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He watched as Maggie stripped out of her simple dress. Her breasts were erect in the moonlight. He felt himself get hard as he watched her. God, he wanted her so much. But, she was still sick and she was his guest. That would be wrong. Still, he wanted her. www.novelw.com

Maggie got into the hot spring. The water felt wonderful against her leg. It helped immensely. "Come in silly," she called to Thengel. Thengel looked surprised. He was happy to wait on the bank and watch her. She wanted him with her? He stripped down to his boxers and jumped in.

Maggie swam over and pinned him against the bank. She pushed her naked body up against him. www.novelw.com

Thengel kept his mouth closed, he chastely touched the naked Maggie, afraid that he might nip her with his fangs. He was surprised when he felt her tongue gently push past his lips and he opened to her. Suddenly, Thengel couldn't get enough of this beautiful woman. Maggie's dark chocolate hair tumbled down her shoulders as he crushed his lips to hers. Thengel ferociously sucked and lightly nipped at her lips, he kissed her down her neck and back up again to her jaw.

"Thengel!" Maggie gasped as she clutched at his broad shoulders. Maggie needed him.

She arched against his chest as he caressed one of her breasts while she felt a hot, wet mouth latch onto the other. Maggie moaned softly as he sucked and played with her nipple as he coaxed it to stiffen.

"Thengel, please..." Maggie begged.

A small part of Thengel was aware of Maggie's small hand trying to work its way towards his hardness when he felt her fingers barely graze his flesh. He tore himself away from her and lifted her out of the water and onto the shore. Maggie sat on the snowy bank, bewildered. What had happened?

Too far! Thengel snarled at himself. I went too far! This goes against everything my pack believes.

"Thengel?" Maggie asked softly as she tried to reach out and caress him. "What's the matter?"

"Don't..." he said thickly. All of his responsibility to his pack, flashed through his head. Dam, those rules. He wanted her so bad. www.novelw.com

Thengel saw the concern for him in her eyes and it made it that much harder for him to answer her. Maggie withdrew her hands from him and started to cry. It pained him to see tears in her eyes.

"Thengel?" Maggie asked in concern and curiosity.

"I'm sorry," Thengel said mournfully. "It's not your fault. I just have to follow the traditions of my pack."

"Thengel, tell me what's--"

Using his magic, Thengel swept a hand down Maggie's face and she fell against him, peacefully asleep. He leaned her back against the snow covered bank. Thengel got up out of the water. He let out a howl of frustration as his fist smashed through a nearby pine tree. Snow and wood scattered at his feet as his chest heaved. Every fiber of him begged for release and he ached to be with Maggie. But, pack rules were pack rules.

He looked at her as she lay beneath him. Her leg wasn't healing right and he'd have to do something about that. There was only one thing he could do. He'd take her to his pack's doctor. Questions would be asked but he wanted her safe and healthy. He scooped Maggie up in his arms and carried her off in the direction of his village.

The dawn woke Maggie. She found herself in a strange place. The cabin looked like Thengel's but wasn't. Voices came from outside.

"Thengel, the leg is healing but it isn't healing right. I'll have to rebreak it to set it right." said the strange voice.

"Doc, I don't want her to be in pain. I love her. I think she may be my true mate." said Thengel.

"If she's your true mate, then you should claim her." said the doctor.

"I know it's just that she's not..." Thengel trailed off.

"A virgin?" said the doctor.

Thengel nodded.

"Well, the pack will have to be informed. We'll need a council meeting." said the Doctor. "Now, I have to go see my patient."

The doctor came into the cabin and explained to Maggie that he would need to rebreak her leg in order for it to heal. The doctor gave her some milk of the poppy to help with the pain before he rebreaks it. Still Maggie screamed and passed out. The doctor set the leg properly.

"She'll sleep for awhile, but when she wakes up she'll get better. I'll call for a council meeting tomorrow night so she can tell her story."

"Thank you doctor." said Thengel.

Maggie slept the entire night and Thengel never left her side. The next evening Maggie and Thengel appeared before the council.

The chief wolf spoke "Maggie, do you know why you're here?" he asked.

"Apparently, I've broken some rule that you wolves have. I'm not a maiden or something like that. I may not be a maiden but I love Thengel. He saved me and treats me with respect and kindness. I want to be with him. I love him." said Maggie as she held Thengel's hand.

"Thengel, what do you have to say for yourself?" asked the chief wolf.

"She was in trouble, I saved her and I love her. I think she's my true mate and I don't care that she's not a maiden. She's a wonderful woman." stated Thengel bravely.

"If it helps, she has no STDs and she's not pregnant." said the doctor. "I'm a believer in love and I vote that these two can be together."

"We'll have to confer." said the rest of the council.

"Bullshit." said Maggie loudly. "Thengel and I love each other. We don't have to listen to you. We'll go off and form our own pack without all your silly rules. Love is love and we love and want to be with each other. That's what we're going to do. Come on Thengel." Maggie grabbed her crutches and started off into the woods away from the council of elders.

Thengel looked as his beloved walked into the woods. www.novelw.com

"I love her. Maggie is my true mate. She has a point. I'll be starting my own pack with or without your permission. Anyone is welcome to join." said Thengel with that statement he departed. He scooped Maggie up in his arms and carried her back to his cabin. Her leg was on the mend but she couldn't walk that far.

When they arrived at his cabin he laid her down on the bed. Thengel laid Maggie on the bed so that she could gaze up at him. She ran her hands through his hair. Not caring about the rest of the world.

A startled cry was forced from Maggie's mouth as Thengel pushed her legs apart and leaned down to lick the soft pink folds of her sex. He looked up into her eyes with an accomplished grin. Maggie stared back shocked and uncertain what to say or do. No one had ever done that to her before. No one had made love to her so tenderly and lovingly.

Thengel leaned down and licked her again. Maggie's eyes widened, watching as his tongue snaked out and stroked her sensitive flesh. He lingered on her clit, sucked it into his mouth, and then sat back, looking into her eyes again.

"Would you like some more?" he asked teasingly.