



“ I should like to know how Shoigu and Gerasimov are getting on with my Special Military Operation,” said the Tsar to himself 3 days later.

When he remembered that a simpleton, or one unfit for his job would be unable to see the Magical Country he began to worry. To be sure, he thought he was safe. However, he would prefer sending somebody else to bring him news about Shoigu and Gerasimov and their work. All the people in the Empire had heard of the Magical Country. All were eager to learn how wise or how foolish their neighbours might be.

“I will send my faithful wise man Medvedev to Shoigu and Gerasimov” said the Tsar at last. “He will be best able to see how their Special Military Operation is going. He is a man of sense. No one can be better for this job than he is.”



*Medvedev emerging from the bunker.*