed to become the official commander of the 8th Armored Division. And Rommel will also be promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, and will still serve as the deputy commander of the 8th Armored Division and concurrently as the head of the 1st regiment.

This made Guderian even more looking forward to the next battle.

The German firepower preparation lasted for an hour. Subsequently, artillery fire began to extend to the deep positions of the Russian army. The 8th Armored Division, which had been prepared for a long time, started the attack again.

Chapter 274: Armored Assault

"Order the regiments to launch an attack in five minutes." Colonel Guderian gave the order.

The powerful assault capability of the armored forces has been fully demonstrated in the two battles in East Prussia. Although, due to the low reliability of the current tanks, almost half of the tanks will lie down after a battle, and even be lost due to malfunctions. But even so, Qin Tian and the generals of the 8th Army still attached great importance to the armored troops. Qin Tian even ordered more tanks to be dispatched from the German Arms Company to East Prussia. Once the tanks on the front line are lost, replenish them immediately.

This allows the combat effectiveness of the 8th Armored Division to remain at its peak. During the Polish campaign, Qin Tian and others also had high hopes.

The 8th Armored Division can be reused, which makes Guderian and others very excited, because it means that their value has been reflected. What's more, Qin Tian had promised that after the victory of the Polish War, they would be promoted again. A soldier who does not want to be a general is not a good soldier. Especially Guderian, who has been promoted to the rank of colonel and is only one step away from the general, has an incomparable desire to become a general.

Five minutes passed quickly. The regiments of the 8th Armored Division immediately launched an attack according to the predetermined combat plan.

The fully staffed 8th Armored Division has more than 16,000 people and is equipped with more than 250 tanks. There is no doubt that this is an extremely powerful armored assault force. Although, the tanks they use are still very crude, with weak armor, slow speed, weak firepower, insufficient reliability and so on. However, in this era, this is still unstoppable.

"Attack!" When the commanders of the 8th Armored Division issued the order, the tanks that had already been launched rushed out of the position immediately.

"Boom!"

The engine of the tank began to neigh, driving the tank vigorously and heading towards the Russian army's position.

More than 200 tanks, with the regiment as the unit, formed three arrows and charged towards the position of the Russian Guards 2nd Army.

These pitch-black tanks are shining with icy steel edges. After seeing them, people can feel a coldness penetrating to the bone marrow from their hearts.

Three infantry regiments of an infantry division followed behind the 8th Armored Division. After the 8th Armored Division breaks through the Russian defense line, they will launch an attack along the gap so that they can expand the results of the battle and defeat the Russian army in one fell swoop. The follow-up troops will follow behind them and launch an attack until the 2nd Russian Guards Armored Division is completely defeated and eat them as much as possible.

"God! What the **** is that?" On the position of the 2nd Guards Armored Division of the Russian Army, a soldier looked at the tank rushing towards their position and exclaimed.

When the German artillery fire began to extend backwards, the Russian army knew that the German attack was about to begin. So a large number of troops entered the position, ready to resist the German attack. Although, their positions are already quite dilapidated. But it is better to have a place to hide than to be exposed to the wilderness without any shelter.

However, these Russian troops were shocked by the German armored forces. This is completely different from what they imagined! In their impression, what they have to face should be the attack of a large number of German troops. But what about those black lacquered iron bumps?

"Damn it, is this the tank unit that defeated the 2nd Army and forced the 1st Army to surrender?" a Russian general exclaimed.

The Russian 2nd Army and 1st Army were nearly wiped out in East Prussia, and the culprit was undoubtedly the German armored forces. Although, the middle and lower-level officers and ordinary soldiers of the

Russian army may not know this. However, those senior officers and generals undoubtedly knew this. Therefore, after discovering that the German armored forces had launched an attack, many Russian troops came with some trepidation in their hearts.

"Fire quickly to prevent the German tank troops from approaching our position." The Russian general ordered.

However, the artillery of the Russian army was almost destroyed in the previous battle. They simply didn't have much artillery to launch a bombardment, let alone stop the attack of the German 8th Panzer Division.

"Boom! Boom!"

The tanks of the 8th Armored Division of the German army, while marching, fired at the Russian positions with tank guns, clearing those targets that survived the fierce shelling and threatened the infantry.

"Boom!"

A 37mm tank gun shell accurately hit a fire point of the Russian army's machine gun and destroyed the fire point of the machine gun. Both the heavy machine gun and the machine gunner were torn to pieces in the explosion.

The firepower points of the Russian army were named one after another under the precise strike of the tanks of the 8th Armored Division. This makes the defensive power of the broken line of defense of the Russian army being further weakened.

"God! Fire quickly." The mortars on the Russian defense line started shelling.

However, the Russian army is not equipped with many such artillery. At the same time, the power of the mortar shells is too weak, unless it directly

hits the fragile top of the tank, otherwise, it will not be able to pose a threat to the German tanks at all.

As soon as the Russian mortars fired, they were attacked by German artillery fire again. Hundreds of 75mm field guns once again covered the Russian army's position with a round of firepower.

A few minutes later, the mortars of the Russian army were almost destroyed. The rest were also frightened and did not dare to continue firing.

At this time, the 8th Armored Division had already advanced not far from the Russian defense line.

"Da da da!"

The coaxial machine gun and directional machine gun on the tank began to fire at the Russian position. The Russian soldiers hit by the dense bullets couldn't even lift their heads, let alone launch a counterattack. Of course, in the hands of these Russian soldiers, there is no powerful weapon that can deal with German tanks.

"Puff! Puff!"

A few Russian soldiers whose heads popped out accidentally were hit by machine gun bullets from tanks, and their heads shattered like watermelons. Red and white, scattered everywhere.

The other Russian soldiers were immediately frightened. Some timid Russian soldiers were so frightened that they wet their pants.

"Damn, what should we do? The Germans dispatched tank troops, how could we resist their attack?" A Russian commander cursed.

"Why are the Germans equipped with such powerful weapons, but we haven't even developed restraint weapons?" A Russian general was very speechless.

Chapter 275: Destroyed

Russia is called the weakest of the great powers, not without reason. If it weren't for Russia's vast land and huge population, it would be impossible for Russia, which is poor and backward, to become a great power. Their army is poorly equipped and low in combat effectiveness, and there is a huge gap between them and other great powers. Of course, the Ula charge of the Russian army, which ignored death, still made the military forces of all countries feel tremendous pressure.

In terms of scientific and technological strength, Russia is also much weaker than other powers. The most direct reflection is undoubtedly the military aspect. Russia's military technology is undoubtedly very backward among all countries. Of course, due to financial reasons, the equipment of the Russian army is also very simple, lacking artillery and automatic weapons.

With the development of science and technology, the role of military superiority in warfare will become less and less obvious. In this case, it will be even more difficult for the Russian army to win this war.

"Da da da!"

The remaining heavy machine guns on the Russian position began to fire, and the dense bullets hit the German tanks, making a crisp sound. However, the machine gun bullets that can break the human body into honeycombs and tear them into pieces are not at all a threat to these iron bumps. Just a little imprint. For tanks, this can't cause substantial damage at all.

So, when the soldiers of the Russian army saw that the tank was still moving forward under their fierce firepower, their eyes widened and their faces were full of panic.

"God! The German weapons, the bullets can't penetrate at all."

"That is not a human weapon at all, it is a weapon of the devil. The Germans and the devil are in collusion."

People in this era are more or less ignorant. When encountering something they cannot understand, they will think to ghosts and gods. Doing so will not only make them unable to defeat the German army, but will also make them more frightened and less motivated to continue fighting.

"Damn it, that's not the devil's weapon, it's a new weapon developed by the Germans!" an officer cursed.

"Pfft!"

Before the officer could finish speaking, a machine gun bullet hit him in the chest. The large-caliber machine gun bullets were so powerful that they directly broke his spine. Blood gushed out from the officer's mouth, and his eyes gradually lost their luster.

"God! The company commander is dead." The Russian soldiers around all exclaimed. Without a leader, they seemed even more chaotic.

German tanks are constantly approaching the Russian positions. At the same time, they continued to use tank guns and machine guns to fire at the positions of the Russian army, shooting and killing those Russian soldiers.

Although, the Russian soldiers desperately used their weapons to counterattack the German armored forces. But for those who lack anti-tank weapons, counterattacks are futile at all, and they cannot stop the advance of the German tank troops.

This also caused the morale of the Russian army to begin to decline rapidly.

General Krapovich paced back and forth anxiously at the headquarters of the 2nd Russian Guards Army. He could hear the shelling on the front line clearly in the command post, which made him a little restless.

Although, the 2nd Guards Army can be regarded as an elite unit of the Russian army. However, whether they can withstand the German attack, they are not sure at all.

Now, Admiral Krapovich can only pray that the combat effectiveness of the 2nd Guards Army can be fully utilized, while the combat effectiveness of the German army is not as strong as the legend says. In that case, maybe they still have a chance to resist the German attack. At the same time, Admiral Krapovich also hoped that Admiral Letsky's Ninth Army could arrive as soon as possible. In that case, they still have a chance. Otherwise, the situation of the 2nd Guards Army will be very dangerous.

"How is the situation on the front line?" Admiral Krapovich asked.

"General, the situation on the front line is very bad. The German bombardment has just ended, but they dispatched tank troops to launch an attack. Our forward positions cannot stop the German tank troops from attacking at all." A general reported.

"Damn it! It's the German tank unit again. Is their tank unit really invincible like the legends say?" Admiral Krapovich frowned.

"General, the examples of the 1st Army and the 2nd Army are right there. I don't think this should be a legend. We are verifying from the front line, and there should be news coming soon." The general said.

Admiral Krapovich nodded: "Ask the front line, can they still hold on?"

A few minutes later, the Russian Guards 2nd Army Command received a reply from the front line. It's just that the front line is asking for a retreat, or asking for more troops to be sent to them.

"General, the front-line generals report that the attack of the German tank troops is too sharp, and the front-line positions have suffered heavy losses. They are almost unable to withstand the German attack. If you can't send more reinforcements to the front, please allow them Retreat." The general reported.

"Bastard! The battle has just begun, and they are about to retreat. How is this possible? Tell those guys that they will never retreat without my order. As for the reinforcements, there is no one." Admiral Krapovich ordered with a dark face road.

"Yes, general." The general can only reply to the front line like this.

The front line of the Russian 2nd Guards Army is facing the onslaught of the German 8th Armored Division. Those iron bumps, ignoring the counterattack firepower of the Russian army, went directly to their position against the powerful firepower of the Russian army.

Facing the invulnerable tanks of the German army, many Russian troops have been frightened, and many people even have no courage to continue fighting.

The battle situation has become very unfavorable to the Russian army.

"Da da da!"

A tank rushed to the position of the Russian army and began to shoot wantonly with machine guns.

Intensive machine gun fire ravaged the Russian army's positions, and many Russian soldiers fell to the ground after being shot. The German tanks, like wielding the sickle of death, easily harvested life.

"Go to hell, **** German!"

A brave Russian soldier manipulated a heavy machine gun and frantically fired at the German tanks. As the shell casings continued to fall, there was a clanging sound. The dense bullets hit the tank's armor, making a crisp sound. However, for tanks, this can't pose the slightest threat at all.

Chapter 276: defeated

The turret of the tank turned slowly, and quickly locked on to the firing Russian machine gun.

"Boom!"

Orange flames shone at the muzzle of the tank gun, and a shell hit the heavy machine gun of the Russian army in the blink of an eye.

During the violent explosion, the machine gun of the Russian army was directly destroyed. As for the brave Russian soldier, he was also blown to pieces.

More and more German tanks broke through the Russian defense line, rushed to their positions, and began to use machine guns and tank guns wantonly to massacre the Russian troops on the position.

The entire battle has completely shown a one-sided situation. Facing the German tank troops, the Russian army had no counterattack power at all.

Although, most of the Russian soldiers were frightened at this time, and they began to flee in all directions. But I have to deny that there are still many brave people in the Russian army who are not afraid of death. They held cluster grenades and wanted to blow up German tanks.

It's just that these brave Russian soldiers couldn't succeed at all. What greeted them was the intensive machine gun fire of German tanks.

Many Russian soldiers, holding cluster grenades, were beaten into sieves before they rushed to the German tanks.

Especially after the infantry who fought with the tanks also broke into the Russian positions, those Russian troops had no chance to pose a threat to the German tanks. Although, the German army's infantry and tank coordination is only just beginning. But some avenues have been figured out. When the tank is attacking, it provides protection for the infantry behind. At the same time, the infantry is also providing protection for the tanks, preventing Russian soldiers from destroying their tanks in a suicidal way. This complementary attack method enabled the German army to easily defeat the Russian army with a small number of troops.

"General, the 8th Armored Division has successfully broken through the Russian defense line, and is currently expanding its results." A staff officer reported to Lieutenant General François.

"Invest two more infantry divisions, and let the 8th Armored Division continue to serve as the vanguard to attack the Russian army. Try to defeat the Russian army at one time, so that they can no longer organize a strong defense." Lieutenant General Francois ordered.

If this battle can completely defeat the 2nd Russian Guards Army, then the German army will be sure to win this battle. The next step is to consider how to achieve the greatest results.

"Yes, General." The staff officer immediately went to give the order.

The two infantry divisions, which had already been ready for battle, immediately entered the position, making it impossible for the Russian army to reorganize the position that had already been broken through.

After the attack by the German 8th Armored Division, the forward position of the Russian army fell in less than an hour. On the battlefield, the corpses of Russian soldiers were everywhere. Many of them are even incomplete. Either it was shredded by German artillery fire, or it was shredded by German tanks.

German tanks ran directly over the corpses of these Russian troops. After the heavy tank passed by, the tracks had already crushed the Russian soldiers to the point of being inhuman. Blood flowed everywhere, even making the mud muddy.

After the German army broke through the forward position of the Russian army, it did not stay. The 8th Armored Division continued to attack the deep positions of the Russian army. Although, some tanks had mechanical failures during the battle and had to stop advancing. However, most of the tanks can continue to drive, and the combat effectiveness of the 8th Armored Division has not been weakened much by this.

You know, in order to improve the reliability of the tank, Qin Tian asked the German arms company to continuously improve the existing tanks, simplify the parts, and make the structure of the tank more simple and reliable. Qin Tian did not hope that the tanks they would equip in the future would become weapons similar to precision instruments.

In another time and space, the performance of German tanks in World War II can be said to be the best in the world. But the biggest problem is undoubtedly that the German tanks are so sophisticated that maintenance is simply a nightmare. In addition, the construction of sophisticated tanks requires more man-hours. For the man-hours it takes Germany to manufacture a tank, Soviet Russia has already built several T-34s. This makes the performance of the German tiger and leopard tanks able to crush the Soviet Russian T-34. However, in the end, it was still overwhelmed by the sea of tanks composed of T-34s used by Soviet Russia.

Qin Tian hopes that in this time and space, the German army can get rid of this fate. Therefore, from the very beginning, he made a request to the munitions company that after the tank was developed, subsequent

improvements must find ways to simplify the result of the tank as much as possible, shorten the manufacturing time, and improve reliability.

At Qin Tian's request, Deutsche Arms had no choice but to carry out research in this area. From the current point of view, the effect seems to be pretty good. Qin Tian also believed that with the scientific and technological strength of the German Empire, if he didn't make detours, he would definitely be able to be far ahead of other countries in terms of weapons and equipment. After all, with his existence similar to cheating, if Germany can't do this, it would be too bad.

The continued German offensive is not a good thing for the Russian 2nd Guards Army. They had no way to resist the German attack at all, and could only let the German army easily break through their defense lines one after another.

Russian Guards 2nd Army Headquarters, this place is already in chaos. Bad news came one after another from the front line, making the generals of the Russian army terrified.

"General, the German army has already broken through our frontline positions. Their tank troops are too powerful. We have no way to stop their attack. The frontline troops have lost a lot. Now, the Germans are attacking our second line positions. Launch an offensive. However, judging from the attack power of the Germans, it is only a matter of time before the second-line positions are broken by the Germans." A Russian general reported.

"Asshole! We are the most powerful army in the Russian Empire, but can't we even resist the German attack a little bit?" Admiral Krapovich was very angry.

"General, there is no way. We have no way to stop the German tanks, and we have no weapons to deal with their tanks. This makes our defense line in front

of their tanks like paper. The same, it was easily broken through." A general said with a mournful face.

Admiral Krapovich sighed. Now he has realized what it means to be defeated like a mountain. The 2nd Russian Guards Army is now facing such a situation.

Chapter 277: Blocking

The German army broke through several lines of defense of the Russian 2nd Guards Army in one day and severely damaged it. At the same time, the 17th Army of the 8th Army of the German Army also compressed the living space of the Russian Army from the east, making the situation of the 2nd Guards Army of the Russian Army even more difficult.

Although the 2nd Russian Guards Army is still fighting, its losses are getting bigger and bigger. At the same time, their courage and confidence seemed to be crushed under the crush of the German tank tracks.

It can be foreseen that it is only a matter of time before the 2nd Russian Guards Army is completely defeated or even eliminated.

This also made General Krapovich, the commander of the 2nd Guards Army of the Russian Army, continue to send telegrams to General Letsky, the commander of the 9th Army of the Russian Army, requesting reinforcements.

"General, this is the third time that General Krapovich has sent us a telegram for help. It can be seen that the German offensive is very fierce, and the 2nd Guards Army is almost unable to hold on. You know, the 2nd Guards The combat power of the group army is superior to ours. Even if they are beaten by the Germans, they are unable to parry. Even if we join in, I am afraid that we will not be able to reverse the situation. If it is not good, we will also set us up Go in." A general suggested.

"Yes! General. How about we retreat now."

The generals of the 9th Army of the Russian Army were all frightened by the powerful offensive of the German army. They were afraid that if they went to rescue the 2nd Guards Army, they would take themselves into it.

"The Germans' offensive is indeed very strong, otherwise the 2nd Guards Army would not have been pushed into such a situation. But if we don't rescue them, the 2nd Guards Army will die. At that time, His Majesty the Tsar will also They will not let us go. What's more, we may not have a chance. The Germans must have used the main force to attack the 2nd Guards Army. Then, they will definitely not use too many troops to stop us. If we can severely damage this part of the German army, and then rush to Rustrow and cooperate with the 2nd Guards Army, we may not be able to defeat the Germans. No matter how bad it is, we can also rescue the main force of the 2nd Guards Army. But it is a great achievement! Everyone should consider this point. If everyone is unwilling to take this credit, then I will not force it. However, everyone must not forget that if the 2nd Guards Army is eaten by the Germans , we will definitely be eaten by the Germans soon." Admiral Letzsky reminded.

"General, we will do what you say, everyone listens to you!"

The other generals also expressed their willingness to obey Admiral Letsky's orders one after another.

Admiral Letzsky nodded with satisfaction: "In this case, then speed up and continue northward! Be sure to arrive at Rustrow before sunset tomorrow."

"Yes, general!" All the generals answered loudly.

Next, the 9th Army of the Russian Army accelerated its march again. This is almost at their limit marching speed.

In the evening of that day, the Russian army arrived at Siedlce. However, they discovered that the city was already under the control of the German army. The German army built a defensive position on the outskirts of the city. And Siedlce is the only place where the Russian Ninth Army must go north to Rustrow. Therefore, if they want to continue going north, they have only one choice, and that is to defeat the German army occupying here and seize Siedlce. Other than that, there is no other way.

Admiral Letzsky did not immediately order the troops to launch an offensive. After a day of driving, the Russian army was already very tired. If you launch an attack now, it is no different from courting death, it is completely to deliver food to the German army.

Admiral Letzsky ordered the troops to do a good job of defense, take a good night's rest, and launch an attack tomorrow morning.

It is the 20th Army under the German 8th Army that is stationed at Siedlce. There are three infantry divisions in the whole army, with a total of more than 50,000 people. Although, the force is only a quarter of the Russian 9th Army. However, if you stick to the line of defense, there is still no problem at all. You must know that the German 8th Army is equipped with a large number of automatic weapons, and its firepower is far different from that of the Russian army. If the Russian army launches an offensive rashly, there will only be one result in the end, and that is that the corpses of Russian soldiers will cover the entire German defense line.

"General, our reconnaissance unit has discovered the Russians. They stopped advancing in a small town ten kilometers away from us and are resting." A major general and division commander reported to Lieutenant General Mackensen.

"Well! What a great opportunity! It was wasted like this." Lieutenant General Mackensen couldn't help but sighed.

"If the 8th Armored Division is here, we only need to cooperate with them and launch a surprise attack, which is enough to defeat the Russian 9th Army. It is not impossible to wipe out most of the enemy's army. After this battle is over, I must ask His Royal Highness the Crown Prince to equip each army with armored units." Lieutenant General Mackensen said.

"General, it's best for each infantry division to be equipped with an armored unit! In that case, our attack power will be stronger." The major general said quickly.

"Yes, it is best for each division to be equipped with a certain amount of tanks. In this way, our attack power can be further improved." Lieutenant General Mackensen nodded.

In the early morning of September 12, the Russian 9th Army began to attack Siedlce, where the German 20th Army was stationed. In order to be able to take Siedlce in one fell swoop in the shortest time, the Russian 9th Army directly invested the main force in the attack.

The 9th Army of the Russian Army, like the 2nd Guards Army, has ten infantry divisions and two cavalry divisions under its jurisdiction, with a total strength of about 200,000 troops.

In order to ensure the success of the attack, Letsky even mobilized the artillery of the entire group army, more than four hundred 76.2mm field guns, to open fire on the positions of the German 20th Army.

"Fire! Kill those Germans!" The artillery commander of the Russian army gave an order.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Hundreds of 76.2mm field guns began to roar, and slammed shells one by one into the German positions.

However, within five minutes after the Russian army fired the artillery, the German artillery began to suppress the Russian artillery positions. 54 150mm heavy howitzers and 108 105mm light howitzers participated in the suppression of the Russian artillery positions.

But the Russian army had too many artillery pieces, so a lot of shells still fell on the German positions.

Fortunately, the German army's position is relatively strong, and the Russian army's 76.2mm field gun is too powerful, so it did not cause much damage to the German army.

Chapter 278: Hit the wall

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The artillerymen on both sides are doing their best to fire the shells. The Russian army wanted to use artillery shells to destroy the German defense line and clear the way for the infantry to attack. The German army wanted to rely on heavy artillery to suppress the Russian artillery positions and prevent the Russian artillery from causing too much damage to its own defense line.

In the artillery battle, although the artillerymen of both sides could not see each other. However, this does not mean that the artillery battle was not tragic. In fact, the artillery battle was also very tragic. Once hit by enemy shells, it will often be smashed to pieces.

"Boom!" A 150mm artillery shell hit an artillery position of the Russian army. After the shell exploded, a crater appeared in the center of the position, and several surrounding 76.2mm field guns were blown away. Those artillerymen were torn to pieces.

The shelling of the German army was very accurate. Under the guidance of the artillery observation balloon, it can accurately hit the artillery positions of

the Russian army. This caused the artillery losses of the Russian army to rise in a straight line.

Within half an hour of the battle, the Russian artillery had to stop. Otherwise, their artillery would probably be lost.

"Order the infantry to launch an attack!" Admiral Letsky had no choice but to order the infantry to launch an attack in advance. Originally, he wanted to carry out long-term firepower preparations. But in that case, their artillery would probably be lost. This is very unfavorable for subsequent operations.

"Yes, General." A lieutenant general nodded.

A few minutes later, more than 30,000 Russian soldiers launched an attack on the German positions. Those yellow and emaciated Russian soldiers, holding bayonet-mounted rifles, rushed towards the German position quickly. They were in a mess, and there was no formation at all. He yelled the slogan "Ula" loudly in his mouth, looking full of momentum. But in fact, it is conceivable how effective it is.

The commander of the 20th Army of the German Army used a telescope to observe the situation on the front line. After seeing the Russian army launching an attack, he couldn't help laughing.

"To be honest, I envy the Russians." Lieutenant General Mackensen said.

"General, why?" The generals under him were a little puzzled.

"Russia's population is too large, so they don't care about the lives of ordinary soldiers at all, and they can let them die at will. However, the German Empire can't do it. For us, the life of every soldier is important. Precious. Therefore, we have to train them with great care and arm them with the best weapons so that they can save their lives in battle. In this case, it is really too troublesome.

It is the Russians who are the most trouble-free Ah!" Lieutenant General Mackensen exclaimed.

The other German generals couldn't help laughing.

Indeed, Russia has a large population, which makes their soldiers sufficient. When fighting, they don't care about the lives of ordinary soldiers at all. However, Germany is different. Germany has a small population, so it cares about the life of every soldier. This makes them have to train every soldier into an elite and equip the troops with the best weapons.

Of course, everyone can hear that Lieutenant General Mackensen is mocking the Russians. If Russia didn't have such a large population and so many troops, they would have been defeated by other countries long ago. It is impossible for Russia to rank among the world powers at all.

"Order the front line and prepare for battle! The Russians have a lot of troops, so don't hold back and kill them all." Lieutenant General Mackensen ordered. The expression on his face was very cold, as if he didn't care about the lives of those Russian soldiers at all.

"Yes, General."

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Russian army's offensive had just begun when it was heavily shelled by the German army. The artillery battalions of the previous infantry regiments did not fire. They saved all the shells to deal with the Russian infantry.

The German 75mm field gun, the imitation of the French Miss 75, has been improved, the most important thing is to reduce the weight and improve the reliability. But the maximum rate of fire can still reach 15 rounds per minute.

More than a hundred 75mm field guns frantically poured shells at the Russian offensive troops. If the dense shells fell like raindrops, they exploded in the Russian army queue, tearing those Russian soldiers to pieces.

Almost every explosion of a shell can set off a **** storm in the Russian army's queue and take away countless lives. However, the Russian army has too many troops and has not been affected by it. Those Russian soldiers, as if they were not afraid of death, charged forward with their heads down until they themselves were killed by shells.

"Damn the Germans, they have prepared so many cannons, it's really abominable!" Admiral Letzsky, watching his soldiers suffer heavy casualties under the heavy German artillery fire, couldn't help but feel greatly scolded.

"General, there is no way around it. The Germans' artillery was already much stronger than ours. Now, they are equipped with heavy artillery such as 150mm among their infantry, and we are even further behind by them. It's gone." The Russian artillery commander said with a bitter face.

Admiral Letzsky nodded, feeling helpless in his heart. This is caused by the gap in national strength between the two sides, and these soldiers have nothing to do about it.

"Fire!"

Soon, the mortars on the German positions also started shelling, one after another shells fell into the Russian army's queue, once again reaping the lives of the Russian army.

Although the power of the mortar is not great, the German army is equipped with a large number of such artillery with a fast rate of fire and capable of curved fire.

Now, the mortar has almost become the best infantry support firepower equipped by the German army.

"Da da da!"

When the Russian army paid a heavy price, it rushed to a place about two or three hundred meters away from the German defense line. But a large number of general-purpose machine guns and squad machine guns of the German army started shooting again.

The dense machine gun bullets almost formed an airtight barrage, and the Russian army slammed into this barrage. But how can a fragile human body fight against steel? The consequence of this is that the attacking Russian soldiers, like cutting wheat, fell to the ground row by row, and were all shot and killed by the German army with intensive machine gun fire.

"The massacre has begun! It's really spectacular to watch these Russians die one after another!" Lieutenant General Mackensen sighed.

"General, as you said, the Russian population is too large. If we don't kill them like this, how can we win?" a major general said.

"Haha, yes! Let the Russians stand on our defense line and smash their heads!" Lieutenant General Mackensen laughed.

Chapter 279: This is massacre!

"Da da da!"

On the German position, a squad machine gun was firing crazily, and the magazine of 30 bullets was quickly emptied. The machine gunner skillfully changed the magazine and continued to fire. In front of their position, the corpses of many Russian soldiers have been piled up.

The position defended by this infantry squad is more than ten meters long. And this squad machine gun is their most powerful defensive weapon.

"Prepare the grenadier. At two o'clock, a heavy machine gun from the Russian army is moving up. Let's get rid of it." The squad leader ordered.

The grenadier immediately adjusted the shooting angle, and then started shooting.

"Boom! Boom!"

Two consecutive grenades were fired in a very short time. The heavy machine gun that was launched by the Russian army was blown up on the spot, and the heavy machine gunner was also killed.

"Bang!" A clear gunshot sounded, and a low-ranking officer of the Russian army had already screamed and fell to the ground. This was done by German snipers. They specialize in fighting against valuable targets. The low-level officers of the Russian army, as well as machine gunners, are their key targets.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!" The semi-automatic rifles also kept firing, killing the living targets of the Russian army.

The various weapons of an infantry squad cooperate with each other, making the small line of defense they garrisoned impregnable. The Russian army can't even rush into the range of 50 meters in front of their line of defense, let alone break through the German line of defense.

After the restructuring and large-scale refitting, the combat effectiveness of the German army has been significantly improved. With the combat effectiveness of the Russian army, wanting to confront the German army is a dream. Not to mention that the Russian army is now attacking and the German army is defending, which allows the German army to better use their firepower advantage.

The German defense line can be described as impenetrable. It is almost impossible for the Russian army to break through the German defense line. Unless the Russian army can bombard the German defense line with heavy artillery, it will directly use violent shelling to destroy the German defense line.

In this way, they will be able to deal with the powerful firepower of the German army. Otherwise, they will have to fill it with their lives.

Of course, using human lives to fill it is originally a tactic used by the Russian army. In the previous battles, they were often invincible. However, when the Russian army faced the German army that had been armed to the teeth, such tactics were somewhat useless. The lives of their soldiers are at most consuming some German ammunition. No matter how you look at it, human life is far more valuable than ammunition.

"Damn it, aren't these Russians afraid of death? We have killed so many, and they are still attacking!" A young German soldier's hand was numb from the rifle.

"The lives of the Russians are worthless at all. Their commanders didn't take them seriously at all." The squad leader explained casually.

Under the onslaught of the Russian army, the German army had to give full play to its own firepower, which made the German soldiers from the initial shock to complete numbness. Facing the dense formation of the Russian army, they only need to numbly pull the trigger. The bullets fired can always kill these Russians.

In the case of heavy losses, the Russian army's offensive had to be temporarily stopped. Most of the Russian troops participating in the attack were slaughtered within half an hour. The remaining troops were also frightened and had to retreat.

Although, these Russian soldiers are very brave. However, watching the comrades around him fall down one by one, their deaths were miserable. Anyone in such an environment will also be afraid. Under such circumstances, they can only escape.

"Bastard! This is not a war at all, but a massacre! The Germans are using their powerful weapons to massacre our brave soldiers!" General Letsky, commander of the Russian 9th Army, saw this scene After that, he cursed helplessly.

The other Russian generals also remained silent. Indeed, in terms of firepower, there is a huge gap between the Russian army and the German army. So much so that on the battlefield, their troops were completely suppressed. The attacking troops were massacred by the superior firepower of the German army.

"Is there anything you can do?" Admiral Rezsky asked.

"General, unless our artillery can beat the Germans. Then use heavy artillery to bombard the German defense line. In this case, it may be successful." A general suggested.

"Impossible! The artillery strength of the Germans is far stronger than ours. They are even equipped with heavy artillery. But we are basically only equipped with field artillery." The artillery commander shook his head.

"If we have German tanks, we can also break through the German defense line." A general underestimated in a low voice. The 2nd Guards Army was defeated by the Germans, and it is said that it was mainly due to the tanks. Those invulnerable iron bumps easily broke through the Russian army's defense line. If the Russian Ninth Army also had tanks, wouldn't it be a piece of cake to break through the German defense line in front of us?

"Don't say these are useless. Let's not say that we don't have tanks, even if we really have tanks? Who knows if the Germans have weapons against tanks? Don't forget, the Germans are ahead in the development of weapons and equipment We have a lot," Admiral Letsky said.

Suddenly, the Russian generals fell silent. Indeed, the Russians were helpless against the German tanks. However, it does not mean that the Germans have no choice!

"General, it seems that we have only two choices. Either continue to attack and launch an attack regardless of the cost of casualties to break through the German defense line. Otherwise, we have no choice but to retreat."

"Retreat?" Admiral Rezsky frowned. For him, this option is the last option. He would never make this choice unless it was absolutely necessary.

"Order the troops to continue the offensive. Regardless of the cost, we must break through the German defense line." Admiral Letzsky ordered.

"Yes, general." All the Russian generals replied.

An hour later, the Russian army launched an offensive again. Countless Russian soldiers were driven by Russian officers like livestock to attack the German defense line.

In order to break through the German defense line, the Russian army stormed again and again. Countless Russian soldiers rushed towards the German defense line like a gray tide. However, the German defense line was like a reef standing on the seashore, and it still stood tall despite the Russian attack.

The offensive of the Russian army did not come to an end until the sun went down. However, apart from consuming a large amount of ammunition by the German army, they had no effect anymore. The corpses of the Russian army have already covered the entire battlefield.

Chapter 280: desperate situation

When the 9th Army of the Russian Army was blocked by the 20th Army of the German Army in Siedlce, the life of the 2nd Army of the Russian Guards

was even more difficult. The main force of the German 8th Army, the 11th Corps, 17th Corps and 8th Panzer Division, launched an even more violent attack on them.

Relying on the powerful assault force of the 8th Armored Division, the Russian 2nd Guards Army could not organize a strong defense at all. They would often be torn apart by the 8th Armored Division as soon as they deployed a line of defense. The entire 2nd Guards Army was completely in chaos. The formation of various troops has also been disrupted.

"Colonel Guderian, His Majesty the Crown Prince asked the 8th Armored Division to continue to attack and divide the Russian army. The infantry will follow behind, and the Russian army will continue to divide and encircle and annihilate them." Lieutenant General Francois Said.

"Yes, General. However, our tanks are losing very quickly. If we maintain the current assault speed, there will be no tanks that can be activated in at most three days." Colonel Guderian said with a bitter face.

Although, the reliability of the tanks they have installed now has been greatly improved compared to the original batch. However, in frequent battles, it is often damaged due to mechanical failure.

"His Royal Highness means that as long as there is still one tank that can be activated, the attack cannot be stopped. The tanks that will be replenished for you have already arrived at the border. If you lose a regiment, you can immediately receive another regiment." Francois said the lieutenant general.

"Yes, General." Guderian nodded. In this case, he will have no worries.

The 8th Armored Division of the German Army completely carried out Qin Tian's order. Their continuous assaults on the Russian army kept the 2nd Russian Guards Army under suppression, and their losses continued to rise.

"Da da da!"

More than a dozen tanks covered an infantry battalion and attacked the position of an infantry division of the Russian army. This is not a full infantry division, but an infantry division that has been hit hard. Although, their strength is still several times that of the attacking German army. However, facing the German tanks, they still couldn't resist.

"God! The German tanks are coming, run away!"

A Russian soldier shouted loudly, trying to turn around and flee. However, the bullet fired from the German tank hit his back and pierced his body.

The tracks of the tank pressed against the Russian army's position invisible, and the Russian soldiers scattered and fled amidst the screams. The German tanks followed behind them and fired with machine guns, and the Russian soldiers fell in pieces. The tracks of the tank ran over the corpses, grinding them to a pulp.

The German infantry followed the tank, protecting the rear of the tank, and at the same time wiped out the remnants of the enemy on the position.

In less than half an hour, the battle was over. This position was captured by the German army, and the Russian army stationed here was defeated again and suffered heavy losses. The Russian army captured by the German army alone exceeded 2,000 people, and at least thousands of people were killed.

"God! This battle is really too simple. We just need to follow the tanks and attack continuously. After breaking through the Russian positions, we are waiting to capture prisoners." A German captain said Smoke, a face of comfort.

"Yes! Under the wise leadership of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince, our 8th Army has become the most powerful army in the Imperial Army. The

Russians dare to attack us, they are looking for death." The face of a German soldier was full of The worship of Qin Tian.

Indeed, as the German army won one victory after another, Qin Tian's influence in the army was constantly increasing. Personality cults are often gradually formed in this way.

"Everyone, hurry up and take a rest. After half an hour, continue to attack!" A major battalion commander came over and said to them.

"Yes, sir." The two answered quickly.

"I really envy those who drive tanks. They only need to drive tanks to rampage, but we have to run behind them. At that time, instead of being beaten to death by the Russians, we will be exhausted." The captain officer said.

"Yes! Those guys, hiding in the tank, don't have to worry about Russian bullets." The lieutenant officer also looked envious.

Indeed, armored soldiers have become the envy of all branches of the army. Not only because tanks are very powerful when attacking, but also because tank soldiers are safer than infantry.

The 8th Armored Division of the German Army has been dispersed into battalions and companies, assisting the infantry to launch attacks. With their support, the German army was able to attack the strong Russian army with fewer troops and achieved one victory after another.

The 2nd Russian Guards Army was constantly weakened under the attack of this German tactic. Of course, for the German army, this is a process that is about to win. However, for the Russian 2nd Guards Army, it was a very painful process. The feeling of watching one's troops being weakened little by little, and dying little by little, is indeed very uncomfortable.

"Bastards! Damn the Germans, the whole battlefield has become a mess, how are they going to fight?" Admiral Krapovich now felt a deep sense of powerlessness.

The Russian army lacked radio communication equipment, and when the entire battlefield became chaotic, the command became even more chaotic. General Krapovich's orders can only be issued to troops at the division level. As for the lower-level troops, they are completely out of command. Such a situation is definitely very unfavorable to the command of the troops.

However, Admiral Krapovich has no other way. The entire 2nd Guards Army, under the impact of the German 8th Armored Division, has been completely confused. There are situations where generals can't find soldiers and soldiers can't find their superiors.

"General, the 18th Infantry Division of the Guards reported that, except for the division headquarters, all our subordinate troops have been eaten by the Germans." A staff officer reported.

"Damn! Send a telegram to the subordinate infantry corps, asking them to gather their troops immediately, and the Germans cannot go on like this." Admiral Krapovich ordered.

"Yes, General."

But, it's easier said than done! In this extremely chaotic battlefield, it is almost impossible to gather troops. There are German tanks rampaging everywhere. It was under such circumstances that many Russian troops had to surrender to the Germans. The Russian Guards 2nd Army has long been in a desperate situation.