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The Red Army Moves

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Description

The Finns were expected to capitulate within days before the overwhelming forces of the Soviet army. Instead, the poorly equipped and badly led invaders met fierce resistance from well-organised, courageous, mobile Finnish troops determined to defend their homeland. The expected 'easy victory in a few days' became a bitter conflict of many months.

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