



Ballad 2

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France laid in a state of turmoil
as extremists seized political power
Blood of innocents mixed in the soil
as stability became need of the hour



The fledgling revolution laid in dangers
as the Reign of Terror was imposed.

All Freedom fighters turn'd into strangers
and were guillotined when they opposed



Olympe de Gouges, Antoine Lavoisier
and many more were guillotined.

Talents laid aloof to this ideology inferior
to the stated goals that were firstly outlined



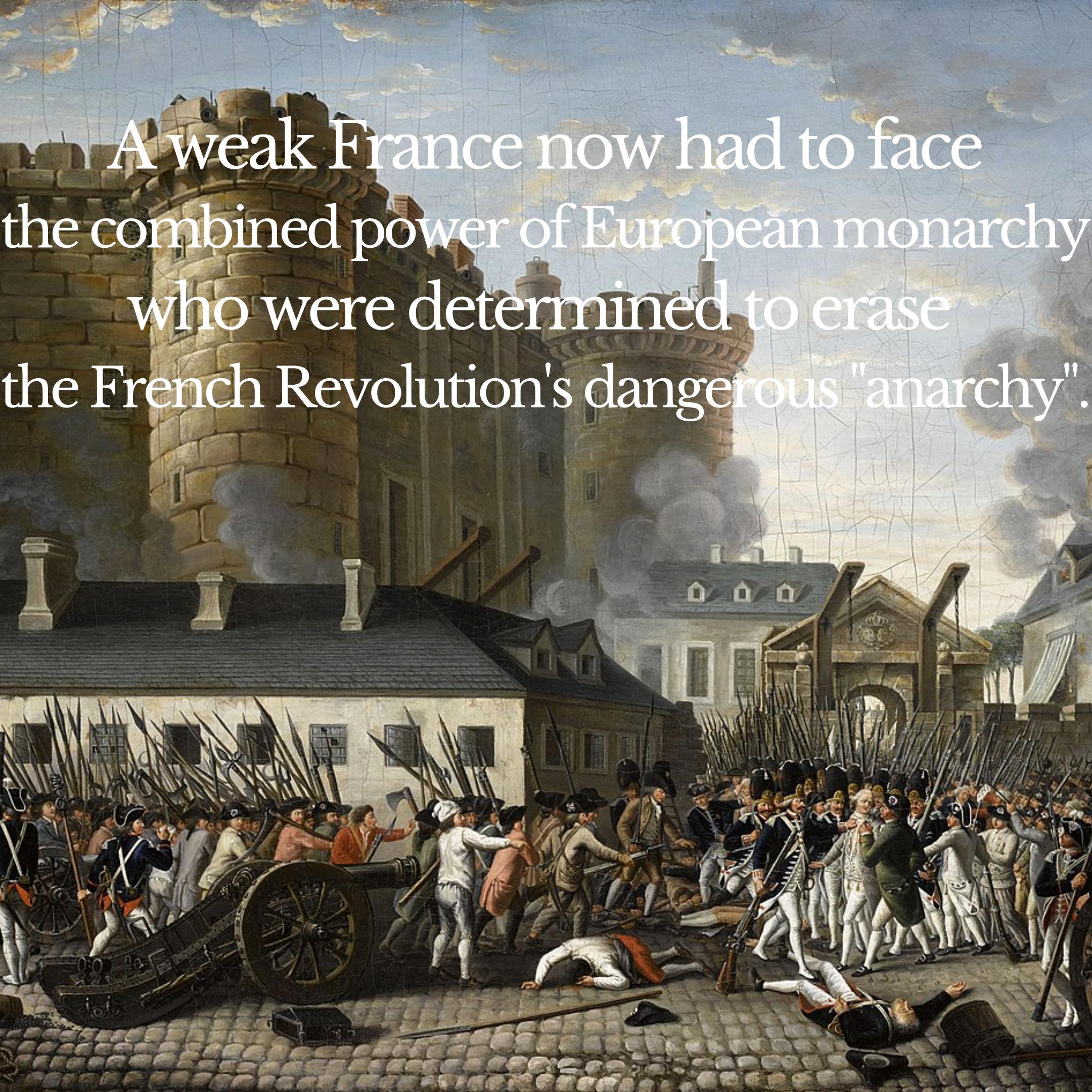
When all these events happened,
the French leaders declared a war
"French Unity" was the aim outspoken
but lust for power was the aim so far



The Habsburg Empire was strong
unlike the Directory of France
Responding to the French in a way headstrong
the war call united Europe against France



A weak France now had to face the combined power of European monarchy who were determined to erase the French Revolution's dangerous "anarchy".



It's always these wars where
greatest of the great leaders emerge.
The people who refuse to surrender
to the circumstances, always surge.

