

COWS

(An Adult Animated Teleplay)

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COLD OPEN

INT. BAR - DAY

Bulls and cows mingle, dance on two legs, and swill large quantities of milk.

CALLIE (30s) sits on a barstool next to WADE (30s). Callie sips milk from a foamy mug, while Wade drinks from a stemmed glass. (Cow milk. Not human milk. Don't be disgusting.)

Enthusiastically peppy, Callie has black and white spots and an insatiable hunger to find the next big thing in her life.

Wade always rocks a baseball cap and has dark black fur. He's a loud, brash bull who speaks in a heavy Brooklyn accent.

WADE

Diego had to hold me back. It was nuts. These bulls were fuckin' pissed. I'm like bro, not my fault your cow wants to touch tails with a real ox. At this point it's four in the morning, which for our crew is early, so we rip some clover...

As Wade talks, Callie nods along, clearly not engaged.

WADE (CONT'D)

(waving a hoof in front of
Callie's face)

Cal. I feel like I'm losing you.

Callie stares over Wade's shoulder at JADE (30s), a cow bartender rocking a dangling shark tooth earring and a Hawaiian shirt.

CALLIE

Look at her, Wade. She's effortless. That's how you describe a cow like that. Her piercing is badass, too. Just so *effortless*.

WADE

Can we focus on me? I've been gone for a year. In Moodrid--

ASTRID (O.S.)

(goofy Spanish accent)

In Moodrid, I ate overpriced tomatoes covered in olive oil and touched myself alone at night.

ASTRID (30s) plops down on the barstool next to Wade. A beautiful Highland cow with brown fur and a mess of brown hair, Astrid talks with her hooves just as much as her mouth.

She punches Wade playfully on the arm.

ASTRID (CONT'D)

We've heard. Everyone in the greater metropolitan area of Bovine has heard about your Moodrid trip.

Astrid takes a swig of milk from her mug.

WADE

It wasn't a trip. I *lived* there. I immersed myself in the culture--

CALLIE

You were there for six months.

WADE

Eight months. Well, parts of eight.

ASTRID

It was a glorified study abroad trip that you've made your entire personality.

WADE

Well speaking of, where's your new personality? Aka Mister Model?

Callie laughs, and Astrid rolls her eyes.

ASTRID

Derrick is not my whole personality. Just most of it. *Udderly Single* debuts Saturday, and I'm thinking about throwing him a watch party.

CALLIE

Isn't it going to be weird seeing your boyfriend hooking up with other cows on television?

ASTRID

It is when you frame it like that--

WADE

How else should we frame it? It's a literal dating show.

Astrid swills a large mouthful of milk and swallows.

ASTRID

He met me after it filmed. Stop trying to make it a thing. I think it's going to be fun.

CALLIE

An *Udderly Single* watch party. I'm in. I mean, it's no *Survivor*...

WADE

I think a watch party sounds fantastic. Or as we say in Spanish, Fiesta de Watch.

ASTRID

Am I the only one who feels like Wade didn't learn any Spanish?

CALLIE

He did not.

Wade leans forward excitedly.

WADE

Let me organize this little soiree. I've been itching to hit the town with my main cattle. All we've done since I've gotten back is chew our own cud. An epic fiesta could be just what we need.

ASTRID

I don't know, I'm thinking something small and simple--

CALLIE

If you wanted small and simple you'd be dating Wade. Zing.

WADE

Low hanging. Come on, Astrid. Let me do my thing.

ASTRID

Fine. But keep it low-key. Nothing too... Wade-esque. This isn't Europe.

WADE

Believe me, no one is mistaking this place for Europe.