**How Tay Received Mjollnir and Megingjard**

When Tay had but come of age she was strong but not yet unbeatable. She was young and looking for her chance to show her might. She had many minor conquers but nothing quite so remarkable.

One morn, after she had supped upon her second morning feast, her messenger Thailfi arrived with much haste.

“Your brother Loki has trapped the dwarves Brok and Eitri in a canyon. You must come quick, I fear for their lives if they stay much longer in the canyon”

Tay agreed at the severity of the situation. Her brother Loki was when known for his pranks but this time he may have gone too far. While the dwarves were excellent weapons makers, they were small, fragile, and unable to protect themselves from the dangers of a canyon.

Without any haste Tay and Thailfi left for the canyon in which the dwarves were trapped. They arrived within no time at all. The dwarves were eager to see Tay but were skeptical as to how she was going to help them as she was yet to be known for her strength. She began to climb into the canyon with a speed so great they were instantly impressed. She soon reached the dwarves.

“Climb onto my back and I will carry you out of this canyon” she commanded of them. The two dwarves quickly climbed onto her back and she began to climb back out though noticeably slowed.

They were almost halfway when there began a great rumble that echoed through the canyon. Tay stopped and looked around for the source of the trembles and saw a great boulder rolling directly toward them. She stopped on a ledge, let the dwarves down, and braced herself for the impact. The dwarves cringed with fear for Tay and winced the moment she came into contact with the boulder.

Tay faced the boulder head on. It was a great boulder the size of a mountain and though Tay met it with all her might she skidded down the canyon with the boulder. It seemed as though there was no way that Tay could stop the possibly stop the boulder.

Tay was surely in trouble as the boulder was picking up speed quickly. She put all her strength into the boulder but could tell she was only merely slowing it. The boulder was just too big. She needed to do something and fast.