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"Damn the Germans, they have definitely colluded with the Italians, united to put pressure on the empire, and deliberately let the empire not get too much benefit from the Italians. They have simply forgotten that we are allies!" After returning to the embassy, Crown Prince Karl roared angrily.

During the negotiations between the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Kingdom of Italy, the Germans were called mediators, but they were actually taking the opportunity to put pressure on the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which made them feel betrayed by the Germans.

"Your Highness, the relationship between countries is like this. The Germans have already got everything they want in this war. As for whether the requirements of the empire can be met, they are no longer in their consideration. Even, they have begun to suppress the empire for their own benefit." Baron Berchold was worried.

Although Baron Berchold was also a little angry. However, he was more worried. The foreign policy of the German Empire has undoubtedly changed. William III was different from William II. William II attached great importance to the ally of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. If William II had not died and was still in power, such a thing would never have happened. However, William III did not care about the ally of Austria-Hungary. Not because of anything else, but because of the strength of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which is too bad. During the war, when William III personally commanded the battle, he already had a very clear understanding of the combat effectiveness of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Under such circumstances, the reality of the Austro-Hungarian Empire has been figured out. It is understandable that William III can make such a change.

"Damn! The Germans are clearly crossing the river and tearing down the bridge. How could they have won this war without the support of the Austro-Hungarian Empire? Now, after winning the war, it is too much to want to put the empire aside. The empire In this war, they paid extremely heavy losses. Now, the Germans are treating us like this!" Crown Prince Karl's face was distorted due to excessive anger.

Baron Berchold believes that if there is no Austro-Hungarian Empire, even if the German Empire will win the war, it is estimated that it will be very difficult. Although the Austro-Hungarian Empire played a small role in this war, it definitely helped the Germans. It is really shameless for the Germans to want to cross the river and demolish the bridge now.

"But now, we know the intentions of the Germans, but we have no way to deal with them! The Germans have made it clear that they want to stand by the Italians and support them. So, if we want to gain more by standing If there is no benefit, that is already impossible." Baron Berchold sighed.

If Italy does not have the support of Germany, Austria-Hungary can also threaten them with force. However, it is different now. The Kingdom of Italy, supported by Germany, is more confident and more confident in fighting the Austro-Hungarian Empire. In this case, the chances of winning the Austro-Hungarian Empire will further decline. Under such circumstances, the Austro-Hungarian Empire has no certainty of victory. If you start a war rashly, if you fail, the consequences will be very serious. At that time, the Austro-Hungarian Empire will suffer unprecedented losses.

"Then what should we do? Are we just bowing our heads to the Germans and admitting defeat? I can't swallow this breath!" Crown Prince Karl looked angry.

If you want to compromise, you have to accept the mediation of the German Empire and sign a peace treaty with the Kingdom of Italy. However, the gap between the content of the treaty and Crown Prince Karl's expectations was too great. This made Crown Prince Karl simply unwilling and unwilling to accept such conditions.

But what if you don't accept it? If you don't do it well, you will get nothing.

"Let's report it to the country, and it will be decided by the emperor." Baron Berchdold said.

The complexity of the peace talks this time has completely exceeded their expectations. Even if they serve as the plenipotentiary envoys of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, there is no way to decide this matter. It can only be reported to Vienna, which was decided by Kaiser Franz Joseph I and the important ministers of the empire.

Although Crown Prince Karl was a little unwilling, he could only nod his head.

Originally, Crown Prince Karl wanted to use this peace talks to obtain huge benefits for the Austro-Hungarian Empire. In this case, his prestige in the Austro-Hungarian Empire will be greatly improved. The ministers of the Austro-Hungarian Empire will also look at him differently. But now, all his plans have failed.

"Damn Germans, it's all you! Just wait, when I become the emperor of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, I will definitely make you pay for it!" Crown Prince Karl gritted his teeth secretly.

Vienna, Schönbrunn Palace. The health of Emperor Franz Joseph I of Austria became worse and worse. Most of the time, he stays in bed. Everyone knows that their emperor may not live long.

is still there. Fortunately, in this war, the Austro-Hungarian Empire was the victor. In this way, at least they don't have to worry about the fate of the country. If they fail in the war and at the same time encounter the death of King Franz Joseph I, it will be a devastating blow to the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

The Austro-Hungarian Empire was a dual system empire. Except for Franz Joseph I who was able to integrate these large and small countries with his personal prestige, the rest of the people simply did not have such ability. Not even Karl, who is the crown prince of the empire. Therefore, Franz Joseph I was like a needle for the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Mario Weber, Prime Minister of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Duke Kasbah, Minister of War of Austria and Minister of War of the Central Government of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Duke Andras, Minister of Finance of the Austrian Government and the Central Government, and Count Ester von Tisau, Prime Minister of Hungary, Chief of the General Staff, Baron Marshal Herzendorf, and others were summoned and gathered in Schönbrunn Palace.

Franz Joseph I also dragged his sick body to the office. Although, he no longer has much energy to deal with state affairs. However, the urgent situation now made him have no choice but to summon the officials in person.

"Everyone, the imperial prince and foreign minister encountered a problem during the peace negotiations in Berlin. The Germans want to cross the river and tear down the bridge. Now, what should

the empire do?" After Franz Joseph I finished speaking, he leaned on your sofa Rest on the bed, waiting for the ministers' answers.