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Chapter 51: Unreasonable trouble (seeking collection)

"His Royal Highness, Prince Oscar, and Marshal Earl Tirpitz have left His Majesty's office." A waiter reported to Crown Prince William.

"Hmph!" Crown Prince William snorted coldly, and left his office quickly.

In the garden of the imperial palace, Qin Tian and Marshal Count Tirpitz were walking along the path, and the two met to return to Berlin.

"Your Highness, our 'Nassau-class' battleships, 'Helgoland-class' battleships and 'Blücher-class' battlecruisers are all stronger than the British battleships and battlecruisers, which undoubtedly makes In terms of dreadnoughts, we have shortened the gap with the British." Marshal Earl Tirpitz is full of confidence in the future of the navy.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal. However, we cannot be overconfident. Although our capital ships are stronger than those of the British in terms of performance, we cannot deny that the British still have great strength in shipbuilding and warship design. advantages. Especially their financial resources, and the large number of large shipyards. Once they find that their maritime supremacy is threatened, they will definitely go all out to build more warships. At that time, we will see the British Navy Our capital ships are being launched into service one after another. And our high seas fleet may have to face the hordes of British capital ships." Qin Tian sighed.

Britain's shipbuilding strength is number one in the world. Coupled with their deep pockets, the accumulation of the British Empire for hundreds of years is not something to talk about casually. Once their war machines are fully operational, the capital ships of the Royal Navy of the British Empire will inevitably be launched into the water like dumplings. At that time, the German Navy will inevitably be under tremendous pressure.

The smile on the face of Marshal Earl Tirpitz also disappeared, he knew that what Qin Tian said was true. The war potential of the British is undoubtedly very terrifying. Although the British army is small and has low combat effectiveness. However, it has to be admitted that the British navy's maritime supremacy is very difficult to shake. It will be very difficult to defeat the British Navy.

"Your Highness, although this road is extremely difficult. However, we have no possibility of retreating. We can only go on this road until we defeat the British, or we ourselves are smashed to pieces." Count Tirpitz The marshal's eyes shone with determination.

Qin Tian nodded: "That's true, Your Excellency Marshal. Our enemies are very strong, and it is very difficult to defeat them. However, we will do our best to defeat them. Even if it ends in failure, at least we have worked hard for this, and we will not regret it in the future."

Marshal Earl Tirpitz nodded repeatedly, looking at Qin Tian, his eyes were full of approval. He even thought in his heart that compared to Crown Prince William, Qin Tian is much stronger in terms of talent and character. If Qin Tian was the Crown Prince of the German Empire, it would obviously be more beneficial to the German Empire. Of course, this is just a thought. Qin Tian's right of succession is far behind. The first in line to the throne is Crown Prince William, which cannot be changed. This also made Marshal Earl Tirpitz only sigh in his heart.

"Your Excellency the Marshal, all our battleships now use oil-fired boilers and steam turbines. However, Germany is a country that is extremely short of oil. All the oil we consume needs to be imported from overseas. In peacetime, this is not the case. What's the problem. We can get enough oil from the US. But if the war breaks out, even if the Americans are willing to sell us the oil. The

British will block our sea trade lines. At that time, if the fuel runs out, We will have no oil to use. All warships can only lie in the port." Qin Tian reminded.

"Your Highness, it is indeed possible. However, oil-fired boilers have great advantages over coal-fired boilers. Not only are they more powerful, but they can also further improve the endurance of warships. As for fuel, we can only Store as much oil as possible before the war breaks out." Marshal Earl Tirpitz sighed. Who made Germany's resources so scarce? Almost everything except coal is lacking.

"Well, this is the only way. I hope our navy can defeat the British on the battlefield. In this case, we won't be afraid of the British cutting off our maritime trade lines." Qin Tian nodded.

At the same time, Qin Tian also plans to start storing oil to prepare for future wars.

"Oscar!" At this moment, an angry voice sounded.

Marshal Earl Tirpitz and Qin Tian, who were talking about something, couldn't help but be taken aback. Immediately, they saw the angry Crown Prince William walking towards them.

"His Royal Highness the Crown Prince!" Both Qin Tian and Marshal Count Tirpitz took the initiative to say hello. After all, although Crown Prince William is a little less capable, he is the Crown Prince of the German Empire after all, and his identity and status are all there.

"Hmph! Oscar, do you still see me as the Crown Prince?" Crown Prince William's voice was stern, as if Qin Tian was his sworn enemy. His ferocious face looked very ugly, and there was a fierce light in his eyes. , as if he wanted to eat Qin Tian in one bite.

"His Royal Highness, what do you mean?" Qin Tian frowned, not knowing what happened. He didn't seem to offend Crown Prince William, did he? But why did Crown Prince William treat him like this?

Marshal Earl Tirpitz also frowned: "His Royal Highness, is there some misunderstanding?"

"Hmph! Your Excellency Marshal, what are you talking about? Could it be that your navy is starting to stand in line? Don't forget, I am the Crown Prince of the German Empire! I am the future Emperor of the German Empire." Crown Prince William Even more furious. In his opinion, the speech made by Marshal Earl Tirpitz just now represented that the navy's position has changed, and it has begun to support Qin Tian. This is completely unacceptable to him.

"His Royal Highness, what nonsense are you talking about? When did the navy have such a meaning!" Count Tirpitz Marshal also looked very ugly. The army has never interfered with the succession of the royal family. This is a common practice, and it is also a red line that no one will cross. Marshal Earl Tirpitz thought that he did not act like that. However, Crown Prince William said such nonsense, which would be a great insult to the reputation of him and the navy. Naturally, this old marshal who built the German navy could not accept it.

Chapter 52: easy storage heart

Qin Tian understood the reason for his anger after hearing what Crown Prince William said. It turned out that the jealousy in Crown Prince William's heart broke out completely, thinking that Qin Tian posed a threat to his throne, that's why he lost his composure.

After the battleship 'Dreadnought' was launched, Qin Tian suddenly became a genius designer among the German royal family, which made his head even more haloed. Coupled with Qin Tian's outstanding performance in business, it has already made Qin Tian very dazzling. It can be said that if

Crown Prince William had not had the status of Crown Prince, he would have been eclipsed in front of Qin Tian.

If you say that Crown Prince William is a generous person, maybe you don't think so. But it is a pity that Crown Prince William has always been a small-hearted person. Since becoming the crown prince, he has regarded the position of emperor as his own. In order to further consolidate his succession to the throne and eliminate the threats from other younger brothers, he always tried every means to suppress them.

But now, Crown Prince William discovered that Qin Tian's brilliance could not be concealed at all. After such a situation happened, Crown Prince William was naturally so annoyed that such a thing happened.

"Hmph! Oscar, don't think that I don't know what little schemes you have. Even if you have made a lot of money through those crooked ways. Even if you have a talent for shipbuilding. But so what? I am the Empire The crown prince has the first line of succession to the throne, and you will always be just an ordinary prince. No matter how talented you are, no matter how outstanding your performance is, it is still useless. There is only one future emperor of the German Empire. It's me!" Crown Prince William stared at Qin Tian viciously, speaking arrogantly. His behavior was not at all like the crown prince of an empire, but like a young man who thought his beloved was robbed. His behavior was really naive.

Qin Tian and Marshal Count Tirpitz couldn't help shaking their heads. The performance of Crown Prince William was really terrible. This is the palace, and everyone's every move is in the eyes of William II. The performance of Crown Prince William will definitely let William II know.

Marshal Count Tirpitz was also very dissatisfied with Crown Prince William's words. Qin Tian earned a lot of money, but he was willing to invest in armaments. This was undoubtedly to share the worries of the German

Empire. Crown Prince William himself has no ability to make money, but is jealous of his talents here. Such an approach is undoubtedly very inappropriate. If it weren't for the noble status of Crown Prince William, Marshal Earl Tirpitz would definitely curse.

Qin Tian was very moved in his heart, although Crown Prince William's performance was so unbearable. If it was in the eastern world, maybe the throne would have been lost long ago. However, this is the Western world, and it is not so easy to abolish the crown prince of a country.

If you say you don't want to replace Crown Prince William, it can only be against your will. It's just that Qin Tian knew that it was very difficult. In addition, he can't be too active in this matter, otherwise it will definitely have the opposite effect. The only thing he can do is to do his best as much as possible and perform better. Once Crown Prince William is really determined to abolish Crown Prince William, then the candidate to replace Crown Prince William will undoubtedly be him. Even if his inheritance rights are at the back, he can still do special things.

At least, Qin Tian can guarantee that if there is a change in the succession to the throne, the navy will definitely stand by his side. After all, he has made a big bet on the Navy. On the one hand, it certainly helps the navy to develop its strength so that the navy can win in the future. On the other hand, it might not mean to win over the navy.

Next, Qin Tian plans to win over the army. There are also a lot of weapons suitable for the army, ranging from semi-automatic rifles, light machine guns, mortars, and grenades to large tanks, armored vehicles, and rocket launchers, all of which are sharp weapons that the army needs to equip. Perhaps due to technological factors, many of them cannot be developed, but as long as a part of the equipment is equipped, it is enough to further improve the combat effectiveness of the army. At that time, there will

naturally be many people in the army who maintain a good impression of Qin Tian. No matter how bad it is, Qin Tian, who is rich and powerful, can also provide loans to the army, and even donate a batch of weapons and equipment to the army. Use this to win over the army. Once William II intends to abolish Crown Prince William, as long as the army does not object, it will be the greatest help to Qin Tian.

Of course, all of this is the biggest secret in Qin Tian's heart, and he absolutely cannot reveal it.

"His Royal Highness, you have misunderstood. You are my beloved eldest brother, and the throne belongs to you. I have no intention of coveting this. If you have misunderstood because of my recent actions, I am deeply sorry for that." Sorry!" Qin Tian looked innocent.

"Hmph! Oscar, this would be the best. Once I find out that you have unreasonable thoughts about something you shouldn't expect, I will make you pay the price." Crown Prince William grabbed Qin Tian's collar , threateningly. After leaving this threatening sentence, he walked away.

"Your Highness, are you alright?" Marshal Earl Tirpitz asked with concern.

"I'm fine, Your Excellency Marshal, I'm making you laugh." Qin Tian smiled forcedly.

This made Marshal Earl Tirpitz firmly believe that Qin Tian is more suitable to inherit the throne of the German Empire than Crown Prince William. If there is no chance then forget it. Once given the opportunity, he would definitely express his support for Qin Tian with all his strength.

What happened in the palace garden soon reached William II's eyes. Essen von Jonalet told William II of all this.

After listening to the whole incident, William II's face was gloomy as if water could drip out.

"Prince is too narrow-minded and too jealous. I have warned him about this, but he has not improved at all. Is he really suitable for commanding the German Empire?" Wilhelm II asked himself secretly in his heart.

In comparison, although Qin Tian is a few years younger than Crown Prince William, he is more mature. Not only did he show outstanding talent in business, but at the same time, he didn't spend the money indiscriminately, but used the money to develop the military power of the empire. This is what an imperial prince should have!

"Perhaps, Oscar is more suitable than Prince to be the crown prince of the empire!" William II said secretly. No one knows, because of the performance of Qin Tian and Crown Prince William, William II has already developed a heart of easy storage.

Chapter 53: Crown Prince's Enmity

"Essen, I don't understand why Prince became like this. You know, I always thought he was my most outstanding son before." William II's voice was full of helplessness.

William II was undoubtedly very fond of the eldest son of Crown Prince William, and had always trained him as the heir of the empire. And Crown Prince William has performed very well in the past two decades, more outstanding than his peers. Among the many children of William II, he is also the best one. William II had high hopes for him.

But recently, the performance of Crown Prince William has disappointed William II too much. He hoped that Crown Prince William would be tolerant towards his younger brothers. As an elder brother, one should act like an elder brother.

"Your Majesty, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince probably cannot accept that Prince Oscar suddenly becomes outstanding. After all, he has always been His Majesty's best son." Essen von Jonalet said expressionlessly.

Of course, because Karl is now the general manager of the Deutsche Welfare Lottery Company and can get huge profits from it every year, Essen von Jonareit is naturally inclined to Qin Tian. But, he couldn't show it. Otherwise, William II might not believe him anymore. As a playmate who grew up with William II, Essen von Jonareit, although he did not serve in the government, was able to exert a huge influence on William II. Therefore, his status is also very high.

William II nodded: "Yes, Essen. Prince's biggest problem is that he has no room for people, even if that person is his younger brother. However, once he thinks that he poses a threat to his crown prince status, he will suppress in every possible way. Before, he taunted his younger brothers, I turned a blind eye to it, and everything was just for the harmony of the royal family. But now, Prince is really disappointing me."

Essen von Jonareit said nothing, of course he could hear that William II was complaining, not asking for his opinion. What's more, it is not for him to express his opinion when it comes to the reserve of the empire.

"Essen, to be honest, Oscar's recent performance has indeed exceeded my expectations. Before, he was reticent, as if he was out of tune with the whole world. But now, he has shown outstanding performance in business and shipbuilding. He has an outstanding talent. If he is one of the most outstanding businessmen in the empire, it is estimated that not many people will understand it. What is even more rare is that he also has a deep understanding of the international situation and is willing to contribute his own strength to the empire. Yes Said, he is very outstanding. If he is my eldest

son, I will definitely make him the crown prince without hesitation and become the heir to the imperial throne of the empire. But unfortunately, he is not the eldest son. The imperial succession law of the empire cannot be violated .” The expression on William II’s face was somewhat tangled. For every emperor, he probably hopes that his heir is the most outstanding.

"Your Majesty, Prince Oscar is indeed very outstanding. What's even more rare is that he is only eighteen years old now. In the entire German Empire, there is probably no one more outstanding young man than him." Essen ? Von Jonarete did not hesitate to praise his words.

William II nodded in agreement. He also thought that Qin Tian was so outstanding that he couldn't find another one in the whole of Germany.

"Essen, you go and tell Prince. I don't want such a thing to happen again. Otherwise, even if he is the crown prince of the empire, I will make him pay the price. Although, the difficulty of abolishing a crown prince's abolition .But that doesn't mean it's impossible." William II said coldly. Obviously, his patience with Crown Prince William is almost reaching its limit.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Essen von Jonalet nodded, and of course he was willing to carry out this order.

After coming out of William II's office, Essen von Jonareit warned Crown Prince William according to William II's order. Crown Prince William's face turned livid immediately, and his face was completely distorted by anger.

"Why? Why did the father treat me like this? I am his eldest son, the crown prince of the empire, and the first heir to the throne. That guy Oscar is just a **** luck. Now the father But why did you send someone to warn you!" Crown Prince William was furious. Proud of him, facing such a situation, he couldn't accept it at all. This is tantamount to trampling on his dignity.

"Boom!" A precious vase fell to the ground and became shattered.

Afterwards, everything on the desk fell to the ground, and the entire office quickly became a mess.

"Oscar, you really angered me! I will not let you go. Even if you are my brother, I will make your life miserable. After I inherit the throne of the empire, let's see how I deal with you!" Crown Prince William's eyes were full of hatred and fierceness.

"Prince, what's the matter?" At this moment, Crown Prince William's new wife Cecilia ran in.

Cecilia is the daughter of Friedrich Franz III, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany. They were married on June 6, 1905, and Cecilia is now four months pregnant.

Facing his wife, the ferocity on Crown Prince William's face disappeared.

"My dear, I'm sorry to disturb you." Crown Prince William apologized.

"Prince, what happened? You are so angry!" Cecilia asked.

"It's not because of that guy Oscar! Father is too partial to that guy. For him, he actually sent Essen to warn me! This is simply a shame!" Crown Prince William said.

Cecilia knew about Crown Prince William's hostility to Qin Tian. She also knew that Qin Tian's performance was too good, and he was a huge threat to Crown Prince William's position as Crown Prince.

"Prince, no matter how good Oscar is, you are the crown prince of the empire. In the future, the empire will belong to you. There is no need for you to care about Oscar." Cecilia said.

Crown Prince William nodded: "Yes, I am the Crown Prince of the Empire. No matter how good Oscar is, he is just a prince."

However, even though he said so. But how could Crown Prince William not care? The more outstanding Qin Tian was, and the more praise he received from others, the more Crown Prince William hated him. These hatreds accumulate little by little, and they will become monstrous mobile phones in the future!

Chapter 54: Deutsche Energy Company (for collection)

"Your Highness, congratulations. His Majesty the Emperor is very satisfied with your recent performance." In the office of the Deutsche Welfare Lottery Company, Carl von Jonalet smiled.

"Oh? Did Mr. Jonalet tell you this?" Qin Tian asked.

"Well, His Majesty the Emperor was very dissatisfied with His Highness the Crown Prince's actions, and specially sent my father to warn His Highness the Crown Prince. According to my father, His Majesty's patience with His Highness the Crown Prince is almost reaching its limit."

Karl wished that Qin Tian could replace Crown Prince William and become the Crown Prince of the German Empire, the future Emperor of the Empire. This will be of great benefit to him and even the entire Jonalet family. As Qin Tian's best friend, if Qin Tian becomes the emperor of the German Empire, then he can completely walk across the whole of Germany.

"The recent performance of His Royal Highness the Crown Prince is really substandard." Qin Tian shook his head.

"Hmph! If he wasn't the eldest son, he wouldn't be the crown prince at all. In my opinion, His Highness should be the crown prince," Carl said.

"Karl, don't say such things in the future. Whether His Highness the Crown Prince is qualified to become the Crown Prince of the Empire is not for us to decide." Qin Tian shook his head. If a man has no ambition, what is the difference between him and a salted fish? And Qin Tian, of course, didn't want

to be a salted fish either. Now that he was reborn into this world, he naturally wanted to make some great achievements. If he can become the emperor of the German Empire, it will undoubtedly be of great help to realize his dream. However, Qin Tian knew that before he truly possessed this qualification, he had to completely hide his ambition in his heart.

Carl smiled and said nothing more. Regarding Qin Tian's thoughts, although he was not clear about it, he could more or less guess it. Now Qin Tian's industry has grown very large. The Deutsche Welfare Lottery has been successful in the German Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Kingdom of Italy. In the US market, it has gradually gained a firm foothold. This year, we will develop the markets of Britain, France and other countries. It can be said that in the lottery industry, welfare lottery companies have become giants.

Deutschland Shipyard has not been established for a long time, but now it has received a large number of orders from the Navy. This has made Deutsche Shipyard about to become the largest shipyard in Germany.

The newly established Deutsche Engine Manufacturing Company has world-leading technologies in steam turbines and diesel engines. In terms of gasoline engines, it is also at a world-class level. Although the company's performance is not big now, Carl knows that the company's future is immeasurable.

What's more, Karl knows that Qin Tian is a restless person, and he will start a new company soon.

Qin Tian, who is so successful in business, will inevitably have new demands in terms of power after accumulating a huge amount of wealth. Karl is almost certain that the reason why Qin Tian went to great lengths to help the navy develop its military strength is certainly to enhance the military strength of the empire and help the empire win in future wars. But more, I'm

afraid it means taking the opportunity to win over the army and prepare for the future.

Of course, Karl will not tell others about this. He also counted on Qin Tian becoming the crown prince or even the emperor, his status would rise accordingly! With Qin Tian's identity, it is impossible to personally control these enterprises. At that time, there must be an agent to control these enterprises. And he is undoubtedly the most suitable candidate.

Once Qin Tian's enterprises are merged into a huge enterprise group, it will inevitably become one of the largest enterprise groups in Germany. Thinking of becoming the helm of a huge business empire, Carl's heart is also burning.

"Carl, do you have any news about the person I asked you to pay attention to?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Highness, I have asked people to pay attention to it. There should be news soon. Although Germany lacks oil, it should not be difficult to find corporate talents who manage oil exploration and operations." Carl said.

Qin Tian nodded: "Well, let's speed up the progress and choose a suitable person. Find a time and register Deutsche Energy Company. Our energy development plan needs to be launched."

"Yes, Your Highness." Karl nodded.

The next day, Karl went to register Deutsche Energy Company, which is mainly engaged in oil exploration, smelting and sales.

At the same time, Carl asked the headhunters to carefully select several talents in this field, and began to accept Qin Tian's interviews. After some examinations, Qin Tian selected a young man in his thirties named Moritz. The reason why he was chosen as the general manager of Deutsche Energy Company is because this young man is relatively aggressive and has a deep

understanding of the importance of the future of oil. In many respects, he even coincides with Qin Tian, making Qin Tian I appreciate it very much.

"Mr. Moritz, the Deutsche Energy Company has just been established, and the recruitment of internal organizations and personnel needs to be carried out. I hope that you can take charge of this work. Is there any problem with the formation of the Deutsche Energy Company within three months?" Qin God asked.

"Your Highness, as long as there are enough funds, this is not a problem!" Moritz was very confident.

"In terms of funds, Mr. Moritz doesn't have to worry at all. Deutsche Welfare Lottery will provide sufficient financial support for Deutsche Energy. The first batch of 10 million marks will be transferred to the company's account soon." Qin God said.

"Yes, Your Highness." Moritz nodded.

"After the establishment of the company, we immediately began to select suitable places to build oil refineries and oil storage facilities on the northern coast. Especially oil storage facilities, we must build as many as possible. It is best to increase our crude oil reserves to Two million tons or more." Qin Tian said.

Two million tons of crude oil is nothing in later generations. But in this day and age, that's certainly a lot. This is especially true when the utility of oil has not yet been fully revealed.

"Your Highness, to whom do we sell so much oil? In this case, the company will suffer losses." Moritz couldn't help reminding.

"I know, Mr. Moritz. However, in many cases, accounts cannot be calculated like this. Most of our crude oil will be used as strategic reserves." Qin Tian said.

Moritz is the general manager of Deutsche Energie, and he will mainly complete the future oil strategy. Therefore, Qin Tian did not intend to hide some confidential issues. Of course, it was a matter of German secrets, and if Moritz dared to leak it, he would definitely die without a burial.

Chapter 55: oil strategy

"Mr. Moritz, there is one thing that I think I must tell you in advance. That is, the large amount of crude oil we reserve is not entirely for our consumption. A large part of it needs to be reserved for the government." Qin Tian said with a look on his face. Said seriously.

"Reserve for the government?" Moritz was a little confused. Now Germany's consumption of oil is not high, so there is absolutely no need for the government to reserve so much oil! After all, the construction of oil storage facilities and the purchase of crude oil require a lot of money.

"Mr. Moritz, what I'm going to say next involves the military secrets of the empire, so I hope you can keep it a secret, and you must not leak a word." Qin Tian looked serious.

"Your Highness, I swear in the name of God, I will definitely keep it a secret!" Moritz also looked serious.

"Mr. Moritz, the capital ships currently being built by the Imperial Navy, as well as many subsequent warships, use oil-fired boilers. Therefore, the Imperial Navy's consumption of oil will increase explosively. However, the Empire is another extremely We are a country that lacks oil, so we must reserve enough oil before the war. Otherwise, once the war breaks out and the empire's maritime trade lines are cut off, and we can no longer get oil from overseas, the consequences will be very serious The capital ships we spent huge sums of money on will become scrap iron lying in the port and unable to sail to the sea. Therefore, we must try our best to store enough oil before the war breaks out!" Qin Tian looked solemn .

Moritz was stunned when he heard the news. Obviously, he never expected that Qin Tian's request to reserve more oil was actually for this reason. Of course, he also knew that this was definitely a military secret. Qin Tian was able to be honest with him, which undoubtedly showed his trust in him, and he was very moved. After all, he has just joined Qin Tian's team.

The reason why Qin Tian revealed this news to Moritz was that apart from his trust in him, he also specially sent someone to investigate him.

"Your Highness, please rest assured, I will strictly keep the secret." Moritz said. As a German, he certainly hopes that Germany can win in future wars. Since Qin Tian told him these military secrets, of course he had to keep them secret.

Qin Tian nodded: "Moritz realizes that although the navy and the government will also store oil secretly. However, in order to avoid the shortage of crude oil when a war breaks out in the future, we also need to store crude oil. Two million tons of crude oil, is just a bottom line. If you can, save as much as you can."

"Yes, Your Highness." Moritz nodded. However, storing large amounts of crude oil costs a lot of money. But Qin Tian is not short of money at all. The German Welfare Lottery Company is continuously creating huge wealth. This ensures that Qin Tian can start to expand in various fields.

What's more, the current oil price is very low. A barrel of oil is less than one dollar, and even if it is calculated as freight, it is estimated to be only about one dollar. The exchange rate between marks and U.S. dollars is 4 to 1, that is, one dollar is equal to four marks. A barrel of oil is only worth 4 marks, and a ton of oil plus other costs is only about 30 marks. Qin Tian only needs to spend 60 million marks to store 2 million tons of oil.

"Mr. Moritz, our company also needs to have the ability to extract oil. For this, you need to find a way to prepare technical reserves and recruit relevant personnel." Qin Tian ordered.

"Yes, Your Highness."

Germany is seriously short of oil. Although the coastal shoals in the north have some oil, it is difficult to exploit it with the current technical conditions. Besides, such a little oil, even if it is extracted, cannot withstand large-scale consumption, so it is better to keep it in the ground.

"Your Highness, do we need to participate in overseas oil field exploitation?" Moritz asked. He knew that there was no oil in Germany, and Qin Tian asked Deutsche Energy Company to have the ability to extract oil, so he must go to overseas oil fields.

The current major oil mining country is the United States, whose annual oil extraction accounts for 60% of the world's oil extraction. The Dutch East Indies, Baku in Russia and Romania also have oil production. In the Middle East, the largest oil mining area in later generations, only the British are conducting oil exploration in the Kingdom of Iran. Calculating the time, the first oil well that produces oil will not be able to be drilled until next year.

"Although almost all overseas oil fields are controlled by countries such as Britain, France and the United States. However, we may not have no chance at all. Prepare first, and if there is an opportunity, we can try it immediately." Qin Tian's oil resources for future generations The distribution is naturally known roughly. But now, of course, he couldn't speak out. Compared with the United Kingdom, Germany's overseas power is far behind. Once known by the British, Germany will not get those oil fields at all. The safety of these oil fields can only be ensured after Germany defeats Britain and has the world's most powerful navy.

"Yes, Your Highness." Moritz nodded, he knew that Qin Tian was well prepared.

After Moritz left, Qin Tian's eyes fell on the map hanging on the wall. In Qin Tian's eyes, many places are resource treasure houses. Especially the Middle East, where there are enough reserves for Germany to use for more than a hundred years. If Germany can defeat Britain in this world war and take the Middle East over. Then, Germany would not have to worry about energy shortages.

Of course, the prerequisite for obtaining oil in the Middle East is to defeat the British in this war, otherwise, everything is empty talk.

"The oil in the Middle East cannot be moved before the war. We can only find a way from other places." Qin Tian secretly thought.

"Libya is also rich in oil resources. Moreover, no one knows that there is oil there. If Libya's oil resources can be snatched, it will be a huge boost for us to reserve enough oil."

Now, Libya is in the hands of the Ottoman Turkish Empire. However, Italy is eyeing this piece of land covetously. Qin Tian knew that the Italians would attack Libya soon. While the Italian army was rubbish, the army of the decaying Ottoman Empire was not much better. In the end, Italy won the war and got the land. If, as an ally, Germany provides limited support to the Italians. Then, after the end of the war, what Germany wants to acquire Libya is to have exploration and mining rights, which does not seem to be a big problem.

Chapter 56: National Petroleum Reserve

Berlin Palace, the office of Wilhelm II. The imperial meeting is underway. Kaiser Wilhelm II, Prime Minister Bernhard von Bülow, Minister of Foreign Affairs von Kidren Wacht, Chief of the General Staff Moltke, Minister of War

von Falkenhain, Minister of the Navy Tirpi Marshal Earl Ci, Crown Prince William, and Qin Tian all attended this meeting.

It is very normal for people other than Qin Tian to attend the imperial meeting. After all, these are important ministers of the empire. Crown Prince William is the heir to the imperial throne and is eligible to attend the imperial meeting as the prince. However, Qin Tian is just an ordinary prince. Although Qin Tian has shown outstanding talents in the fields of commerce and shipbuilding, this still cannot change his status as just an ordinary prince. The reason why Qin Tian is qualified to attend this imperial meeting is because he proposed the main topic this time. Another aspect is probably his keen understanding of the world pattern.

Even so, Crown Prince William looked at Qin Tian with hostility. Obviously, Crown Prince William thought that this was Qin Tian's further attack on the reserve position, and this had already seriously threatened his status. This is absolutely unacceptable to Crown Prince William.

"Damn Oscar, this hypocritical and shameless guy, he really wants to compete with me for the throne. He is just an ordinary prince, and the succession to the throne is far behind, how dare he!" Crown Prince William said very angry, he almost wanted to question Qin Tian on the spot. If it wasn't for the wrong occasion and William II's special warning to him, I'm afraid he would have lost his temper on the spot.

"Everyone, everyone must be aware of the reason for holding the imperial meeting today. That is Prince Oscar's intention. We need to build a national oil reserve in the name of the country and the government. Please express your opinions on this!" William II The world said expressionlessly.

"His Royal Highness Prince Oscar, now Germany's oil consumption is very small, and we can easily obtain oil from the Americans. Is it necessary to

spend huge sums of money to build a national oil reserve?" Chief of General Staff Xiao Moqi was the first to ask.

After all, buying oil, then building storage facilities, and building refineries, etc., all require large sums of money. This amount of money is at least calculated in the hundreds of millions of marks. When Germany's financial pressure is already very high, and its military expenditure is still seriously insufficient, there is no need to invest so much money in oil reserves. If you have this spare money, it is better to invest in the upgrading of armaments. Only in this way can the combat effectiveness of the German Army be further strengthened and the odds of winning future wars increased.

"Your Excellency Chief of Staff, it is very necessary to establish a national oil reserve. Although Germany's oil consumption is still relatively small. However, this number will skyrocket soon. Especially the military's oil consumption will be even greater. Constantly rising. Because of the performance advantages of oil-fired boilers and steam turbines, I have suggested that the navy's future new capital ships and a series of warships built in the future will all use oil-fired boilers and steam turbines. This will increase oil consumption a lot. In order to ensure the combat effectiveness of the navy, it is also necessary to establish oil reserves." Qin Tian explained.

"His Royal Highness Prince Oscar is right. The navy's warships will all use oil-fired boilers and steam turbines. This will make us consume more oil. There are no oil fields in Germany, and all oil needs to be imported overseas. In peace It may not be a problem during the period. However, once the war breaks out, our overseas transportation lines may be completely cut off. Before the navy defeats the British, our oil consumption needs to use oil reserves. Therefore, the establishment of a national oil Reserve, which is very necessary for us to win wars in the future." Marshal Earl Tirpitz said.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the navy decided to adopt oil-fired boilers and steam turbines on a large scale based on someone's one-sided words without careful argumentation. Isn't it too arbitrary? What's more, Germany lacks oil, but it doesn't lack Coal. In my opinion, even if oil-fired boilers really have advantages in performance, it is not advisable to give up coal-fired boilers. After all, we use coal-fired boilers, at least we don't have to worry about being stuck by the enemy." William The crown prince jumped out, apparently thinking that it was too arbitrary for the navy to replace the oil-fired boilers and steam turbines. But in reality, Qin Tian was blamed. After realizing Qin Tian's threat to his status, Crown Prince William began to use various methods to suppress Qin Tian.

"No, Your Royal Highness. The Navy's decision to adopt oil-fired boilers and steam turbines is not without proof. Although we don't have much experience in oil-fired boilers and steam turbines. However, after testing, it has surfaced that oil-fired boilers and steam turbines The combination of turbines is much better than the coal-fired boilers and steam engines we used before. This can greatly improve the performance of the ships of the Imperial Navy." Marshal Earl Tirpitz refuted on the spot.

Crown Prince William froze for a moment, and his face became very ugly. In his opinion, the navy clearly expressed its support for Qin Tian.

"Damn Tirpitz, does he want to break the military's practice of not interfering with the succession of the throne?" Crown Prince William was very annoyed.

"His Royal Highness, how much money will be invested in the construction of oil reserves?" Prime Minister Bernhard von Bülow asked.

"If the reserve is based on the scale of 2 million tons, it will cost about 120 million marks." Qin Tian said.

Prime Minister Bernhard von Bülow frowned suddenly, this is a lot of money!

"Oscar, don't you know that the empire's financial pressure is very heavy now? 120 million marks is enough to build three battleships! Not everyone has a huge personal wealth like you. A prince of the royal family should repay the country and the society." Crown Prince William began to make trouble on purpose. Marshal Earl Tirpitz came forward to refute him before, making it impossible for him to set the fire on Qin Tian. Now, Crown Prince William directly opened fire on Qin Tian.

"His Royal Highness, I have made a lot of money through legal channels, so it seems to be no problem, right? Besides, how do you know that I didn't repay the country?" Qin Tian sneered.

Chapter 57: motor vehicle manufacturing company

"It seems that Prince regards me as an enemy of his succession to the throne." Qin Tian felt the deep hostility of Crown Prince William towards him.

However, Qin Tian didn't care. Everything he did was to enhance Germany's war strength so that Germany could win in future wars. It would be great if he could become the Crown Prince of Germany. Even if he can't be crown prince, he doesn't care. Anyway, he remembered that William II would live a long time. Even if you are the crown prince, you have to be a few decades. Besides, William II was not a fatuous monarch, so naturally he would not let Crown Prince William mess around.

Of course, Crown Prince William's repeated attacks on him also made Qin Tian very annoyed. The so-called clay figurines are still angry, let alone Qin Tian. Blindly forbearance will only make Crown Prince William push himself further.

"His Royal Highness, the proceeds of each issue of the German Welfare Lottery Company are distributed to the royal family and used for social welfare

undertakings. In addition, I donated a battleship to the Navy in my own name. I think , These are enough to show my return to the empire. Your groundless accusation is a bit too unfair to me." Qin Tian showed neither humble nor overbearing.

"You..." Crown Prince William was furious, but he didn't know how to refute. Qin Tian did make a lot of money, but he did not forget to give back to the society. In addition, the royal family also got a lot of benefits because of this. Therefore, it is obviously inappropriate for Crown Prince William to accuse Qin Tian of this aspect.

"Okay, Prince, Oscar. Stop arguing. Prince, Oscar has paid back more to the empire than you can imagine. So, don't hold on to it. In the future, don't take it again." Let's talk about it." William II said with a cold face.

"Yes, father!" Both Qin Tian and Crown Prince William had to stop arguing.

However, seeing the look in Crown Prince William's eyes, he was obviously very unwilling.

"Could it be possible, did that guy Oscar provide more support to the Navy? Damn, his financial resources are too amazing. In this regard, there is no comparison between me and him!" Crown Prince William was very angry.

"Father, I have just established an energy company. In the next five years, my energy company will find a way to store two million tons of oil in Germany. However, once the war breaks out, whether two million tons of oil will be enough depends on the situation." It's hard to say." Qin Tian said.

A capital ship often needs to load thousands of tons of fuel when it goes to sea. With the future scale of the German Navy, if all the warships are filled with fuel, it will probably require tens of thousands of tons. In this case, two million tons of oil will not last long at all.

King William II nodded. Qin Tian was willing to form an energy company by himself to contribute to the country's oil security plan, which made him very satisfied.

"Your Majesty, although the navy's current military expenditure is very tight, but in order not to be restricted in the future, the navy can find a way to reserve one million tons of oil for wartime needs." Marshal Earl Tirpitz also said.

"Very well. In this case, the government is trying to establish a reserve of two million tons of oil. Once a war breaks out, five million tons of oil should be enough to support us until we win the war!" William II said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Prime Minister Bernhard von Bülow nodded. Now that William II has made a decision, he has no choice but to say no more. 120 million marks, although it is a large expense, if it is divided into several years, it will not cause too much pressure.

"Damn it, Oscar's proposal has been approved again. If this continues, won't his influence in state affairs become bigger and bigger? No, it absolutely cannot go on like this." Crown Prince William secretly said swear. He clenched his hands into fists so tightly that his nails were almost digging into the flesh. It can be seen how angry he is in his heart.

However, Crown Prince William has no way to deal with Qin Tian. Compared to Qin Tian, Crown Prince William was too weak in every aspect. If it wasn't for the extra layer of aura of crown prince status, he would be nothing at all.

And Qin Tian has no time to take care of this at all. He is calculating whether the reserve of 5 million tons of oil is enough.

"Five million tons of oil seems like a lot. If the war can end within two years, it should be almost the same. If it takes longer, it will be very difficult to say. The

key lies in whether the navy can defeat Britain in a short time People. If you can win, then everything will be easy to talk about. If it takes longer, it will be troublesome." Qin Tian thought secretly.

What's more, Qin Tian plans to promote the development of motor vehicles in Germany next. In this case, the fuel consumption may be further increased. At that time, once the motor vehicle market is developed, the consumption of oil will be really explosive. Of course, once a war breaks out, fuel purchases can be controlled and restricted. It's just that doing so will cause the people to delay the war. Unless it is absolutely necessary, it is best not to use this method.

"After the Italians take over Libya, they will find a way to extract what is there and ship it to the country on a large scale. In this way, the oil reserves may be further increased, thereby alleviating the domestic oil shortage pressure." Qin Tian thought. The world has made up its mind.

Of course, Qin Tian also knows that once the Libyan oil is extracted in advance, it will inevitably make other countries speed up the exploration and exploitation of oil in North Africa. Moreover, after the outbreak of the war, Libya's oil fields will also become the primary target of attacks by the British and French. But Qin Tian didn't care at all. As long as Germany can win the war, no matter how much it loses, it can be recovered after the war is over.

Therefore, winning the war is the most fundamental and most important thing. This is the basis of everything. Qin Tian did so many things mainly for this reason.

In May 1906, Qin Tian instructed Carl von Jonareit to establish a company named Deutsche Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Company in Berlin. However, the business is nothing more than a shell. Qin Tian didn't want to build a motor vehicle factory from scratch, that would be too troublesome. He intends to use the method of acquisition to enable Deutsche Motor Vehicle

Manufacturing Company to quickly open up the field of motor vehicle manufacturing in Germany and even the entire Europe.

After all, it is only after the establishment of a motor vehicle manufacturing company that it is possible to manufacture all kinds of military vehicles, even tanks and armored vehicles.

Chapter 58: Takeover of Daimler

"Your Highness, the time has been made. Paul Daimler of Daimler AG, Mr. William Maybach and his son Mr. Karl Maybach, and Mr. Emile Jelinek, the main investor of Daimler AG, are already waiting for you in Stuttgart." Carl von Jonareit said to Qin Tian.

"Well, get ready, let's set off for Stuttgart right away!" Qin Tian nodded.

"Okay, Your Royal Highness."

With the success of Qin Tian's series of enterprises, and at the same time, William II's perception of Qin Tian is getting better and better. Carl von Jonneret even believes that Qin Tian will definitely become the emperor of the German Empire in the future. . Although, it seems that this possibility is still very small. But Carl has always thought it was possible.

Qin Tian went to Stuttgart this time for the purpose of acquiring Daimler. Although, Daimler and Mercedes-Benz are both big companies in the German auto industry. But neither company was that big at a time when cars were a luxury that only a select few could afford. Moreover, the situation is also worrying.

In this era, except for Qin Tian, probably no one would have imagined how bright the development prospects of the automobile industry would be! After Qin Tian established the Deutsche Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Company, he wanted to take Daimler or Mercedes-Benz into his pocket. In this way, the Deutsche Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Company could quickly

have the ability to manufacture various motor vehicles. Coupled with Qin Tian's financial support and Qin Tian's grasp of the future development of the auto industry, they will surely achieve great success in the auto industry.

The reason why Qin Tian put the acquisition target on Daimler instead of Mercedes-Benz. The main reason is that Mercedes-Benz is developing better than Daimler, and it is not easy to acquire it. Daimler is different. After Mr. Daimler died, Daimler began to decline. Although their 'Phoenix' car is very good performance and good looking. But in the competition with Mercedes-Benz, it is still at a disadvantage. The company's losses are also on the rise. Under such circumstances, the possibility of Qin Tian acquiring Daimler is undoubtedly much greater.

In addition to this, there is another reason, that is, Daimler owns the patent for motorcycles. Motorcycles are easier and cheaper to manufacture than cars. Qin Tian also planned to produce heavy-duty military motorcycles and three-wheeled motorcycles in order to obtain orders from the army. In the future, jeeps and military trucks will be produced one after another, and armored vehicles and tanks will be developed on this basis. Once these military vehicles are developed and equipped with troops, this will further enhance the combat effectiveness of the German Army. Originally, the combat effectiveness of the German Army was regarded as the number one in Europe and even in the world. With the addition of these weapons, in the future world war, the possibility of winning will be even higher.

The headquarters of Daimler AG is located in Stuttgart. Compared with Mercedes-Benz, which has become a behemoth in the field of motor vehicle manufacturing in the world, Daimler AG is undoubtedly much smaller.

On May 12, 1906, Qin Tian and Karl arrived at Daimler in Stuttgart. A group of shareholders and executives of Daimler had already received the news, and they were already waiting for Qin Tian at the gate of the company.

"Is this Daimler? In the future, after merging with Mercedes-Benz, it will become the world's top car manufacturer." Qin Tian stood outside the gate of Daimler, looking at the building with a small factory building and dilapidated three-story building. storey office building of the company.

"His Royal Highness, welcome to Stuttgart. It is an honor for our entire company that you can come to Daimler." Paul Daimler, general manager of the company, said. As the eldest son of the late Mr. Daimler, Paul Daimler inherited most of Mr. Daimler's company shares.

"Mr. Daimler, hello. I have always admired Mr. Gottlieb Daimler, and I have always believed that the cars he invented, as well as other patents, are of epoch-making significance. Very Hurry up, these inventions will shine!" Qin Tian said with reverence.

Hearing Qin Tian's admiration for his father, Paul Daimler's face was filled with a smile.

Next, Qin Tian shook hands with other senior executives of Daimler AG.

Led by Paul Daimler, Qin Tian made a brief visit to Daimler. I have to admit that the current automobile manufacturing industry is still very primitive. It has nothing to do with the high degree of automation in the future. Daimler's "Phoenix" car, in the eyes of people of this era, may look pretty good. However, in Qin Tian's eyes, it was too ugly.

After the tour, Qin Tian went to the meeting room with Paul Daimler and others. As for Qin Tian's intention, Paul Daimler and others more or less guessed it. After all, although Qin Tian is young, he has already become a business legend in Germany and even Europe. The Deutsche Welfare Lottery Company founded by Qin Tian has become the most profitable company in Germany.

When Daimler is in trouble, if Qin Tian wants to acquire Daimler, they have no objection.

"Everyone, you should have guessed my reason for coming, right?" Qin Tian said with a smile.

"Your Highness, do you want to take a stake in Daimler?" Paul Daimler asked.

"That's pretty much what it means. However, I want to completely acquire Daimler. At least 80% of the shares must be acquired!" Qin Tian said.

"Complete acquisition?" The faces of several people in Daimler suddenly changed. It can be said that Daimler is entirely their brainchild. If it is completely acquired by Qin Tian, is Daimler still their Daimler?

"Everyone, everyone is very aware of the current situation of Daimler. Your old rival Mercedes-Benz is developing rapidly, but Daimler is stagnant. The market share is also constantly being eroded by Mercedes-Benz. It is estimated that Before long, there will be no place for Daimler in the automotive market."

Although what Qin Tian said was a bit exaggerated. But for several people in Daimler, everything seems to be developing in the direction Qin Tian said. This is undoubtedly a disaster for them.

"After I bought Daimler, you are still the managers of the company. Mr. Daimler, you are still the general manager of Daimler. Mr. Maybach, you are still in charge of the company's new product development. Yeah Mr. Lineker, your old investments can turn into a lot of money."

Chapter 59: first product

"His Royal Highness, how much money do you plan to pay for the acquisition of Daimler?" Emil Jelinek asked. As the main investor of Daimler AG, he owns a lot of shares. At the same time, he is also the last person to

see Daimler's continuous losses. It would be best if Daimler could be sold while it was still worth a lot of money.

"Fifty million marks! This valuation has far exceeded the current value of Daimler." Qin Tian said. Anyway, he is not short of money now, and he hopes that when Daimler is acquired, these high-level executives can continue to work for him. Under such circumstances, what does it matter if you pay a little more?

"Fifty million marks?" Emile Jelinek was very satisfied with this offer that had exceeded his expectations. This is already dozens of times his original investment.

Paul? Daimler and William? Maybach looked at each other, they both know that Emile? Jelinek has been tempted by this offer. Although, they are somewhat reluctant to sell Daimler. But they knew it was inevitable.

"His Royal Highness, I want to keep the company's shares. According to the valuation of 50 million, I don't know how much I can keep?" William Maybach asked. His vision is obviously longer than that of Emile Jelinek. In his opinion, since Qin Tian can buy Daimler with a huge sum of money, the future of the company will be very brilliant. Retaining shares in the company is far more cost-effective than exchanging them for money now.

"His Royal Highness, I also intend to retain the company's shares." Retention? Daimler also expressed its position.

Qin Tian nodded, but did not answer immediately, but looked at Emil Jelinek.

"Mr. Jelinek, have you considered it?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Highness, I have considered it, and I am willing to sell the shares in my hand to you." Emil Jelinek said.

"Okay, Mr. Jelinek. After signing the share transfer agreement, I will write you a check immediately." Qin Tian nodded in satisfaction.

"Mr. Maybach, Mr. Daimler, I will give you two a 5% stake each. What do you think?" Qin Tian said.

William Maybach and Paul Daimler couldn't help frowning. Five percent of the shares seems too little.

"You two, after the acquisition of Daimler, I will invest another 50 million marks to upgrade the company's production line and develop new products. The future Daimler will become a company engaged in motorcycles, cars, A motor vehicle manufacturing company mainly engaged in trucks and military combat vehicles. The future of the company will be limitless." Qin Tian further explained.

After listening to Qin Tian's explanation, William Maybach and Paul Daimler nodded, approving Qin Tian's plan. If Daimler can really develop as Qin Tian said, even if they only have 5% of the company's shares, it will be a huge fortune, far exceeding its current value.

Emil Jelinek also heard Qin Tian's words, which made him regret selling the company's shares. He opened his mouth, but in the end he didn't say the words of regret. Qin Tian was the prince of the German Empire, and at the same time possessed wealth beyond rivals. Once he repents, it will definitely anger Qin Tian. At that time, he may only have to leave Germany. This is not what Emile Jelinek wants to see.

After lunch, Emil Jelinek signed the share transfer agreement, took his leave after taking the check, and left the company. Paul? Daimler and William? Maybach two people, also signed the agreement to change the company's shares. In the next week, Qin Tian will transfer 50 million marks to

the company's account to upgrade the company's production line and increase the research and development of new products.

Now, Qin Tian has officially become the owner of Daimler. He, who owns 90% of the company's shares, can fully implement his will in this company.

"Mr. Daimler, Mr. Maybach, I have a product here. I hope that in the next time, the company can do its best to develop it, develop it in the shortest possible time, and then put it on the market." Qin Tian said in the office. After becoming the company's owner, he also has an office in Daimler AG.

Qin Tian took out a piece of paper from his suitcase, on which were the designs of two motorcycles. Compared with the crude motorcycles of today, the appearance of these two motorcycles is undoubtedly much more beautiful. Today's motorcycles are still made of wood. And, in order to maintain the balance when it is forbidden, there are two small wheels, which makes the motorcycle have four wheels. In addition, the current motorcycles are very ugly in appearance and have no shock absorption equipment. This makes the current motorcycle, almost no market.

Paul Daimler and William Maybach were immediately shocked by the motorcycle on the paper.

"God! Is this a motorcycle? These are clearly two works of art!" Paul Daimler was shocked.

"It's unbelievable that a motorcycle can be designed like this!" William Maybach also looked shocked and dropped his jaw.

Qin Tian took out two motorcycle designs, one is a men's motorcycle. One is a women's motorcycle. The men's motorcycle has a rough, streamlined body and a steel body, which looks very mighty. Women's motorcycles are much smaller and exquisite, very delicate.

"You two, the performance of these two motorcycles is better than the motorcycles that can be found on the market today. Not only are they faster, more powerful, but also more reliable. Of course, in terms of appearance, they don't That said. The engine of the motorcycle will be provided by Deutsche Engine Manufacturing Company, which is also my industry. The maximum speed of these two motorcycles, the men's motorcycle can reach 60 kilometers per hour, and the maximum speed of the women's motorcycle can reach 50 kilometers per hour. Kilometers per hour. Of course, as the performance of the engine is further improved, the speed will also be further increased. Do you think there will be a market for these two motorcycles in the market?" Qin Tian asked.

"His Royal Highness, these two motorcycles are completely classic works of art. I believe that once they are launched on the market, they will definitely become popular in Germany and even Europe!" said Paul Daimler.

Although, he believes that the car is the main direction of development. But this does not prevent him from admiring these two motorcycles.

Chapter 60: Top products (for collection)

"Your Highness, who made these two motorcycles?" William Maybach asked. At Daimler, he has always been responsible for the research and development of new products, and his vision is much more precise.

"These two motorcycles were designed by me." Qin Tian said brazenly. Anyway, he plagiarized the designs of later generations not once or twice, and his face has been tempered long ago.

And this, naturally also attracted the praise of William Maybach and Paul Daimler.

"You two, these two motorcycles are civilian motorcycles, mainly for the civilian market. Here, there are also two military motorcycles. After civilian motorcycles are put on the market, military motorcycles should be developed

as soon as possible. I think our army is also in urgent need of such high-mobility vehicles." Qin Tian once again took out a design drawing from the suitcase. On this design drawing, there are two different motorcycles. Compared with the previous civilian version of motorcycles, military motorcycles are undoubtedly much thicker. Although the style is not so beautiful, it looks a lot more solid. But for military things, appearance has never been the direction of pursuit, performance and reliability are the ones that need to be paid special attention to.

One is a two-wheeled motorcycle that can take two people, and the other is a three-wheeled motorcycle with a sidecar.

"Will the military purchase military motorcycles?" Paul Daimler hesitated. After all, the military does not purchase many of these motor vehicles now.

"As long as it has excellent performance, I think the military will be willing to purchase it. Of course, we may not make much profit on military motorcycles. You must be mentally prepared for this." Qin Tian prepared them in advance. Needle.

Paul Daimler and William Maybach both nodded, Qin Tian's identity is decided, he can't make much money from the military, otherwise, others will gossip. Even, they will provide these things to the military at a loss. But it's also a huge boost for the product itself, if the military can buy it. At that time, sales will definitely increase further. Profits can naturally be obtained from other places.

"Can the two civilian motorcycles be developed within three months?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Highness, it will not take three months at all. Since the engine is provided by the German Engine Manufacturing Company, we just need to seize the time to overcome other difficulties. In a month at most, we can

complete the research and development and produce Samples." William Maybach promised.

"His Royal Highness, I think we can increase the production line and recruit workers in advance. After completing the research and development, we can immediately put into production. I'm sure the whole market will go crazy because of this." Paul Daim Le was very excited. He seemed to have seen the scene where the motorcycles they produced caused a frenzy of sales in the market.

"Well, we can make preparations for expanding production first, so as not to be in a hurry." Qin Tian nodded. Once the two types of motorcycles for civilian use are withdrawn, they will inevitably be in short supply. At that time, the more motorcycles produced, the more profits can be made. Qin Tian bought Daimler AG not to lose money, but to make money. Although the Deutsche Welfare Lottery Company makes money very quickly, as the stalls spread more and more, there are more and more places to use the money. Especially once the arms race starts, if Germany can't catch up with the British, it is impossible for Qin Tian to stand idly by. At that time, he will definitely contribute money and efforts to help Germany. Trying my best to earn more money now is also to prepare for the next step.

"Okay, Your Highness. I will start to do this tomorrow." Paul Daimler is full of energy. He even saw the day when Daimler surpassed Mercedes-Benz in the field of motor vehicle manufacturing. That's what his late father wanted to see.

"Then, the launch of the two civilian motorcycles will be three months away! After two months, I will start placing advertisements in major newspapers to promote them, and strive to become a hit." Qin Tian said.

This is the first product he launched after acquiring Daimler, so he naturally hopes to be a big success in the market.

"Yes, Your Highness." Paul? Daimler and William? Maybach nodded again and again. Although, their shares in the new company are already very small. But if the motorcycle can be successful, even if they only have 5% of the shares, they will be able to share huge profits.

After acquiring Daimler AG and making arrangements for the company's future development, Qin Tian left Stuttgart and returned to Berlin without staying there any longer.

Deutsche Energy Company has already started operation, and Moritz sent a special person to the United States to purchase oil. At the same time, construction of a large oil refinery and oil storage facility was started in Rostock in northern Germany.

Only three weeks later, Daimler completed the research and development of two civilian motorcycles. Qin Tian rushed to Stuttgart again to inspect and accept the two civilian motorcycles.

Steel body, rubber tires, shock absorbing springs, etc., make these two motorcycles look the same as the motorcycles of later generations. However, due to technical limitations, it is still unable to compare with the motorcycles of later generations in terms of performance. However, compared to the current motorcycles on the market, I don't know how many times better. It can be said that in comparison, those motorcycles on the market are simply rubbish.

"It's so beautiful, Your Royal Highness, this is clearly a work of art. I can't wait to own these two motorcycles. The men's version of the motorcycle, I guess every man wants to own it. And the women's version of the motorcycle, It will also become the favorite of those ladies." Carl von Jonareit, who came with Qin Tian, was full of admiration.

"Well, I think men and women throughout the German Empire and even the world will be crazy about it." Qin Tian said with satisfaction.

"Your Highness, from now on, we will do our best to produce these two motorcycles. We will strive to launch more products when they go on the market." Paul Daimler said.

"Well, let's do it like this! This time, we will definitely cause a sales frenzy again." Qin Tian is very confident about these two civilian motorcycles. Daimler will therefore take the lead in this field. This will promote the research and launch of a series of new products in the future.