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Chapter 541: Little Maoqi's Choice

"His Royal Highness, you... why are you here?" Little Maoqi's eyes widened, as if he couldn't believe what he saw.

Didn't Crown Prince William become a vegetable because he fell off his horse? It was precisely because of that that Qin took this opportunity to surpass the other princes and become the new crown prince. Although, at the beginning, Qin Tian was only acting as the crown prince. However, in the position of crown prince, Qin Tian's performance is undoubtedly obvious to all. This made Qin Tian finally remove the code word on his head, and became the real crown prince.

Now, Qin Tian's status in Germany is even more prosperous. Under such circumstances, who can fight against him?

However, the sudden appearance of Crown Prince William brought a slight change to the whole incident. After all, William II had promised at the beginning that once Crown Prince William came to his senses, then Qin Tian would have to return the position of Crown Prince to William.

It's just that, at the time, everyone thought that this was just an excuse. No one would really be willing to give back the power they got. In addition, everyone did not think that Crown Prince William, who had become a vegetative state, could wake up so easily. Otherwise, William II would not have changed the Crown Prince. But now, everything seems to be different. Crown Prince William really woke up.

"Your Excellency, good evening!" A smile appeared on Crown Prince William's face.

Due to being bedridden all year round, the appearance of Crown Prince William has undergone tremendous changes. The original Crown Prince William was personable and handsome. But now, because she looks too thin, she looks a little old.

"Your Highness, I really didn't expect that you would wake up." Xiao Maoqi said with emotion.

Indeed, being able to wake up from a vegetative state is already considered a medical miracle. At least, in Xiao Maoqi's view, this is really lucky.

Crown Prince William nodded: "Actually, I woke up half a month ago. It's just that the situation is worse than it is now. Now, I am recovering bit by bit. My legs are also slowly recovering. If I lose consciousness, in a few months, I will be able to return to the same level as a normal person."

"Congratulations, Your Royal Highness the Crown Prince!" Little Maoqi was sincerely happy that Crown Prince William was able to wake up. After all, he used to have a very close relationship with Crown Prince William.

Crown Prince William smiled bitterly: "Unfortunately, everything has changed during the years I have been sleeping. My position as Crown Prince has been lost."

Xiao Maoqi opened his mouth, wanting to comfort him, but found that he couldn't say anything. After all, he also believed that Crown Prince William's position as Crown Prince might not be regained.

"Your Highness, does Your Majesty know about your awakening?" Little Mao Qi asked.

"Father is very busy now, busy with his hegemony that is about to be achieved, why would he pay attention to my son who has become a useless person? Besides, hasn't he already found a more outstanding son? Oscar, I Dear brother, isn't he already the crown prince of the empire?" Crown Prince William sneered. In his words, there is even more unwillingness. Obviously, he was very unwilling to lose the crown prince.

Little Moqi can understand this. After all, such a big empire, especially the empire that is about to become the hegemon of the world, does not belong to him anymore. Anyone will definitely be very unhappy about this.

"Your Highness, there is no way to do this. It is God's blessing that you can wake up." Little Maoqi said.

Little Mao Qi faintly felt why Crown Prince William didn't tell William II the news after he woke up. Obviously, he was not reconciled to losing the position of crown prince, and he was deliberately trying to get back his own position. Moreover, Crown Prince William obviously hoped that he could help him. In this case, little Maoqi was in a dilemma.

Little Maoqi still believes that even if Crown Prince William launches a coup, the possibility of success is very small. But if it can be successful, then Crown Prince William can not only become the Crown Prince, but can even go one step further and directly become the Emperor of the Empire. At that time, those who support him will get huge benefits. Not only can he restore the position of chief of staff, but he can even get other benefits. This is undoubtedly very tempting to little Maoqi.

Of course, Xiao Moqi is also worried that if it fails, the consequences will be unimaginable. Otherwise, even life will be threatened.

"Your Excellency, I hope to get back what belongs to me. Therefore, I hope that you can help me. I guarantee that once I succeed, you will be appointed as the Minister of the Imperial Army and Chief of the General Staff. At the same time, your title I will be promoted to duke. I will divide a duchy for you in the newly occupied territories in Germany, which will be passed down from generation to generation as the territory of the Moltke family." Crown Prince William set out the conditions.

Crown Prince William knew very well that the current Qin Tian was no longer comparable to him. It is undoubtedly very difficult to move Qin Tian. His previous strength had long since collapsed during the time he was in a coma. Therefore, if he wants to successfully get back what belongs to him, he must get more support.

The current Qin Tian is in full swing within the empire. Especially in the military, it is full of supporters. The Imperial Navy has completely become Qin Tian's supporter. Among the imperial army, nearly half of the troops were directly controlled by Qin Tian. Several other legions were also influenced by Qin Tian.

It can be said that it is almost impossible for Crown Prince William to take back his position as Crown Prince in a fair and honest manner. It is for this reason that he asked the news of his awakening to be kept strictly confidential, even William II.

Crown Prince William knew that his father, who loved him so much, had changed his mind. If William II knew that he was awake, he would never have the chance to regain his crown prince. Even, William II would conversely put him under house arrest. Qin Tian's performance had already convinced William II that Qin Tian was the most suitable candidate for the Crown Prince. Therefore, if he wanted to get back his position as crown prince, he could only resort to risky tactics.

Little Moltke was still thinking, but Crown Prince William didn't urge him. He knew that it would be very difficult for little Moqi to make a choice.

After a while, little Mao Qi made a decision. In the end, it was his selfishness that overcame his reason.

"His Royal Highness, the crown prince of the empire originally belonged to you, and I will do my best to help you!" Xiao Maoqi said solemnly.

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Crown Prince William showed a smile on his face, and he knew that Little Moltke would definitely choose to help him. After all, Xiao Maoqi is a person who values power extremely. After being dismissed, his heart is full of resentment. Coupled with the feud between Xiao Maoqi and Qin Tian, Xiao Maoqi must be worried that once Qin Tian succeeds to the throne, he will pose a greater threat to him. Under such circumstances, supporting Crown Prince William is undoubtedly the best choice.

After all, once Crown Prince William successfully regained the right to inherit the throne, Moltke would not only be able to reinstate his post, but also take this opportunity to gain a lot of benefits. Nothing is better than this.

Of course, if it fails, the consequences will be disastrous. However, Xiao Maoqi thought that it was a failure. At least he could save his life. After all, his personal relationship with William II is very good.

"Your Excellency, I am very pleased that you can make such a choice. I believe that you will never regret your choice today." Crown Prince William looked confident, as if everything had already been won.

"I hope so!" Little Maoqi said.

"Your Excellency, you should go back first, I have to meet with other people. Tomorrow night, we will discuss specific actions here." Crown Prince William said.

"Yes, Your Highness." Little Mao Qi nodded. He knew that Crown Prince William would definitely not be looking for him alone. Before becoming a vegetable, Crown Prince William still had quite a few people. Even now, most of those people are no longer there. But still some people can use it in the future.

Little Moltke and Lieutenant General Plittwitz left the manor by car and returned to Berlin overnight.

After returning home, Little Maoqi didn't reveal any news to his family. He knew that this time's behavior would be very risky. However, since he has promised Crown Prince William to help him regain the right to inherit the throne, then he has no way out and must go all out. Otherwise, once he fails, the consequences will be unbearable for him.

"Your Majesty obviously fully agrees with Oscar. The previous promise of Crown Prince William to return the crown prince when he wakes up is obviously impossible to fulfill. Then, it is obviously not very good for William II to issue an edict to remove Oscar from the position of crown prince." It's real. If that happens, I'm afraid it will trigger Oscar's counterattack. The army that Oscar now controls is enough to ensure his victory." Little Mo Qi secretly thought.

"Then, in this case, there is only one way to go. Launch a mutiny directly. Send troops to capture the palace and put His Majesty under house arrest. Then recall Oscar, put him under house arrest, or even kill him. In this case, the others will also There will be no room for opposition. At that time, Crown Prince William will be able to take back his right to inherit the throne in a legitimate way, and even directly inherit the throne." Xiao Maoqi believes that this is the only feasible way.

Even though William II was his friend, he couldn't care less about it.

The next night, Moltke Jr. and Lieutenant General Plittwitz drove to the manor on the outskirts of Potsdam again. After entering, Little Mao found out that besides him and Lieutenant General Plittwitz, there were also Marshal Goltz and General Graf. Marshal Goltz is a veteran in the army, but he has retired to the second line now, but he still has a certain influence in the army. As for General Graff, he was the general of the Praetorian Guard.

In addition, Little Moltke also saw the Duke of Württemberg, who is the nominal leader of the Kingdom of Württemberg and the commander of the 4th Army of the German Army. In terms of status, among these people present, he is definitely second only to Crown Prince William. Even Little Mao Qi can't compare.

Little Mao Qi did not expect that Crown Prince William would find so many supporters. And this undoubtedly means that the possibility of Crown Prince William's success will be greatly improved. This made his original hanging heart gradually return to his stomach.

"Everyone, thank you for continuing to support me. I promise, once I successfully regain the right to inherit the throne, I will never forget your help." Crown Prince William promised everyone.

Everyone readily accepted the promise of Crown Prince William. After all, one of the most important reasons why they will support Crown Prince William at this juncture is that they are dissatisfied with their current life. They all want higher status, more power. Another reason is that everyone and Qin Tian have festivals. In other words, Qin Tian was unable to meet their demands. Therefore, they can only find other supporters.

No matter what, Crown Prince William is undoubtedly the orthodoxy of the empire. Choosing to support Crown Prince William is more likely to succeed than choosing to support other ordinary princes.

"Your Highness, His Majesty's attitude has undergone a new change. He has fully supported His Highness Oscar. Therefore, there are not many measures we can take." Marshal Goltz said.

"That is to say, we have to take extreme measures." Crown Prince William was expressionless, and no one knew what he was thinking deep in his heart.

"Yes, Your Highness. We can only use force to force His Majesty to abolish His Highness Oscar's crown prince position and return it to you!" Xiao Maoqi also said.

Crown Prince William nodded: "Well, since there is no other way, let's take this way!"

"Your Highness, I think that if we do this, His Majesty the Emperor will definitely be very dissatisfied with us. In the future, he will also find opportunities to deal with us. Instead of doing this, it is better to let His Majesty abdicate directly and let His Highness take the throne. Only in this way can we be truly safe!" Lieutenant General Prittwitz said.

"This is a good idea." Others echoed. In fact, they also thought of this way. It's just that if you do that, you will directly attack William II, which may cause dissatisfaction with Crown Prince William, so everyone didn't say anything.

In fact, after Crown Prince William woke up this time, he no longer agreed with the family relationship between William II. It would be the best if he could succeed in one step and let him inherit the throne.

"Everyone, in order to avoid future troubles, I also think that we should adopt the latter method." Little Maoqi also said.

"Well, since everyone says so, then, let's use the last method!" Crown Prince William also said. In fact, it was exactly what he wanted. It's just that he can't say it himself, it's just for others to say it.

Chapter 544: The Wrath of Wilhelm II (100 votes plus more)

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On the streets of Berlin, a fleet of trucks is galloping. Inside the truck were all heavily armed guard soldiers. It's just that these Imperial Guard soldiers are no longer loyal to their emperor.

The truck drove directly outside the gate of the palace, and a large number of Janissary soldiers jumped off the truck.

The guards of the palace noticed something was wrong and shouted loudly.

"Which movie are you from? What do you want to do?"

But what responded to them was rifle bullets.

"Bang! Bang!" The clear gunshot sounded, spreading far and far in the silent night. It also alarmed others. The entire palace seemed to be in chaos at this moment.

"Hurry up, hurry up! Occupy the palace, cut off the telephone lines, search every room, don't miss a single room, and absolutely don't let the people inside communicate with the outside!" Lieutenant General Prittwitz personally commanded.

A large number of rebels broke into the palace and began a massive search.

In the German imperial palace, there are not many guards who are actually in charge of guarding. Because, no one believed that such a thing would happen. As the imperial palace of the empire, the place where the emperor of the empire lived, how could it be attacked? Besides, there are guards everywhere in and around Berlin. William II considered himself very safe. But it is a pity that the problem now is his Imperial Guard.

The generals who commanded the Guards were also people trusted by William II. In other words, these people are all his close friends, and they have a very good personal relationship with him. William II would never have thought that these people would betray him.

Of course, this is mainly because the first person who betrayed William II was Crown Prince William. Even his son betrayed him, let alone others. Coupled with the bribe of Crown Prince William's high-ranking officials and generous salary, those who are not determined will naturally not be loyal to him anymore.

As for the Guards loyal to William II, they have also been disarmed. The rebels dispatched troops to forcibly break into these barracks as soon as they started. These barracks were not prepared at all, so they were easily captured by the rebels. It can be said that the whole of Berlin is now under the control of the rebels.

Looking at his troops entering the palace, Lieutenant General Plittwitz had a smile on his face. The operation tonight went very smoothly. They seem to be on the verge of success.

When the rebels attacked the palace, the Admiralty and the Army General Staff were also attacked. However, the Minister of the Navy, Marshal Count Tirpitz, was not in Berlin, but went to Wilhelmshaven. The German navy began to prepare to assist the army to land on the British mainland to fight. There were many things that he, the minister of the navy, needed to ask in person, which made him escape a catastrophe.

Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff Von Falkenhain is in the General Staff. When the rebels attacked, the General Staff was not prepared at all. Under the fierce attack of the rebels, the guards stationed at the General Staff were quickly wiped out by the rebels. Von Falkenhain and other senior generals of the German Army were all captured by the rebels.

It was Xiao Maoqi who directed the rebels to attack the General Staff. At the beginning, after he was dismissed, he left the General Staff in despair. And now, he finally stepped into the General Staff once again. Of course, returning to the General Staff Headquarters in this way undoubtedly made Xiao Maoqi feel a little twisted. But when they think that after their success, Crown Prince William will succeed to the throne and become emperor, they will not be rebels by then.

"Your Excellency, I didn't expect you to launch a mutiny!" When von Falkenhain saw the appearance of little Maoqi, his face was full of shock and anger.

"Falkenhain, you probably didn't expect that you would have such a day, right?" Little Maoqi laughed.

"Your Excellency, your conspiracy will not succeed. Even if you occupy Berlin and detain His Majesty the Emperor, you will surely fail. The army led by His Highness the Crown Prince can easily crush you all." Feng Fa Erkenhain said.

Xiao Maoqi couldn't help frowning. Indeed, their current strength is still too weak. Once Qin Tian led the army back to the country, he would easily crush them all to pieces.

"Falkenhain, you don't have to worry. We have already figured out how to deal with His Royal Highness Oscar." Little Maoqi laughed.

"Soon, His Majesty will send a telegram to His Royal Highness Oscar, asking him to return to Berlin. At that time, once he returns to Berlin, His Majesty will issue an edict to depose him as Crown Prince." Little Mao Qi continued.

Falkenhain's expression changed immediately. If Qin Tian didn't know anything about what happened in Berlin, he would undoubtedly be easily fooled. At that time, everything will fall into the hands of Little Moqi and others.

"You will not succeed, God will bless His Royal Highness the Crown Prince!" Von Falkenhain said loudly.

"Come here, let our chief of staff stay and watch him strictly." Little Mao Qi ordered.

Von Falkenhain and the generals and officers of the General Staff were arrested and locked in the conference room.

Little Mao Qi stood in the office of the chief of staff that originally belonged to him, looking towards the direction of the palace.

"God bless, I hope everything goes well!" Little Maoqi said. Although, they thought they had already arranged everything properly. However, Xiao Maoqi still has some doubts about whether he will succeed in the end. After all, in addition to the Praetorian Guards, their forces at most include the 4th Army of the Duke of Württemberg. Moreover, the 4th Army may not completely obey the orders of the Duke of Württemberg. Relatively speaking, the power Qin Tian possesses is simply too great. Once the news leaks, the consequences will be disastrous.

The palace, the rebels have already broken into it. Under the protection of several guards, Lieutenant General Prittwitz entered the palace.

Once, when he had a close relationship with William II, he could often be summoned by William II and enter the palace to have dinner with William II. However, since Qin Tian became the crown prince of the empire, he never had such an opportunity again.

Now, he has finally entered the palace again, which made Lieutenant General Plitvich feel very satisfied in his heart.

"What's going on?" William II woke up when the gunshot sounded. He comforted the queen, put on his coat and opened the door.

"Your Majesty, the palace has been attacked by unknown armed men." The housekeeper Essen von Jonalet reported in a panic.

"What? Unknown militants. How could the palace be attacked by unknown militants? This is the palace, the capital of the German Empire. Where are the Janissaries? What are they doing?" William II was furious.

Chapter 545: behind the scenes

7-9 minutes

Berlin is the capital of the German Empire. The Imperial Palace is a symbol of imperial power in the German Empire.

It stands to reason that the defense here should be the strictest. But now, it's under attack. You know, the army of the German Empire is now sweeping across Europe, and it is about to win this world war.

But now, his palace has been attacked by unknown militants. Isn't this a slap in the face for the emperor?

"Call the Imperial Guards and ask them to send troops immediately to wipe out these bandits. I will hang them all!" William II ordered through gritted teeth. Right now, he can be said to be in a rage.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Essen von Jonareit immediately went to make a phone call.

However, within a minute, he came back.

"Your Majesty, I can't get through the phone. In addition, it is the imperial guards who attacked the palace!" Essen von Jonalet's face was pale.

William II was also dumbfounded.

"How could it be? How could it be like this? How could the Imperial Guard attack the palace?" William II was dumbfounded, as if he couldn't believe this fact at all. However, as the emperor, he immediately woke up. He knew that from now on, his empire would face an extremely severe test.

"Essen, immediately find a way to send news to Oscar and tell him the news of the mutiny in Berlin!" William II looked serious. Although, he didn't know who led the mutiny this time. But he knew that now he, the emperor, was actually in crisis. Even, he might lose his life. In addition, Qin Tian, who led the army to fight abroad, would also become a serious thorn in the flesh of the person who launched the coup d'etat, and the other party would definitely do everything possible to get rid of Qin Tian. Therefore, he had to let Qin Tian know about the situation. Only when Qin Tian is safe can the empire have hope. He himself has the hope of escaping this catastrophe.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Essen von Jonalet knew that the situation was urgent, so he went to make arrangements without any delay.

"Honey, what happened?" At this time, the queen also put on her clothes and asked worriedly.

"It's okay, my dear, it's just some minor problems. You go back to the room, no matter what happens, you are not allowed to come out." William II said to the queen.

"But, my dear, I am very worried," said the Queen.

"Don't worry, there will be no problem!" William II emphasized.

The Queen finally nodded, turned and returned to the room.

William II went downstairs. As the emperor of a country, he wanted to see who dared to launch a mutiny.

William II came to the hall of the palace, sat on his throne, and looked at the gate coldly. In the ears, there were continuous gunshots. This made William II's brows frown involuntarily.

Not long after, the gunfire stopped. William II knew that the guards of the palace had been eliminated by the rebels.

"Boom!"

The door of the hall was pushed open. A group of guards rushed in and guarded every door in the hall.

Then, a tall general walked in surrounded by rebels.

King William II couldn't help shrinking his eyes slightly: "Plittwitz, is that you?"

"That's right, Your Majesty, it's me!" Lieutenant General Plittwitz smiled.

"Why? Why did you launch a mutiny?" William II looked indifferent. Once, he regarded Lieutenant General Prittwitz as his close friend. Now, let him serve as the general of the Imperial Guard, which undoubtedly shows that he is very relieved of Lieutenant General Prittwitz. But unexpectedly, Lieutenant General Prittwitz betrayed him. This feeling of being betrayed by his friends made William II very angry.

"Your Majesty, don't you know why I did this? Originally, I was supposed to be the commander of the 8th Army. In the end, you let that fellow Oscar take over. He not only robbed my The position of the commander of the army has robbed me of the credit that originally belonged to me. Originally, I should have led the 8th Army to defeat the Russians on the Eastern Front. In that case, I could even be promoted to a marshal. Not now, it is still just I can only be a lieutenant general, and I don't even have the chance to go to the battlefield. Now, that guy Oscar has won another victory on the Western Front. Who knows if he will deal with me after the war is over. So, I can only start first To be strong." Lieutenant General Prittwitz had a look of hatred.

King William II was stunned. He didn't expect that Lieutenant General Prittwitz would betray him for such a reason. Wilhelm II was very aware of the conflict between Lieutenant General Prittwitz and Qin Tian. However, he doesn't think the Plitvicians will be jealous for so long. After all, he also has some understanding of Lieutenant General Prittwitz's ability. If he is really allowed to serve as the commander of the 8th Army, it will not be of any benefit to the German Empire. Therefore, when Qin Tian asked

Lieutenant General Prittwitz to be transferred from the 8th Army, he nodded. But I didn't expect that it would get to the point where it is today.

"Plittwitz, did you betray me for such a reason? Have you forgotten that if it weren't for me, you wouldn't be where you are today." William II was very angry.

"Huh! Your Majesty, you did promote me. Without you, I wouldn't be where I am today. But, that's my ugliness to you. I'm like a clown, telling you those colorful jokes to make you happy, shouldn't you promote me?" Lieutenant General Prittwitz asked rhetorically.

King William II was silent for a moment. Indeed, the main reason he promoted Lieutenant General Plittwitz was because Lieutenant General Plittwitz was very good at making him happy.

Originally, William II thought that he had promoted Lieutenant General Plittwitz, and he would be grateful to him. But I didn't expect that the other party harbored resentment at all, but he never showed it. This made William II blame himself very much, why he didn't see this guy's wolf ambition earlier.

William II looked at the soldiers of the Imperial Guard: "You are all warriors of the German Empire, my most loyal soldiers? Why did you rebel with this guy? If you continue to be loyal to me, I will pardon you for all the crimes committed by me, I guarantee that the past will not be blamed!"

William II wanted to instigate those rebel soldiers, but he was quickly disappointed.

Some rebel soldiers lowered their heads in shame. However, there was no response to William II's words.

"Your Majesty, don't waste your efforts. They will no longer be loyal to you. Because, the object of their allegiance is another person!" Lieutenant General Prittwitz said with a smile.

"Who?" William II asked. He also wanted to know who was really behind the scenes.

Chapter 546: abdicate!

7-9 minutes

"Plittwitz, tell me, who is it? Who is behind all this?" William II asked. Since instigating rebellion and nothing else will work, he has no other choice but to wait for a turning point. He firmly believes that this is his empire. No matter who it is, it is impossible to overthrow him and take his empire away from him.

"Your Majesty, you will know soon." Lieutenant General Prittwitz smiled. The look he looked at William II was full of banter. This look made William II feel an unprecedented humiliation.

"Damn it, I must hang this guy!" William II cursed in his heart. He secretly made up his mind that when he got out of trouble this time, Lieutenant General Prittwitz would definitely be hanged to let him know that the emperor of the empire could not be insulted.

William II fell silent, and Lieutenant General Plittwitz did not continue to tease him. After all, that was the Emperor of the Empire, the object of his allegiance.

Time passed little by little, and the mutiny of Crown Prince William and his accomplices went very smoothly. Before 12 o'clock in the evening, they had occupied the whole of Berlin. At the same time, important places such as railway stations and government buildings have also been controlled by them.

In a secret manor on the outskirts of Berlin, Crown Prince William and Prince Ethel Friedrich are waiting here.

"Brother, why hasn't there been any news yet?" Prince Ethel Friedrich was a little impatient. After all, this time they gambled their wealth and lives. If they fail, they are dead.

"Don't worry, there will be no problem!" Crown Prince William seemed very calm. In other words, after having a vegetative experience, his whole body has changed a lot, and he is not as frizzy as before. Of course, another reason is that the mutiny has already started, and he has no way to retreat. Anyway, his right of succession to the throne has been lost. Even if it fails, the situation will not be worse than it is now. If he succeeds, he will be able to inherit the throne immediately. For Crown Prince William, this is undoubtedly what he has always dreamed of. Crown Prince William also believes that his luck will not be so bad every time. This time, they will definitely succeed.

"Your Highness, we succeeded. The whole of Berlin has been controlled by us. The Imperial Palace has also been taken by us." Marshal Golz reported to Crown Prince William with a smile on his face.

"Where is the father? How is he?" Crown Prince William asked.

"Your Majesty has also been controlled." Marshal Goltz said.

"Haha, good, it's really great. Brother, we really succeeded!" Prince Ethel Friedrich cheered loudly. The heart that had been hanging all the time was finally put back in the stomach.

There was also a smile on Crown Prince William's face. At this moment, it was as if all the pressure in his body had disappeared without a trace. At the same time, a feeling of joy rose in his heart. He knew that he was one step closer to the throne.

"Your Highness, let's go to the palace. We need to have a showdown with His Majesty immediately. If it's too late, I'm worried that the news will be revealed." Marshal Goltz said.

"Okay!" Crown Prince William nodded.

A group of people rushed to the Berlin Imperial Palace by car.

After being pushed into the palace, Crown Prince William couldn't help becoming more and more nervous. After all, the person he wanted to force to abdicate this time was his father. William II loved him very much since he was a child. Although sometimes harsh, Crown Prince William knew that it was for his own good. William II has always wanted to train him to be a qualified emperor!

However, everything changed after Qin Tian suddenly emerged.

"The throne is mine, and no one can take it away. Even if that person is my father!" Crown Prince William secretly made up his mind.

The door of the hall was opened, and William II immediately looked there. He didn't know that the black hand behind the scenes was about to appear.

However, when he saw clearly who those people were, he couldn't help but froze.

Little Mao Qi, his former chief of staff, is also his playmate who grew up together. Field Marshal Goltz, a veteran of the Army, was his weighty Field Marshal. General Graf, another general of the Praetorian Guard, was also his trusted confidant. The Duke of Württemberg, leader of the Kingdom of Württemberg, commander of the 4th Army of the Imperial Army, was also his friend.

These people were once trusted by William II as confidantes. He didn't expect that these people would betray him.

Of course, what really shocked William II was the man in the wheelchair and the man pushing the wheelchair. These two people are his sons. Pushing the wheelchair was his second son, Prince Ethel Friedrich. Sitting in a wheelchair was his eldest son, Prince, the former Crown Prince of the Empire.

King William II took up his seat with a look of astonishment.

"Prince, are you awake? When did you wake up, and why didn't I know?" William II asked.

"My dear father, aren't you putting all your energy on the war now? You are about to become the emperor of the whole of Europe. How can I, who has already lost the position of crown prince, be valued by you??" Crown Prince William sneered. Although, William II was his father, someone he once respected. However, when he learned that he had lost his position as crown prince, he no longer had respect for William II, but only resentment.

King William II couldn't help blaming himself a little. As Crown Prince William fell asleep for longer and longer, he also lost confidence in Crown Prince William's waking up. In addition, after the outbreak of the war, he had a lot of important military and political affairs to deal with, so he did not manage Crown Prince William anymore. However, Crown Prince William betrayed him because of this and planned this mutiny, which still made him unacceptable.

"Prince, Etel, do you have the guts to plan a mutiny? Who gave you the guts? Take your people and get out of here immediately. I can deal with you lightly. Otherwise, you should know the consequences!" William II said sternly.

Prince Ethel Friedrich was frightened immediately, and almost wanted to turn around and run away. Even Crown Prince William couldn't help but hesitate. But then he puffed out his chest again. After all, now they have the upper hand.

"Father, is it still useful to say those things now? I advise you to recognize the reality. You once said that the throne belongs to me. So, please write the abdication letter now and pass the throne to me!" William The crown prince looked at William II, his eyes full of desire for the throne.

Chapter 547: The Death of the Emperor

7-9 minutes

At the beginning, Crown Prince William wanted to force William II to return the position of Crown Prince to him. However, later, under the persuasion of everyone, he decided to go a step further, that is, to let William II abdicate early, and he directly succeeded to the throne early.

Compared with re-becoming the crown prince, it is undoubtedly more tempting and less troublesome to directly succeed to the throne as the emperor. If he becomes the crown prince, William II is still the emperor, and the power is still in his hands. In other words, William II could depose him as crown prince again at any time, and that would be too unsafe.

If you directly succeed to the throne and become emperor, there will be no such problems. After becoming the emperor, all the power is in his hands, and there is no one to restrain him. He can do whatever he wants, and no one can threaten him anymore.

Compared with the two, Crown Prince William will naturally choose to directly succeed to the throne and become emperor. That would undoubtedly be more beneficial to him.

All, after seeing William II, Crown Prince William directly had a showdown.

"What? How dare you force me to abdicate?" William II was furious. He never expected that Crown Prince William would dare to be so bold and have such great ambitions. This disappointed William II very much. After all, he loved Crown Prince William very much before. Even after Qin Tian showed his outstanding talent, he didn't immediately depose Crown Prince William's position. Instead, he waited until he became a vegetative state and let Qin Tian inherit the position as a last resort.

In the eyes of William II, he has done his best to Crown Prince William. But I didn't expect that Crown Prince William would treat him like this now. This made William II very disappointed and very sad in his heart.

However, at the same time, he also felt a little lucky. That is, it was fortunate that the crown prince was passed on to Qin Tian, otherwise, he would never have known that Crown Prince William was such a person.

"Father, you are already old, and it is time to enjoy your old age. The government affairs of the empire are so heavy, let me handle them." Crown Prince William said. Now, he has fully revealed his ambition for the throne. Now that this is the case, there is no way out at all. Therefore, he has only one way to go to the dark.

"You are trying to usurp the throne! I absolutely do not agree!" William II sternly refused. European monarchs have always been succeeded by the prince after his death. Those who abdicate early are very few. In addition, William II is also a person who is very fond of power, how could he easily hand over the power in his hands? That hurt him more than killing him.

"Father, don't be obsessed with it!" Crown Prince William's face was ugly. He did not expect that under such circumstances, William II refused to pass on the throne to him. This also made Crown Prince William's thoughts even more extreme.

In Crown Prince William's mind, the reason why William II was unwilling to pass on the throne to him was entirely because William II liked Qin Tian more. This made him unacceptable. After all, he had always been Wilhelm II's most distinguished son. He thought that Qin Tian couldn't compare with him

except for his better luck. However, William II valued Qin Tian even more, which undoubtedly made him very jealous.

"Your Majesty, this is the end of the matter, and you seem to have no other choice." Lieutenant General Prittwitz said aside.

The other generals who came with Crown Prince William also nodded repeatedly.

They have launched a mutiny this time, if they fail, then they will only have a dead end. Under such circumstances, of course they will try their best to ensure success. If William II is obsessed with his obsession, then they will have to take a more extreme path.

"Plittwitz, you ungrateful guy, I won't let you go!" William II stared fiercely at Lieutenant General Plittwitz.

Lieutenant General Prittwitz couldn't help being frightened, after all, William II is the emperor! If William II survives this catastrophe, he will definitely be attacked. At that time, he will be dead. This also made Lieutenant General Prittwitz determined that this time the plan must be successful.

"Little Maoqi, I have always regarded you as my closest friend. But I never thought that you would treat me like this?" William II looked at Xiao Maoqi, his eyes were full of disappointment. You know, they were playmates who grew up together. After he became the emperor, he even leaned on little Mao Qi as his humerus and used him all the time. Even if Little Maoqi made a big mistake while commanding the Western Front, he did not hold Little Maoqi responsible, but only dismissed Little Maoqi from his post. In William II's view, this is already special preferential treatment for little Maoqi. But now, little Maoqi is avenging him.

"Your Majesty, since you dismissed me, we have ceased to be friends. I am certainly responsible for not being able to accomplish the intended goals in the Western Front, but the responsibility should not be entirely on me, right? You let I'll be the scapegoat. Can this still be considered a friend?" Xiao Maoqi questioned.

King William II was suddenly speechless. Indeed, the Western Front failed to achieve the intended goal, and there are many reasons for this. But, who made little Mao Qi the commander? If he doesn't come out and take responsibility, who will? We can't let William II take the responsibility himself.

"Father, our time is running out, please issue an abdication edict!" Crown Prince William urged.

The reason why they launched a mutiny this time was able to succeed entirely because William II was not prepared. The longer the delay, the more prone to accidents. After all, the army in their hands is only more than 10,000 imperial guards. Once it is noticed by others, or if Qin Tian who is far away in France knows, the consequences will be unimaginable. Qin Tian sent troops into Berlin casually, and he was able to suppress them. Therefore, they could only seize the time as much as possible and force William II to abdicate before Qin Tian and others could react. In the name of William II, he tricked Qin Tian to Berlin and put him under house arrest. At that time, it will be considered a success.

"Delusion! I will never abdicate!" William II gritted his teeth and said.

"Father, don't force me!" Crown Prince William was furious.

"Forcing you, are you forcing me or am I forcing you? You bastard!" William II was furious, and rushed to Crown Prince William's body in two or three steps, and slapped him across the face.

"Snapped!"

Crown Prince William received a slap with such force that he was slapped directly under the wheelchair. Half of his face was swollen, and a trace of blood was left along the corner of his mouth.

"Damn it! I'll kill you!" Crown Prince William was furious, and directly pulled out his pistol.

"boom!"

Gunshots rang out, William II clutched his chest, and fell to the ground in disbelief.

Chapter 548: Trick

7-9 minutes

"God! No, how could this happen!" A scream sounded.

I saw that Queen Victoria dashed down from the upstairs and ran to King William II, holding his hand, tears streaming down her face.

Blood gushed out of William II's mouth continuously, and the blood from the wound on his body stained the carpet red. William II wanted to say something, but the blood that kept coming out made him unable to say anything. Soon, Wilhelm II's head was on one side, and his life was lost.

Everyone was stunned, and no one expected that things would turn out like this.

Even Crown Prince William, who shot, didn't seem to have thought that he would do such a thing.

"God! What the **** did I do? I actually killed my father!" Crown Prince William murmured.

"Prince, what are you doing? Why did you kill your father!" Queen Victoria asked angrily. Originally, Queen Victoria was still very happy to see Crown Prince William awake. But I didn't expect that it would turn out like this in the end.

"Eitel, send your mother upstairs!" Crown Prince William seemed to be afraid to look at Queen Victoria because of a guilty conscience, so he had to tell his brother.

Ethel? Prince Friedrich was obviously frightened. In his eyes, the current Crown Prince William has become a complete stranger. That is the person who can even kill his own father!

"Queen, let's go upstairs. His Royal Highness the Crown Prince will take care of the matter here." After finishing speaking, Prince Ethel Friedrich took her upstairs regardless of Queen Victoria's resistance.

Crown Prince William looked at the crowd and wanted to explain, but he didn't know how to explain. After all, he shot and killed Wilhelm II, which was seen by everyone, and it is already undeniable.

"Everyone, I think this should be a misunderstanding, and His Royal Highness the Crown Prince doesn't want this either!" Lieutenant General Prittwitz explained for Crown Prince William.

"Yes, this is a complete misunderstanding. His Majesty the Emperor attacked His Highness the Crown Prince, and His Highness the Crown Prince did this in self-defense." The Duke of Württemberg also said.

Although, Crown Prince William shot and killed William II, which shocked them all. However, they then thought that the matter had come to this point, so they couldn't give up halfway because of this. In that case, all efforts will be in vain.

Others had no choice but to agree. After all, they are already on the verge of riding a tiger.

Crown Prince William couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief when he heard what everyone said. Everyone can not pursue it, but instead excuse him, which makes him no longer have to worry.

"Everyone, what should we do now? The emperor is dead, so how should we write the edict of abdication? How can we trick Oscar back to Berlin?" Crown Prince William asked.

"Your Highness, since His Majesty is dead, we can only forge the edict of abdication. As for His Highness Oscar, we must find a way to lure him back to Berlin and put him under house arrest. Otherwise, our plan will be impossible. It was successful. His Highness Oscar has commanded too many troops. Once he does not approve the edict, we will have nothing to do. In terms of strength, we simply cannot compare with His Royal Highness Oscar. He has so many troops in his hands. It can easily crush us." Little Maoqi said.

Although, the death of his old friend made him feel bad. But for Xiao Moqi, the arrow is on the string now, and he has to do it! Although William II did not kill him, he was also related to him. If they failed, once Qin Tian pursued it, Xiao Maoqi knew that he would surely die. For the sake of his own life, he must also actively make suggestions to ensure that they can succeed this time.

"Yes, His Royal Highness Oscar is too powerful. The entire navy follows his orders. Among the army, the four newly formed legions are all commanded by his people, plus the 8th legion under his own command. Among the 12 legions, 5 are directly under his control. Including the Bavarian 6th Legion, he has already controlled half of the army. He can more or less influence the other legions. Once he discovers the problem, then we have no chance of winning." The Duke of Württemberg also said.

Hearing that Qin Tian has mastered so many troops, Crown Prince William's face was also very ugly. Of course, more of it was jealousy towards Qin Tian. Even when he was the crown prince, he didn't have such a big influence! If he didn't become a vegetative state, once the battle started, he could only command one legion at most. This made Crown Prince William's jealousy towards Qin Tian aggravated a lot.

"No, Oscar's life is always a huge threat to me. He has such a great influence in the army. If he wants to harm me, then I don't even have a chance to resist. This time, if I can trick him into coming to Berlin, I will definitely not allow him to live any longer!" Crown Prince William made up his mind.

Perhaps this is how people are, once they have experienced it for the first time, they will no longer be afraid. So did Crown Prince William. After killing William II, he was charged with a crime of killing his

father, even if he added a crime of killing his brother, it would be nothing. As the saying goes, if you have too many debts, you will not worry, and if you have too many lice, you will not itch.

"How about we send a telegram directly to the front line, in the name of His Majesty the Emperor, let His Highness Oscar come back to report on his duties." Marshal Goltz suggested.

"No, although the Western Front War has won a major victory, it is not over yet. There is still some time before the debriefing." Little Maoqi shook his head.

"Then what should we do?" Crown Prince William was a little anxious.

Now, it can be said that he has no way out. If not successful, the consequences can be imagined. Therefore, he must do everything possible to win.

"Your Highness, why don't you use His Majesty's serious illness as an excuse to call His Highness Oscar back to Berlin! After all, he is the crown prince now. If His Majesty falls seriously ill, he may even die soon. As the prince of the empire, the future emperor, of course he must come first. The time has come back." Xiao Maoqi said.

Crown Prince William thought for a while, then nodded: "Just use this method."

"Yes, Your Highness." Everyone else replied.

William II, who was no longer alive, was settled down. It is definitely not possible to hold a funeral for him now, until everything is settled.

In another time and space, William II lived to be 82 years old. But in this time and space, he only lived to be 56 years old.

Chapter 549: Upheaval

7-9 minutes

France, Paris, Versailles, German Western Front Command.

After the Battle of Paris, Qin Tian was not so busy for the time being. Although, the battle continues. But the British and French allied forces are no longer the opponents of the German army. When most of the troops are in attendance, they are always on the march.

"Manstein, after the French battlefield is calmed down, it's time to land in England. However, it is not so easy to land in England. This is a huge and complex systematic project. We have to plan it carefully. ."

Qin Tian said.

In Qin Tian's plan, he wants to land in the British mainland and wipe out the UK. Then, the German army must send at least three legions to land in Britain. If the battle is not going well, one or two more legions will have to be added. In that case, it is necessary to prepare millions of people to land in the UK to fight. It is undoubtedly unique in history to dispatch millions of people to launch a landing operation.

Therefore, this must be a very complicated project. All aspects need to be considered. Otherwise, once an error occurs, it may cause a chain reaction and cause major losses.

Rear Admiral Manstein nodded: "Your Highness, the General Staff has already started planning related aspects. In addition, the Navy is also preparing. During the previous blockade of the United Kingdom, the Navy captured a large number of British and American merchant ships. Is it? Those merchant ships can provide logistical support for the troops landing in the UK. Generally speaking, the problem should not be too big."

"In addition, the most elite troops of the British Army are almost concentrated in their expeditionary forces. If we can wipe out all those British expeditionary forces on the French battlefield, it will be tantamount to a heavy blow to the British Army. Even if they Mobilize more troops on the mainland, so what? I guess they don't even have the equipment! Facing the elite troops of the Imperial Army, they are even more vulnerable. If everything goes well, about two or three armies, We can sweep the UK. In this case, we will not need to send too many troops to the UK. In terms of the navy's capabilities, it should be very easy to guarantee hundreds of thousands of troops." Rear Admiral Manstein continued .

Qin Tian nodded, agreeing with Major General Manstein's point of view. The current German Navy is no longer what it used to be. Even compared with another time and space, there has been a fundamental change. The strength of the German navy has become truly number one in the world. Of course, in terms of shipbuilding strength, Germany may still be inferior to the United States. But when Germany defeats the United Kingdom and integrates all of Britain's shipbuilding capabilities, Germany's shipbuilding capabilities will be greatly improved and Germany will become the real number one in the world.

"Your Highness, when the time comes to send those legions to land in the British mainland, I'm afraid you have to think about it again." Major General Manstein reminded.

Qin Tian was taken aback when he heard the words, then nodded. This time to attack Paris, only four armies were dispatched. It was more or less a blow to the rest of the regiments on the Western Front. The next time they land on the British mainland to fight, the various legions must be looking forward to it. How to choose really gave Qin Tian a headache. However, no matter what, it must be based on winning the war, and that is the most important thing. Everything else can be put aside.

At this moment, a staff officer walked in.

"Report Your Highness, there is an urgent telegram from Berlin!" After the officer finished speaking, he handed the telegram to Qin Tian.

After reading the telegram, Qin Tian's expression became very ugly.

"Your Highness, has something happened?" Major General Manstein asked.

"The telegram said that His Majesty was suddenly seriously ill, and it seemed that he would not be able to last for a few days. He asked me to rush to Berlin immediately to preside over the overall situation." Qin Tian said.

"What? How is this possible?" Manstein was astonished, unable to believe this fact. After all, William II's health has always been very good. How could it be possible to become seriously ill all of a sudden, and be on the verge of dying? This is so strange.

Qin Tian was also surprised. He clearly remembered that in another time and space, William II lived a very long life. He lived to be 82 years old. The current William II is only 56 years old, how could he die so soon? Could it be that after he was reborn in this world, would the history here also change?

"Your Highness, I think you should hurry back to Berlin as soon as possible. After all, you are the prince of the empire. Once something happens to your Majesty, you need to stabilize the situation." Manstein said.

Qin Tian nodded: "Send a telegram to the commanders of the legions on the front line, let us continue to attack according to the predetermined plan. If there is anything, just send the telegram to me."

"Yes, Your Highness." Manstein nodded. Today's communication is very advanced. Even if Qin Tian is in Berlin, he can command the frontline operations. What's more, now that it is sent to the territory, there will be no big battles. With the main force of the British and French coalition forces lost, it is simply impossible to counter the German army. The next battle was more like an armed parade.

When Qin Tian was ready to return to Berlin overnight, another telegram arrived. This telegram was not sent in the name of William II, but was sent by Qin Tian's confidant, Carl von Jonnerette.

Karl von Jonareit told Qin Tian that there was a mutiny in Berlin. The whole of Berlin is now under the control of the rebels. The imperial palace has also been captured by the rebels, so Qin Tian should be careful.

When Qin Tian received this telegram, he was very surprised and almost thought it was a fake. After all, Berlin is the capital of the German Empire, how could it be easily captured by the rebels? Besides, where did the rebels come from?

When Qin Tian asked someone to contact Karl von Jonareit to confirm the authenticity of the telegram, no one replied. This made Qin Tian's heart sink continuously.

"It seems that something really happened in Berlin. Otherwise, Karl would not have refused to reply to my telegram. This can only mean that he has been killed or is hiding. Therefore, there is no way to reply to my telegram. ." Qin Tian said with a dark face.

As Qin Tian expected, after Karl von Jonareit got the news from his father, he immediately sent Qin Tian that telegram, and then immediately went into hiding. He is Qin Tian's confidant, which is well known by everyone. The rebels of Crown Prince William will never let him go.

"Your Highness, if this is the case, then Berlin is quite dangerous." The expression on Major General Manstein's face also became very serious.

Chapter 550: Lord of the Admiralty's Choice

7-9 minutes

Wilhelmshaven, the home port of the German High Seas Fleet.

After defeating the British Navy at a small cost in the decisive battle at sea, the German Navy has become the veritable number one in the world. Those warships damaged in the naval battle are being repaired. Most of the other battleships also suffered minor injuries, and they are also entering the shipyard for repairs one after another. But even so, the strength of the German navy has not been reduced much.

Now, for the German Navy, there are only two main tasks for them. One is to continue to blockade the United Kingdom and prevent merchant ships from other countries from entering the United Kingdom to bring various supplies to the United Kingdom. Even when the British fishing boat was found, it was destroyed. In order to defeat Britain, Germany apparently planned to completely blockade Britain into a dead island. Another task is to prepare for the army's landing in the UK. Now, the army has achieved a decisive victory on the French battlefield. The main force of the Anglo-French coalition has been wiped out. It is only a matter of time before the British and French allied forces are completely defeated. After the defeat of France at one point, it was the turn of Britain to attack next.

The German Minister of the Navy, Marshal Count Tirpitz, went to Wilhelmshaven precisely to implement the plan to provide cover and support for the army. Not only that, hundreds of thousands of troops landed in the British Isles, and the logistical support also needed to be guaranteed by the navy. This makes the task of the navy in this battle very difficult. The main combat fleet will be responsible for providing fire support and protection to the Army. The logistics fleet transports ammunition and other supplies for the army. There is so much that needs to be coordinated.

At the time of the upheaval in Berlin, Count and Marshal Tirpitz had already rested. After all, he is old now, and his energy is also not as good as before.

When the rebels attacked the Admiralty, the remaining officers of the Admiralty immediately sent a telegram to Wilhelmshaven, reporting to them that they were attacked by the Janissaries.

The officer on duty did not dare to neglect, and immediately reported the matter to Marshal Earl Tirpitz.

"What's going on? Is the Guard's brain caught by the door? How did they attack the Admiralty?" Marshal Earl Tirpitz was furious.

"Marshal, will there be any accidents?" asked Marshal von Pohl, chief of naval staff.

"There should be no accidents. I asked the staff to send another telegram to contact the Admiralty. However, I didn't hear back again." Marshal Count von Tirpitz said.

Suddenly, the hearts of the admirals in the office kept sinking. They also realized that something must have happened in Berlin. Otherwise, the Praetorian Guards would never attack the Admiralty.

After the German Navy defeated the British Navy, they can be regarded as the most powerful navy in the world. At the same time, the German Navy is also a major contributor to Germany's victory in this war. William II will definitely not attack the navy at this time. Besides, although the German Navy has a close relationship with Qin Tian, it is still loyal to Wilhelm II. What's more, the current war is not over yet, even if it is to kill the donkey, it is too early, isn't it? Therefore, the senior generals of the German Navy are a little confused.

"Do we have other channels to contact Berlin? We need to figure out what happened there!" Marshal Count Tirpitz said.

"Your Excellency Marshal, we are already working hard. But, so far, there is no news." A staff officer said.

"Your Excellency, Marshal, could it be that there was a mutiny in Berlin? It was the Guards who rebelled. Otherwise, such a situation would never have happened." Admiral Reinhard Scheer, commander of the High Seas Fleet, said .

As the commander of the High Seas Fleet, he also led the High Seas Fleet to defeat the British Royal Navy. It is foreseeable that after the end of this war, Admiral Reinhard Scheer will be able to get his wish to be promoted again and become admiral of the navy. He didn't want any trouble to happen before he was promoted. In that case, the situation will be troublesome.

"Mutiny? The Imperial Guard is His Majesty's most loyal unit, how could it be possible to mutiny?" Marshal von Pohl, chief of naval staff, shook his head.

"Nothing is impossible. Since the Admiralty has been attacked, we can't reach Berlin yet. Then, there is only one possibility. Therefore, we have to take countermeasures immediately." Marshal Earl Tirpitz seemed I've made up my mind.

"Your Excellency, Marshal, what are you going to do?" Marshal von Pohl asked.

"Order the 1st Division of the Marine Corps to assemble immediately. In two hours, take the train to Berlin!" Marshal Earl Tirpitz ordered.

With the help of Qin Tian, the German Navy established a marine corps, although the scale is small, only 5 divisions. However, it is the route of elite soldiers. Except for the training in landing operations, everything else is no different from the infantry division of the army. Originally, Marshal Earl Tirpitz planned to let the Marine Corps shine in the battle to land in the UK. But I didn't expect that there is trouble in Berlin now. Then, the only way is for the Marine Corps to make an early appearance.

"Your Excellency Marshal, it is a felony to mobilize troops to Berlin without an order!" The faces of the people present suddenly changed drastically. In particular, Marshal von Bohr even spoke out to persuade him.

"I know, but now, we can't sit still. Berlin can't be contacted, and the Admiralty is under attack. Maybe, the safety of His Majesty the Emperor is not guaranteed. As His Majesty's subjects, we must respond immediately That's fine. I've already decided that if there's any responsibility, it's up to me!" said Marshal Count Tirpitz.

The other generals, seeing that Marshal Earl Tirpitz had made up his mind, had no choice but to stop persuading them.

"Your Excellency, Marshal, I think we should contact His Highness the Crown Prince. There has been a mutiny in Berlin, and His Highness the Crown Prince must be very anxious." Lieutenant General Hipper suggested.

Marshal Count Tirpitz nodded: "If there is a mutiny in Berlin, then it is likely to be aimed at the Crown Prince. The navy's development to this point is inseparable from the support of the Crown Prince.

Therefore, If someone wants to target His Highness the Crown Prince, hurt him, or rob him of his position as the Crown Prince, the Navy will absolutely not agree. I will send a telegram to His Royal Highness, but the 1st Division of the Marine Corps must do it right away Get ready, don't waste too much time!"

The other admirals nodded. They all agreed with the view of Marshal Earl Tirpitz that His Royal Highness the Crown Prince is the object of allegiance to the Navy.