Chapter 1711: Golden Roc

Except, of course, for Meng Chao.

Meng Chao narrowed his eyes and quickly scanned the ordinary transport airship in front of him.

The slightly bloated transport airship was undergoing final inspection and inflating, preparing to take off.

Near the pod and the crystal engine, there were many workers with slings tied around their waists, busy moving up and down.

It seemed that they were skilled workers who did not complain.

However, Meng Chao's perception allowed him to easily scan through their bulging and slightly bloated work clothes, which were filled with labor tools. He detected their copper-cast bodies, and their muscles, which were like steel and iron.

Many of them had calluses on their foreheads, and their bones had been repaired many times.

Artificial joints and organs had even been implanted in their bodies.

It was as if they had experienced countless life-and-death battles. Their bodies were riddled with scars and decorated with warrior medals.

These were definitely not the bodies of ordinary workers.

Instead, they were the bravest warriors or the most elite assassins.

It seemed that this transport airship also belonged to the Blood Alliance.

Their destination was naturally the headquarters of the Blood Alliance, Yun Feidian's lair.

Unfortunately, the members of the Blood Alliance were extremely vigilant. Their eyes were like a three-dimensional fire net, firmly controlling every inch of space around the transport airship.

Even Meng Chao needed to create a small accident if he wanted to sneak into the transport airship.

Meng Chao's line of sight was like an invisible ripple, expanding rapidly in all directions.

In an instant, he had scanned the entire airport clearly.

Whether it was the dozens of other transport airships parked nearby...

The ground vehicles that came and went, or loading and unloading vehicles, or the cranes that were dozens of meters tall and used to lift and repair large crystal engines and propellers...

He turned all of this into the most basic data and input it into his brain. He instantly constructed a crystal clear three-dimensional model and simulated it repeatedly in the virtual model.

Three seconds later, a small accident happened perfectly in Meng Chao's mind.

At this time, the crane was lifting a large crystal engine that weighed several tons and had just been repaired. It slowly rose into the air and was ready to be installed at the tail of a transport airship with the maintenance staff's help.

Meng Chao put his hands on the ground. Then, spirit energy poured out of his palms like waves and silently surged toward the crane, causing its hoisting device to temporarily malfunction.

With a short period of spirit energy disorder, the crane immediately lost control.

The crystal engine, which had already been lifted into the air, fell and crashed heavily on the ground, emitting a deafening roar. Debris and dust flew everywhere.

The workers around cried out in alarm.

Even the workers and passengers on several nearby transport airships looked sideways.

Fortunately, the airport's management was very strict. All the workers followed the operation manual meticulously.

When the crane was lifting large-scale goods, no one would stand below it.

Therefore, this accident, which was neither too big nor too small, at most caused some economic losses and did not cause any casualties.

Although the members of the Blood Alliance kept a high level of vigilance, important goods had just been moved into the pod, so they felt guilty.

Hearing the sound of the large-scale crystal engine crashing to the ground, they subconsciously turned their heads and looked in the sound's direction.

However, half a second later, the members of the Blood Alliance who had clearly seen what transpired withdrew their gazes one after another and returned to their important mission.

Despite that, half a second was enough time for a Deity Realm expert who had received the enhancement of a spirit magnet to do anything.

By the time the transport airship secretly controlled by the Blood Alliance took to the sky, Meng Chao had already successfully sneaked into it.

The transport airship flew all the way to the west, toward the depths of Monster Mountain Range outside Dragon City.

Along the way, it passed by several high-tech development zones, satellite cities, and large-scale crystal mines, but there was no intention to slow down or land.

As the terrain grew higher and higher, the jungle below also became deeper and denser. On the horizon before them, there were faintly towering peaks that reached into the clouds with intersecting canine teeth.

That was the main vein of Monster Mountain Range.

Once they crossed the mountain range, they would completely leave Dragon City's domain.

"Has the Blood Alliance set up their nest somewhere outside Monster Mountain Range?"

Just as Meng Chao was deep in thought, a golden light in the sky in front of him attracted his attention.

As the transport airship slowly approached it, the golden light grew larger and clearer.

It was like a giant golden lotus that was slowly blooming in the sky.

The sunlight shone on its mirror-like surface, and complex diffraction, as well as refraction, gave it a golden halo. It very much resembled an eternally-floating golden palace.

Even Meng Chao had to focus and calm his mind to activate his enhanced vision. Only then could he see clearly through the golden halo.

It was a giant armored airship that had never been seen before.

As the transport airship that Meng Chao was on approached it, the scene was reminiscent of a little mouse approaching a big stupid elephant.

No, it was not "one airship." To be more precise, it was an enormous air fortress formed by hundreds of airbags and hundreds of pods.

Whether it was an enormous airbag with a diameter of more than a hundred meters, a modular design made of super alloy that could be easily dismantled and assembled, a lightweight but extremely sturdy pod, or the crystal engines, propellers, and hedgehog-like machine guns that surrounded the entire air fortress...

They were all shining under the sunlight, demonstrating to the earth under their feet the pride and glory of human civilization.

Meng Chao found many signs of Thundercloud Technology and Soaring Dragon Construction on the airbags and the outer walls of the pods in the air fortress.

In the middle of the air fortress, on a giant airbag that was surrounded by hundreds of smaller airbags, he saw an extremely domineering picture.

It was of a golden roc flapping its wings and flying high.

A big city that symbolized Dragon City was on the golden roc's back.

"This is... the golden roc!"

Meng Chao ran through his mind and instantly extracted the information about this air fortress.

The golden roc was the most important product of the "air base construction plan."

All along, while humans and monsters went to war for living space, the construction of forward bases had been an important way for humans to advance step by step.

However, the forward bases on land had plenty of flaws.

First of all, the Other World's terrain was complex, its environment was harsh, and its climate was turbulent. A whopping 99% of its area was not suitable for building large-scale permanent fortifications, much less large numbers of people to survive in the long term.

Whether it was the dense forests that were shrouded in miasma or the broken and rugged mountains, the investment in building and maintaining a forward base was astronomical.

Chapter 1712: Different Expansion Methods

Not to mention, once the beast horde broke out, the forward base on land would be easily overwhelmed by the overwhelming beast horde. Whether it was a desperate struggle or trying to think of a way to rescue the staff trapped inside, the difficulty was very high.

Therefore, some people had been thinking about the plan of the "forward base in the air" for a long time.

It was to further upgrade the mature technology of the armored airships and use a modular design to combine dozens or even hundreds of armored airships to form a huge air fortress, it would fly directly above the coordinates that the humans wanted to set up the forward base.

Compared with the ground forward base, this air fortress had incomparable advantages.

Firstly, it was extremely easy to pass through and was almost unaffected by the environment on the ground.

Whether it was the deep jungle, the rugged mountain land, the fragmented canyons, the wetlands with dense water webs, or even the swamps that were filled with poisonous fog and unknown depths, all kinds of terrain that required a hundred times the cost to pass through from the ground to the aerial fortress, it was easy to pass through.

Secondly, most of the monsters did not have the ability to fly or fight in the air. No matter how amazing the jumping ability of the monsters was, being able to threaten a hundred meters in the air was the limit.

As long as the cruising altitude of the air fortress was set at more than three hundred meters, it could almost avoid more than 90% of the monsters' threat.

As for the threat of the monsters in the air, of course, there was still a threat.

However, even if it was a forward base on the ground, it would still be threatened by monsters in the air. They would be able to attack from a high vantage point and dive down.

If they were to deal with flying monsters in the air, they would at least be able to pull each other to the same height. Then, they would be able to use the ferocious firepower of humans to deal with the other party.

On the other hand, in the battle between humans and monsters, or in the battle between humans and the natives of the Other World, the greatest advantage of humans was not their ferocious firepower.

Instead, it was the ability of global perception and control brought about by the highly computerized battlefield data link system.

Through the tactical data link, every armored vehicle, every power armor, every soldier, and even every citizen were organically combined together.

Using the supercomputer that could calculate billions or even tens of billions of times per second, the strategic target was split into tactical targets, and the tactical targets were further split into specific commands through the network, to every combat unit and individual communicator.

Through this method, the entire human civilization became a towering giant, able to mobilize and use 100% of its own power.

In this process, the importance of the information network was self-evident.

If the forward base was set on the ground, whether it was the wired network or the wireless communication, it was very easy to be interfered with or even blocked by monsters and natives from the Other World.

The air fortress was located hundreds of meters or even nearly a thousand meters high in the sky. It had the advantage of looking down from above, so it could easily be transformed into a super large-scale signal relay station so that humans within a radius of 100 miles could share battle information, send out distress signals, and transmit various commands.

Also, the conventional forward base on the ground often had the problem of being difficult to move and could not be used again.

As the battle line moved on and the area under Dragon City's control continued to expand, many forward bases that were originally located at the front line often became located at the rear of the human race in three to five years or even less, they lost their original functions.

In such a situation, regardless of whether it was dismantled, modified, or abandoned, it would consume or even waste a lot of precious resources.

Of course, the ground forward base could also adopt a modular design. If necessary, all kinds of modules could be dismantled, transported to a more front-line place, and reassembled.

The problem was, considering the power of the Beast horde outbreak, most of the forward bases had very high requirements for defense. Many modules were deep underground and were tightly welded together with the surrounding modules.

Let's not talk about the cost of reassembling and disassembling them.

Let's just say that after many disassembly, transportation, and assembly, the durability and defense of some of the modules were greatly reduced, causing the entire forward base to no longer meet the acceptance criteria. This was very troublesome.

And these problems did not exist for the forward base in the air.

After all, the air forward base had the ability to ignore the terrain, fly freely, and deploy at will.

It could even move a few kilometers forward every day as the battle line advanced, constantly spreading the light of human civilization to farther places.

And because the air forward base was composed of countless armored airships.

Its size could be adjusted at will.

If the strategic value of a certain place was extremely high, or the threat of the enemy was extremely great, the air forward base could be made up of hundreds of armored airships connected from head to tail and connected in a three-dimensional manner, becoming a strategic fortress that stood high above and suppressed everything.

If the strategic value of a certain place was not high, or the level of combat readiness was low, or the enemy situation was unknown, and it only needed long-term observation, then a small air fortress made up of ten to twenty armored airships would be enough, to be able to do most of the regular operations.

Based on these advantages, in addition to some of the companies in the nine mega corporations, they already had quite a deep technical accumulation in the field of armored airship research and development.

Therefore, when the situation of the monster war slightly eased and Dragon City could gather more strategic resources, the Air Forward Base Project began to move forward at full speed with the support of more than half of the members of parliament.

The Red Dragon Army had originally supported the Air Forward Base Project.

After all, the Red Dragon Army at that time did not have too much combat power and too much say. They only existed as superhumans, mainly as the vassals of the peerless experts of the nine mega corporations.

However, as the war continued, the Red Dragon Army trained more and more of its own experts. When they gradually matured, they discovered that the Air Forward Base Project might not necessarily meet their needs.

After all, there was a limit to how many armored airships could carry.

The nine mega corporations mainly relied on superhumans to fight.

The armored airships were more than enough to transport superhumans and their various equipment and provide logistical support.

However, the Red Dragon Army's steel torrent, with hundreds of thousands of troops and train cannons that easily weighed dozens or even hundreds of tons, was difficult to transport through the armored airships and stayed on the air fortresses for a long time.

Coincidentally, at this time, humans dug out the remains of the ancient transmigration array from the ancient ruins.

Using this as the blueprint, they carved out their own planetary surface short-distance transmigration system.

After careful consideration, the Red Dragon Army decided to invest most of its resources into the transmigration array technology and rely on the transmigration array technology to rebuild the strategy, tactics, and corresponding equipment that were more suitable for the Red Dragon Army.

At this point, the Red Dragon Army and the nine mega corporations went their separate ways in terms of strategic direction and development methods.

A hundred percent of the Air Forward Base Project fell into the hands of the nine mega corporations.

Chapter 1713: Apparently Unassailable

According to Meng Chao's knowledge, the current leaders of the Air Forward Base Project were mainly Thundercloud Technology and Soaring Dragon Construction.

Soaring Dragon Construction had been a long-time contractor for the construction of the forward base in Dragon City. It was once responsible for building dozens of indestructible frontline strongholds and had made great contributions to mankind's victory in the Monster War.

Now, with the change in the form of the war, Soaring Dragon Construction was also actively transforming, trying to develop from the "ground" to the "air."

The strengths of Thundercloud Technology included the research and development of various high-end equipment, the research and control of the monster's neural network, as well as the use of the technology to simulate the monster's neural network to control the drone, and so on.

In order to connect dozens or even hundreds of armored airships together to form an inseparable organic whole, the connection of hardware was secondary. The key was the unity of software.

The simplest reason was that each of the hundreds of armored airships had an independent crystal engine and propeller power system, and the entire air fortress was likely to have a main power core, it was equipped with a super-large crystal engine and a propeller that was larger than a wind turbine.

If all the crystal engines and propellers could not be integrated through precise calculations, the force they exerted in different directions alone would be enough to tear the sky fortress apart.

Therefore, after the initial hardware manufacturing and connection of the Soaring Dragon Construction project was completed, the follow-up software and information integration work of the project was handed over to Thundercloud Technology.

In other words, the first experimental ship and flagship of the air forward base project, the Golden Roc, had completely fallen into Yun Feidian's hands!

"I see. The headquarters of the Blood Alliance is on the unfinished Golden Roc!"

Meng Chao thought quickly. He had to admit that it was a very smart move.

It was even smarter than the secret laboratory that Universe Corporation had set up in the depths of the Raging Waves Mountain Range.

The secret laboratory that had been set up either on the surface or underground was immovable. No matter how secretive it was, it could still be discovered by others and be captured in one fell swoop.

Moreover, any laboratory that was larger than Universe Corporation had to consume a large amount of resources and discharge a large amount of waste every day.

Those who wanted to follow the clues could always find clues.

Just like Meng Chao, it was through the plant mutation caused by the waste that he locked onto Universe Corporation's Blood Flower laboratory.

Besides, setting the nest on the unfinished Golden Roc had obvious benefits.

First of all, the Golden Roc floated in the air and looked down from above, firmly controlling the entire airspace within a radius of dozens of miles.

Anyone who wanted to approach from the air would be discovered by the Golden Roc in advance. There was almost no possibility of secret infiltration.

Second, the Air Forward Base Project was a very attractive strategic project of the nine mega corporations. During its construction process, the security and confidentiality level were naturally very high.

Yun Feidian could use the excuse that "this project involves a large number of patents and secrets of Thundercloud Technology" to station a large number of guards on the Golden Roc and its surroundings and stop all unrelated people from entering, so as to minimize the risk of leaks.

Thirdly, because the Golden Roc was still under construction, a large amount of raw materials would be transported up every day by armored airships, and the excrement and garbage produced by the builders would be transported down.

In such a large amount of transportation, it would be difficult for people to find out if some sensitive items were carried along.

The best thing was that the Golden Roc, which floated in the sky all day long, naturally gave people a feeling that it was open and aboveboard.

When people were looking for the secret nest of an "evil organization," the first suspect would certainly not be the Golden Roc.

It could also be considered to be taking advantage of people's misunderstanding and doing the opposite.

To be honest, Meng Chao had thankfully been following the Ghost Assassins who were suspected to be members of the Blood Alliance all the way.

Moreover, because he and Lu Siya had been attacked by the spirit energy tide triggered by both the Red Radiance Jade and the Blue Origin Crystal at the same time, they had a mysterious connection.

Otherwise, it would be hard for him to imagine that the splendid sky fortress in front of him was actually a secret den of evil!

The transport airship shook slightly and gradually slowed down, getting closer and closer to the Golden Roc.

Following the shouts of the workers on both sides, several mechanical arms with runes that looked like metal tentacles and could turn freely extended from the Golden Roc, tried to grab the transport airship and connect it to the sky fortress.

Meng Chao pondered for a moment and gave up on the plan of mingling with the workers and goods and entering the interior of the Golden Roc directly.

Since he already knew that the Golden Roc was Yun Feidian's lair, and the members of the Blood Alliance were transporting highly sensitive and extremely important goods, their inspection process had to be particularly strict.

Most likely, they would strip off any trespasser's clothes and even count how many hairs there were on his body. Then, they would compare their findings with the registered data.

Even if he was a Deity Realm fighter, it would be impossible for him to pass the mission quietly.

"It seems that I can only invade from the outside."

As Meng Chao thought so, he saw many dragonflies dancing around the Golden Roc's periphery.

They were drones.

At least a hundred drones were painted with the color of the blue sky and white clouds. It was as if they were covered in a layer of camouflage and had merged with the sky.

Each drone carried a camera that could rotate 360 degrees, monitoring the situation outside the Golden Roc.

The flight trajectories of the hundreds of drones were crisscrossed, hence they patrolled according to a certain pattern. Many of the drones' patrol routes overlapped, ensuring that there were almost no blind spots.

Meng Chao's guess was right.

Since he had used the Golden Roc as his base, Yun Feidian did not make any low-level mistakes.

Meng Chao narrowed his eyes. His five senses and vitality magnetic field expanded to the limit in an instant. Through observation and listening, he locked onto the 128 reconnaissance drones circling the Golden Roc. Then, he constructed their surveillance range in his mind.

It was an almost airtight network that covered the entire sky fortress.

The surveillance range of most of the drones overlapped.

Even if one or even a few of the drones were quietly destroyed by Meng Chao, the remaining drones could clearly record the situation at the scene of the incident and transmit it to the Golden Roc's surveillance center in an instant.

The only condition that could be utilized was that the Golden Roc was still under construction.

There were many workers on the airbags, pods, and huge propellers that made up the air fortress. They wore goggles, oxygen masks, as well as cold-proof clothing, and they had a sling tied to their waists, They were really focused on high-altitude operations.

Chapter 1714: Flaws in the Wind

However, Meng Chao was sure that the workers were equipped with life detection systems and surveillance equipment.

No matter what kind of trick he tried to play on the workers, he would be discovered by the Golden Roc's surveillance center.

"D*mn it. The defense of this air fortress is almost flawless, at least when it's sitting still.

"I have to make it move. Any flaw will be exposed during movement."

Meng Chao pondered for a moment. He activated his senses and monitored the air around him carefully.

The magnetic field of the planet in the Other World was much stronger than that of Earth.

In addition to the crystal veins hidden underground, mysterious reactions happened all the time, ejecting high-temperature, high-pressure, and extremely chaotic spirit energy into the ground.

As a result, climate change in the Other World was much more intense than on Earth.

Even today, it was considered a sunny day by the Other World's standards.

Hundreds of meters above the ground, the sound of the wind could still be heard, and the wind blades brushed past Meng Chao's eyebrows.

The Golden Roc was not absolutely still.

If all its crystal engines were turned off and it was floating like a hot air balloon, the Golden Roc would only be swept away by the strong wind and drift away in the sky.

To maintain a fixed coordinate, the Golden Roc's crystal engines had been turned on through precise calculation. That drove its huge propellers to rotate slowly, forming an opposite driving force to the current wind direction and speed. Only then could a dynamic balance be maintained.

A lot of sensors had been installed on the surface of the Golden Roc's airbag.

Meanwhile, plenty of weather detection equipment had been installed on the drones surrounding the Golden Roc, as well as the weather balloons, which could predict the wind direction, wind speed, humidity, and the possibility of extreme weather in advance.

Therefore, the crystal engines' power output on the Golden Roc could be slightly adjusted to resist the influence of extreme weather.

It seemed to be a pretty good solution.

The only problem was that the Golden Roc was not finished.

At least 30% of the crystal engines and giant propellers were still in the debugging stage, and they could not be turned on at full power.

Usually, that would not be a big problem.

Since the monster civilization had surrendered, the space around Dragon City and the climate had also become stable. It had been a long time since a large-scale, high-intensity storm had broken out.

The Golden Roc, which was in a moored state, could maintain its balance by relying on 50% of its crystal engines and propellers.

However, if a Deity Realm expert used his own vitality magnetic field and the magnetic field of the planet under his feet to perform high-frequency and high-speed cutting, it could trigger a chain reaction...

Deep light flickered quickly in Meng Chao's eyes.

He caught the originally invisible wind in the sky like they were ripples on the surface of the water.

He also clearly saw how each of the crystal engines and propellers resisted the strong wind.

Next, he just needed to increase the wind speed slightly and change the angle of a few crystal engines and propellers...

Meng Chao closed his eyes, and spirit energy burst out from the depths of his cells.

They turned into thousands of tentacles that were not visible to the naked eye, and they quickly disappeared into thin air high up in the sky.

The wind, which had been calm before, yawned slowly like a beast that had just woken up.

At first, nobody noticed that something was wrong.

However, some people felt that the part of their skin exposed to the air between the goggles and the oxygen mask was numb and cold.

Soon, the weather balloons and the reconnaissance drones in the outermost perimeter began to flash and send the "wind increase" message to the Golden Roc's surveillance center.

Meng Chao did not intend to create a storm.

He merely created a temporary disturbance in the surrounding airspace. In half a minute to one minute, he increased the wind by twenty to thirty percent. He disturbed the wind's direction a little, which created some turbulence in the air.

When working at high altitudes, changes in the wind force and wind direction were most common. No one realized that it was actually the work of a Deity Realm expert.

Many drones fell into the turbulence in the air and immediately swayed around like headless flies.

The originally seamless surveillance network was instantly torn open by an invisible force.

Guided by some mysterious force, a few of the drones actually flew toward a few workers who were working high up in the sky.

To ensure that they were suitable for military use, these drones were built relatively large and sturdy, with a diameter of more than one meter.

It was easy to give someone a big scare when they charged over unsteadily.

The workers became flustered and triggered a series of chain reactions, causing all the nearby eyes and surveillance equipment to focus on them.

Meng Chao took the opportunity to soar into the air and rushed out like an arrow released from a bow.

He stepped on the invisible steps hundreds of meters high in the air and stuck close to the surface of the airbags like a giant gecko. He moved and danced in the inescapable net formed by hundreds of drones.

There were a few times when he was only a hair's breadth away from being discovered by the rotating cameras on the drones. It was an extremely thrilling scene.

Even so, it did not matter how dangerous the scene was. It had already been played out dozens of times in Meng Chao's mind before it actually happened.

Wind speed, wind direction, humidity, drones, propellers, crystal engines...

Turbulence in the air, the workers working at high altitudes, and even the elasticity of the airbags...

All the factors were in his calculations. They were all his "weapons"!

Before they noticed him, the few drones closest to him would often get sucked into the turbulent air. They would rise and fall rapidly, almost losing control.

By the time they finally broke free from the turbulence, Meng Chao would have used the elasticity of the airbag to jump from one airbag to another. Then, with the help of the airbag's huge volume, he would hide in a blind spot that no drone could monitor.

No one noticed his presence.

The level of wind change was not enough to stop the Golden Roc's operation.

The Golden Roc had been connected to the transport airship.

Since the air corridor wrapped in a flexible transparent shell was connected, the boxes of special goods on the transport airship were also transported to the Golden Roc's interior under the Ghost Assassins' watchful eye.

Meng Chao locked onto one of the metal boxes from a distance.

He could vaguely sense Lu Siya's unique aura and the Blue Origin Crystal.

The metal box was gradually moving through the air corridor toward the Golden Roc's core.

The Golden Roc's core area was an air maze made of giant pods and airbags.

Meng Chao could roughly guess which pod Lu Siya would be sent to.

"Of course, it will be the largest one. It will carry the most rune machines and crystal equipment. On top of that, it will be the place where the most extraordinary humans will be stationed to defend it."

Chapter 1715: The Use of a Magnet

Meng Chao was now hiding behind a huge propeller blade.

Since the crystal engine driving the propeller had not been activated, the propeller blade remained stationary. In addition, the airbag itself blocked his vision. In the next fifty-seven seconds, he did not have to worry, he would be discovered by the patrolling drones.

But he had to jump 17.35 meters to reach the outside of the core pod where Lu Siya was about to be delivered.

Then he had to open a passage from the outside of the core pod to sneak in and reach Lu Siya.

There are tunnels.

For the flexibility of independent operations, each modular unit of the Golden Roc is made up of airbags, engines, propellers, and pods.

In order to repair the propellers and crystal engines from the outside when they were attacked, there was often a maintenance channel between the crystal engines and the propellers, which could be opened from the inside so that the maintenance personnel could climb out and carry out emergency damage management.

The problem was that the entrance and exit of such a maintenance channel obviously opened and closed from the inside.

One could only feel a few cracks and rivets on the outside. No matter how powerful it was, it was difficult to open it forcefully. Even if one opened it forcefully, one would be discovered by the alarm system.

Meng Chao pondered for a moment. His vitality magnetic field surged, and his five senses expanded like tentacles. He carefully scanned the modular unit that he was hiding in.

As expected, the module that he was hiding in also had its own maintenance channel. The entrance and exit were also tightly sealed by a thick hatch cover.

Of course, a Deity Realm powerhouse's perception was like mercury that could penetrate through everything. No matter how thick the hatch was, it was impossible to completely block it.

Meng Chao's perception turned into thousands of strands and penetrated through the gaps of the hatch cover.

He carefully studied the structure of the hatch cover and the way the hatch cover and the bulkhead were locked.

He found that the hatch cover on the Golden Roc had borrowed the structure of the submarine's hatch cover. There were a total of three sealing and locking systems inside and outside.

That was not surprising. After all, the Golden Roc was a battle fortress that needed to engage in aerial combat with ferocious high-level monsters at a height of hundreds of meters or even thousands of meters.

If the hatch cover was so easily destroyed from the outside, causing the internal temperature to lose pressure, and leading to the invasion of external enemies, then the so-called Air Forward Base Project would become a huge joke.

If it was an ordinary Deity Realm expert, especially a first-generation Deity Realm fighter who purely pursued strength, it would be quite a difficult task to open the airtight maintenance hatch cover from the outside and sneak into Golden Roc undetected.

Fortunately, Meng Chao was different.

He had swallowed the power of the original mother, and his body contained countless nanobots from the other side of the galaxy—the spirit magnet. He was a new-generation supreme expert who had grasped the ultimate strength and was making great progress toward surpassing the Deity Realm. He was a "Deity Realm 2.0" fighter, who was even better than Lei Zongchao, Shen Yuanbao, and Lu Zhongqi, the first-generation Deity Realm warriors!

There were only forty-four seconds left before the nearest drone discovered him.

Meng Chao had already studied the structure of the airtight cabin cover on the Golden Roc and the alarm system surrounding the cover.

Then, he used another five seconds to construct a three-dimensional model of the airtight cabin cover in his mind and tried repeatedly to find a way to crack it.

"First of all, we have to consider the problem of the internal and external air pressure and temperature difference. Although this is only a few hundred meters in the air and the wind today isn't too strong, there must be a difference in pressure and temperature between the inside and outside of the cabin.

"Once one of the cabin covers is suddenly opened, the temperature and pressure detection system inside the cabin will definitely discover it and report it to the surveillance center in time.

"As long as the surveillance center finds that there are no external maintenance missions in the area during that period of time, it can be determined that someone has hacked in.

"Therefore, before opening the maintenance hatch cover, I must first disable the temperature and pressure detection system inside the cabin. I must disable it for at least eight to ten seconds so that I can sneak in and close the hatch cover.

"Secondly, there are a total of twelve drones patrolling around the core pod. The strong wind just now disturbed seven of them, creating a few flaws.

"But these few flaws will at most buy me twenty-five seconds, a safe time that is not scanned.

"Although I can create a few more air turbulence and make more drones lose control, doing so would be too obvious, and it would easily arouse the other party's suspicion.

"Fortunately, the triple lock system of the maintenance cabin cover is difficult to break through by brute force from the outside, but as long as my power can penetrate the interior and simulate the hands of the maintenance personnel, it won't take more than ten seconds to activate according to the normal procedures."

With a thought, a layer of crystal clear substance that looked like liquid mercury immediately seeped out of the pores of Meng Chao's hands.

This was the Mother of Origin's gift, the highest technological crystallization of the prehistoric Turan civilization, the spirit magnet.

This kind of nano-robot that had artificial intelligence and the ability to work independently was not as simple as being able to condense into an indestructible armor.

In fact, as a kind of ever-changing tool, it was used to develop, manufacture, and maintain all sorts of incredible dark technological creations, to push civilization to the peak of prosperity—this was the original purpose of the spirit magnet's development.

There were still twenty-seven seconds left.

Meng Chao calculated everything clearly.

When a drone had just flown under his feet and was only a hair's length away from his toes.

Meng Chao took a deep breath and shot toward the core pod not far away.

Two more drones appeared in front of him.

Unfortunately, because of the turbulence in the air, the two drones slightly deflected. Their cameras happened to be at different angles, leaving a dead angle of about thirty-six degrees in the middle.

When they turned the camera around, Meng Chao had already entered the dead angle and jumped over the top that they could not scan.

Before the fourth drone came to patrol, Meng Chao had already landed on the shell of the core pod.

He was like a withered leaf... no, like a speck of dust. When he gently fell down, he did not make any noise or cause the slightest vibration. It was as if he had been stuck on the core pod since the beginning of the Golden Roc's construction, he had been stuck on it.

On his left, from the superalloy frames on both sides of the airbag and the supporting wings that extended all the way out, there were four enormous crystal engines and four astonishing propellers.

The sunlight cast a golden glow on these propellers, making them like incomparably sharp giant blades. When they were operating at full speed, they were meat grinders that could turn Apocalyptic Beasts into minced meat.

Meng Chao's gaze did not linger on the magnificent propellers for even half a second.

He slid all the way down to the joint of the propellers and the crystal engine, instantly scanning the gaps there.