

# Jagged 561

## Chapter 561: Qin Tian's Wrath

"Your Excellency, what is the purpose of your visit this time, please make it clear, and you don't need to go around in circles like this anymore." Qin Tian asked expressionlessly. He didn't want to waste time like this anymore.

Little Maoqi glanced at Qin Tian, and then said: "His Royal Highness Oscar, I have ordered you to enter the palace immediately. Your Majesty has something to tell you personally."

"What?" Qin Tian was taken aback. Prime Minister Bilow, Foreign Minister Vachter, Admiral Hindenburg and others were also stunned. No one expected that the other party would actually make such a request. At this juncture, letting Qin Tian enter the palace, even a fool can guess, it is definitely a sheep entering the tiger's mouth!

"Your Highness, I can't agree, it's too dangerous."

"Yes, Your Highness. The palace has been occupied by rebels. If you enter the palace, you will definitely fall into their hands."

"Your Highness, please issue an order. We can take down the palace in just half an hour."

Obviously, these important ministers of the empire thought that it would be very dangerous for Qin Tian to enter the palace now, and everyone disagreed with him entering the palace.

Little Maoqi was secretly anxious. If Qin Tian refused to enter the palace, would all their plans fail soon? At that time, these people will never have a chance again.

"His Royal Highness Oscar, this is His Majesty's order. Could it be that you are going to disobey His Majesty's order?" Little Maoqi said.

"Hmph! Your Majesty's order? I'm afraid this is an order issued by some people in the name of His Majesty? If you want His Highness to enter the palace, that's fine. The rebels in the palace should leave the palace immediately, and we will take over the palace. defense." General Hindenburg said forcefully.

"No! Crown Prince William will not agree. Your Highness Oscar, you have to think carefully. The current Crown Prince William is very emotional. Once he senses danger, will he do something drastic? But it's hard to say." Xiao Maoqi forced him step by step.

"Bastard! Little Maoqi, can you say such a thing? You actually use His Majesty's safety to persecute His Highness, it is really shameless!" Prime Minister Bi Luo and others cursed.

Little Mao Qi flashed a trace of shame and anger, but he did not quarrel with Prime Minister Bi Luo and the others, but looked at Qin Tian, waiting for his answer.

Qin Tian couldn't help being caught in a dilemma now. He could imagine what Crown Prince William and the others were thinking with his toes. For the sake of his own safety, he certainly didn't want to enter the palace at this time. If he entered the palace and the people of Crown Prince William shot him, then he didn't think he would be invulnerable. At that time, all his dreams will be in vain.

However, if he directly refuses, it is undoubtedly that he does not take William II's life seriously. Once this falls into the ears of caring people, it will definitely cause a lot of trouble.

"Your Highness, have you considered it?" Xiao Maoqi pressed forward step by step.

Qin Tian frowned, he really didn't know what to do.

"Your Highness, don't fall for their tricks!" Admiral Hindenburg persuaded.

Other important ministers of the empire also spoke to persuade. What they meant was to tell Qin Tian not to put himself in danger.

When Qin Tian was having difficulty making a decision, an unexpected person came.

"Your Highness, please see Mr. Jonalet!" An officer reported.

"Mr. Jonalet? Please come in." Qin Tian said immediately.

Subsequently, father and son Essen von Jonareit and Karl von Jonareite entered the headquarters.

As soon as he saw the two of them, especially Essen von Jonareit, Little Maoqi's expression became very ugly. After they invaded the palace, they have been looking for Essen von Jonneret, but they have never found it. Essen von Jonareit was the steward of the palace, and after the guards entered the palace, they tried to catch him. But in the end, he still failed to succeed and was slipped away by him. Now, he appeared here. This made Xiao Maoqi feel a very bad feeling in his heart.

"Your Highness, something is wrong. His Majesty was killed, and His Highness Prince William fired the gun himself." Essen von Jonalet cried.

"What? Father was killed, or did Prince do it himself?" Qin Tian's eyes widened, and he couldn't believe this fact at all.

Other important military and political officials of the empire were also shocked beyond measure.

Although, they had guessed before that William II might be in danger after being controlled by the rebels. But they didn't expect that they dared to really kill William II. Especially Crown Prince William himself. This is really unbelievable!

However, Essen von Jonareit, he is the emperor's steward, his testimony is undoubtedly very convincing.

"Nonsense! Jonalet, you are simply spreading rumors! Your Highness Oscar, you don't want to enter the palace, you don't want to care about His Majesty's life and death, and you don't need to find someone to act in such a play!" Little Maoqi cursed. Although he was a bit flustered, he knew that he absolutely could not admit that William II was dead. Otherwise, their plan would not have been successful. If the angry Qin Tian sent troops to attack the palace, the rebels would not be able to resist anyway. When the time comes, one can imagine what will happen.

"Hmph!" Qin Tian glanced at little Maoqi and snorted coldly. Xiao Moqi's panic was seen in his eyes. He could almost guess that William II was probably really killed.

Although, the death of William II is of great benefit to Qin Tian. After all, the other party is still his cheap father, who also gave him a lot of help. As the son of William II and the crown prince of the empire, of course he wanted to avenge William II.

"Mr. Jonalet, what's going on?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Highness, I was hiding outside the window of the hall and heard with my own ears that Prince William forced His Majesty to issue an edict of abdication and pass on the throne to him. His Majesty refused, reprimanded Prince William and slapped him in the face. Out of embarrassment, Prince William shot His Majesty with a pistol," Jonalet said.

"Damn it, Prince actually killed his father, he is a guy who is not as good as a beast!" Qin Tian was furious.

"Crack!" Immediately, Qin Tian did something that no one expected. He rushed in front of little Maoqi with a stride, and before he could react, he slapped him, which slapped half of his face swollen.

"You despicable bastard, you are also an accomplice. Come, put him in custody. General Hindenburg, ordered a total attack on the palace. After half an hour, the palace must be taken down. Those masterminds involved in the rebellion, one You can't let them go!" Qin Tian issued an order.

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Little Maoqi was taken down by the guards, and he never thought that he would be slapped hard by Qin Tian. He wanted to resist, but was held back by the wolf-like guards, and could only curse.

"Damn Oscar, how dare you hit me? I won't let you go!" Little Maoqi was furious.

"Hmph! I don't know how to live or die!" Qin Tian snorted coldly.

The military and political ministers who are loyal to Qin Tian also know that Qin Tian is planning to kill this time. Although, Moltke has a high status in Germany. However, they actually killed William II during this rebellion. It was too wrong to do so. No wonder Qin Tian was so angry. Although, the power of the monarchy in Germany is greatly restricted, it is impossible to decide a person's life and death without authorization, especially the life and death of the imperial nobles, which needs to be tried by a court. But they all believed that those who participated in the rebellion this time were absolutely dead. They have committed sins for which even God\* will not forgive them.

"Your Highness, please be sad and resigned! No one would have thought that Prince William would do such a thing." Prime Minister Billo's face was very ugly. The emperor was actually killed in the rebellion, especially by his own son. This is a great event!

"Your Highness, the most important thing now is to quell the rebellion and restore the empire's ruling order. You know, it is still during the war. If this affects the empire's performance in this war, then it will be in big trouble." Foreign Secretary Wahit also said.

Qin Tian nodded: "I know. I'll leave it to you to deal with government affairs."

Admiral Hindenburg has given the order to attack. The German 101st Infantry Division, 9th Armored Division and 1st Marine Division launched an attack on the palace.

At this moment, in the palace, Crown Prince William and the others were running around in anxiety like ants on a hot pot.

"Will Earl Moltke succeed this time? I hope that guy Oscar can be fooled. If he is not fooled, what should I do?" Crown Prince William was already at a loss. He put all his hopes on little Maoqi. If Xiao Maoqi can lure Qin Tian to the palace, then they may still have a chance to turn defeat into victory. Otherwise, they will be dead this time.

Although Crown Prince William is Qin Tian's elder brother, he knows that Qin Tian will not let him go after he accidentally killed William II. If he fails, what awaits him may be a glass of poisoned wine, a bullet, or even a noose.

"With Earl Moltke's ability, he should be able to persuade Oscar to enter the palace. After all, they don't know that His Majesty has passed away. Threatening His Majesty's safety, Oscar has absolutely no other way." The Duke of Württemberg said optimistically. Said.

There is no way not to be optimistic! If everyone continues to panic, then there is no need to continue to persist, just surrender. Ordinary soldiers may be able to surrender. In that case, a life can be saved. However, these people are all masterminds, even if they surrender, they will probably die. Therefore, they do not have the slightest confidence in this.

"Your Highness, don't worry, God will bless us. We will definitely win." Lieutenant General Prittwitz also said.

Crown Prince William smiled bitterly. Will God bless him, the man who killed his own father? He didn't quite believe it.

At this time, there were fierce gunfire outside the palace.

Suddenly, the faces of those people waiting in the palace changed drastically.

"His Royal Highness, they are attacking. Many enemy troops under the cover of tanks launched a fierce attack on the palace. I am afraid it will be difficult for us to resist their attack." A battalion commander of the Imperial Guard covered in blood reported.

"It's over, this time it's completely over!" Lieutenant General Plitvich slumped to the ground.

Other people, as if all the bones in their bodies were pulled out at this moment, softened all of a sudden. They all knew that this was the failure of Little Maoqi's plan. Therefore, the Army and Marine Corps will attack. This also means that they are probably doomed this time.

"Damn it, that fellow Oscar, did he actually disregard his father's life or death? He actually ordered the army to attack directly. Isn't he afraid of something happening to his father?" Crown Prince William was furious. He seemed to have forgotten that he could even shoot William II with his own hands, so what qualifications did he have to accuse Qin Tian of not caring about the life and death of William II? No matter how much Qin Tian goes too far, he can't compare with him at all!

"Your Highness, what should we do now?" Marshal Goltz asked.

"What to do? How do I know what to do? Can the Imperial Guards withstand the enemy's attack? If they can't, then we all have a dead end!" Crown Prince William said with a dark face.

It is obviously impossible for the Praetorian Guards to withstand the attack of the elite army and marines. Especially when the opponent dispatched a large number of tanks.

Since William II is dead, the army attacking the palace naturally does not have to be restrained. Although no heavy artillery was used for shelling, the tank guns of the tanks were already able to pose a fatal threat to the Janissaries.

"Boom!"

The tank directly smashed the wall of the palace, and a large number of infantry followed the tank and rushed into the palace.

The battle is completely one-sided. Facing the fierce attack of the Army and Marine Corps, the Praetorian Guards collapsed immediately. Although, they are very brave soldiers. However, at this time, they could no longer see any hope. Under such circumstances, they quickly collapsed, which is naturally understandable.

In less than half an hour, the army and marines captured the palace. All the masterminds involved in this rebellion were also captured.

When Qin Tian and the others entered the palace hall under the protection of the guards, they happened to see these guys sitting dejectedly on the chairs in the hall.

When they saw Qin Tian, many people showed panic in their eyes. They were obviously worried that Qin Tian would severely punish them.

"Oscar, you won. Unexpectedly, I lost to you in the end." Crown Prince William looked at Qin Tian and said.

"You despicable and shameless bastard, you actually killed your father, you are not as good as a beast!" Qin Tian roared angrily, he lifted Crown Prince William from the wheelchair, and gave him With one punch, he was knocked to the ground.

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"Damn it, Oscar, you dare to hit me! Don't forget, you stole the crown prince from me! Everything I did was to get back what belongs to me!" Crown Prince William was furious. Angry, he yelled heart-piercingly.

"Your crown prince? No, that never belonged to you! My crown prince was given to me by my father and the people of the entire German Empire." Qin Tian sneered.

"Sophistry! No matter how much you quibble, it can't change that you are a despicable and shameless thief." Crown Prince William's eyes were red, and they were full of burning anger. If anger could kill, Qin Tian would have been burned to ashes long ago.

"You are not as good as a beast who killed your father, just wait, I will not let you go!" Qin Tian said viciously.

Although, Crown Prince William is his eldest brother. However, there is no family relationship between them at all. What's more, Crown Prince William can even do such things as patricide, which shows how much hatred he has in his heart. Qin Tian didn't dare to leave such a disaster behind. Otherwise, it would become a time bomb, and he might be blown up at some point. For the sake of his own life, Qin Tian naturally wanted to solve the problem once and for all. This time, for him, is undoubtedly an opportunity. Since Crown Prince William committed such a great crime, of course he should take this opportunity to get rid of him.

"What? Oscar, do you still want to kill me? It is certainly a great crime for me to kill my father. But you are not a good person if you kill your own brother!" Crown Prince William said triumphantly, as if he thought he was eating it's the same as Qin Tian. He believes that if Qin Tian wants to become the emperor of the German Empire, he cannot allow himself to be stained. He will not be too harsh on his elder brother. Either way, he should be able to save his life.

"You are delusional! Let me tell you, you are dead this time. I believe that the court will give you a fair verdict!" Qin Tian said. He knew what Crown Prince William was thinking. However, no matter what, he will not let the other party succeed.

"You! Damn it, Oscar, you can't speak out like that, I'm your big brother! Big deal, I won't compete with you for the crown prince position. Just let me go. Besides, I killed the royal father, it's bad for you There are also huge benefits. You can't cross the river and tear down the bridge!" Crown Prince William roared loudly.

"Hmph! Beast!" Qin Tian snorted coldly.

"Oscar, I didn't do anything, and I didn't kill the emperor. This matter has nothing to do with me! It's my brother who coerced me." Prince Ethel Friedrich begged.

He also heard Qin Tian's killing intent from Qin Tian's words, and was afraid that Qin Tian would kill him too, so he hurriedly begged for mercy.

"Hmph! Second brother, even if you are not the mastermind, you are still an accomplice. You have contributed a lot in this rebellion. Otherwise, father would not have been killed." Qin Tian said to This second brother also didn't have a good face. After Crown Prince William became a vegetable last time, he started jumping up and down, trying to compete with Qin Tian for the position of Crown Prince. As a result, he failed to succeed, which made him hold a grudge. However, after Qin Tian obtained the position of crown prince, he did not have the same knowledge as him. But he didn't expect that this time, he actually rebelled with Crown Prince William, which made Qin Tian unbearable.

"Oscar, you can't do this!" Prince Ethel Friedrich implored.

However, Qin Tian simply ignored him.

"His Royal Highness Oscar, this is a misunderstanding. I was deceived by Prince William, so I joined the rebellion. I assure you, this is absolutely not my original intention." The Duke of Württemberg also said hastily.

Although, bowing his head and begging for mercy to a young man like Qin Tian made him feel very sorry. However, for his own sake, and also for the benefit of the Württemberg royal family, he had to do this!

"Hmph! Your Excellency, do you think I will believe you?" Qin Tian said coldly.

At that time, the Duke of Württemberg attempted to transfer the 4th Army back to the country. If he succeeds, it will cause chaos for the German Empire.

"Your Highness, please trust me. If you can let me go this time, from now on, the royal family of Württemberg will follow His Highness's lead." The Duke of Württemberg promised.

But, will Qin Tian believe his guarantee? The various states that make up the German Empire have more or less certain autonomy. This was to win over them at the time to ensure the unity of the Empire. But with the development of the empire to the present, the royal families of those states have become obstacles to the further strengthening of the empire. Qin Tian also hopes that in the future, he can find a way to weaken their full power and promote the centralization of the country. In that case, it would be good for the entire German Empire.

This time, the Duke of Württemberg even delivered it to his door. Of course, he would not miss this opportunity. If it is manipulated well, it can even uproot the Württemberg royal family in one fell swoop. Let the Kingdom of Württemberg become a territory directly under the Empire, or a state. Therefore, no matter what Qin Tian said, he would not let the Duke of Württemberg go.

Lieutenant General Prittwitz cried bitterly, wanting Qin Tian to let him go. In Qin Tian's eyes, a person like Lieutenant General Prittwitz is nothing more than a small person. But now, he didn't dare to take it lightly for such a small person. Sometimes, these little people can also cause huge destructive power. Qin Tian didn't want to regret it later.

Lieutenant General Graf, the general of the Guards, was very tough. However, since he led the army to participate in the rebellion. Then, he must die too.

After taking all these masterminds under strict supervision, Qin Tian and the others went to see the remains of William II. Although the current temperature is not too high. But if the body continues to be put down, it will soon stink.

Prime Minister Bilow and others are already discussing to hold a funeral for William II as soon as possible.

Qin Tian handed over all these matters to them. Then went upstairs to see Queen Victoria. Although, his relationship with Queen Victoria was not good. But she is the mother of this body after all. Especially now that such an accident has happened.

"Mother, are you okay, please let me be sorry." Qin Tian said.

"Oscar, you are back. God! I really didn't expect this to happen. What happened to Prince? He actually killed his own father." Victoria cried.

Qin Tian had no choice but to comfort her.

"Oscar, I have to say that Prince has committed an unforgivable crime. But can you let him live?" Queen Victoria said suddenly.

## **Chapter 564: All hanged**

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Qin Tian couldn't help frowning tightly. He also did not expect that at this time, Queen Victoria would intercede for Crown Prince William. After all, she saw her husband die at the gunpoint of Crown Prince William!

Although, Qin Tian already knew. Both William II and Queen Victoria loved Crown Prince William very much. He has always been trained as the heir of the empire. However, you must know that what Crown Prince William committed now is the unforgivable crime of killing his father!

"Oscar, Prince is completely out of his mind for launching this rebellion. It was not his intention to kill His Majesty. He was beaten by His Majesty at the time, so he became angry and acted recklessly. In addition, He just woke up from a vegetative state, so he committed such a serious crime." Queen Victoria seemed not to see Qin Tian's increasingly ugly face, and continued to plead for mercy.

Although Queen Victoria hated Crown Prince William very much, he had already lost his husband, but he didn't want to lose his most beloved son. If that's the case, she simply can't stand that kind of blow.

"Huh!" Qin Tian exhaled deeply, as if he wanted to vent the depression in his heart. He couldn't understand Queen Victoria's point of view at all. You can't forgive Crown Prince William for his sins just because you love him so much! You know, every sin is almost unforgivable.

"Mother, Prince not only launched a rebellion, but also killed his father. How can he plead for him for his behavior? Have you ever thought that after he killed his father and queen, He wants to trick me into the palace. Once I am really deceived, what will happen to me, I'm afraid I will be killed by him too." Qin Tian said with a wry smile.

"Oscar, no. Prince just wants to get back the throne. He won't really kill you. After all, the throne originally belonged to him. If he hadn't become a vegetable, you would have I can't be the crown prince. What's more, His Majesty promised that once he wakes up, you should return the position of crown prince to Prince. Now, he should know that he is wrong, and he will not extravagantly ask for the throne, so you let it go Him!" said Queen Victoria.

Qin Tian was very speechless, he had finally seen what it means to be a loving mother who loses her life. Why are they all her sons, but Queen Victoria dotes on Crown Prince William to such an extent?

Although, Queen Victoria is also his mother. However, Qin Tian knew that this time he had to be ruthless. Otherwise, there will be endless troubles. What's more, since Queen Victoria didn't take his son seriously. Then, he didn't need to bother with these so-called family affections anymore. Anyway,



the real Prince Oscar is long dead. The present him is Qin Tian. It's just borrowing the body of Prince Oscar. It will be very easy to give up these family ties.

"Mother, I'm sorry, but I can't agree to your request. The big brother's mistake this time is unforgivable. I believe that the court will give him a fair trial. Even if I am the crown prince of the empire, I cannot interfere with the law fairness!" Qin Tian said coldly.

Queen Victoria was stunned for a moment. A face became even more silly white, with no blood left.

"Queen, please rest well. The rebellion is over, and I will take care of the aftermath." After Qin Tian finished speaking, he saluted Queen Victoria, and then left the room.

"Oscar, you can't do this." Queen Victoria exclaimed. Now he no longer looks like a queen, just like a savage village woman.

But Qin Tian didn't pay attention to it at all.

After going downstairs, Qin Tian returned directly to the headquarters with an uneasy expression on his face.

"His Royal Highness, what's the matter?" Prime Minister Bilow and Foreign Minister Wasit were discussing the funeral of William II.

"Your Majesty, you want me to let Prince go." Qin Tian said.

"What? How is this possible?" Prime Minister Bilo exclaimed.

"He killed His Majesty, launched a mutiny, and wanted to usurp power, absolutely unforgivable!" Foreign Minister Wahit also said.

After all, the nature of the incident this time is really too bad. Nothing like this has ever happened since the founding of the German Empire. If you don't punish severely, how can you warn future generations?

"Your Highness, we will immediately organize a special court to try all those involved. Does Your Highness have any requirements for this?" Prime Minister Bilo asked.

Although Western countries advocate judicial fairness. However, that is just to deceive ordinary people. For those who hold the power of the country, the tricks of the judiciary are nothing more than a ruling tool for them, and they serve them completely.

Qin Tian thought for a while, and then said: "The masterminds who participated in this mutiny must not be spared. I will hang them all. Those soldiers, depending on the severity of the case, should be sentenced to punishment, and those who should be shot should be shot. "

Qin Tian knew that this time he had to be hard-hearted.

"Yes, Your Highness. However, Your Highness, will the Duke of Württemberg also be sentenced to hang? In that case, the Kingdom of Württemberg may fall into chaos. The influence of the Württemberg royal family in the Kingdom of Württemberg is still great Yes." Prime Minister Bilo was a little worried.

"No matter what, the Duke of Württemberg can't stay. If possible, the royal family of Württemberg can definitely stay. I will order the other troops of the 9th Army to be transferred to the country. The Marine Corps, Two more divisions will be mobilized. These troops will go to the Kingdom of Wurttemberg as quickly as possible. If the royal family dares to make any changes, I will uproot them. Let the Kingdom of Wurttemberg become a state of the empire completely !" A murderous intent flashed in Qin Tian's eyes.

Although, both Prime Minister Bilo and Minister of Foreign Affairs Wahit felt that Qin Tian was a bit too tough. But they also know that this is undoubtedly a very good opportunity to strengthen the centralization of power. The Kingdom of Württemberg will become a breakthrough point for them to weaken local power and strengthen centralization. If you can open up the situation here, it will be much easier in the future.

"Okay, Your Highness, let's do it according to your opinion! I will instruct the judge in charge of the trial and sentence them to hang!" Prime Minister Bilo said.

Qin Tian nodded and didn't say much. Although, those masterminds included his two elder brothers. However, he has no psychological burden at all to send them to the gallows.

## **Chapter 565: Funeral**

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Time passed little by little, and when the sun rose, the residents of downtown Berlin finally walked out of their homes. The sound of gunfire has long since ceased, and the smell of gunpowder smoke in the air has completely dissipated. However, it seemed that a little residual \*\*\*\* smell could still be smelled.

On the street, bomb craters and some buildings that were blown up can also be seen. There are even dense bullet holes on the buildings around the street. People started talking about what really happened last night.

Some people speculated that it was enemy forces who had infiltrated Berlin. Our army fought a fierce battle with the enemy.

Some people also speculated that there was a rebellion, because the two warring parties were obviously the Guards and Army guarding around Berlin, as well as soldiers wearing another kind of military uniform.

Ordinary people know very little information, which makes them naturally develop various guesses and associations. If they are allowed to continue to speculate and associate, the rumors will inevitably intensify, and even endanger the stability of society.

Fortunately, Qin Tian already had a countermeasure against this. Early in the morning, there were publicity vehicles organized by the government and the military to publicize what happened to the public. Confidentially to the people about the rebellion masterminded by Crown Prince William, Prince Ettel Friedrich, Little Moltke, Duke of Württemberg, Marshal Goltz, Lieutenant General Prittwitz and Marshal Graf.

Qin Tian, Prime Minister Bi Luo and others discussed whether to conceal the truth. The government originally planned to cover it up, but Qin Tian did not agree. After all, William II was killed by Crown Prince William during the rebellion, and this must be known to the public. Otherwise, there will definitely be a lot of speculation among the people about the death of William II. At that time, it will inevitably cause unnecessary troubles, and even lead to Qin Tian. Qin Tian didn't want his right to inherit the throne to be questioned because of this.

However, it was obvious that Qin Tian himself was worrying too much. After the war broke out, the army commanded by Qin Tian won major victories on the Eastern and Western Fronts. This has already made countless people of the empire pay homage to him. Although William II broke the law of succession to the throne and made Qin Tian the crown prince of the empire, which caused dissatisfaction among some people. But in front of Qin Tian's achievements, those dissatisfaction and doubts have long since disappeared.

"God! Didn't Crown Prince William become a vegetable? Why did he suddenly wake up again?"

"I don't know, maybe it's a medical miracle. However, it is God's blessing that he can wake up. But why did he launch a rebellion? He also killed His Majesty the Emperor. This is really despicable and shameless. You know, His Majesty the Emperor is his father!"

"Hmph! Isn't it for inheriting the throne? After waking up from a vegetative state, he found that his crown prince had flown away. Moreover, His Royal Highness Oscar still did such a good job, he must be jealous. In such a situation Now, of course, anything can be done."

"Yeah! For the sake of the throne, even family affection is ignored. Such a person should not live in this world at all. It was a complete mistake for God to wake him up from a vegetative state. Let him sleep all the time and die in a deep sleep. It's the best!"

"The most pitiful ones are undoubtedly the soldiers of the Praetorian Guards. They are the ones who are innocent! It was the commanders who asked them to do that. They were just obeying orders. Now it's all right, take yourself It was taken in."

"In addition to Crown Prince William and Prince Friedrich, there are so many big figures involved. Even Moltke, who was the former chief of staff! There are also big figures like the Duke of Württemberg. This Wouldn't it cause chaos in the empire?"

"Hmph! These guys are even more damnable. Now is the time for the empire to fight against Britain and France. Seeing that our army has already gained the upper hand on the battlefield. The army led by His Royal Highness is defeating the enemy and winning the victory. But they But doing this in the rear, isn't this going to make us lose the war? Once the war is lost, everything will be over."

"Yeah! It's too bad. If we lose the war, then they are the culprits. They should all be hanged."

"Fortunately, it didn't cause too much impact. But even so, they can't be spared lightly. Hanging them is absolutely right."

The people of the empire almost unconditionally sided with Qin Tian in this rebellion. After all, Qin Tian's side is obviously victorious now. People also hope to be on the side of the winner. In addition, Qin Tian's performance is undoubtedly much more dazzling than Crown Prince William, who has made no achievements in the position of Crown Prince. The people of the empire naturally hope that the empire

will develop better and better. In this way, they will be able to enjoy a series of benefits after the empire becomes stronger.

Although, there are still some unfavorable voices against Qin Tian. However, generally speaking, the people of the empire are on Qin Tian's side. This made Qin Tian heave a sigh of relief.

Qin Tian discussed with the cabinet and military ministers about the funeral time of William II. Since William II has passed away for three days, if it is delayed any longer, the body will rot.

So, Qin Tian and the cabinet set the date of William II's funeral as April 30th.

Although, time is very tight, and the funeral cannot be prepared too well because of the rush of time. But now is the period of war, and it is understandable to keep everything simple.

On the morning of April 30th, the heads of states of the empire, important members of the cabinet and military leaders, as well as the nobles and representatives of all walks of life of the empire, attended the funeral of William II. The whole funeral, although simple, was solemn and solemn. For Wilhelm II, although he was a bit headstrong and conceited, he led Germany to become stronger step by step. Many of them attended the funeral to see off their beloved emperor.

William II was buried in the Royal Cemetery. Although, his hegemony has not yet been completed. However, the empire has shown signs of final victory. It can be said that the victory of the empire in this war is already foreseeable.

"The hegemony you haven't achieved, I will definitely achieve it for you. The future German Empire will definitely become the most powerful empire in the world." Qin Tian said in his heart in front of the tombstone of William II.

## **Chapter 566: row of gallows**

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At the funeral of William II, representatives of people from all walks of life in the empire, and even envoys from various countries to the German Empire expressed their condolences for the death of William II. Of course, there are also some countries that gloat over others' misfortune, wishing that the German Empire would be as chaotic as possible. In this case, they may be able to fish in troubled waters.

For example, Britain and France, they have been suppressed by Germany. On the French battlefield, the Anglo-French coalition was defeated again and again. After the rebellion, they rejoiced greatly. He even wanted to launch a counterattack on the battlefield to see if he could defeat the German army in one fell swoop.

It's just that when they tentatively launched an attack, they were beaten back by the German army waiting in full force, which made them honest. However, it is naturally indispensable for these two countries to slander the German Empire and Qin Tian in the international community. Although this is of no use to them in reversing the situation of the war, it can at least make them vent their anger.

In the current battle situation, it is undoubtedly very difficult for Britain and France to defeat the German army on the battlefield. Therefore, they can only vent their anger from other places.

Of course, this will not have any impact on Qin Tian and the German Empire. The others are not fools, so they can naturally guess their sinister intentions.

After the funeral of William II ended in a hurry, the Imperial Court opened. This time the court session is mainly to hear Crown Prince William and others who participated in the rebellion. They will all be here to receive a 'fair' judicial trial.

The judge of the special court is the judge of the Supreme Court of the Empire, and the other members are also selected elite soldiers. There is only one purpose, and that is to ensure that Qin Tian's will can be carried out in this trial.

Now that William II has passed away, Qin Tian, as the crown prince of the empire, is undoubtedly the only legal heir to the imperial throne. Although he has not yet ascended the throne and proclaimed himself emperor, he has undoubtedly become the most powerful person in the empire.

"Prince William, you are accused of launching a mutiny on the night of April 26, attacking the Royal Palace, the General Staff, the Admiralty and various government agencies. And during the mutiny, you shot and killed His Majesty the Emperor. To this, you plead guilty Is it?" asked the justice.

"I'm not guilty! I launched a mutiny just to get back the rest of my right to inherit the throne. I am the crown prince of the empire. Oscar is a despicable thief who stole my throne. I must get back what belongs to me The throne. I should do this as I should!" Crown Prince William roared angrily. At this point, instead of pleading guilty, he made things worse. Obviously, he still believed that the throne originally belonged to him.

"His Majesty William II bestowed the title of Crown Prince to His Royal Highness Oscar. There is no objection to this. However, you held a grudge because of this and killed His Majesty the Emperor!" the justice continued to ask.

"No, I didn't kill my father. It was just an accident. He hit me, and I pulled out the pistol in anger. I just wanted to scare him, and I didn't think about shooting Killed him. It was an accident!" said Crown Prince William.

Despite Crown Prince William's repeated quibbles. However, no matter how much he quibbles, it will be futile when there are all personal and material evidence. After conferring with the other members, the Lord Chancellor read the judgment.

"The special court made the following ruling: Prince William launched a mutiny and captured the capital Berlin, which had an extremely bad impact on the empire. At the same time, he also killed His Majesty the Emperor during the mutiny. Now, for the crime of endangering the country and homicide, he is sentenced to Prince William hanged, execute immediately!"

"Hanging? No, you're going to hang me? Damn, Oscar that \*\*\*\* guy, I'm his big brother, he wants to hang me! I don't agree! You judges, you are not fair at all. It's Oscar that The guy put pressure on you, right? You can't hang me!" Crown Prince William yelled like crazy.

However, no one paid attention to him at all. The wolf-like bailiff immediately arrested him and dragged him out.

I don't know when, a row of gallows has been erected outside the court. Seeing the row of gallows, Crown Prince William's legs went limp. He probably never thought that he would end his life in such a way.

"Asshole, I am the crown prince of the empire, the future emperor of the empire. You can't kill me like this!" Crown Prince William roared loudly.

But those bailiffs were completely deaf to his shouts. They dragged Crown Prince William to the gallows like a dead dog. Then, put his neck in the lock sleeve. Push him out again.

"Uh..."

Crown Prince William kept shaking his limbs, kicking and kicking, as if he wanted to make a final struggle. However, all this is in vain. Soon, Crown Prince William stopped moving. He was hung on the gallows, his eyes were wide open, and his tongue was sticking out long, looking very terrifying.

Many onlookers couldn't help closing their eyes. However, more people cheered. They all believed that Crown Prince William was the culprit of the rebellion, the culprit for the death of so many Janissaries. This made them naturally not have a good look at Crown Prince William.

After the trial of Crown Prince William, the second turn is Prince Ethel Friedrich. Compared to Crown Prince William, Prince Ethel Friedrich was even more unbearable. He wept bitterly in court and confessed his guilt. However, he did not admit that he was an accomplice in the murder of William II. He pushed all the responsibilities to Crown Prince William. In an attempt to save his own life in this way.

However, all this is in vain. The judge still sentenced him to hang for the crime of endangering national security and homicide.

When he learned that he was going to be hanged, Prince Ethel Friedrich was terrified. He yelled in horror, causing those watching the trial to frown.

Especially when Prince Eitel Friedrich was dragged out and saw Crown Prince William who had been hanged, the update \*\*\*\* in horror.

Even so, he was hanged on the gallows by those bailiffs and went to accompany Crown Prince William.

Besides Crown Prince Wilhelm and Prince Ethel Friedrich, five gallows are empty. This also means that the seven masterminds who planned the mutiny will all be hanged.

Of course, this is mainly due to Qin Tian's instruction. The special court fully carried out Qin Tian's intention.

## **Chapter 567: march to stuttgart**

7-9 minutes

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Little Mao Qi was very tough when he was being judged. In the face of the court's various charges, he expressed silence. Neither deny nor admit. With a noble background, he undoubtedly has an extremely lofty status in Germany. This made him face the trial with a cold face and contempt of the court.

However, even though he was so uncooperative, the judge still sentenced Moltke to be hanged after showing a lot of evidence in court.

The Duke of Württemberg also refused to plead guilty when he was on trial. He claimed that he had no intention of participating in the rebellion, but that Crown Prince William had been blinded. The death of William II was directly shot by Crown Prince William, and had nothing to do with him. He even tried to use his identity and status to put pressure on the court. In order to be able to be sent down lightly.

But it is a pity that the court has already obtained Qin Tian's instruction, and it is absolutely impossible for the Duke of Württemberg to be forgiven.

What's more, after the rebellion, the Duke of Württemberg attempted to transfer the 4th Army back home to participate in the rebellion. This is undoubtedly what Qin Tian can't bear. Once the 4th Army returns to China to participate in the rebellion, it will have a very negative impact on the counter-rebellion this time. It will even put the German Empire at an extremely disadvantageous position in this war. Therefore, Qin Tian will never let him go easily.

When the justice announced that the Duke of Württemberg was to be hanged, he immediately collapsed. He yelled in court, declaring that it was Qin Tian who sabotaged him. He also claimed that the Kingdom of Württemberg and the royal family of Württemberg will never let it go.

The last three to be tried were Marshal Goltz, Lieutenant General Plittwitz and Lieutenant General Graff. In addition to Lieutenant General Graf's tough performance, Marshal Goltz and Lieutenant General Plittwitz performed very unbearably. Although they all confessed in court and expressed their remorse, they hoped to be forgiven and forgiven and given a lighter sentence. However, he still hasn't been forgiven. The court still sentenced the three of them to hang and executed immediately.

The entire trial only took half a day. After that, seven corpses were hung on the gallows in front of the court. These corpses are like flags hanging on flagpoles.

The onlookers in Berlin seem to have become numb. Seeing those big figures whose eyes are usually higher than the top, being hung up one after another, ending their own lives, there seems to be an indescribable pleasure in their hearts.

Of course, there are also some people on the gallows, suffering in a dim world. For example, the families of these people who were hanged. The wife and child of Crown Prince William, the wife and child of Prince Ethel Friedrich, the family of Little Moltke, and the families of the others who were hanged, they cried and cursed Qin Tian. However, he did not dare to have other extreme behaviors. Now these people are all the military and secret agencies of the empire, and they are the focus of monitoring. Once it is found that they have acted against the empire, or have other malicious acts, they will be stopped immediately, or even arrested.

William II is dead, Crown Prince William and Ethel? Prince Friedrich also died. This made Qin Tian's succession to the throne no longer subject to any threat. Although, he has two older brothers. However, they did not participate in the mutiny this time, and they were shocked by Qin Tian's iron-blooded methods at the same time. If it is said that they still had some thoughts about the throne before. So now, they already deeply know that the throne is not something they can get their hands on. Otherwise, maybe even my own life will be involved. They don't want to be hanged on the gallows like Crown Prince William and Prince Ethel Friedrich. Being able to be a prince and get their due share of the royal property every year has made them very satisfied. Could it be that because of lack of greed, he would end up committing suicide.

However, Qin Tian insisted on executing Crown Prince William, but made Queen Victoria completely hate him. When attending the funeral of William II, Queen Victoria's face has been very ugly. Outsiders may think that this is because William II died, so she was too sad. However, only Qin Tian knew that Queen Victoria was angry because Qin Tian insisted on executing Crown Prince William.

Even so, Qin Tian still insisted on his plan. Crown Prince William's mutiny failed this time, and he cried bitterly, begging for forgiveness. But it was impossible for Qin Tian to trust him, and it was impossible for him to give him another chance. In Qin Tian's view, kindness to the enemy is cruelty to himself. Therefore, he will not let Crown Prince William go anyway. As long as this time bomb is completely eliminated, he will feel at ease.

"Your Highness, His Majesty's funeral has already been held. The trial of Crown Prince William and others has also been carried out. Next, it is your turn to be enthroned. As the Crown Prince of the Empire, when His Majesty dies, you should take it for granted. It's time to succeed to the throne and become the emperor of the empire." Prime Minister Biluo said.

"Yes, Your Highness. Although the current domestic situation is still very stable. However, if the throne continues to hang like this, it will have many adverse effects." Foreign Minister Wahit also said.

Other important officials of the empire spoke out one after another, asking Qin Tian to ascend the throne as soon as possible.

As for the throne, Qin Tian doesn't want it, that's impossible. However, before ascending the throne, he still has things to deal with.

"Let's put it aside for now! I have been paying attention to the situation in the Kingdom of Wurttemberg. The Duke of Wurttemberg was hanged, but the royal family of Wurttemberg has been silent and has not expressed any opinions. This is undoubtedly very unsatisfactory. It's normal. The news we got is that they are plotting to betray the empire. Therefore, we must take precautions early. After the matter of the Kingdom of Württemberg is resolved, I will ascend the throne and proclaim myself emperor!" Qin Tian said.

"Your Highness, the Kingdom of Wurttemberg is an important state of the empire. Especially now that it is at a critical moment of war, if the Kingdom of Wurttemberg breaks out, the consequences will be very serious." Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff Feng Fa Erkenhain said.

Qin Tian nodded. The Kingdom of Württemberg has many heavy industries, and Stuttgart is an important manufacturing base. There are many military-related enterprises there. Therefore, there can be no mistakes.



"General Hindenburg, the 9th Army, immediately march towards Württemberg. Take over the Kingdom of Württemberg as soon as possible. Ensure the stability there. Especially all kinds of heavy industry enterprises must be intact!" Qin Tian ordered road.

"Yes, Your Highness." Admiral Hindenburg immediately carried out the order.

## **Chapter 568: Württemberg Independence**

7-9 minutes

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There were only more than 10,000 guards participating in the rebellion in Berlin. The German army assembled an armored division, an infantry division and a marine division, which was enough to easily crush them. However, it is far from enough to control the Kingdom of Württemberg.

Fortunately, the eastern front of the Empire has been completely stabilized, and relying on the newly formed 10th Army, 11th Army, and 12th Army is enough to maintain security. Therefore, under Qin Tian's order, the remaining 9 infantry divisions of the 9th Army were also transferred back to the country. As soon as these troops arrived in Berlin, they received orders and went all the way south to the Kingdom of Württemberg.

At this moment, in Stuttgart, members of the Württemberg royal family and senior government officials are still in a mess.

Although the Duke of Württemberg was hanged, his son fled Berlin and fled back to Stuttgart. The Duke of Württemberg had two sons named Albrecht Fortunatus and Albrecht Greger. In the district, Fortunatus is the elder brother in his twenties this year, and he served as a major officer in the Imperial Guard before.

The Duke of Württemberg was sentenced to a fluke, which is undoubtedly a big event for the entire Kingdom of Württemberg. Although the king of the Kingdom of Württemberg was held concurrently by the Emperor of the German Empire, the royal family of the Kingdom of Württemberg has been retained. They also have great influence.

"Gentlemen, my father was hanged in Berlin by the despicable Oskar. He didn't give my father a chance, and directly ordered him to be hanged. The so-called fair trial in the court is bullshit, those who should The judges who are going to \*\*\*\* are all Oscar's henchmen, and they only listen to him! This time, we absolutely cannot compromise with them!" Fortunatus roared loudly.

"That's right, our Kingdom of Württemberg has a glorious history. Even though we are a member of the German Empire, the emperors of the past respected us very much. But now, Oscar has not yet become emperor, first of all The Duke of Württemberg was hanged. This is clearly an insult to the Kingdom of Württemberg." Gregor also had an angry expression on his face.

However, the senior government officials of the Kingdom of Wurttemberg did not share the same hatred as them. They also knew very well why the Duke of Württemberg was hanged. In addition, the Duke of Württemberg did not discuss with the government, directly intervened in the struggle for the imperial throne, and participated in the mutiny. They are also very dissatisfied. This is tantamount to

putting the Kingdom of Württemberg into crisis! What's more, the Kingdom of Württemberg is not weak among the many states in the German Empire. However, military affairs, diplomacy, and even finances were all under the control of the central government of the empire. Before the tough attitude of the empire, they simply can't do anything. If you fight hard, you don't even need to think about what will happen.

Before he succeeded to the throne, Qin Tian killed his two older brothers, a duke, several veteran generals, and even a former chief of staff like Mao Qi. This is undoubtedly a great shock to all forces in the entire German Empire. After all, in the past, Qin Tian gave everyone the impression that he was a very gentle, humble, and almost temperless person. But this time, Qin Tian let everyone see his ruthlessness. This naturally makes those who have evil intentions feel a little lingering.

"Then what should we do?" asked the Prime Minister of the kingdom.

"We should express our tough attitude to Berlin. Let them agree to a series of conditions for us. Otherwise, we will definitely not let it go." Fortunatus said.

"Oh? What conditions?" the Kingdom's Minister of the Interior asked.

"My father, the reason why he cooperated with Crown Prince William was to fight for more independent powers for the Kingdom of Württemberg. At least let us have more autonomy in internal affairs like the Kingdom of Bavaria. Crown Prince William, and agreed to his father's conditions. That's why my father supported him. I didn't expect that Oscar would be so vicious, and directly mobilized an army to besiege them, resulting in the failure of the mutiny. He also hanged my father extremely viciously. Therefore, we Ask Berlin to agree to our terms!" Fortunatus said.

"I'm afraid it will be very difficult. As you know, the mutiny failed. His Royal Highness Oscar suppressed the mutiny in the most domineering way. If we confront Berlin, the consequences will be very serious." The prime minister of the kingdom frowned.

"No, Your Excellency Prime Minister. It is now during the war. The strong industrial strength of the Kingdom of Württemberg has played a very strong role in the victory of the empire in this war. If Berlin does not agree to our conditions, then we will declare compliance The Kingdom of Tember became independent, independent from the German Empire, and became a truly independent country. At that time, this will inevitably pose a great threat to the Empire. I think that in addition to promising us, Berlin Apart from the conditions, there is no other choice at all." Fortunatus had a smile on his lips, as if he thought he had pinched seven inches of the empire.

"Your Highness, this is too risky. The empire has been preparing for this war for so long, and it is about to win. If we delay, it will make the entire Kingdom of Württemberg a victim of the people of other empires." The object of hostility." The Minister of the Interior shook his head again and again. As for the independence Fortunatus described, it seemed to him more like a dream.

The faces of the two Fortunatus brothers suddenly became ugly.

"Why, do you disagree with our proposal? Don't forget, that guy Oscar hanged my father. So far, who will inherit the position of Duke of Württemberg is clearly trying to punish us. Let's do it," Fortunatus continued.

"Your Highness, please forgive me for still not agreeing to your conditions. This will put the Kingdom of Württemberg in a state of doom." The Prime Minister of the Kingdom once again rejected the request of the two Fortunatus brothers.

"Are you not wanting to seek justice for my father and want to betray the royal family of Württemberg?" Fortunatus asked.

"My allegiance is to the German Empire and the Kingdom of Wurttemberg!" said the Prime Minister.

The Minister of the Interior also nodded repeatedly.

"Bastard. Come, arrest them all!" Fortunatus was furious, and directly ordered the guards to arrest the prime minister of the kingdom and others.

Afterwards, regardless of everyone's dissuasion, he directly announced that from now on, the Kingdom of Württemberg will be independent. This not only caused an uproar in the German Empire, but also attracted the attention of the whole world.

## **Chapter 569: Uprooted**

7-9 minutes

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When the Kingdom of Württemberg declared independence, the German Ninth Army failed to enter the Kingdom of Württemberg. After the news reached Berlin, Qin Tian and all the senior officials of the empire were a little worried.

"Your Highness, the Kingdom of Württemberg suddenly declared independence. This is not a good thing for the empire. We must suppress them immediately." Prime Minister Biluo looked serious.

Although there are many states in the German Empire, it is not a dual empire like the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The German Emperor and the central government have absolute control and dominance within the empire. However, if the Kingdom of Württemberg became independent, but the empire did not suppress it immediately, causing greater turmoil, then the problem would be troublesome. If it is not done well, it will cause social turmoil in the empire and affect the ongoing world war in the empire.

For the German Empire, the most important thing at this stage is still the ongoing world war after the mutiny had just taken place and Wilhelm II died. This is crucial for the German Empire. If this war cannot be won, then all the previous efforts of Germany will be in vain. Not to mention, now that the war has reached the most critical moment, Germany is only one step away from winning the war. It would be a pity if it fell short. In the future, I am afraid that it will be difficult to have such an opportunity again.

Qin Tian nodded: "Your Excellency, Prime Minister, I know what you mean, but please believe that the independence of the Kingdom of Württemberg is nothing more than a farce at best, and will not have any impact on the empire at all. ."

"Oh?" Prime Minister Bi Luo and others were taken aback for a moment, as if they hadn't thought of why Qin Tian was so confident.

"According to the information we received, the two sons of the Duke of Württemberg convened the ministers of the kingdom to discuss independence. However, they were strongly opposed by the ministers. Therefore, they became angry and ordered the guards to arrest him. Those ministers then directly declared independence\*. It can be said that their independence is unpopular at all. And the strength they can control is at best the guards. It is estimated that even the people of the vast Kingdom of Wurttemberg We won't support them. Under such circumstances, what else should we worry about?" Qin Tian said with a smile.

When he was determined to hang the Duke of Württemberg, Qin Tian stepped up his intelligence collection on the Kingdom of Württemberg. In order to avoid another incident similar to the Berlin mutiny. The sudden mutiny in Berlin was suppressed though. However, it still left Qin Tian with lingering fears. If William II's butler, Jonalet, hadn't reported the real situation to him in time, if he returned to Berlin unprepared, the consequences could be imagined. If he fails, he will even lose his life, let alone continue to command the German Empire. Therefore, Qin Tian absolutely cannot let such a thing happen again.

"What's more, the 9th Armored Division, the vanguard of the 9th Army, is only one day away from Stuttgart, the Kingdom of Württemberg. You can enter Stuttgart tomorrow. The 4th Army of the Kingdom of Württemberg has been completely controlled by us. Without the army, what kind of storms can we survive with just a few guards?" Qin Tian continued.

"Your Highness, in this case, the rebellion of the Kingdom of Württemberg is nothing to worry about." Prime Minister Bilo said.

"Your Excellency, in the current German Empire, apart from ourselves, there is no other country or force that can bring us down. Your Highness, I suggest taking advantage of this opportunity to uproot the royal family of Württemberg! Your Highness is not Do you want to transfer all the power of the Kingdom of Württemberg to the central government of the empire? This will be an excellent opportunity for us." Foreign Minister Vachter suggested.

Qin Tian undoubtedly had this intention, and he had this intention when the Duke of Württemberg participated in the rebellion. However, the situation at the time did not allow it. But now, the Kingdom of Württemberg has declared independence. Isn't that a flagrant rebellion? This also gave the imperial central government the best chance to deal with the Kingdom of Württemberg.

"Let's make a plan for the cabinet. After the rebellion of the Kingdom of Württemberg is put down this time, all the power of the Kingdom of Württemberg will be transferred to the central government. Turn the Kingdom of Württemberg into a state of the empire." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Highness." Prime Minister Bilo replied.

Although, he thinks Qin Tian's method seems a bit too radical. However, the Kingdom of Württemberg rebelled itself, and this was an excellent opportunity. After losing this opportunity, it may not be so easy to find such an opportunity in the future.

"Your Highness, I think we have to speed up the Ninth Army. Otherwise, if the Württemberg royal family jumps over the wall and blows up those important factories, it will be a serious blow to the empire's war potential. blow." Marshal von Falkenhain, Minister of War and Chief of the General Staff, reminded.

Qin Tian nodded: "Let the Ninth Army, speed up. Send some troops to protect those factories in advance!"

You know, Qin Tian's Daimler Automobile Company is located near Stuttgart. Now, the jeeps and trucks produced by Daimler Motor Company have become an indispensable means of transportation for the German army. If the Daimler Motor Company is blown up, it will have a major impact on the combat effectiveness of the German army.

After Qin Tian immediately issued an order, the German government also issued an important statement on the rebellion of the Kingdom of Wurttemberg.

German Central Government Prime Minister Bilow declared that the Kingdom of Württemberg has been an integral part of the German Empire since ancient times. The king of the Kingdom of Württemberg is concurrently held by the emperor of the empire. The other members of the Württemberg royal family declared the Kingdom of Württemberg independent without any reason or qualification. Prime Minister Bilo called on the guards involved in the rebellion to lay down their weapons and surrender to the impending arrival of the Imperial Army. All soldiers who surrender will forget the past. If you continue to resist, you will be severely punished.

At the same time, he also called on the people of the Kingdom of Württemberg not to listen to the instigation of the Württemberg royal family, not to participate in the rebellion, or to do things that endanger the interests of the empire.

Qin Tian's order to the 9th Legion, in addition to controlling the entire territory of the Kingdom of Württemberg and ensuring social stability, a more important order is to ask them to uproot the royal family of Württemberg from the Kingdom of Württemberg . Only in this way will it be possible to ensure the subsequent recovery of all Zemstvo powers of the Kingdom of Württemberg.

## **Chapter 570: Farce**

7-9 minutes

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"Protest! Protest! We are Germans, and the Kingdom of Wurttemberg cannot be independent!"

"Withdraw the declaration of independence!"

The square outside the Württemberg Palace in Stuttgart was crowded with people from all over Stuttgart. They held slogans and shouted slogans to protest the Württemberg royal family's declaration of independence.

For the people of the Kingdom of Württemberg, they are unwilling to leave the German Empire and become citizens of the so-called independent Kingdom of Württemberg.

The current German Empire is a superpower. After winning this war, it will become the world hegemon. As for the Kingdom of Württemberg, let alone whether it can truly achieve independence. Even if independence is achieved, the land area is small and the population is not large. Such a country is not even a second-class power in Europe. Naturally, the people are unwilling to change from the citizens of a world hegemon to the citizens of a third-rate small country all of a sudden.

Besides, the people of the Kingdom of Württemberg also consider themselves pure Germans. They are the same Germans as the rest of the German Empire. In this case, the Kingdom of Württemberg should not and cannot be independent.

After the Württemberg royal family declared independence without the government's permission, the anger of the people was ignited. They gathered in the square in front of the palace to protest. Demand the retraction of the independent statement. If the kingdom hadn't been under strict guard by the guards, and even the guards had set up machine guns, maybe the angry people would have rushed into the kingdom, arrested the two Fortunatus brothers, and handed them over to the central government.

But the performance of the people also made the two Fortunatus brothers very angry.

"Damn it, why don't those untouchables understand our good intentions? Everything we do is for the Kingdom of Württemberg and for the good of everyone! It's really unreasonable for them to openly oppose me !" Fortunatus stood in an office on the second floor of the palace, looked through the window at the angry crowd gathered outside the palace, and could not help but curse.

Of course, he kept saying that it was for the Kingdom of Wurttemberg and for all the people of the Kingdom of Wurttemberg. In fact, it was not for himself, but he himself wanted to be the king of the Kingdom of Württemberg, and he wanted to control the power of the independent Kingdom of Württemberg. The so-called interests of the people are just an excuse for him, a fig leaf.

"Brother, what should we do now?" Gregor was a little worried.

Originally they expected that after the declaration of independence, the people would definitely respond to them immediately. In this case, they have enough qualifications to bargain with the central government. Even if independence cannot be truly achieved, it will certainly be able to take the opportunity to expand the independent power of the Kingdom of Württemberg. Maybe it can become a highly autonomous country like the Kingdom of Bavaria. At that time, Fortunatus will be the king of the kingdom, and Gregor will also be the duke. But the current development of the situation seems to have a huge gap with what they expected before!

Fortunatus is also like an ant on a hot pot. He knows that if the time is delayed, it will be more unfavorable to them. The German army is obviously already marching towards Stuttgart, and the time left for them must be running out.

"Has the 4th Army responded? Are von Fabeck and Holmes still unwilling to accept our command?" Fortunatus asked.

Like his lost father, Fortunatus also placed his hopes on the 4th Legion. I hope to rely on the 4th Army to bargain with the central government. It's a pity that before the Duke of Württemberg was hanged, he lost his influence on the 4th Army. What's more, they love brothers?

"I haven't received any news yet. Von Fabeck and Holmes are obviously determined to betray us!" Greger said.

This made Fortunatus' heart sink uncontrollably. Without the support of the army, they are simply vulnerable to the army of the central government of the empire, and they will be crushed to pieces in an instant.

"Your Highness, the vanguard of the army is about one regiment, and it is about to arrive in Stuttgart." A guard officer reported.

"What? How did they come so fast?" The two brothers Fortunatus and Gregor were shocked.

The establishment of the Royal Palace Guard is not large, only more than a thousand people. Such an organization is enough to defend the palace, but it is not enough to control the whole of Stuttgart, let alone confront the elite troops of the army that suppressed the rebellion. Isn't that letting them go to die?

"Damn it, let the guards set out immediately to capture the Daimler Automobile Company and other important factories. If the army dares to attack, they will blow up those factories. At worst, we will fight them to the death!" Fortunatus said. Said with a grim face.

"Brother, if we do that, we will completely tear ourselves apart with Berlin. Berlin will definitely let us go." Gregor was a little worried.

The importance of those factories is self-evident. For the ongoing war of the German Empire, they can all play a very important role. If they destroy the factory, it is very likely that they will be sentenced to war crimes of sabotage and crimes of endangering national security. At that time, they might follow in the footsteps of the Duke of Württemberg and be hanged directly.

"Gregor, we have no other choice. Ever since our father was hanged by that guy Oscar, they won't let us go. So, we can only fight them!" Fortunatus gritted his teeth Said.

Gregel thought for a while, but nodded.

After receiving the order, the palace guards were ready to go. However, as soon as he left the palace, he was blocked by angry people.

The intelligence personnel mixed in the crowd shouted loudly, telling the public that these guard members were going to attack the factory. Suddenly, the anger of the people was ignited. They surrounded the guards and asked them to put down their weapons and surrender.

The commander of the guards paled from fright. He ordered the guards to open fire and disperse the crowd. However, no one obeyed his orders. After all, these guard members were all recruited from Stuttgart and its surrounding areas. Among these people, there are also their relatives. How could their open fire on their loved ones?

So, the members of these guards put down their weapons and surrendered. The commander of the guard, seeing that something was going wrong, quickly withdrew to the palace. This made the two brothers Fortunatus and Gregor very frustrated. They faintly felt that the choice this time was really a big mistake. However, now there is no regret medicine to take.

