

SHREK

Line:

"Me? No! I live alone! My swamp, me. Nobody else, understand? Nobody! Especially useless - pathetic - annoying - talking donkeys!"

Scene Context: Shrek overhears Princess Fiona and Donkey talking outside the windmill. Shrek misunderstands Fiona's harsh words about being an "ugly creature" as being about him, snaps out of hurt and anger, and lashes out defensively at Donkey by pushing him away and retreating behind his emotional walls.

Characterization:

- Brave, protective, funny
- Doesn't always show his feelings, but has a big heart
- Likes his space and quiet time

DONKEY

Line:

"Whew! Shrek! Was that you? Man! You gotta warn somebody before you just crack one off! My mouth was open and everything!"

Scene Context: Donkey and Shrek approach the dragon's keep. Donkey smells a bad odor, thinks Shrek passed gas, and complains that his mouth was open.

Characterization:

- Friendly and full of energy
- Funny, talkative, and always positive
- Loyal and encouraging

FIONA

Line:

"Shrek?"

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. My only chance to live happily ever after is to marry my one true love."

Scene Context:

Fiona feels sad and confused. She has fallen in love with Shrek, but she thinks he could never love her because she turns into an ogre every night. She's trying to hide her hurt feelings by pretending she only cares about being a princess and having a fairy tale ending. Deep down, she wishes Shrek would love her just the way she is.

Characterization:

- Kind and caring toward others
- Confident and strong-willed
- Has a silly and playful side
- Struggles with accepting her true self



LORD FARGUAAD

Line:

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

Scene Context: Lord Farquaad says this line to brutally interrogate Gingy the Gingerbread Man in the dungeon. Farquaad wants to find out where the rest of the hidden fairytale creatures are located.

Characterization:

- Overly confident
- Dramatic and over-the-top
- Comedic villain
- Loves being the center of attention



GINGY

Line:

“Okay!... I’ll tell you. She’s a day’s walk from here. In a dragon-guarded castle, surrounded by hot, boiling lava. In the highest room in the tallest tower, you’ll find a fiery redhead named Princess Fiona.”

Scene Context: Gingy the Gingerbread Man is being interrogated by Lord Farquaad. Gingy is terrified and under extreme duress. Gingy finally reveals where Princess Fiona is to save himself from further torture.

Characterization:

- Feisty, fearless, sarcastic
- Loyal friend and defender of the fairytale creatures
- Dramatic (in the best possible way!)



PINOCCHIO

Line:

“Yeah, yeah, we read it. ‘All fairy-tale creatures have been banished from the Kingdom of Duloc. All fruitcakes and freaks are hereby evicted.’”

Scene Context: Guards are leading a group of fairy-tale misfits out of the Kingdom of Duloc because Lord Farquaad has declared them illegal and banished them.

Characterization:

- Funny and mischievous
- Honest at heart
- Slightly dramatic
- Loyal friend