The Triple Alliance is being respected by Germany and Austria, who united when the Czar threatened Austria in 1914. Italy chooses to play a neutral role at the present time. She may live up to the terms of the Triple Alliance, although it is just as probable that she will choose to disregard it. Italy's part in the Triple Alliance is secondary and her friendship for Austria is subject to doubt.

This is the standing of Austria and her allies in the European war of 1914.