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Chapter 1021 "My God! There are so many planes? What should we do?" Admiral Henry Mayo couldn't help exclaiming after seeing the carrier-based planes of the second wave of the German Navy's aircraft carrier fleet.

The carrier-based aircraft of the previous wave only sank two of their battleships. However, several battleships were damaged, some seriously. Now, with so many carrier-based aircrafts coming again, it's all about driving them to a dead end!

"General, what should we do?" Lieutenant General Henry Wilson panicked. Right now, he is completely bewildered and doesn't know what to do.

Admiral Henry Mayo closed his eyes in pain: "May God bless us!"

Indeed, the current US fleet is powerless, they can only pin their hopes on the illusory God, and hope that God can bless them. Apart from the apparition of God, there is no other way for the current US fleet.

It is foreseeable that the second wave of carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy will once again cause them great casualties. Immediately afterwards, the Atlantic Fleet of the German Navy, which has been following them, will take the opportunity to beat the dogs in the water, and sink all those American warships that escaped the air strikes by chance, or that were severely damaged but could not be sunk. This time, not only did they have no chance of winning, there was even a great possibility that they would be wiped out here. Such a price was too great for them, completely beyond their expectations.

Before the war started, Admiral Henry Mayo had deduced the battle. The best result, of course, is that the U.S. fleet defeats the German navy and wins, allowing the U.S. to completely occupy the Azores. And the worst result was nothing more than their failure, and the Azores were re-occupied by Germany. However, even in the worst case, the US fleet will not be completely wiped out!

In other words, Admiral Henry Mayo never expected that the German Navy would use aircraft carriers in this battle. And depending on the scale of the carrier-based aircraft that take off, there are still a lot of aircraft carriers used. Therefore, the U.S. fleet will be defeated in this battle.

The second wave of carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy ignored the thoughts of these Americans, and they directly launched an attack. Also, the focus was on attacking those American battleships that were intact. The purpose this time is to wipe out the US fleet, at least the capital ships of the US fleet. Therefore, it is best to sink or severely damage those battleships that are intact first. Those damaged battleships will naturally be dealt with by other naval forces.

"Da da da!"

The aviation machine guns of the fighter jets fired wildly. Like Haiyan in the storm, they shuttled through the air defense firepower network of the US warship. It looked very thrilling. Dangerously avoided.

U.S. sailors, who have no experience in air defense operations, manipulated anti-aircraft guns or anti-aircraft machine guns to chase those fighter jets. However, this has achieved little success. On the

contrary, their air defense firepower network was torn to pieces. The German bombers and torpedo planes took the opportunity to launch an attack, dropping bombs or torpedoes on the US warships.

"God! Bomb, quickly evade!" A US sailor shouted in horror.

Four aviation armor-piercing bombs formed a parabola and smashed into the US battleship 'California'.

"Boom!"

Two bombs fell into the sea, splashing a jet of water into the sky. However, the other two bombs hit the battleship 'California'. A bomb blew a hole in the front deck of the battleship California and set it ablaze. The other bomb blew up two adjacent anti-aircraft artillery positions, causing a bloodbath among the US sailors.

The torpedo planes of the German army often acted together with the bombers. When the enemy's warships avoided the bombs falling from the sky, they also gave the torpedo planes the best chance to play.

Four torpedo planes dropped torpedoes less than 800 meters away from the battleship "California". Four 450mm medium torpedoes rushed towards the battleship 'California' quickly.

In the end, although the four torpedoes only scored two hits. But the battleship "California" was still severely damaged.

Next, other carrier-based aircraft discovered this opportunity and immediately launched a siege on the battleship 'California'. The "California" battleship, which had already been severely damaged, had no way to avoid the siege of the German carrier-based aircraft. Soon, it was sunk because it was too severely damaged.

"General, the 'California' was sunk!" A staff officer reported to Admiral Henry Mayo.

"I see!" General Henry Mayo said.

Indeed, he has no other way to do this, so he can only watch his battleships being sunk. You know, now he is almost unable to protect himself.

As the flagship of the battleship 'Colorado', it is naturally also the focus of attack by the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft. It's just that their luck seemed to be better before, and they didn't suffer too much damage. But this time, their luck seems to have run out.

Eight torpedo planes rushed towards them from the port side of the battleship "Colorado".

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Although the anti-aircraft guns and secondary guns on the battleship fired at full strength, trying to destroy these torpedo planes before they dropped their bombs.

However, this is undoubtedly very difficult.

A torpedo plane was hit by an anti-aircraft shell when it was about to drop a bomb. The entire nose was smashed, and the pilot was killed instantly. The plane lost control and fell **** the sea, fragmented.

The American sailors couldn't help cheering.

However, this does not mean that the crisis of the battleship "Colorado" is resolved. The other seven torpedo planes were still approaching at high speed.

Less than 600 meters away from the battleship "Colorado", seven torpedo planes dropped torpedoes, then quickly pulled up and fled the battlefield. However, what they brought to the battleship 'Colorado' was disaster.

"My God! Seven torpedoes."

"It's over, we're over! We're going to be sunk, run away!"

The U.S. sailors on the battleship 'Colorado' all turned pale from fright. Some sailors even jumped into the sea directly, trying to escape here.

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Seven torpedoes rushed towards the battleship "Colorado" in a fan shape. At the current distance, the sinking of the battleship 'Colorado' has become a foregone conclusion, and no one can change this.

Some U.S. sailors began to fight for lifeboats, planning to escape in lifeboats after the battleship was sunk. Others are desperately praying to God, praying that God can help them at this time.

"General, we are about to be hit, this place is already very dangerous, we have to escape from here!" Lieutenant General Henry Wilson looked terrified. Although, they will definitely lose this battle. However, he didn't want to die here.

Admiral Henry Mayo opened his mouth, but before he could say anything, his feet swayed, and he fell on the deck all of a sudden. At the same time, a violent explosion sounded in my ears.

"We're hit, we're about to sink!"

Subsequently, Admiral Henry Mayo passed out. However, the US military officers in the command tower lifted General Henry Mayo, who had passed out, out of the command tower and went straight to the lifeboat.

Of the seven torpedoes, two were missed, and the other five were hit. The side of the battleship 'Colorado' was directly torn open with five large openings. Sea water poured into the battleship frantically. With such an injury, even the damage control personnel gave up. Because, it is impossible to block it at all. If the watertight compartment is closed, the battleship will also sink due to excessive water intake.

The captain immediately issued an order to abandon the ship, but the number of lifeboats on the battleship was limited, so that most people had no chance to leave in lifeboats.

In less than five minutes, the battleship 'Colorado' sank into the sea. The more than 1,000 U.S. naval officers and soldiers on the battleship, except for a very few lucky ones who got on the lifeboat first, the rest sank into the sea together with the battleship "Colorado".

As the flagship of the battleship "Colorado", the impact of the sinking on the US fleet is undoubtedly extremely amazing.

The other battleships of the US fleet were in chaos in command for a while, and they fought separately. And this also created more opportunities for the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft force, and more and more US battleships were sunk or severely damaged.

It can be said that the U.S. fleet has lost the battle so far. They are like weak sheep, facing the butcher knife raised by the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft force, there is nothing they can do.

After the battleship "Colorado" was sunk, the battleship "New Mexico" followed in his footsteps, and also sank under the siege of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft force.

Until this time, the fighter planes of the second wave of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft force ran out of ammunition and had to withdraw from the battle. Although, in this battle, the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft also lost some carrier-based aircraft. However, overall, the losses are very small and slight. Compared with the results they achieved, such a small loss is nothing at all.

After two rounds of attacks by the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft force, the US fleet lost a lot of capital ships. Among them, the USS 'Colorado', 'Maryland', 'California', 'New Mexico' and 'Arizona' were sunk. The U.S. fleet has only 11 capital ships in total, five of which were sunk at once, and only six remain. Moreover, many of the remaining six battleships were wounded. Among them, the "Washington" and "Pennsylvania" were severely damaged, and basically lost their combat effectiveness. This also means that there are only four capital ships left in the US fleet that can continue to fight, namely the USS West Virginia, USS Tennessee, USS Mississippi and USS Idaho.

Originally, the aircraft carrier fleet of the German Navy was preparing to take off the third wave of aircraft. However, the sea conditions at this time became worse. The wind and waves were getting bigger and bigger, and there was no other way, Admiral Holzendorf had to order to cancel this attack. After all, the sea conditions in the Atlantic Ocean are already very bad, and there are many times when the wind is high and the waves are rough. Under such circumstances, if the carrier-based aircraft is launched rashly to fight, the final result may be that those carrier-based aircraft cannot be recovered.

Although, Germany is rich and powerful, and the loss of some aircraft is simply insignificant. However, those pilots are a valuable resource. Especially for carrier-based aircraft pilots, it is even more valuable.

In this war, many carrier-based aircraft were shot down. As soon as the Atlantic Fleet discovered it, it immediately dispatched destroyers to rescue it. Every pilot is a precious asset, and we must do our best to protect them.

When Admiral Henry Mayo woke up, he was already on a light cruiser.

"How is it? How is our fleet?" Admiral Henry Mayo asked immediately.

"General, five of our capital ships have been sunk, and two more have been severely damaged. Now, only four capital ships are still fighting. However, the good news is that the weather has become very bad, The German planes may no longer be able to continue to participate in the battle." Lieutenant General Henry Wilson said.

"Is the loss so great? Order the fleet to retreat!" Admiral Henry Mayo ordered.

"General, I don't think we will be able to leave. The German fleet has already caught up." Lieutenant General Henry Wilson said.

Indeed, how could the Atlantic Fleet of the German Navy miss this good opportunity? Lieutenant General Burdick and Lieutenant General Schmidt received a telegram from Admiral Holzendorf, and they immediately cheered when they learned that the carrier-based aircraft could no longer take off for combat.

Originally, they were even prepared, and could only watch the carrier-based aircraft forces sink all the American capital ships, and they could only pick up some soup in the end. But unexpectedly, there is such a good opportunity now. For them, this is undoubtedly a pie in the sky!

"Order all ships to advance at full speed! This time, we will eliminate all the American warships!" Lieutenant General Burdick ordered loudly.

The current US fleet is already extremely weak. They only need to seize this opportunity to beat the dog in the water, and they can sink all these US warships, and draw a perfect end to this naval battle.

The Atlantic Fleet of the German Navy rushed towards the US Fleet immediately and quickly, just like a hungry wolf jumping at a weak sheep.

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"Ignore the USS Washington and the USS Pennsylvania, and focus on killing the remaining four American capital ships that are intact!" Lieutenant General Burdick issued an order.

The battleships "Washington" and "Pennsylvania", which have been severely damaged, not only have no threat, but even their speed has been affected. Under such circumstances, it would not take much effort to get rid of these two battleships. Therefore, to deal with those intact battleships first, and then deal with these two ships last, will undoubtedly expand the results of the battle.

"Yes, General."

The Atlantic Fleet of the German Navy quickly killed the fleeing American fleet.

In the previous battles, they have been acting as bait and spectators, which has long made them feel suffocated. Now, the real battle begins, and they can just unleash it all.

Facing the majestic German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, the U.S. Fleet seemed panicked. More than half of their main force has been lost under the siege of the German Navy carrier-based aircraft force. Similarly, the morale of the troops has also been greatly affected. Under such circumstances, they could not resist the attack of the powerful German army at all, which also caused the morale of the American fleet to completely drop to freezing point.

"No, let them form a battle line. If they fight independently, they will be killed by the Germans soon!" Admiral Henry Mayo struggled to stand up and said to Lieutenant General Henry Wilson. Now that they are on a light cruiser, they simply cannot command the battle in time.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General Henry Wilson nodded. However, with such a distance, it is very difficult to say whether those battleships will follow the orders. After all, at this time, finding a way to save one's own life is the most important thing.

After receiving the order from Admiral Henry Mayo, the remaining four battleships of the U.S. military finally formed a battle line. However, they have to face twice as many enemies as themselves.

Even the most powerful battleship "West Virginia" cannot guarantee a steady victory over the "Bavaria-class" battleships of the German Navy, let alone a one-on-two battleship. Unless it is a manifestation of God, otherwise, the final result is undoubtedly doomed.

The battle broke out quickly, but almost from the beginning, the battle showed a one-sided situation. One side has a great advantage in both quantity and combat power, and its momentum is like a rainbow. The strength of the other party is at an absolute disadvantage, and at the same time its morale is low. Therefore, the defeat of the American fleet will be beyond any doubt.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The capital ships of both sides opened fire violently, blasting shells one by one towards the battleships of the opposing side. However, no matter how you look at it, the impact point of the battleship of the German Navy is obviously much closer. The shells fired by the U.S. fleet appeared disorganized and far away, as if fired in a panic.

Although, the US fleet has tried its best. However, they still could not change the outcome of this naval battle.

The battleship 'Mississippi' was hit first, and a 380mm artillery shell directly destroyed the main turret on its front deck. Fortunately, there was no propellant in the turret, and the shells in the barrel had already been fired. Otherwise, the consequences will be even more serious. But even so, the American sailors on the battleship "Mississippi" were scared enough! You know, they walked in front of the ghost gate just now! If the ammunition depot is also penetrated, then they are dead.

In the next few minutes, the battleships 'Idaho' and 'West Virginia' were also hit one after another. The situation has become increasingly unfavorable for the US fleet.

"General, our capital ship keeps getting hit. I'm afraid this naval battle will be powerless." Lieutenant General Henry Wilson said.

Henry? General Mayo nodded, without saying a word. Similarly, he no longer expressed any confidence in this battle. Obviously, at this point in the battle, the US fleet has absolutely no chance of winning.

In less than 20 minutes, the battleship 'Idaho' was hit six times in a row. The superstructure had been battered to pieces and was still burning. In addition, the waterline armor on the side was also penetrated, and water was constantly entering.

"God! The battleship is sinking, run for your life!"

Despite such injuries, if handled properly, the battleship 'Idaho' can continue to fight. But the U.S. military no longer has the confidence to continue fighting. This also caused everyone to flee for their lives after the battleship 'Idaho' was damaged, and no one went to deal with the danger at all. This directly caused the battleship 'Idaho' to sink into the sea ten minutes later.

The battleship 'Idaho' was sunk, which made the remaining three battleships run away like frightened birds, regardless of the formation of the battle line.

It's just that these battleships of the US fleet were more or less injured in the previous battle, and their speed was not fast. In addition, the U.S. Navy's shipbuilding idea is to attach importance to firepower and defense, and despise speed. This makes the U.S. Navy's capital ships never have an advantage in speed.

Although these American warships tried desperately to escape, they could not escape at all, and were quickly caught up and then besieged.

"General, let's go quickly! If we don't leave, it will be too late." Lieutenant General Henry Wilson urged.

Although the attention of the German Navy is still on several capital ships of the US fleet. However, other warships of the German Navy are obviously preparing to surround them and attack the small and medium-sized warships of the US fleet.

After losing the capital ship, the remaining warships of the US fleet were no longer opponents of the German Navy. In the end, they were only sunk one after another.

Admiral Henry Mayo nodded: "Give the order to retreat! I wish everyone good luck. I hope everyone can return to the United States safely!"

Of course, Admiral Henry Mayo also knew that this was simply impossible. However, he still hopes that the officers and soldiers of the American fleet can escape back to the United States as much as possible. After all, with American industry, these lost warships can easily be replenished. However, these experienced sailors are not so easy to replenish.

There is no suspense in the naval battle. The German Navy's Atlantic Fleet easily ate up the main force of the heavily damaged American fleet. In the process of arriving, the local fleet also intercepted some fish that slipped through the net. This caused heavy losses to the US fleet, and less than 30% of the troops fled back to the mainland.

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When the naval battle between the U.S. fleet and the German navy in the Azores came to an end, it was already late at night in Washington. However, the Oval Office of the President in the White House is still brightly lit. President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of War Harrison, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and others all gathered here.

Admiral Henry Mayo had already reported to the country before leading the fleet to attack the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet. Secretary Daniels, approved his battle plan. At the same time, the U.S. Navy Department also regarded Admiral Henry Mayo's attack as a key battle to reverse the situation and defeat the German Navy. He is even optimistic that if the U.S. fleet can deal with the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet unscathed, and then severely damage or even wipe out the German Navy's home fleet at a relatively small cost, then there will be a fundamental change in the naval power of the two countries. Change.

Although, the German Navy still has three fleets with more than 20 capital ships. However, the German navy is going to be distributed all over the world, and Germany needs to invest in several capital ships in the Western Pacific alone. As the naval power of the island nation becomes stronger and

stronger, Germany will invest more power. In this case, the United States will be able to gain an advantage in the Atlantic Ocean.

However, this is always the optimistic analysis of Minister Daniels. In fact, the battle situation will definitely not be as smooth as he said. If the German navy was so invulnerable, then it would have been impossible for them to defeat the British Royal Navy and dominate the world.

"Your Excellency, gentlemen. A naval battle often takes a day or even longer to decide the outcome. Therefore, I am afraid we will have to board for a while. I know that the German navy is very powerful, but, Our navy is also different from before. This time, we still have a good chance of winning. After all, we have 11 capital ships, four of which are equipped with 406mm main guns." Minister Daniels looked at the The atmosphere was a little dignified, so he said.

Minister Garrison nodded: "Although the Germans are strong, we are not weak. Moreover, their luck will not always be so good. God will not always be on their side."

"Yes, gentlemen, I am very happy that you have the confidence to defeat the Germans. I also firmly believe that our brave boys will definitely be able to defeat the Germans. The future world will definitely not be dominated by the Germans all the time down," said President Woodrow Wilson.

"If we can defeat the Germans this time, it will undoubtedly give hope to other countries. By then, more countries will join in the counterattack against the Germans. In the future, the evil Germans will definitely Will be defeated!" Brian also said.

The current international community is forced by Germany's strong military power. Except for a few countries, other countries simply have no courage to confront Germany. But if the U.S. Navy can defeat the German Navy, this will undoubtedly open a new door for them. By then, more countries will definitely join in. In that case, no matter how strong Germany is, it will only fail in the end.

For a while, the atmosphere in the office became less dignified. They all thought optimistically that the possibility of the U.S. Navy's victory this time is undoubtedly there, and it seems not small. In this case, it is undoubtedly the best result for the United States.

"Report! Urgent battle report!" Suddenly, a voice sounded outside the office.

Suddenly, the atmosphere in the office suddenly became dignified again. All the optimism I had before was gone. After all, this is almost related to the national destiny of the United States, how can they not be nervous?

"How's the situation?" President Woodrow Wilson's voice trembled a little.

"President...Your Excellency, we have failed!" said the officer.

The senior American officials in the office all of a sudden sat back on the sofa completely decadent. Their faces were full of frustration and disappointment. Minister Daniels, in particular, looked pale. Before, he kept saying that the U.S. Navy had hope of winning. But now, he was slapped in the face again.

After a few minutes, President Woodrow Wilson spoke.

"What is the specific situation?" President Woodrow Wilson asked.

"Your Excellency, all of this is a trap aimed at us by the Germans. General Henry Mayo led the fleet to attack the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, but was besieged by the carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy's aircraft carrier. Hundreds of ships Our fleet was submerged with bombs and torpedoes. Half of the capital ships were sunk, and most of the rest were wounded. The Atlantic Fleet of the German Navy launched an attack. As a result, all our capital ships were destroyed. Most of the other warships were also sunk." The officer said with a sad face.

"God! The Germans actually dispatched their aircraft carrier, no wonder we will lose so badly this time." Minister Garrison said.

The aircraft carriers of the German Navy showed strong combat effectiveness in the last world war. However, in the subsequent battle where the German Navy wiped out the Austro-Hungarian Navy, the aircraft carrier did not show up. Now it seems that the aircraft carrier of the German Navy is obviously stronger.

Minister Daniels' face was disastrous. His hands were tightly clenched into fists, and even his knuckles turned white because of too much force.

"Your Excellency, this is our negligence. We did not pay attention to the actions of the German aircraft carrier, which led to this failure. I am willing to resign as the Secretary of the Navy." Minister Daniels said.

President Woodrow Wilson shook his head: "Minister Daniels, this is not your fault. Since the Germans dispatched their aircraft carrier, it means that they are determined to win this battle. No matter how much we No matter how careful you are, you will definitely fail this time. However, the loss may not be so great."

Indeed, as President Woodrow Wilson said, Germany dispatched an aircraft carrier, which also showed Germany's determination. No matter how hard the U.S. fleet works, it is simply impossible to win with such a large gap in strength. At most, to reduce some losses.

President Woodrow Wilson was very depressed. The heavy loss this time made the U.S. Navy once again impoverished.

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Last time, in order to support the United Kingdom, the United States sold almost all of its naval battleships to the British. Of course, in this transaction, there is a great sense of taking advantage of the fire. Americans have made a lot of money from it.

But in just a few years, the strong industrial strength of the United States has allowed them to regain a number of powerful capital ships. Once again, the U.S. Navy has developed into a powerful navy second only to the German Navy. But unfortunately, their second naval power didn't exist for long, and they were beaten back to their original shape by the Germans again.

"Your Excellency, the strength of the German aircraft carrier is obviously stronger than that of the last world war. It seems that although the Germans have not built capital ships in these years, they have taken the construction of aircraft carriers even more. Far-reaching. Our first aircraft carrier has just started construction. Therefore, we need to further increase investment in order to be able to catch up

with the Germans in this area. Otherwise, we will never and will not be able to defeat them." Minister Daniels said.

President Woodrow Wilson nodded: "I will find a way to persuade Congress to give the Navy a special allocation for the development of aircraft carriers. In the future, we will definitely build a powerful aircraft carrier fleet that is not inferior to the Germans. of."

Finance Minister McAdoo nodded, although the financial pressure in the United States is already very high. However, in the case of the navy's fiasco, they must find a way to invest huge sums of money to develop the navy so that the navy can quickly recover its strength and even become stronger. Otherwise, the national security of the United States cannot be guaranteed, let alone a confrontation with Germany. Unless the United States is willing to give up the struggle for hegemony and willingly accept Germany's suppression. Otherwise, military investment is indispensable.

"Your Excellency, the Navy has failed. So what should we do next? In the Azores, there are still more than 40,000 Marines." Minister Garrison said.

After the failure of the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps that landed on the Azores became a lone force. With the complete cut off of logistical supplies, they simply couldn't last much longer. Even before the logistics are cut off, they will be wiped out by the Germans with naval guns.

"Can the Marine Corps hold on to the Azores?" Minister Garrison shook his head.

"In terms of materials, we have transported a lot. It is enough for more than 40,000 people to use for three months. However, the Germans will not give us such a long time, and their naval guns will keep firing. Teams will suffer heavy casualties," Garrison said.

"Your Excellency, we may consider bowing to the Germans. In this case, our tens of thousands of troops can be withdrawn. However, if we bow to the Germans, their asking price will definitely be quite high." Secretary of State Bryan said.

Since the war has been lost, they have to figure out how to deal with the aftermath. The Marine Corps can't afford to lose any more when the Navy loses. The U.S. Marine Corps only has a total of more than 100,000 people, and this is the strength after the expansion of the army. The 1st Division and 2nd Division are the elite among them. If it is lost, the U.S. Marine Corps will really be seriously injured.

"Bow your head?" The expression on President Woodrow Wilson's face kept changing. Of course he didn't want to bow to the Germans if he could. But now, they seem to be pushed to the point of no return.

"Gentlemen, what do you think?" Woodrow Wilson asked President. In his heart, there was undoubtedly some dissatisfaction.

"Your Excellency, there is no way. This time, we lost again. If we don't admit defeat, then the loss will only be greater." McAdoo said.

Garrison and Daniels also nodded. Although this result is undoubtedly too bitter for them. However, they can only swallow this bitter fruit by themselves! Otherwise, they will pay a higher price.

"Well, Your Excellency, Secretary of State, contact the Germans and tell them that this conflict is nothing more than a misunderstanding. I hope it will not affect the relationship between our two countries.

Most importantly, the deployment on the Azores Troops, retreat back safely. If the conditions of the Germans are not too harsh, you can consider agreeing to them." President Woodrow Wilson said.

"Yes, Your Excellency." Brian nodded. However, he thought in his heart that this was undoubtedly a very difficult task. The navies of both sides almost lost their minds. How could it be a misunderstanding? The U.S. Navy is almost annihilated!

Of course, even after suffering such a big loss. If the Germans agree that this is a misunderstanding, it will undoubtedly be very beneficial to the United States. In this way, they will be able to suffer less losses. However, Brian knew that this was almost impossible. The Germans had such a good opportunity, how could they let it go easily? If the tens of thousands of people in the Azores want to return to the United States safely, the US government will inevitably pay an extremely heavy price for this. Even, if the talks collapsed, tens of thousands of people would all die in the Azores. Thinking of this, Brian couldn't help but shudder.

The British cabinet was informed of the fiasco at almost the same time.

British Prime Minister Churchill really looked like this, as if he had expected the failure of the American fleet.

"The Germans are not so easy to deal with. The Americans are still a little too eager. If they wait a little longer, they will have a stronger strength. In that case, they may not have the strength to challenge the Germans. Now, more than ten A capital ship was lost again, and it would take a lot of time and a lot of money to rebuild it, which is really not cost-effective." Churchill said.

"Now, the Americans should have a headache about how to deal with the aftermath. The Germans are quite good!" said Sir Edward Gray, Foreign Secretary.

"It is estimated to be very difficult! The Germans will not tolerate this behavior of the Americans." Churchill said.

Indeed, the German Emperor Qin Tian was very dissatisfied with the actions of the Americans this time, and made up his mind to punish the Americans. How could it be explained clearly by a misunderstanding?

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At 9 am on February 21, a car with an American flag on it stopped in front of the building of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The staff coming and going couldn't help but stop and look at the car. Anyone who works in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs knows that this is the car of the American embassy.

It is no secret in Germany that the United States captured the Azores, which the Empire bought from Portugal. The German government notified the public of this matter immediately, and the behavior of the Americans made the German Empire very dissatisfied with this.

The German navy wiped out the main force of the U.S. Navy, which was also reported, which made the people of the empire cheer.

When the staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs saw the American ambassador's car coming, they all had smiles on their faces. Those who are engaged in diplomatic work all know that after the defeat of the American navy, they want to seek peace and end the war. This also made the staff of the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs look at the American ambassador with contempt, and their faces were full of proud applications.

As soon as Davidson, the US ambassador to Beijing, got out of his car, he felt countless eyes staring at him. Of course he knew the meaning contained in these gazes. It was precisely because of this that he felt ashamed and angry. As a diplomat, a thick skin is a must-have ability. But at this moment, Ambassador Davidson felt that his thick skin was not enough to resist these gazes.

So, Davidson walked quickly into the building of the German Foreign Ministry and went directly to the office of German Foreign Minister Wascht. This is not the first time for him to come here, so he is familiar with the road.

"Good morning, Your Excellency the Foreign Secretary!" Ambassador Davidson said with a smile on his face. Although the navies of the two countries have just experienced a major battle in the Atlantic Ocean, and their own navies have suffered a disastrous defeat, it is unknown how many U.S. Navy sailors died in the Atlantic Ocean. However, Davidson acted as if nothing had happened.

"Good morning, Your Excellency the Ambassador!" Wahit smiled. He already knew the purpose of Ambassador Davidson's visit. In this regard, the emperor Qin Tian has already been consulted.

Qin Tian said that if the Americans want peace talks, they can talk to them. However, the Americans must pay the price for their actions this time. If the empire cannot properly handle this matter, how will the empire deter other countries in the future. Therefore, the empire will inevitably propose very harsh truce conditions this time. Qin Tian reckoned that the possibility of the Americans agreeing was very small. He also ordered that the German military operations continue and did not stop.

After exchanging pleasantries, the conversation between the two parties got to the point.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the U.S. government deeply regrets the conflict between our two countries in the Azores. This point is completely a misunderstanding. The U.S. was originally planning to take action against Portugal. The Sores were sold to Germany. That's why there was a misunderstanding. We apologize for the loss caused to Germany," said Ambassador Davidson.

Wachter sneered in his heart, these Americans really wanted to make big things smaller. This is completely equivalent to war, but they want to end the matter with a misunderstanding, which is simply wishful thinking.

"Your Excellency, the German Empire does not think this is a misunderstanding. This is clearly an organized and premeditated invasion of the Empire by the United States." The smile on Wachter's face has disappeared completely.

Davidson felt Wachter's tough attitude, but he had no other way. Who made them lose? If the U.S. Navy wins, he won't have to ask for peace in such a humble way.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, please believe that what happened this time is definitely a misunderstanding. We are willing to immediately withdraw our troops from the Azores and return the Azores to the German Empire," Davidson said.

"Hmph! No need, Your Excellency the Ambassador. We will take back the Azores. The soldiers of the Empire have longed for war. I believe they will accomplish this task very well," Wahit said. .

Ambassador Davidson cursed inwardly. Of course he believed that with Germany's military strength, it would be easy to win the Azores. But the problem is that there are still tens of thousands of American soldiers! If the Germans forcibly captured the Azores, then the American soldiers on the island would inevitably suffer heavy casualties. What the US government wants to do now is to try to avoid this.

"Your Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the U.S. government is very sincere and hopes to resolve this conflict peacefully. Not only are we willing to withdraw our troops from the Azores, but we are also willing to compensate for the losses of the German Empire," said Ambassador Davidson. He knew that it would be impossible not to pay a certain price this time. He only hoped that the Germans' asking price would not be too high, in which case an agreement might still be possible. Otherwise, those boys on the Azores would be very dangerous.

Wachter did not answer immediately, but said after a while: "Well, Your Excellency, the German Empire can stop this war. However, the prerequisite is that the United States must pay a price that satisfies the German Empire."

Ambassador Davidson couldn't help sinking when he heard what Wahit said. He knew that since Wahit said so, the conditions put forward by the Germans must be quite harsh.

"Your Excellency, Foreign Secretary, what price do we have to pay?" Ambassador Davidson asked.

"First, the U.S. government must publicly apologize to the German Empire and admit that it provoked this incident!" Wachter said.

Ambassador Davidson's complexion suddenly turned ugly. If the US government really did that, then they might become the laughing stock of the whole world.

"Second, the U.S. government must compensate the losses of the German Empire, totaling two billion Reichsmarks!"

"His Excellency, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the German Empire has not lost anything in this conflict. Besides, two billion marks is too much!" Ambassador Davidson raised different opinions.

Although the industry in the United States is strong and rich. However, in the case of continuous investment in the development of armaments, the US finances are also overwhelmed. Two billion marks is equivalent to 500 million U.S. dollars, which is also a large sum of money for the current U.S. government.

"Your Excellency, the empire has these two conditions in total. You can ask your government first, and then answer." Wahit obviously didn't want to talk more.

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U.S. Ambassador Davidson left the German Foreign Ministry with an angry expression. In his opinion, the two conditions put forward by Germany are very harsh. It is impossible for the U.S. government to agree to such a condition.

However, the life and death of tens of thousands of American soldiers deployed on the Azores is very important. If the U.S. government does not agree to the conditions of the Germans, you don't need to think about it, the Germans will definitely kill all the tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers. This will not only cause heavy losses to the military power of the United States, but also cause great problems in the

United States. After all, tens of thousands of soldiers involve tens of thousands of families, plus their relatives and friends, it is undoubtedly a very powerful force. If it doesn't work out, the government will be devastated. However, all of this has nothing to do with Davidson. He is just a small ambassador abroad. It is not his turn to make decisions on these major matters.

After returning to the embassy, Ambassador Davidson immediately reported the German conditions to the country. As for whether the country will agree, he does not know.

After receiving the telegram from Ambassador Davidson, US Secretary of State Bryan went to the White House immediately and reported the matter to President Woodrow Wilson.

"Your Excellency, the conditions of the Germans are too harsh. Whether it is asking us to make a public apology, or asking us to pay a loss of two billion marks, we cannot accept it. However, the tens of thousands of officers and soldiers on the Azores It is something we have to consider carefully," Bryan said.

President Woodrow Wilson also had a serious face, and he never thought that everything would turn out like this. Originally, tens of thousands of troops were first dispatched to land in the Azores in order to ensure the complete occupation of the Azores by the US military. However, now he is in a cocoon. Those tens of thousands of troops became their biggest constraint.

If it agrees to the Germans' request, the United States will not only lose face internationally and become a laughing stock of the whole world, but will even pay heavy losses for it. The compensation of 500 million US dollars is enough for them to rebuild a powerful fleet. It is not that the United States cannot afford this money. But if it is taken out, it will make their already heavily indebted finances even more overwhelmed.

"Everyone, let's talk about it, do we want to agree to the conditions of the Germans?" President Woodrow Wilson asked.

"Your Excellency, an apology can be agreed. Although, this will make us lose face. However, if this conflict can be ended, there is nothing wrong with losing face. Who made us lose this battle?" Secretary of War Gary Sen said.

"But what's the use of apologizing? You need to pay the Germans 500 million dollars in compensation. Otherwise, the Germans will not agree to end this conflict." Minister Daniels said.

After the fiasco of the navy, although President Woodrow Wilson promised a special allocation to the navy, the U.S. navy can quickly recover its strength and even become stronger.

However, the money has not been officially allocated yet. If the Germans were compensated another 500 million U.S. dollars, Secretary Daniels could be sure that there would definitely be problems with the money originally promised to the U.S. Navy.

"Mr. McAdoo, can we squeeze out 500 million dollars from our finances?" President Woodrow Wilson asked.

"Your Excellency, if you don't embezzle other funds, you won't be able to squeeze out at all." McAdoo said.

Now the financial pressure of the United States is too great. The warships lost by the Navy are all built with money! If it needs to be rebuilt now, it will also cost money.

"If you take a loan from the bank, can you get the money?" asked Brian.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, I'm afraid it will be very difficult. We have already borrowed a large amount of money from the bank before. If we cannot repay the previous debt, it is impossible for us to borrow money from the bank again." McAdoo said. There was still one thing he didn't say in his heart, that is, the failure of the U.S. Navy once again made those bankers very disappointed, which would naturally make their support for the U.S. government no longer as great as before. It will be very difficult to get those bankers to give money to support the United States.

McAdoo is the government's finance minister. But at the same time, he was the voice of the bankers in the government. Therefore, he is very clear about the thoughts of those bankers.

President Woodrow Wilson couldn't help frowning tightly. He wanted a peaceful solution to the conflict this time, but it now appeared that the Germans were not prepared to give them a chance at all. And the tens of thousands of American soldiers deployed on the Azores will undoubtedly be very dangerous. With the German army already fully occupying an absolute advantage, it is impossible for the tens of thousands of U.S. Marines to be the opponent of the German army.

"Gentlemen, it seems that we can't meet the conditions of the Germans. Your Excellency, Secretary of State, is it possible to talk to the Germans? Let them lower the conditions a little?" President Woodrow Wilson asked.

"Your Excellency, this is almost impossible. The attitude of the Germans this time is very firm. We want them to lower their conditions, which is completely impossible." Bryan said.

"In that case, there is nothing we can do. Send a telegram to the soldiers in the Azores and tell them that they are the pride of the American Republic! We have tried our best to bring them back safely At home. However, the Germans did not give us such an opportunity. Therefore, there is nothing we can do. Whether they continue to hold their ground, or surrender to the Germans when the Germans attack, it is up to them to decide!" said President Woodrow Wilson.

I have to admit that politicians are very cold-blooded. In fact, you can't be a politician without being cold-blooded. President Woodrow Wilson obviously wanted to give up those tens of thousands of soldiers, but he also called them the pride of the American Republic. This clearly hoped that they could continue to stand firm on the Azores and cause more damage to the Germans. Big casualties.

Now that he has decided to abandon those tens of thousands of troops, President Woodrow Wilson undoubtedly hopes to maximize his benefits. If the tens of thousands of marines can cause greater losses to the Germans, that would be the best result.

"Yes, Your Excellency." Minister Garrison and Minister Daniels nodded. Obviously, they almost all expected the final outcome of the tens of thousands of marines, and they would inevitably suffer heavy losses, and then surrendered to the Germans when they ran out of ammunition and food.

In the waters near the Azores, the joint attack of the German Navy's home fleet, the Atlantic Fleet, and the aircraft carrier fleet on the US fleet has ended. Except for a small number of fish that slipped through the net, the main force of the other US fleets have been wiped out. For the U.S. Navy, this battle was undoubtedly tragic. Because, except for some small and medium warships, the rest of their capital ships were all sunk, and they returned to before liberation again.

Of course, with the shipbuilding strength of the United States, it is not a big problem to rebuild those warships. However, the real gap is mainly those experienced sailors! In this battle, the personnel of the US Navy also suffered heavy losses. A qualified naval soldier requires long hours of training.

It can be said that after experiencing this disastrous defeat, it is impossible for the U.S. Navy to regain its strength within ten years. The German Navy can continue to dominate the Atlantic Ocean within ten years, and no other opponent can challenge it.

After solving the American fleet, what Germany has to solve in this battle is undoubtedly the U.S. Marine Corps that landed on the Azores. After losing the reinforcements of the navy, the US Marine Corps on the island has undoubtedly become a turtle in a urn.

On the battleship "Bavaria", the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, Lieutenant General Alexander Linsingen, commander of the German Marine Corps, is discussing the next battle situation with Lieutenant General Burdick, commander of the Atlantic Fleet, and Lieutenant General Schmidt, chief of staff.

"General Linsingen, according to the information we have received, the 1st Division of the U.S. Marine Corps is currently stationed on several islands in the eastern part of the Azores. The U.S. Marine Corps on San Miguel Island has the largest number of tens of thousands. People. The 2nd Division of the U.S. Marine Corps is mainly deployed on the islands in the west of the Azores, with the division headquartered on Terceira Island. In addition, there is a brigade of British Marines deployed on Pico Island. The entire Azov There are almost 50,000 American and British Marines on the Isles," Lieutenant General Burdick said.

"However, that is the previous figure. The home fleet and us conducted a bombardment of the islands in the Azores, which is estimated to have caused a lot of losses to the Americans and the British. Now the Americans and the British on the island There should not be as many British people as before," Lieutenant General Schmidt said.

Lieutenant General Alexander Linsingen nodded: "The 1st Division of the Marine Corps has arrived, and the 2nd Division is already on the way and will arrive soon. Two Marine Divisions are enough to sweep the entire Azores Islands." .However, we still need the strong support of the navy for the next battle. Otherwise, even if we can eliminate those enemies on the island, we will still suffer a lot of casualties."

"Don't worry, the orders received by the Atlantic Fleet and the Home Fleet are to fully cooperate with your actions. The Americans have rejected the armistice conditions proposed by the Empire to the United States. Therefore, His Majesty has issued an order, let us use the strongest Firepower, wipe out these enemies on the Azores!" Lieutenant General Burdick said.

In the next battle, the German Navy did exactly that. All the warships of the Atlantic Fleet and the Home Fleet were bombarding the Azores. Whether it is a capital ship or a small and medium-sized warship, they have all joined it. Even the carrier-based planes of the aircraft carrier joined in. Fighters

used aviation machine guns to shoot at the U.S. and British troops on the island, and bombers bombed the fortifications of the U.S. and British troops on the island, clearing the way for the German marines to attack. .

It can be said that this war is very unfair to the US and British marines on the island. They have no support and can only rely on themselves. But the German Marine Corps can get the most powerful fire support from its own side. This caused the U.S. and Marine Corps on the island to suffer heavy losses before they met the German Marine Corps.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Violent explosions sounded on San Miguel Island. These are two "Bavarian-class" battleships of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, which are crazily firing on the island. Under the guidance of the seaplane, the two "Bavarian-class" battleships are using naval guns to precisely clear the fortifications of the US Marine Corps on the island.

"My God! B Company must be doomed. Their position was hit by the German heavy-caliber naval guns."

"This is horrible, they must have been blown to pieces."

"How long are we going to persist here? Enduring the heavy shelling of the Germans day and night, I don't know when they will be torn to pieces! Such a day, it is better to die."

"Yes! This is the Azores, far away from our homeland. But why are we here?"

Because the losses are increasing, and the news that the US fleet has been wiped out has spread, the US Marine Corps on the island has lost confidence. Many people want to go back to the United States. But unfortunately, they can't escape here no matter what.

"Listen, we are fighting for the American Republic! The government is already trying to find a way to save us back. However, the Germans have put forward very harsh conditions. The government is negotiating with the Germans." An officer said.

"Shit! What do you think? In fact, we have been abandoned!" A soldier roared angrily.

The officer wanted to justify again, but in the end he couldn't say anything. Indeed, if the government had had its way, the Germans would have stopped shelling them. Obviously, the talks between the two sides have collapsed.

The powerful bombardment of the German Navy has almost destroyed the courage of these officers and soldiers of the US Marine Corps.

On February 22, the 2nd Division of the German Marine Corps arrived in the Azores. The German Marine Corps' attack on the Azores also officially kicked off.

The 1st Division of the German Marine Corps, with the assistance of the Atlantic Fleet, is responsible for sweeping the eastern islands of the Azores. The 2nd Marine Division, assisted by the Home Fleet, swept the western islands of the Azores.

Under the cover of the navy's fierce naval gunfire, the German marines launched a landing operation on the islands of the Azores. The U.S. Marine Corps, which suffered heavy losses and nearly collapsed its will to fight, could not resist the landing of the German Marine Corps at all. The German Marine Corps completed the landing with extremely small casualties, and under the cover of naval gun fire, began to wipe out the US Marine Corps on the island.

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"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Several destroyers of the German Navy sailed to the sea less than two kilometers from the east coast of São Miguel Island, and fired crazily at the coast with naval guns. Although most of them are small-caliber rapid-fire guns, for the officers and soldiers of the US Marine Corps, this kind of shells are enough to easily tear them into pieces.

In the air, fighter jets taking off from the aircraft carrier of the German Navy are strafing the positions of the US Marine Corps. The bullets from the aviation machine gun hit the sand, leaving deep bullet holes. Many U.S. Marine Corps soldiers were cut in two after being hit by bullets from aviation machine guns.

Under the cover of naval gun fire, a battalion of the 1st Division of the German Marine Corps is rushing to land on the beach.

The defensive firepower of the US Marine Corps is not strong, and it is sparse. In addition, their artillery positions have long been destroyed by the German Navy's naval guns or carrier-based aircraft, which made it impossible for them to intercept the landing of the German Marine Corps.

The German Marine Corps rushed to the beach at an extremely small cost and began to attack the US Marine Corps' defense line.

Several slower amphibious tanks also drove onto the beach to provide fire support for the officers and soldiers of the Marine Corps who attacked the beach.

Under the onslaught of the German Marine Corps armed to the teeth, the US Marine Corps was routed and quickly defeated, allowing the German Marine Corps to easily take the beach and establish a solid beachhead.

Subsequently, the main force of the German army began to land. Wait until the landing is complete, and then start sweeping the depths of the island.

The two divisions of the German Marine Corps, with the assistance of the fleet, swept the Azores very smoothly. The U.S. Marine Corps simply cannot resist. Even many American soldiers threw away their weapons immediately after the line of defense was breached, raised their hands and surrendered to the Germans. For them, since they are doomed to be unable to win, then, keeping their own lives is undoubtedly the most important thing.

"General, the situation is very unfavorable to us. The 1st Regiment has already lost one battalion, and the morale of the remaining two battalions has also been seriously affected. Their combat effectiveness cannot be displayed at all." US Marine Corps Brigadier General Moore, the 1st Division's chief of staff,

reported to the division commander, Major General Cameron. In his tone, he no longer had any confidence in this battle.

"I know that we can't win at all. But we still have to persevere. You must have seen the domestic order. Your Excellency the President has already called us the pride of the American Republic." Major General Cameron Said with a wry smile.

"Shit! Those damned politicians simply want us to die." Brigadier General Moore cursed.

Major General Cameron did not refute. Indeed, he also knew that the domestic meaning was to let their gang die heroically. In that case, they will be heroes of the American Republic. No need to think about it, those politicians will definitely publicize their heroic deeds of fighting to the end. At that time, it will definitely arouse people's hatred of Germany. The government can also use this to divert the attention of the people and get away.

However, as a general, he seems to have no way to disobey domestic orders. The bounden duty of a soldier is to obey orders, even if it is a wrong order, it must be carried out to the end.

"General, the Germans are not only supported by naval guns, but also supported by aircraft. Our soldiers braved the enemy's fierce artillery fire and air strikes to fight. , there is no difference. We can't go on like this!" Brigadier General Moore persuaded.

Originally, the combat power of the U.S. Marine Corps could not be compared with that of the German Marine Corps. Now the support firepower of the two sides is even more different. Under such circumstances, the US Marine Corps is indeed no different from sending to death.

"I will ask the country for instructions. If the country allows us to surrender, I will issue an order to surrender!" Major General Cameron hesitated for a moment, then said.

A look of disappointment flashed in Brigadier General Moore's eyes. He knew that Major General Cameron's request for instructions would definitely be rejected. Those **** politicians didn't pay attention to these soldiers who were fighting desperately in front at all, they just used them as tools.

As expected by Brigadier General Moore, Major General Cameron's request for instructions was rejected again. The leaders of the U.S. military asked them to continue to stick to the Azores, and also assured them that the government was actively fighting with the Germans. With communication, they will be safely rescued back to the United States soon.

This is undoubtedly a lie, and this is what the government promised them before. However, what they waited for was the indiscriminate bombing and endless killing by the Germans. Obviously, the U.S. government is simply incapable of reaching an agreement with the Germans, and naturally it is incapable of saving them. It's up to them if they want to survive.

That night, Brigadier General Moore secretly summoned a group of mid- and lower-level officers.

"Everyone, I have a very regrettable news to tell you that the country once again rejected General Cameron's request for instructions and asked us to continue to stick here." Brigadier General Moore said.

"Bastard, they want to kill us all!" A captain cursed.

"General Cameron, decided to implement domestic orders and asked us to continue to stand firm. Everyone knows what this will mean. We will all be killed by the Germans in the next battle." Brigadier General Moore said.

Suddenly, the faces of all the officers were not very good-looking. Did not want to die, even these soldiers. They also have a desire to survive.

"Chief of Staff, what can we do to survive?" A major battalion commander asked.

"We have to launch a mutiny and imprison General Cameron. Then, in the name of the chief of staff, I will order the troops to lay down their weapons. I did this entirely for more people to survive. This is simply a wrong War," Brigadier General Moore said.

The officers hesitated for a moment, but nodded in agreement.

Two hours later, a group of officers led a brigade of soldiers to raid the division headquarters and arrested Major General Cameron.

Subsequently, Brigadier General Moore, chief of staff of the 1st Division of the US Marine Corps, ordered the troops to stop resisting, put down their weapons, and surrender to the Germans. This order was carried out very thoroughly. Those soldiers also want to live!

Chapter 1030

Because of the lack of fighting spirit, the battle of the German Marine Corps in the Azores went very smoothly. Lieutenant General Alexander Linsingen is even more optimistic, and he will be able to win the entire Azores within a week.

Especially the surrender of the main force of the 1st Division of the US Marine Corps has shaken the will of other troops even more. Under the deliberate propaganda of the German army, many American officers and soldiers who were in desperate situations surrendered to the German army in an organized way, which greatly accelerated the German army's advance.

Two days later, the remnants of the U.S. Marine Corps, which suffered heavy losses, also surrendered. This allowed the German army to concentrate its forces against Pico Island, which was occupied by the British Marine Corps.

The fighting spirit of the thousands of British troops on the island is not much better than that of their American allies. When more than a dozen capital ships of the German Navy gathered off the coast of Pico Island, preparing to bombard the island, the British on the island were terrified.

The commander of the 7th Brigade of the British Marine Corps directly issued an order to surrender. Obviously, he knew that if he continued to hold on, there would be only one result in the end, that is, he would suffer heavy losses from the bombardment of the German ships, and then be wiped out by the German marines who landed. Instead of that, Huanfa surrendered as soon as possible. In this case, a small life can be saved.

The Battle of the Azores ended with such an unexpected result. Germany easily won the battle. The Americans can be said to have lost their wife and lost their troops. They originally thought about forcibly occupying the Azores before the Germans reacted, resulting in a fait accompli. In this way, it will be able to gain a certain upper hand in the confrontation with Germany.

But unfortunately, the final result was not as good as they expected. In this battle, the United States not only lost all the main naval forces, but also lost two marine divisions, which can be described as heavy losses. At the same time, their British allies also lost a marine brigade. Moreover, it has almost made them an international laughing stock.

And Germany's strong military strength has once again attracted the attention of the international community, and it is a great deterrent to other countries. Let them know that Germany is now in its heyday, and any stupid behavior that wants to confront Germany will be directly crushed to pieces by Germany's powerful military power.

The U.S. government not only suffered heavy losses this time, but also aroused public opposition in the country. In particular, the families and friends of the Marine Corps casualties on the Azores raised doubts about the government. For a while, President Woodrow Wilson's support almost dropped to freezing point.

However, the U.S. government's propaganda agency immediately took action. They hyped up the heroic combat of the Marine Corps, and at the same time exaggerated the brutality of the Germans, claiming that they had done their best and paid the greatest sincerity. To resolve this conflict peacefully. However, the Germans closed the door to peace talks with harsh conditions, which eventually led to such a tragic result.

Under the propaganda of the US government, many American people who do not know the truth have become more and more hostile to Germany. They boycotted German goods and even besieged German embassies. Even many German-Americans have been affected by this. This also led to many German-Americans who eventually chose to leave the United States and return to live in Germany. By the outbreak of World War II, the number of German Americans living in the United States had decreased by almost 90 percent.

Under such circumstances, the U.S. government breathed a sigh of relief, thinking that it had finally passed the crisis. However, they never expected that Kaiser Qin Tian was not someone who would not fight back after being beaten.

This time, the United States took the initiative to provoke and attack the Azores. Then, if Germany just regained the Azores, it would not satisfy Qin Tian, nor would it make the German people vent their anger.

On March 4, Kaiser Qin Tian visited the Admiralty and listened to the plan of punishment for the United States drawn up by the Admiralty.

"Your Majesty, the Battle of the Azores is over. The Continental Fleet, the Atlantic Fleet and the Aircraft Carrier Fleet have completed supplies and rest, and are ready for combat. As long as Your Majesty gives an order, we can launch an attack on the continental United States at any time!" The eyes of Admiral Reinhardt Scheer, Minister of the Navy, were full of eagerness to try.

Obviously, for the Imperial Navy, if it can launch an attack on the mainland of the United States, it will undoubtedly be an honor to be proud of for a lifetime. They all hope that this time the plan can be successful in their hands.

Qin Tian nodded: "What is the detailed battle plan like?"

"Your Majesty, with the capital ships of the U.S. Navy having been completely lost, the Home Fleet and the Atlantic Fleet will form a joint fleet to attack the coastal cities of the U.S. mainland. Of course, we will mainly destroy American ports and shipbuilding factory, further attacking the American shipbuilding capabilities, so that the Imperial Navy can maintain its superiority in the Atlantic Ocean for a longer period of time. The aircraft carrier fleet will be more behind the main fleet and bomb the coastal cities of the United States. Which cities to attack will be decided by The generals on the front line decide according to the situation." Marshal Reinhard Scheer said. This undoubtedly gave the front-line fleet commander a lot of autonomy.

Qin Tian is still very tempted to attack the US shipbuilding strength. This time, the main force of the U.S. Navy was destroyed, allowing the German Navy to maintain its advantage in the Atlantic Ocean for another ten years. If the US shipbuilding strength is further destroyed, not to mention completely destroyed, it only needs to be severely damaged, then the German Navy's advantage may be extended to fifteen years. At that time, even if the Americans rebuild a powerful navy, the German navy has become even stronger. This is completely equivalent to giving the German navy a fifteen-year development time!

Now, the main force of the US Navy has been wiped out. For the German Navy, it is undoubtedly an excellent opportunity. If such an opportunity is missed, it may be difficult for the general to have such an opportunity again. Qin Tian didn't want such an opportunity to just slip away from his hands for nothing.

Of course, if Germany implements this plan, it will be tantamount to completely tearing apart the Americans. At that time, there will be no room for the two countries to change. Even, it may trigger a war between the two countries!