

## **Chapter 2 The Path Downward (Track Digitizer Panic)**

The Digitizer has awakened.

Its goal is to descend into the valley to reach the Neural Donors whose knowledge the Digitizer craves with the hunger of a bloodthirsty beast. Yet a long road still lies ahead.

Since Megacephalon was originally created to serve as the ultimate war machine, he was given extraordinary abilities. He possesses the speed of a peregrine falcon in a dive, can leap as high as a puma from a standing position, and jump as far as a kangaroo. On top of that, he is a hundred times stronger than the strongest human.

Perfect for the Digitizer to begin its descent.

He scans the surroundings with his gaze, searching for the fastest route... toward where his target awaits. It almost looks like he is scanning the environment.

Every path, every cliff, and every chasm is absorbed and internalized before he sets off and picks up speed.

He moves forward like an automated machine, at such blistering velocity that the naked eye can no longer register what is moving there.

He can feel that the destination has been programmed into him.

Cliffs and abysses pose no obstacles. Precise leaps that would defy even our wildest imagination for a creature of this size. It is as if they don't even exist.

Nothing slows him down — quite the opposite: he only grows faster.

Even when the only path leads through a deep cave with no exit, he smashes through the massive stone walls without losing any momentum. The target is now within reach.