**Reader’s Theater: Norse Eclipse Legend**

*Characters:*

* **The Narrator**
* **Skoll (Wolf)**
* **Hati (Wolf)**
* **Sun**
* **Moon**
* **People of Earth**

*Setting:*

* This story takes place in the sky.

**NARRATOR:** Once, long ago, there were two wolves that were very greedy.

**SKOLL:** Brother, I want to eat the sun! It looks so big. It will fill my belly with warmth.

**HATI:** Brother, I want to eat the moon! It looks so tasty and refreshing.

**NARRATOR:** The Sun and Moon were worried about the wolves, but stayed on their normal paths anyway.

**SUN:** I am scared of those wolves, Moon. I don’t trust them at all.

**MOON:** We must not let them keep us from following our path, Sun. They can’t catch us.

**NARRATOR:** One day, the wolves decided to chase down the Sun and the Moon.

**SKOLL:** Run as fast as you can, brother! We will have a feast of the Sun and the Moon.

**SUN:** Help us, help us!

**MOON:** I think Hati has got me, Sun!

**NARRATOR:** The wolves ran and ran as fast as they could. Skoll caught the Sun with his big sharp teeth.

**SUN:** Ouch! Moon, this wolf is holding me down.

**NARRATOR:** Hati caught the Moon, dragging him on top of the Sun.

**MOON:** We are done for, Sun.

**HATI:** Hush, Moon! You will be our dinner once I’ve dragged you into a nice pile. We will eat you piece by piece for supper.

**SKOLL:** No one will see you again, Sun. You’re all ours.

**NARRATOR:** The people of Earth became scared as the sky grew dark as night.

**PEOPLE OF EARTH:** What is happening? Help us! Help us! We are scared of this sudden darkness.

**NARRATOR:** The people of Earth cried so loudly that the two wolves became frightened and decided to run away.

**HATI:** Run, brother! Someone is coming to punish us for trying to eat the Sun and Moon!

**MOON:** Brother! We are free.

**NARRATOR:** Moon dragged himself up slowly and then helped Sun up, too.

**SUN:** Thank goodness the people on Earth made all that noise and scared the evil wolves away.

**PEOPLE OF EARTH:** The sun has returned! Our cries have frightened away the darkness!

**NARRATOR:** Now the people of Earth live happily as the Sun and Moon journey through the sky. They know that they must make a lot of noise to scare away Skoll and Hati if they ever try to eat the Sun and the Moon again.