

SHREK AUDITION SIDES

**Please select 1 or 2 monologues to recite as if in a show.
Remember to know who you are, where you are and who you are speaking to.
Please feel free to chose a role that is not your gender, age or species.
This is about memorization and characterization of the lines.**

DONKEY: Oh Duloc! I know Duloc! You gotta let me show you the way, because I am like a GPS with fur! You'll be fine on your own? But nobody's fine on their own! Not when you look like we do! Hey! Didn't you hear what they said? Man, this place is goin' Stepford! We gotta join forces! Otherwise they're gonna lock me up! And I cannot go back in a cage! I don't know if I mentioned it or not, but I did six years in solitary for impersonating a piñata.

FARQUAAD: Oh, it's you! What a terrific surprise! And lucky you, you're here at torture time! Bring in the cookie! "Run, run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me – I'm the Gingerbread Man!" You and the rest of that fairy tale trash poisoning my perfect kingdom. As soon as I find a princess to marry, I will be king. And I hear you know of one. Tell me where she is! That's it! My patience has reached its end. Present the devices of torture!

FIONA: I am awaiting a knight so bold as to rescue me. But wait, Sir Knight! I have long awaited this day! And I would'st first like to knowest the name of my champion. Sir, Shrek... I pray that you take this favor as a token of my gratitude. Now holdest on, Sir Knight. Don't you want to savor this moment? It be-eth our first meeting. It must be a wonderful and romantic scene. *(Fiona takes an exaggerated romantic pose)*

PINOCCHIO: Well gosh, we were forced to come here by Lord Farquaad! We can't go back! The guy's bad news. Hey, maybe you could talk to him. Yeah, he'll listen to you! You're big and scary. Stories? Ooh, you can't believe those stories! You mean the ones that say he's a big "bad" wolf? And the ones that say she's a "wicked" witch? Or the ones that say I'm a "wooden" boy! What? I'm not a wooden boy. *(His nose grows)* I have a glandular condition.

SHREK: What are you doing in my swamp? Forced? By who? Huh. Well, not my problem. Now you all need to turn around and go back to where you came from. *(Fairy Tale Creatures try to get him to say something to Farquaad)* I'm 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!