

# Nordic Moon

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ANNOUNCER: Coming soon, from the makers of "Twilight" and "New Moon," she was an ordinary girl who met a boy who turned out to be... extraordinary!

*Bella walks on stage. Kyle rides on a skateboard, heading towards her.*

KYLE: Look out!

*Edvard runs on and savagely attacks Kyle with his axe, saving Bella. He turns and stares at Bella.*

BELLA: You saved my life. Who are you?

EDVARD: My name is Edvard, yah!

BELLA: You're not like other boys, are you?

EDVARD: No. I am... a cowboy!

BELLA: *(long pause)* Uhhh, what?

EDVARD: I am a cowboy.

BELLA: A cowboy?

EDVARD: Yah.

BELLA: You don't look like a cowboy.

EDVARD: Dat is because everyzing written about cowboys is wrong. Zee? Look, I have axe like cowboy. And furry coat like cowboy.

BELLA: Cowboys don't carry axes. They carry guns! And they don't wear fur coats either!

EDVARD: How do you know? Have you ever seen a cowboy?

BELLA: Yes.

EDVARD: Not in a movie. I mean a real one.

BELLA: Yes.

EDVARD: No you haven't.

BELLA: Yes, I have! I have pictures of them in my history book. See?

*Bella pulls out her text book.*

BELLA: Look, those are cowboys. You, not a cowboy.

EDVARD: Then vat am I if I am not a cowboy?

BELLA: A viking.

EDVARD: I am not a viking!

BELLA: Do you ride a horse?

EDVARD: Cowboys do not ride horses.

BELLA: Yes they do.

EDVARD: No, zey do not. If zey did, I would ride one.

BELLA: Then what do you ride?

EDVARD: A long boat with a dragon head on zee front.

BELLA: You're a viking!

EDVARD: I am not! Look, look, there's something you have to see. I prove it to you.

*Edvard runs off. He comes back with a viking helmet, complete with horns.*

EDVARD: Vat do you think? Vood a viking vear zis?

BELLA: Uh, yeah.

EDVARD: I am not a viking! I am a cowboy!

BELLA: You ever rope a calf?

EDVARD: No.

BELLA: Play poker?

EDVARD: No.

BELLA: Drink whiskey?

EDVARD: Vy vood I drink viskey? Cowboys drink mead!

BELLA: Ever sack Amsterdam?

EDVARD: Twice last year.

BELLA: You're a viking!

*Bella exits.*

EDVARD: Wait! Come back! I prove I am cowboy!

ANNOUNCER: From the producers of "Twilight" and "New Moon" comes the story of a viking--

*Edvard stares out at the unseen narrator.*

ANNOUNCER: Sorry, I mean a cowboy. No really, he's a cowboy. "Nordic Moon," coming soon to a theatre near you.

*Al enters, dressed as an Apache warrior.*

AL: How, white man.

EDVARD: Who are you?

AL: Can't you tell? I am Al Capone.

EDVARD: Zat is zee dumbest zing I have ever heard.