

Monologues for Shrek Auditions

Donkey

Uh-uh. No, sir. I'm sorry, but I did not come this whole way puttin' up with you and your body odor, just so you can let her walk away like that! I'm an animal, and I got instincts, and you two were obviously digging on each other. So don't tell me you don't have feelings for her. You gotta make a move, Shrek! Just open your heart and tell her how you feel.

Ohhh, you have layers. You know...Not everybody likes onions. Parfaits! Everyone likes parfait, and they have layers! Have you ever met a person and you say, "Hey, let's get some parfaits," and they say, "No, I don't like no parfaits." Parfaits may be the most delicious things on the whole planet!

Shrek

What are you doing in my swamp? You all need to turn around and go back where you came from. In case you haven't noticed, I am an ogre, which means I stay on my swamp and avoid large crowds. Or haven't you read the stories? Okay, fine, I get it! Attention all...fairy tale things! I'm gonna go see this Farquaad guy right now, and get you all off my land and back where you came from!

Let me put it this way, Princess—men of Farquaad's stature are in short supply. But he is a little intimidating. And yet very good at small talk. I'm just saying ya might wanna lower your expectations a bit. Like three feet or so. (*laughing*)

Fiona

But, Sir Knight, I have long awaited this day! And I wouldst first like to know the name of my champion. Sir Shrek, I pray you take this favor as a token of my gratitude. Now holdest on—Don't you want to savor this moment? It be-eth our first meeting. It must be a wonderful and romantic scene.

I can't think about Shrek. Not now. I'm a princess after all, and look at me! I mean really... who could ever love a beast so hideous and ugly? Princess and ugly don't go together. That's why I can't stay here with Shrek. My only chance to live happily ever after is to marry my one true love.

Dragon—Song only, but do the Pigs' monologue

Teen Fiona—Song only, AND do *Ugly Duckling's* monologue

Young Fiona—Song only, AND do *Baby Bear's* monologue

Papa Ogre/ Papa Bear —Song for *Papa Ogre*, monologue for *Papa Bear*

Mama Ogre/ Mama Bear—Song for *Mama Ogre* AND *Mama Bear's* segment of *Freak Flag*, monologue for *Mama Bear*

Mama Bear or Papa Bear

Ohhhh deearrrrr! What are we going to do?! We're homeless. We had a beautiful home with lots of food and furniture and now we are homeless! If it hadn't been for that vile little girl. I know she's the once who reported us! How do I know? She ran from our house screaming, "I'm telling my Uncle Farquaad that you're dangerous wild animals!" That's how.

Baby Bear

I had a little cute bed, just my size. I loved my bed. Until the day I found HER in it, snoozing away and drooling on my pillow. Well that was it—I told my dad we would have to burn the bed now that she had contaminated it. But then we got evicted and sent here. Now I have no bed.

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3 Pigs (in a over-the -top German accent)

Lord Farquaad did it! He hoofed und he poofed und he signed an eviction notice. Joost like zat! Vee didn't even haff time to pack! Zee gards joost pooshed us out in zee street.

Ugly Duckling—

When I was little, I was so, so cute—just a little ball of fluff with a beak and webbed feet. But then I started to lose the fluffiness and and my neck started growing way longer than any of my brothers or sisters were. If there is a definition for awwwkwaaaard, I'm sure my name would be mentioned at least 3 times. Maybe 4.

THE STORYTELLERS —have various lines and songs as they follow Shrek and Donkey going incognito

1) Pinocchio

Oh I've read all those crazy stories, like the ones that say I'm a "wooden" boy! What? I'm not a wooden boy. (*nose grows*) Okay, I have a glandular problem!

Pinocchio storyteller lines:

But wait, there's more to the story! Princess Fiona had a secret. Curse had been placed upon her! "By day, one way, by night another— this shall be the norm, until you find true love's first kiss and then take love's true form."

2) Wicked Witch-

Listen here, ogre. I'm gonna spell it out for ya. You're the only one tough enough to stand up to that no-good flim flammer Farquaad. This is not the ending to any of our stories—not even mine!

Witch's storyteller lines:

Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek, who lived with his parents in a bog by a tree. It was a pretty nasty place, but he was happy because ogres like nasty. On his birthday the ogre's parents sat him down to talk, just as all ogre parents had for hundreds of years before.

3) Big Bad Wolf-

So I was sitting up in Granny's bed, which, by the way, she said I could sleep in anytime I wanted, and I was just minding my own business, flipping through a Good Housekeeping magazine when Farquaad's guards break down the door and arrest me for being a freak. Not for eating Granny, which I definitely did not do.

BB Wolf's storyteller lines:

So the little ogre went off and found a muddy patch of swampland. Far, far away from the world that despised him. And there he stayed for many years, tucked away and all alone.

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Farquaad and Gingy (Gingy also will play Captain of the Guard)

FARQUAAD

Oh, it's you! What a terrific surprise! And lucky you, you're here at torture time! Bring in the cookie!

(Farquaad's GUARDS bring GINGY onstage.)

GINGY

No! No! I won't speak! I won't! Oh, it's you...

FARQUAAD

"Run, run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me – I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

GINGY

You're a monster!

FARQUAAD

I'm not the monster here, you are. You and the rest of that fairy tale trash poisoning my perfect kingdom.

GINGY

It's not a kingdom! Because you're not a king!

FARQUAAD

Oh, but I will be. Just as soon as I find a princess to marry. And I hear you know of one. Tell me where she is!

GINGY

Bite me!

FARQUAAD

That's it! My patience has reached its end. Present the devices of torture!

(Farquaad's GUARDS pull out torture devices – a rolling pin, a giant spatula, an egg-beater, a carton of milk, etc...)

GINGY

Uh-uh, uhh, now wait a minute. Let's not get crazy. Maybe I have heard tell of a princess.

FARQUAAD

From who?

GINGY

Do you know the Muffin Man?

FARQUAAD

The Muffin Man?

GINGY

The Muffin Man.

FARQUAAD

Yes. I know the Muffin Man. Who lives on Drury Lane?

GINGY

Well, I heard it from the Muffin Man.

FARQUAAD

The Muffin Man?!

GINGY

The Muffin Man!

FARQUAAD

(thoughtful, to himself)
He heard it from the Muffin Man...

GINGY

Can I go now?

FARQUAAD

You haven't told me where she is!

GINGY

I can't!

FARQUAAD

You must!

GINGY

I won't!

FARQUAAD

Tell me or I'll— !

(FARQUAAD reaches for GINGY's buttons.)

GINGY

No! Not the buttons! Not my gumdrop buttons!