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Chapter 291: Sneak attack failed (2000 votes plus update)

On the night of September 16th, the clouds were very thick, and the moon was completely covered by the clouds, making the night very dark. Although it was not to the point where you couldn't see your fingers, it was impossible to see clearly a little further away.

"Damn it, tonight is very suitable for night raids!" Major General Besen muttered.

"Yes, General. Therefore, we must be more cautious tonight. I can guarantee that the Russians will launch a sneak attack tonight." Guderian said.

"Order the troops on the front line to be more vigilant tonight. As long as they survive tonight, the Russians will be unable to fly." Major General Besen ordered. For them, tonight was undoubtedly the most dangerous night. Tomorrow afternoon, the main force will be able to arrive one after another. At that time, the remnants of the Russian Ninth Army will all be surrounded by them. It can be said that as long as we persevere tonight, the German army will be able to win the final victory.

Colonel Guderian nodded: "General, tonight, I will also make the 8th Armored Division ready for battle. If the Russians really dare to attack, we will directly dispatch tanks to crush them."

"Well, in that case, it would be the best." Major General Besen said with great satisfaction. With the full support of the 8th Armored Division, it will undoubtedly be more certain to resist the Russian attack tonight.

At ten o'clock in the evening, the Russian army is ready for battle. Admiral Letsky looked up at the clouds in the sky, and nodded in satisfaction. In his

opinion, this undoubtedly meant that even God was on their side, which made him more confident about tonight's attack.

"Everyone, are you ready? After half an hour, launch an attack! This time, we must win in one fell swoop!" Admiral Letzsky ordered.

"Yes, General." Everyone replied.

Half an hour later, the Russian army's offensive began. Without any fire preparations, three Russian infantry divisions, with a total of more than 30,000 troops, launched an offensive. In order to avoid being discovered by the German army as much as possible, the more than 30,000 Russian soldiers marched forward without saying a word, with their heads bowed and waists bent. Although their speed is very slow, every Russian soldier tries not to make extra noise as much as possible.

During the day, the powerful firepower of the German army gave them a great shock. These Russian soldiers are also worried that once they are discovered by the German army, they will incur a strong firepower attack from the German army. Even if they can safely approach a place one or two hundred meters away from the German defense line, the possibility of them breaking through the German defense line will greatly increase.

However, it is impossible for tens of thousands of people to act together without making any noise at all. Especially when the German army has raised its vigilance, it is even more impossible.

After the German frontline troops received the order to strengthen their vigilance, all the soldiers, holding their guns, leaned in the trenches and closed their eyes to rest. The snipers in each squad are responsible for security. Once you find any signs of trouble, you can immediately fire a warning shot.

The Russian soldiers were all beaten. The order they received was to launch a sneak attack on the German positions. Under the cover of night, they all believed that this sneak attack was very likely to be successful. But I didn't expect that the Germans were obviously prepared. What greeted them was the powerful firepower of the German army. This immediately caused the sneak attacking Russian soldiers to pay an extremely heavy price.

"Damn it, the Germans were already prepared!" Seeing this scene, the Russian generals couldn't help being heartbroken.

"Order the troops to continue the offensive. At all costs, tear the German defense line. This is our only chance!" Admiral Letsky ordered with red eyes. The current him is no different from a gambler who loses his eyes. You know, in order to avoid the German plane attack, he put all his hopes on tonight's attack. If the breakout tonight is not successful, then they will die.

General Letzsky is definitely not a soft-hearted person, nor is he a person who cherishes the lives of soldiers. In order to win, he can kill all the Russian soldiers. Now, the time has come.

"Yes, General."

"Attack, keep attacking!"

"We are not far from the German defense line. Only by rushing forward, the Germans' powerful firepower will be useless. At that time, victory must belong to us."

The Russian officers on the front line are also constantly urging those Russian soldiers to attack. None of them wanted to pass up their chance tonight. Because, for them, this is the last chance.

"Ulla! Ulla!"

The soldiers of the Russian army, under the urging of the officers, and even the threat of punching and kicking, were driven like livestock to the Russian army's position. No one cares about their life or death. In other words, in the eyes of the Russian officers and generals, these Russian soldiers are nothing more than cannon fodder used to consume the ammunition of the German army and achieve their strategic goals. Apart from that, there is no other use. The lives of the soldiers of the Russian army are simply worthless.

Chapter 292: dust settled

"Da da da!"

On the German position, a bunch of machine guns are firing crazily, and the barrels have become red from continuous shooting. However, the machine gunner didn't even have time to change the barrel, so he had to choose the most extravagant style of play. i.e. keep firing until the barrel fails. In that case, although the cost will increase, the continuity of shooting will be guaranteed, and the replacement of the barrel will not be so frequent.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Mortars and grenades on the front line are also firing fiercely. One by one, the shells were thrown at the Russian soldiers as if they didn't want money. Every shell and grenade exploded in the queue of the Russian army would take the lives of a large number of Russian soldiers.

The powerful firepower of the German army was brought into full play in the battle. Of course, for the Russian army, this may not be a good thing. Under the powerful and almost abnormal firepower of the German army, they have already paid extremely heavy casualties.

The corpses of the Russian soldiers piled up a thick layer in front of the German positions at a speed almost visible to the naked eye. This speed not only frightened the attacking Russian army, but also shocked the defending

German soldiers. Because, they all believe that this is no longer a battle. To be precise, it seems more appropriate to describe it as a massacre. That's right, this battle has developed into a battle in which the Russian army died and the German army slaughtered. This also made the losses of the Russian army begin to rise linearly.

"General, the troops on the front line have lost too much, and they will soon be unable to hold on. The Germans have been prepared for a long time, and they have been firing flares. Our troops are about to collapse." A Russian general told General Letsky reported.

"Put in three more infantry divisions to launch an attack!" Admiral Letzsky gritted his teeth and gave the order.

"Yes, General." The huge loss of the Russian army made all the Russian generals fall silent. Even in their careers, it is probably the first time they have fought such a battle. This battle really made them aggrieved.

"Also, let the cavalry get ready. If the infantry still can't tear through the German line of defense, it's time for them to go out." Admiral Letzsky ordered. The cavalry is the only trump card in his hand. If even the cavalry is dispatched, they cannot break through the German defense line, then there is really no other way. Of course, Admiral Letsky naturally hoped that the cavalry would succeed.

"Yes, General."

The generals of the Russian army also realized the determination of Admiral Letsky. They all hope that the attack tonight will be successful. Of course, there was also a trace of anxiety in their hearts. It is really that the firepower of the German army is too strong, which is about to cast a shadow in their hearts.

The soldiers of the first wave of the Russian army who entered the battle had not been completely killed, and the soldiers of the second wave were thrown into the attack. This gave the German army a feeling that the Russian army seemed endless and could not be killed no matter what. Although, in front of the German positions, a thick layer of corpses had already piled up. However, the Russian army still didn't seem to be scared.

"Damn, aren't those Russians really afraid of death? So many people have died, and they haven't been scared yet."

"What the hell, we just need to keep firing. No matter how many people they come, kill them all!"

The soldiers of the German army have long since turned from excitement to numbness. Killing too many people will also make them lose their excitement about it. Everyone is just numbly pulling the trigger and taking the lives of those Russians with bullets.

"General, the Russians have obviously invested more troops. Can the front line still hold on? If necessary, the 8th Armored Division is ready to fight at any time." Guderian said.

"Don't worry, Colonel Guderian. The 24th Infantry Division can still hold on. If the Russians keep attacking like this, they won't even try to break through our defense." Major General Bessen looked very confident about his troops. .

Major General Guderian nodded and didn't say much. However, the armored soldiers of the 8th Armored Division are still vigilant. They are all ready to fight and can be thrown into battle at any time.

An hour later, the Russian army invested tens of thousands of people one after another, but they were unable to break through the German defense line. Although they caused the German army to consume a lot of ammunition, overall, they still couldn't cause any substantial damage to the German army.

"Order the cavalry to attack immediately. The Germans are quite tired after fighting for so long. If they seize the opportunity, they should be able to succeed." Admiral Letsky issued an order.

More than 10,000 Russian cavalry began to attack. The sound of horseshoes gathered together, as if it was thundering, and even the ground was shaking.

The German army on the defense line also discovered this situation and immediately reported it to Major General Bessen.

"Cavalry, the Russians really haven't given up yet, and actually joined the cavalry." Major General Bessen's face was gloomy.

"General, let the 8th Armored Division go to battle. We are experienced in dealing with Russian cavalry." Colonel Guderian asked for a fight.

Major General Besson nodded and did not delay any further. He knew that without the assistance of the 8th Armored Division, after a hard battle, the 24th Infantry Division might not be able to withstand the Russian cavalry.

"Ulla! Ulla! Kill the Germans!"

Tens of thousands of cavalry, shouting slogans and waving sabers, rushed towards the German position.

It's just that when they were about to rush to the front of the German position, they saw that the front suddenly became transparent. That is, the lights of hundreds of tanks were turned on at this moment.

Many Russian cavalry were so shaken that they couldn't even open their eyes.

"Boom! Boom!"

"Da da da!"

At this time, the German tanks opened fire. Hundreds of tanks attacked the Russian cavalry with tank guns and machine guns. The dense machine gun bullets caused those cavalymen who were originally invincible to be swept off their horses one after another.

The screams of the cavalry and the roar of the horses were mixed together, making it very noisy.

The Russian cavalry suddenly lost their impact in front of the German tanks. Even occasionally, cavalry broke through the dense firepower of German tanks and rushed forward. However, the sabers in their hands did not pose any threat to these armored chariots at all.

When the cavalry of the Russian army suffered heavy losses in front of the armored troops of the German army, the generals of the Russian army were completely speechless. They knew that this time it was really over.

Chapter 293: Attack on Warsaw

On the night of September 16, the remnants of the Russian 9th Army were in Pulawi. Not only did they fail to tear through the German defenses, but they also suffered heavy losses. During the night battle, the Russian army lost at least 50,000 people, including several thousand elite cavalry.

After losing these troops, the remaining troops of the Russian Ninth Army have less than 100,000 troops. Moreover, they were all terrified and lost their fighting spirit. In the continuous battles, the strength of the German army has made these Russian soldiers feel fear.

And this also means that the Russian 9th Army has no way to retreat south. It can be said that their situation has become very critical now.

Just when the Russian army was in a mess and didn't know what to do, the German army had already made a choice for them.

At noon on September 17, the main force of the German 8th Army arrived in the north of Pulawi one after another. Surrounded the remnants of the Russian Ninth Army. Although, all the troops of the German 8th Army combined are less than twice that of the remnants of the Russian 9th Army. The encirclement formed is also very weak. However, the Russian army has long seen the strength of the German army, and it is simply not possible to beat it by relying on numbers and strength. Therefore, even if they were given courage, they would not dare to break through rashly.

The German army did not leave too much time for the Russian army. In the afternoon, the German 8th Army began to attack the Russian army in the encirclement. more brilliant.

Under the fierce attack of the German army, the Russian army had no way to stop it, and could only retreat steadily. Their living space has also been continuously compressed. The losses are also increasing.

After much difficulty, I persisted until night. The generals of the Russian army didn't want to wait here to die anymore. They all suggested that Admiral Letzky break out of the encirclement.

Now, the remnants of the Russian Ninth Army, although surrounded. However, it was mainly to the south, east and north that it was surrounded by German forces. To the west is the Vistula River. The German army did not deploy troops on the west bank of the Vistula River. And this undoubtedly gave them a chance to escape. Of course, it is almost impossible to escape across the river on a large scale. The German army is not a fool, and will never allow such a situation to happen.

Admiral Letzky also knows what the generals mean. They wanted to lose their troops and escape by themselves. Rather than staying with the troops and being wiped out by the Germans, it is better to leave the troops

and escape by themselves. What's more, these generals didn't care about the lives of ordinary soldiers.

Regarding the general's suggestion, Admiral Retzky accepted it after a little consideration. He is a general of the Russian army, and he managed to get to this level. It would be a pity if he died in battle like this. It is the best thing to be able to save your own life. Even if it will be punished by Tsar Nicholas II for this, it is acceptable.

That night, a group of generals of the Russian army, with their confidants, secretly crossed the Vistula River and escaped in the boat they collected. A group of soldiers and middle and low-level officers were left in the encirclement.

Early the next morning, the Russian soldiers and middle and low-level officers immediately discovered this problem. After learning that they had been abandoned by those generals, this was a devastating blow to the morale of the Russian soldiers. The Russian soldiers, who didn't have much will to fight, collapsed directly.

At this time, the German offensive attacked again. Suddenly, the Russian soldiers who had no fighting spirit surrendered to the German army one after another. Even those generals have already run away, so they naturally don't want to stay to die.

A large number of Russian soldiers voluntarily surrendered, which also affected others. In the end, the remnants of the Russian Ninth Army, except for a very small number of people who resisted stubbornly, surrendered. This allowed the German 8th Army to easily end the battle on September 18th.

This news was immediately reported to the Legion Command.

"Your Highness, we have achieved a great victory in Pulawi. The remnants of the Russian Ninth Army have surrendered to us. We once again managed to

eat up a Russian army." Admiral Hindenburg and Ludendorff The major generals were elated.

"How could it be so fast?" Qin Tian was also a little dazed.

"Your Highness, the generals of the 9th Army of the Russian Army fled last night. Therefore, those soldiers and low-level officers surrendered after losing their command. This is why we can get Victory," Major General Ludendorff explained.

Qin Tian suddenly realized that the so-called raging soldiers, raging raging nests, probably meant this! With all the officials running away, how could the soldiers be expected to continue fighting to the death? That is simply impossible.

"The Russian generals are running well! It is because they ran that we were able to win so easily." Qin Tian said with a smile.

"Your Highness, do we need to send people to pursue them? The generals of the Russian army escaped across the Vistula River. If we send a cavalry to pursue them, we may be able to capture them." Admiral Hindenburg asked.

Qin Tian shook his head: "There is no need for this. The Russian Ninth Army has almost been wiped out. Even if those generals flee back, it will be useless. Of course, if they can abandon the troops and escape once, they can escape the second time." The second time. If they still have the opportunity to continue to lead troops, they will probably run away when they meet us next time. This is a good thing for us."

"Hahaha!" Admiral Hindenburg and Major General Ludendorff burst into laughter. Indeed, if this is the case, then for them, the advantages will undoubtedly outweigh the disadvantages.

"Okay, two. We have eliminated the 2nd Russian Guards Army and the 9th Russian Guards Army. Then, the Russian Army in the Kingdom of Poland has almost been wiped out. Let the main force immediately Rest and prepare to go to cooperate with the Austro-Hungarian Empire and kill the Russian Southwest Front Army. Transfer the 8th Armored Division and an infantry division to Warsaw. Since the fish has been eaten by us, there is no need to keep the bait Get off." Qin Tian said.

With the 2nd Russian Guards Army and the 9th Russian Guards Army having been wiped out by them, Warsaw will naturally not be left behind.

"Yes, Your Highness." Major General Ludendorff nodded.

The German 8th Armored Division and 24th Infantry Division were ordered to attack Warsaw.

Chapter 294: Admiral commits suicide (ask for monthly ticket)

Warsaw, the headquarters of the Northwest Front of the Russian Army.

It's just that there is no difference between the current Russian Northwest Front Army and its existence in name only. First, the Russian 2nd Army was nearly wiped out, and the 1st Army surrendered. Now, the Russian Guards 2nd Army and 9th Army have been wiped out once again. This also made the troops under the Russian Northwest Front Army, except for some remnants of the 2nd Army, no other troops.

Originally, General Ivan Jilinsky, the commander of the Russian Northwest Front Army, pinned his hopes on the Russian Army's 2nd Guards Army and 9th Army. Although he knew that these two armies might still not be the opponents of the Germans. But if the 400,000 people of these two armies can reach Warsaw and garrison Warsaw, it will be enough to make Warsaw a strong fortress. No matter how strong the Germans are, it is impossible to capture Warsaw in a very short period of time. In this case, they can at least persist until the Russian Army completes its general mobilization. At that time,

you can get the support of a steady stream of reinforcements. The Russian army will be able to defeat the German army in the way they are best at.

It's just that the reality and his expectations are often the opposite. General Ivan Jilinski ordered the Russian Guards 2nd Front Army and 9th Army to rescue Warsaw, which resulted in the two armies being attacked by the German army. Although, the combat effectiveness of these two armies is not weak. However, under the powerful attack of the German army, the final result is still doomed.

When the news that the Russian Guards 2nd Army and 9th Army were successively wiped out by the German 8th Army came to Warsaw, Admiral Ivan Jilinski was completely killed.

"God! How is this possible? How could the Germans be so powerful? The 2nd Guards Army is the most powerful army in the Russian Army! There is no reason for them to be wiped out so easily by the Germans!" Admiral Ivan Jilinski was obviously unwilling to accept such a result.

But, facts are facts. Even if Admiral Ivan Jilinsky does not accept it, there is no way to change it.

The successive destruction of the Russian Guards 2nd Army and 9th Army made the situation in Warsaw even more tense and dangerous. All fools know that after the Germans eat the two armies, they will definitely attack Warsaw. This is beyond doubt. However, with less than 20,000 troops in the city of Warsaw, it is simply a dream to fight against the wolf-like German army!

Neither General Ivan Jilinsky nor General Samsonov, commander of the Russian Second Army, believed that the Russian army had such combat effectiveness. If the fighting power of the Russian army was really so strong, they would not be defeated by the German army so easily.

"General, what should we do now? The German offensive will definitely start soon." Admiral Samsonov was as anxious as an ant on a hot pot.

"What can I do? The Germans, with one legion, less than 200,000 troops, successively ate up our four group armies, with nearly 900,000 people. What can I do with them with such a powerful fighting force? What about it?" Admiral Ivan Jilinsky said in frustration.

"General, why don't we break through the siege. The Germans only deployed a few thousand people outside Warsaw. We still have nearly 20,000 people. If we break through, we will be able to succeed." Admiral Samsonov suggested road.

"Breakout? Can it really be successful? The thousands of Germans are enough to stop tens of thousands of us. Besides, even if we successfully break out from Warsaw, where can we go? The entire Kingdom of Poland is The German army. To the west and north is the mainland of Germany, and to the south is the Austro-Hungarian Empire." General Ivan Jilinsky said.

Admiral Samsonov immediately fell silent. He also knew that, as Admiral Ivan Jilinski said, even if they managed to break out of Warsaw, they were still surrounded by the German army. It was impossible for them to escape safely under the siege of the German army. Rather than being chased by the Germans and running around like a dog, it is better to stick to Warsaw. In this case, it may be able to persist for a longer time.

"General, do we have to stick to Warsaw?" Admiral Samsonov seemed a little unwilling. If you stick to Warsaw, you will definitely not end well in the end. He didn't want to die like this!

"Let's do this for the time being. Let's think about it. Is there any other way?" Admiral Ivan Jilinsky sighed.

"Okay, General." Admiral Samsonov nodded.

"This time, I guess it's really dead!" Admiral Ivan Jilinsky sighed.

After Admiral Samsonov left, he thought a lot.

He once served as the chief of staff of the Russian army, and undoubtedly still has great prestige among the Russian army. Originally, he thought that he could use this war to gain more military merits and be promoted to marshal in one fell swoop. But he didn't expect that this battle would not be as easy as he expected. The Northwest Front Army had a total of more than 500,000 troops. Under the attack of less than 200,000 German troops, the entire army was almost wiped out. This also cut off his promotion as a marshal.

When the 2nd Guards Army and the 9th Army came to support him, he also thought about making a comeback. However, he did not expect that it was precisely because of his command that these two armies were buried, which further increased the losses of the Russian army in this war.

General Ivan Jilinsky also knew that under such circumstances, he was probably doomed. Staying in Warsaw, once the city is broken, unless he surrenders to the German army, he will undoubtedly die. Even if there is a chance to escape back to Russia, it is estimated that he will die in the end. For the chief culprit who caused Russia to lose nearly a million dollars, Tsar Nicholas II would probably even have the heart to tear him alive!

So, no matter how you look at it, Admiral Ivan Jilinsky is dead this time.

"Oh! I can't surrender to the Germans like that Reinenkamp guy. My family is in Russia. Since I'm always going to die, I'll do it myself. Life! No matter what, I cannot die at the hands of the Germans." Admiral Ivan Jilinsky thought secretly. He has also made up his mind and wants to end his life.

General Ivan Jilinsky took out a glass bottle from the drawer of his desk. Inside was a small white pill. With the vodka, Admiral Ivan Jilinsky swallowed the small white pill in one gulp.

Soon, severe pain came from the abdomen, and a trace of blood flowed from the corner of Admiral Ivan Jilinsky's mouth.

Chapter 295: Return to Berlin (ask for a monthly ticket)

When the body of Admiral Ivan Jilinsky was discovered, it was already that night. The adjutant went to tell Admiral Ivan Jilinsky that dinner was ready. However, it was discovered that the door of the office had been locked.

When no one answered the knock on the door, the adjutant found a spare key and opened the door to the office. Only then did he realize that Admiral Ivan Jilinsky was lying on his desk, and the blood that flowed from his mouth had turned black.

Admiral Ivan Jilinski committed suicide, which caused an uproar among the Russian troops in Warsaw. Originally, the successive destruction of the Russian Guards 2nd Army and 9th Army had already terrified them. Now, even General Ivan Jilinski, the supreme commander, has committed suicide. This undoubtedly shows that it is impossible to resist the German attack in Warsaw. As a result, the entire city of Warsaw became panic-stricken. Some troops even deserted.

"What should I do? What should I do now? That guy Jilinsky committed suicide, and now all the pressure is on my head." General Samsonov, anxious like an ant on a hot pot Same.

When Admiral Ivan Jilinsky was still there, he was the first in everything. Now that Admiral Ivan Jilinsky is gone, he will naturally have to take over. This is undoubtedly a great pressure for Admiral Samsonov.

"The Germans are coming soon. It is obviously impossible to fight the Germans. How can we resist the Germans? If we don't fight, what can we do? We can't escape." Sa Admiral Msonov turned around in a hurry.

"How about surrendering to the Germans like that guy in Leiningkamp? If it doesn't work, at least you can save your own life." Admiral Samsonov suddenly had such an idea in his mind.

"No, I am a soldier of the Russian Empire and a loyal general of His Majesty the Tsar. How can I join the Germans like that German in Leiningkamp?" Samsonov immediately denied that idea automatically.

However, the desire to survive is like a weed, constantly growing in his heart.

Two days later, the 8th Armored Division and the 24th Infantry Division of the German Army arrived in Warsaw, and set up a posture to launch an attack on Warsaw. The dark tanks and the cannons all reminded the Russian defenders inside the city that the German troops outside the city were not easy to deal with. If they fail, they will all die here.

General Samsonov was also shocked. He knew very well that if the fight continued, there was really only a dead end. This also made the idea in his heart more firm.

So, a funny scene appeared. When the German 8th Armored Division and 24th Infantry Division were preparing to attack Warsaw. General Samsonov, commander of the Russian 2nd Army, took the initiative to lead the remnants of the 2nd Army to surrender to the Germans. This left Major General Besen and Colonel Guderian stunned. But at the same time, very happy. The Russians voluntarily surrendered, so they didn't have to attack. Of course, this also avoided casualties.

Although, there are not many Russian troops in Warsaw, the equipment is also very simple, and the combat effectiveness is also very bad. But if they concentrate on defense, the German army will inevitably suffer a lot of casualties in urban street fighting. The Russians' voluntary surrender is undoubtedly a great thing.

So, after consulting the headquarters, Major General Besen and Colonel Guderian accepted the surrender of General Samsonov.

They assured General Samsonov that the safety of the lives and property of the Russian army would be guaranteed. Of course, this refers primarily to officers. Ordinary soldiers, I'm afraid they don't have this kind of treatment. You know, the German army captured so many prisoners of war, Qin Tian wanted to use them to do coolies. Otherwise, how could it be possible to build a large-scale construction project in the Kingdom of Poland to ensure the effective German occupation of this land?

The Russian defenders in Warsaw voluntarily surrendered, bringing the Polish campaign to a successful conclusion. After a big battle, the German 8th Army wiped out the Russian 2nd Guards Army and the 9th Army at a small cost, realizing complete control of the Kingdom of Poland. Next, it is time to implement the third step of the Eastern Front battle plan, that is, to cooperate with the Austro-Hungarian Army to defeat the Russian Southwest Front Army and defeat the Russian Army in one fell swoop.

If you can take this opportunity to trigger civil strife in Russia, it would be great. Even if it fails, the Russian army, which has suffered heavy losses, may no longer be able to pose a threat to Germany for a long time to come. The Eastern Front, at least temporarily stable, can buy Germany a lot of time. Especially when the German army failed to win the Battle of the Marne, the stability of the Eastern Front was very important to Germany.

"Your Highness, after Warsaw is captured, the Legion needs to rest for a period of time. Only then can the third step of the combat plan be implemented, which is to unite with the Austro-Hungarian Empire and fight against the Russian Southwest Front." Major General Ludendorff said.

Qin Tian nodded. In the past period of battle, although the casualties of the 8th Army were not large, the loss of weapons and equipment and the consumption of ammunition were quite a lot. In addition, the soldiers are also very tired, and they really need to take a good rest.

In addition, the joint Austro-Hungarian Army also needs to communicate, which is not taken for granted. If there is no cooperation, it will go wrong. If there is a mistake and they suffer a defeat on the Eastern Front, the consequences will be serious.

"During this period of time, let's take a rest for the troops. After the rest is over and the Austro-Hungarian Empire has been in contact with the Austro-Hungarian Empire, we will launch a battle against the Russian Southwest Front Army. Try to defeat the Russian Southwest Front Army before the cold winter. Our absolute advantage on the Eastern Front." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Highness." Admiral Hindenburg and Major General Ludendorff were full of confidence in this point.

"I plan to return to Berlin tomorrow. On the one hand, I will dismiss my post to Your Majesty and introduce the situation on the Eastern Front. On the other hand, I will urge the General Staff to fight jointly with the Austro-Hungarian Empire." Qin Tian said.

Of course, there was another reason, which he didn't say. However, he believed that Admiral Hindenburg and Major General Ludendorff also knew about it. That is to find a way to pull Xiao Maoqi from the position of chief of staff.

The Battle of the Marne River did not achieve the expected results, which undoubtedly shows that Moltke's modification of the Schlieffen plan was wrong. This, then, is a perfect opportunity to oust him. Now that Xiao Maoqi has become Qin Tian's enemy, Qin Tian naturally will not let this opportunity pass by.

Chapter 296: The Tsar's Roar (ask for a monthly ticket)

The Russian Guards 2nd Army and 9th Army were destroyed in the Kingdom of Poland. This was a serious blow to the Russian Army and even Russia as a whole. You must know that the total strength of the four group armies that were destroyed was more than 900,000, which is already equivalent to 65% of the standing army of the Russian Army. Not to mention, there is also the 2nd Guards Army, which is regarded as the elite of the Russian army.

If Russia does not have a huge population to support it, losing so many troops will directly make Russia lose in this war. But even so, such a loss was unacceptable to Tsar Nicholas II.

No, after learning that the 2nd Guards Army and the 9th Army were destroyed and the defenders in Warsaw surrendered to the Germans, Nicholas II could no longer hold back his suppressed anger. In the office of the Winter Palace, he roared directly.

"Why? Why did the army fail again? We have already lost 900,000 people to the German 8th Army. You know, that is just an army with less than 200,000 people. Could it be that the fighting power of the Germans is really so strong that one can outnumber ten?" Nicholas II yelled hoarsely with red eyes.

A group of senior Russian military and political officials bowed their heads and said nothing. Especially the generals of the army, their faces were flushed. Obviously, they were all ashamed of such a result. Although they are well aware that the combat effectiveness of the Russian Army has not been

very good. However, with the war like this, they still don't know where to put their old faces.

Nicholas II was very angry, and he didn't understand why his army was so bad. Nearly a million troops were wiped out within a month. Especially since they were all done by the German 8th Army, which made him feel even more ashamed. If the Russian army has a million soldiers, and even the German army of 200,000 can't fight, then how can Russia continue to fight this battle?

After a while, Nicholas II finally vented his anger.

"Everyone, our army has suffered heavy losses on the front line. How should we fight this battle?" Nicholas II stared at a group of ministers, his eyes full of unkindness.

"Your Majesty, I have to admit that we have suffered a disastrous defeat in this war. The fighting power of the Germans has far exceeded our expectations. We originally thought that the Germans would place their main force on the Western Front. It is an opportunity. But I never thought that a German army would be so powerful." Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army, looked helpless.

As the commander-in-chief of the Russian army, Grand Duke Nicholas undoubtedly has an extremely deep understanding of the combat effectiveness of the Russian army. Although, the combat effectiveness of the Russian army is definitely not in the forefront among the great powers. However, it would be unfair to deny the combat effectiveness of the Russian army in this way. The combat effectiveness of the German army is of course the best in the world. But if it has twice the force advantage, the Russian army can still win. No matter how bad it is, it can be resisted. But this time, the combat effectiveness of the German army was completely extraordinary.

"Your Majesty, the German 8th Army we are facing should be the most powerful army in the German Army. The commander of this army is the Crown Prince of Germany. According to the information we have obtained before and the information collected on the battlefield The equipment of this regiment is very sophisticated and its firepower is very strong. An infantry division has more artillery and machine guns than our army. It is conceivable that with such powerful firepower, their combat effectiveness will soar. level," said Russian Army Minister Sukhomlinov.

It is no secret that the German army has advanced equipment. In particular, the 8th Army was built by Qin Tian into a force with the best firepower in the world, and Nicholas II also knew about it. At first, he thought it was because the German crown prince had too much money and had no place to spend it, so he used so much money to build a luxurious army. If this money is used in Russia, they can arm at least four army groups. Nicholas II confidently believed that the four Russian armies could definitely defeat the German 8th Army.

But now, reality slapped him hard. The four Russian armies, including an elite army, were all eaten up by the German 8th Army.

"I brought you here not to hear how powerful the Germans are. After we lost four armies, the frontline is very empty. Now, what should we do? If the Germans launch an attack If not, we will have no way to stop their attack!" Nicholas II said with a serious face.

Before the mobilization has not been completed, and the standing army has suffered heavy losses, the vast territory in western Russia is almost undefended. Once the German army launches an offensive, it will surely be able to break through and let Russia fall into a large area of territory.

Russian tsars, each had an obsession with land that others could not understand. So did Tsar Nicholas II. He absolutely cannot allow the territory of Russia to fall.

"Your Majesty, most of our mobilization has been completed. Soon, we will have enough troops to send to the battlefield. Therefore, there is no need to worry about insufficient troops. Of course, the combat effectiveness of the newly formed troops is bound to be inferior to that of the standing army." Yes. Therefore, we must have a sufficient force advantage to be able to confront the Germans. Therefore, I suggest that we start the second phase of mobilization immediately and increase the total strength of our army to more than five million. " Nicholas II said with a serious face.

Nicholas II frowned. If so many troops were to be mobilized, it would definitely cost a lot of money. However, when you think of how powerful the German army is, if you don't mobilize a large number of troops, you will not be an opponent of the German army at all. Therefore, Nicholas II did not object to the second stage of mobilization.

"If the Germans attack us, how should we hold them off?" Nicholas II asked.

"Your Majesty, the Germans should not launch an attack on us in a short time. Their strength is too small, only one legion. The successive wars must have caused them a lot of losses. Even if the losses are not large, but Weapons and ammunition also need to be replenished. Tired soldiers also need time to rest. Therefore, we still have enough time." Grand Duke Nicholas said.

Tsar Nicholas II was relieved after hearing this.

Chapter 297: Qin Tian's Guarantee

On September 21, Qin Tian's special train arrived in Berlin. The Minister of War of the Empire, von Falkenhain, personally went to the train station to meet Qin Tian.

"Your Highness, welcome back to Berlin. Your Highness commanded the 8th Army and achieved great victories on the Eastern Front. Your Majesty is very happy. The entire German Empire is cheering for your Highness's victory!" von Falkenhain said. With an old face, the smile is like a chrysanthemum.

Of course, the current von Falkenhain has enough reasons to be happy. First of all, Qin Tian's 8th Army won the victory on the Eastern Front and wiped out more than 900,000 enemies. This is undoubtedly a huge victory for Germany. As a member of Qin Tian's family, von Falkenhain was naturally happy about this. Second, the Battle of the Marne was over. The German army lost 220,000 people, but they were still unable to push the front line to the city of Paris. On the contrary, the British and French allied forces persisted under the fierce German attack, which made the British and French allied forces more determined to resist Germany. It can be said that the plan to end the war quickly has gone bankrupt. This is undoubtedly very bad news for Germany, but for von Falkenhain, it is different. This means that his old opponent, Little Maoqi, is in big trouble right now.

Von Falkenhain has always wanted to replace Mao Qi as the chief of the general staff and become the number one person in the military. However, he was always suppressed by Xiao Maoqi. Now, Little Mao Qi made a big mistake himself, which gave him a chance. What's more, with Qin Tian's victory on the Eastern Front, Qin Tian's prestige in the country has once again risen to a higher level. Even William II had to pay attention to Qin Tian's opinion and attitude. If Qin Tian fulfills his promise and supports him, von Falkenhain believes that the possibility of him successfully squeezing out Maoqi and becoming the chief of the general staff is undoubtedly very high. It can be said that he has seen the post of chief of staff beckoning to him.

"Minister of the Army, you are too polite, how can I bother you to come and greet me in person!" Qin Tian also had a smile on his face. He knew

exactly what von Falkenhain was thinking. However, he is also happy to help von Falkenhain achieve his wish. After all, von Falkenhain took the initiative to join him. In terms of emotion and reason, he should let von Falkenhain take another step.

"Your Highness, let's go to the palace, Your Majesty is waiting for you." Von Falkenhain said.

Qin Tian nodded.

Qin Tian and von Falkenhain took a car together and went to the palace.

The Great War has broken out for more than a month, and it has also had some impact on Germany. Even as the capital of the empire, Berlin is somewhat depressed. At least, there are not so many people on the street. From what Qin Tian learned, there was no material shortage in Germany because of the sufficient reserves before the war. However, if the war continues, this phenomenon will inevitably occur, and it will become more and more serious. It's just that there is no way to do it, and this is one of the effects of war. The only thing Qin Tian can do is try his best to find a way to end the war as soon as possible. Other than that, he had no other choice.

"Your Highness, the Battle of the Marne is over, and we lost 250,000 people. Although the losses of the British and French forces were a little more than ours. However, our strategic goal has not been achieved. Paris is still tens of kilometers away from our front. Besides, for us, Paris is so easy to get. However, we have lost the opportunity to capture Paris." Von Falkenhain sighed.

"Well, no one thought that the situation on the western front would become so bad." Qin Tian said. Although, he already knew that in another time and space, the German army ended in failure in the Battle of the Marne. In the next two years, no matter how hard we try, we will not be able to make

a breakthrough. But in this time and space, at least because of him, the strength of the German army has been strengthened. Originally, he thought that it might bring about some changes. But I didn't expect that the inertia of history would be so strong, and the German army was still on the verge of failure.

Von Falkenheim nodded: "During this battle, we not only lost a large number of troops, but also consumed a large amount of combat supplies. The soldiers are also very tired after continuous fighting. Therefore, In a short time, we may not be able to launch another offensive. This war will inevitably fall into a protracted war."

"Your Excellency, don't be so pessimistic. Even this time, we have no chance to capture Paris. However, this does not mean that we will never have a chance. The Eighth Army will continue to attack Russia. If we can make the situation on the Eastern Front If there is a fundamental change, we can end the state of fighting on two fronts and concentrate our main force to deal with the British and French allied forces." Qin Tian said.

"Your Highness, do you want to defeat the Russians with the 8th Army alone? I'm afraid it will be very difficult!" Von Falkenhain frowned.

"Your Excellency, I will not say what we will do specifically for the time being. It needs to be kept secret. However, the 8th Army hopes to cooperate with the Austro-Hungarian Empire in the future to attack the Russian Southwest Front Army. The matter of joining forces with the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and Have they discussed it?" Qin Tian asked.

"This matter, the General Staff is advancing. However, because someone has been out of state recently, there has been little progress. However, I don't think there should be a big problem. The subordinates have suffered a lot of defeats. If they can join forces with us to eliminate the Russian Southwest Front Army, this will undoubtedly be a great thing for them. As long as the

heads of those guys in the Austro-Hungarian Empire are not caught by the door, They won't object," said von Falkenhain.

"Has the father's attitude towards Xiao Maoqi changed?" Qin Tian asked.

"Because of the defeat in the Battle of the Marne, Your Majesty's attitude towards Little Moltke has changed a lot." Speaking of this, a smile appeared on von Falkenhain's face. Seeing Xiao Maoqi lose power, he was undoubtedly very happy in his heart.

"That's good! Xiaomao Qizhi has great talent and lack of talent, and he modified the Schlieffen plan indiscriminately, so that the Imperial Army was in a disadvantageous situation in this war. He should be responsible for it. At that time, I will recommend it to the emperor, and your Excellency will take over as the The position of chief of staff." Qin Tian said.

"Thank you, Your Highness, I promise, I will follow His Highness's lead in the future!" Feng Falkenhain was even more excited after receiving Qin Tian's guarantee.

Chapter 298: Talking on the East Front (ask for a monthly ticket)

"Father, I'm back!" After Qin Tian and von Falkenhain arrived at the palace, they went directly to William II's office.

"Well, Oscar, you're on the Eastern Front, and you've done a great job!" William II applauded.

The performance of Qin Tian and the 8th Army on the Eastern Front indeed exceeded William II's expectations. Although, before the outbreak of the war, Qin Tian invested a huge amount of money in purchasing various equipment for the 8th Army, which greatly improved the combat effectiveness of the 8th Army. However, William II did not think that the 8th Army alone could withstand the Russian attack. In William II's view, although the Russian army's combat effectiveness is not strong, its terrifying military superiority is

still unmatched by other countries. The 8th Army has less than 200,000 people, and it may be able to repel one or two attacks by the Russian army, but it is almost impossible to completely defend the Eastern Front.

Originally, William II still thought about waiting for the victory on the Western Front, and then quickly dispatched troops to the Eastern Front to reinforce the 8th Army. But what William II did not expect was that the Western Front did not achieve a decisive victory as he expected. Although the German army has invaded northern France, it is only a few tens of kilometers away from Paris. But the last few tens of kilometers made it impossible for them to break through. Although the German army still has an advantage on the Western Front, its losses are also heavy. Moreover, it is undoubtedly very difficult to launch a further attack.

Just when William II was disappointed with the Western Front, the Eastern Front gave him an unexpected surprise. Qin Tian and the Eighth Army, relying on less than 200,000 troops, defeated the attacks of the four Russian armies successively, and wiped out all four of them, eliminating nearly 900,000 troops. Russian Army. Such victories seem to be more brilliant than those on the Western Front! You know, the German army invested 7 times more troops on the Western Front than on the Eastern Front!

The Russian army, which has lost so many elite troops, is already seriously injured. Although Russia is still mobilizing, their terrifying soldiers will still pose a huge threat to Germany. But Wilhelm II was no longer so worried. Even if the Russians will launch an offensive again, it will not be possible in a short time, which will give Germany more breathing time. How the situation will develop by then is hard to say.

"Father, the reason why the 8th Legion can achieve today's achievements is entirely under your wise leadership and support." Qin Tian dare not take credit

for himself, especially in front of such a stubborn and conceited person like William II .

King William II nodded in satisfaction. He was very satisfied with Qin Tian's performance.

"Oscar, you fought well on the Eastern Front. Next, what do you think of the Eastern Front?" William II asked.

"Father, although the Russian army has been severely damaged by us. However, their strength is still not to be underestimated. Especially now that the Russians are still mobilizing. Once they complete the mobilization, they can dispatch millions of troops to continue Attack us." Qin Tian said with a serious face. The terrifying number of troops in the Russian Army has always been a headache for European countries.

"Oscar, I am very happy that you can keep a clear head. The Russians are indeed not that easy to deal with." William II said.

"Yes, Father. In view of the current overall battle situation, I think we need to further weaken the Russians on the Eastern Front. In the next step, the 8th Army hopes to cooperate with the Austro-Hungarian Empire to eliminate the Russians. The Southwest Front Army. Our allies fought very badly against the Russians. If we don't help them, it may be difficult for them to win. This is very unfavorable for the Eastern Front." Qin Tian said. If the Austro-Hungarian Empire is repeatedly defeated, the loss is the strength of the Allies. At that time, Germany will even have to invest more power on the Eastern Front to ensure the suppression of Russia. In this case, it is bound to affect Germany's investment on other fronts.

"The Austro-Hungarian Empire did very poorly in this war. They had much more sophisticated weapons and equipment than the Russians, and their

troops were no less than the Russians. But they were still defeated by the Russians." William II 1 face of sarcasm.

"However, the Austro-Hungarian Empire is our ally after all. Helping them stabilize the situation on the Eastern Front is also good for us. I personally support the 8th Army's alliance with the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Falken Hein, you are responsible for communicating with the Austro-Hungarian Empire about the joint war." William II continued.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Von Falkenhain said happily.

According to the usual practice, little Maoqi is often responsible for such matters. But now, William II has given him the responsibility. Isn't it obvious that he no longer trusts little Mao Qi? This also made von Falkenheim more confident about replacing Mao Qi and taking over the position of chief of staff.

Qin Tian also realized this, and felt a little more happy in his heart. If Xiao Moqi can be squeezed out of active duty, it will be of great help to him to further increase his influence in the army. Xiao Maoqi seemed to have become the key figure in preventing Qin Tian from expanding his strength in the army.

"Oscar, the Austro-Hungarian Empire will definitely not refuse our help. However, how confident is the 8th Army in cooperating with the Austro-Hungarian Empire to defeat the Russian Southwest Front Army?" William II asked.

William II did not hope that not only did he fail to win, but also suffered heavy losses, the German army's advantage on the Eastern Front would be wiped out. This will also be very unfavorable for Germany.

"Father! Judging from the experience of the 8th Army fighting against Russia before, the Russians have nothing to do with the powerful firepower of the 8th Army. They have organized many attacks on the 8th Army's defense line,

even The Cossack cavalry was also dispatched. But in the end, all of them hit our defense line with bloodshed, heavy losses, and rivers of blood. And the powerful assault capabilities of our armored forces also made it impossible for the Russians to resist Can't stop. The powerful firepower, coupled with the assault capability of the armored force, is undoubtedly the main reason why the 8th Army was able to win more with less on the Eastern Front." Qin Tian said.

King William II nodded, but at the same time, he also had another thought in his mind: "Can the powerful firepower and armored forces improve the combat effectiveness of the troops so much? I wonder if it will be useful on the Western Front?"

Chapter 299: Replacing Little Maoqi (ask for a monthly ticket)

Early before the war broke out, when Qin Tian's German Arms Company produced a series of advanced weapons, it specifically suggested that the German Army purchase those weapons and equipment to enhance the firepower of the troops.

Unfortunately, at that time, Xiao Moqi blocked this procurement plan due to personal reasons. Although, under pressure, some were purchased, but only a small part. These weapons and equipment were evenly distributed to the troops on the Western Front. Although, it played a certain role in enhancing the firepower of the troops. However, due to the small amount, it did not have a significant effect.

"If the Western Front troops were also armed according to the 8th Army, maybe we had defeated the British and French allied forces?" William II was very angry. His trust in Little Maoqi also completely disappeared. In his opinion, if it wasn't for Little Mao Qi, maybe the German army had already won the victory on the Western Front, and they would not be in an increasingly unfavorable situation like they are now.

"Perhaps, it's time to replace Moltke. His existence will not help the German Empire win future wars." William II thought secretly. Although, little Mao Qi was his good friend. However, in the face of the great cause of empire, friendship can definitely be abandoned.

"Father, if we can cooperate with the Austro-Hungarian Empire and eliminate the Russian Southwest Front Army on the Eastern Front, this will cause the Russian Army to suffer unprecedented heavy losses. Especially their elite standing army is almost lost. Even if they mobilize and arm more troops, they are all troops with weak combat effectiveness. It is undoubtedly very difficult to pose a threat to the empire. A large number of troops in the Austro-Hungarian Empire can also be liberated. Regardless of It is very beneficial to go to the southern front or stay on the eastern front to guard against the Germans." Qin Tian continued.

Austro-Hungary did perform very badly in this war. Not only was it defeated by the Russians on the Eastern Front, but it still failed to win the war against Serbia on the Southern Front. Although, the army they dispatched was two or three times that of Serbia, and their weapons and equipment were far more advanced than the Serbian army. However, it still looks like this. This made Qin Tian have to admit that among Germany's allies, none of them knew how to fight, and almost all of them were pig teammates!

This also makes Germany, simply can not count on these allies to provide them with much help, if you don't delay, that is God's blessing.

And Germany, like a lone hero, had to use the power of one country to fight against the whole world. Under such circumstances, if Germany can win, then it is really a ghost.

King William II nodded, expressing his support for Qin Tian's Eastern Front strategy.

"Father, in addition, we are still on the Eastern Front and have prepared some secret means. You know, I have been secretly supporting the Russian cloth party for these years. The situation in Russia is very bad. The brutal rule of the tsarist government has already made many Russians dissatisfied. Now, on the battlefield, the Russian army has been defeated one after another and suffered heavy losses. This has also made the contradictions in Russia more acute. Perhaps, only one opportunity is needed, and Russia will have civil strife. This will be of great benefit to the German Empire." Qin Tian continued.

King William II was taken aback for a moment, but then his face was filled with ecstasy.

Qin Tian is supporting the Russian cloth party, which he knows. Although, he didn't have a good opinion of the Russian cloth party, and even warned Qin Tian not to let the Russian cloth party develop into Germany. However, if the Russian cloth party can really mess up Russia, this is undoubtedly great news for the German Empire. There is civil strife in Russia, no matter what, the war may not be able to continue. In this case, the crisis on the German Eastern Front can be completely resolved. They no longer have to worry about fighting on two fronts. We can devote more power to the Western Front and strive for victory on the Western Front.

"Very good, very good. Oscar, the support for the Russian Bundeliga will continue to be strengthened. The most likely possibility is to help them launch an uprising in Russia. This will be crucial to the German Empire." Wilhelm II said.

"Yes, father!" Qin Tian nodded.

"Your Majesty, once civil strife breaks out in Russia, we will be able to completely resolve the Eastern Front. At that time, if we attack the Western

Front with all our strength, we may not be able to completely defeat the British and French allied forces and win the war." Von Falken Hein also said.

William II nodded, he thought so too.

"Father, if we can unite with the Austro-Hungarian Empire and eliminate the Russian Southwest Front Army. Then, in order to stabilize the situation on the front line, Tsar Nicholas II is very likely to transfer the 1st Guards Army from St. Petersburg. Without the threat of the 1st Guards Army, the possibility of the Russian cloth party and other political forces in Russia launching an uprising will be very high," Qin Tian continued.

Both Wilhelm II and von Falkenhain became excited. For them, this is undoubtedly excellent news. Once successful, it is very possible that Germany will gain further advantages on the battlefield.

"Oscar, what do you think of the situation on the Western Front?" William II asked.

"Father, I have to say that the battle on the Western Front was very bad. When the war broke out, we had such a big advantage, but in the end we were not able to defeat France quickly. This is definitely a fatal mistake. Although , now we still have an advantage. However, this advantage is rapidly disappearing. Even if we try our best to defeat the British and French allied forces, it will definitely be a tragic victory. The price we pay will not be so small ." Qin Tian said.

"Oh!" William II sighed heavily. He obviously did not expect that the battlefield on the Western Front would evolve into what it is now. Before the war broke out, he was full of confidence in the battle situation.

"Father, the reason why the battlefield on the western front became like this, as the chief of the general staff, Xiao Maoqi, has an inescapable responsibility

for this. I propose to remove Xiao Maoqi as the chief of the general staff." Qin Tian said suddenly.

William II's face became serious. He was also very dissatisfied with Little Mao Qi. However, he still hesitated to make him make an immediate decision to replace Little Maoqi: "Oscar, I understand your attitude. I will think about it carefully!"

Chapter 300: last effort

The German General Staff, Xiao Moqi is still the chief of the German General Staff, so he still stays here to work. However, because the Battle of the Marne failed to achieve the expected results, Germany became more and more dissatisfied with Moltke, and even William II's attitude towards Moltke had undergone a fundamental change. This made many people feel that Xiao Maoqi's chief of staff might not last long.

Even Xiao Maoqi himself has no confidence in the future. Before launching the Battle of the Marne, he undoubtedly had great confidence in this battle, thinking that he would definitely be able to take this opportunity to defeat the British and French allied forces and achieve a major breakthrough on the Western Front. But I didn't expect that it would end up like this.

However, Little Moltke did not submit his resignation to William II after the Battle of the Marne like in another time and space. Because, in another time and space, the heir to the empire is still Crown Prince William. The relationship between Little Maoqi and Crown Prince William is very close, which makes Little Maoqi not worried about how much impact he will be affected after resigning.

However, this space-time is completely different. In this time and space, Qin Tian, the fake Prince Oscar, became the crown prince of the empire. And the relationship between Xiao Maoqi and Qin Tian is like fire and water. Xiao Maoqi has no doubts at all, once he loses the power in his hands, Qin Tian

will definitely not let him go. Therefore, the current little Moqi doesn't want to lose the power in his hands. Besides, he was originally a person who missed power very much.

"Your Excellency, General Plittwitz is here." The secretary reported to Little Moltke.

"Well, let him come in." Little Moqi nodded.

Although Plittwitz's ability and character made Little Moltke very despised, but also as the favorite of William II, the relationship between Little Moltke and Plittwitz is still very good. What's more, they all have a common enemy, that is Qin Tian. The so-called enemy of an enemy is a friend, which makes the relationship between Little Mao Qi and Plittwitz very close.

"Your Excellency, Chief of Staff." After Plittwitz entered the office, he saluted Little Mao Qi.

"Sit down, General Plittwitz." Little Moltke said.

The two exchanged a few pleasantries, and after Little Mao Qi's secretary left, Plittwitz immediately stopped the topic just now.

"Your Excellency Chief of Staff, Oscar is back," Plittwitz said.

Little Mao Qi nodded, he knew the news. The 8th Army won a brilliant victory on the Eastern Front. Kaiser Wilhelm II summoned Qin Tian to report to Berlin. However, this is not good news for him. The better Qin Tian and the 8th Army performed on the Eastern Front, the more he consigned his incompetence. This also made his situation even more precarious.

Of course, Qin Tian and the Eighth Army's achievements on the Eastern Front, even Xiao Maoqi, Qin Tian's enemy, had to admire them. Originally, because of the defeat on the Western Front, Germany's situation became very critical. Even Xiao Maoqi asserted that Germany might have lost the war.

However, the dazzling performance on the Eastern Front enabled Germany to once again gain the upper hand. Even, there may not be no chance of turning defeat into victory.

"Your Excellency, Chief of Staff, why are you not in a hurry at all! That guy Oscar is in the same situation as you! When he returns to Berlin this time, he will definitely take the opportunity to speak ill of you in front of His Majesty. At that time, you How can you be the chief of the general staff! If you are replaced by His Majesty, the consequences will be unimaginable." Prittwitz was a little out of breath.

Plittwitz knew that there was no room for maneuver in his relationship with Qin Tian. Therefore, he has always looked down upon Qin Tianhao. Now, Qin Tian's performance is already too dazzling. If Xiao Maoqi loses power again, no one will be able to check and balance Qin Tian. At that time, it would be easier for Qin Tian to deal with him than to crush an ant to death.

And this is not what Prittwitz wants to happen. He still wants to continue to enjoy the glory and wealth, and even climb to a higher position.

"Whether I will continue to serve as the Chief of Staff is not decided by Oscar, but by His Majesty. His Majesty's attitude cannot be influenced by anyone." Xiao Maoqi said.

"However, Your Excellency the Chief of Staff. Today's Oscar is different from the past! His words carry a lot more weight. If he doesn't think about it, His Majesty may really be deceived by him." Prithvi Ci tried hard to persuade.

After listening to Prittwitz's words, Little Moltke hesitated for a while, and finally nodded.

"Okay, I'll go to see His Majesty right away. Make another effort. If Your Majesty has already made the final decision, then there is no other way!" Little Maoqi said.

"Your Excellency, Chief of Staff, His Majesty will forgive you for the sake of past friendship." Prittwitz beamed with joy.

When little Maoqi arrived at the palace, William II had just finished his official duties and was resting. When the waiter told him that little Maoqi asked to see him, William II hesitated. In fact, he had already made a decision to replace Little Mao Qi. However, when he thought of the friendship between him and Little Maoqi, he still felt a little guilty.

When he was young, he had a very good relationship with Little Mao Qi. The two even supported each other. Now, this friendship is finally coming to an end.

"Let him in!" said William II.

"Yes, Your Majesty."

Soon, Little Moltke walked into William II's office.

"Your Majesty!" Little Maoqi saluted King William II respectfully.

"sit down!"

"Your Majesty, I heard that His Highness the Crown Prince is back? The performance of His Highness the Crown Prince and the 8th Army on the Eastern Front is really amazing and unbelievable. The 8th Army alone has less than 200,000 troops, can wipe out the four armies of the Russian army, nearly 900,000 people, and the crisis on the eastern front of the empire has been resolved for the most part. It also makes the unfavorable situation that the empire is now facing a fundamental turning point." Little Mao Qi He spoke highly of the performance of Qin Tian and the 8th Army.

King William II shook his head involuntarily. He was very clear about the relationship between Mao Qi and Qin Tian, and the relationship between the two was almost on fire. Now, little Mao Qi was able to say such a thing, what

his purpose was, William II also knew clearly. However, even if Little Maoqi had such a change, he would not change his decision.