

DONKEY  
FIONA  
SHREK

START :

**DONKEY**

Morning, Princess.

**FIONA**

Good morning, men!

**SHREK**

You're awful chipper.

**FIONA**

And why shouldn't I be? It's a new day full of promise and fresh starts!

**SHREK**

It is?

**FIONA**

Yes. And the first thing I'd like to do is apologize for my behavior yesterday. We obviously got off on the wrong foot, and I'd like to make it up to you.

**SHREK**

You would?

**FIONA**

Yes, you did rescue me after all. So, I've gathered a basket of berries for the trip, and I made you each a daisy chain! We've got a long journey ahead of us. To Duloc!

*(FIONA presents them with their daisy chains.)*

**SHREK**

If you say so. Come on... follow me.

**DONKEY**

A road trip! Yes! Punch buggy!

*(DONKEY punches FIONA and runs offstage. SHREK and FIONA start walking.)*

**FIONA**

Ow! So, tell me about my groom-to-be, Lord Farquaad. What's he like?

**SHREK**

Well, let me put it this way, Princess – men of Farquaad's stature are in short supply.

**FIONA**

Really?

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**SHREK**

Oh yeah, but he is a little intimidating.

**FIONA**

Well he must be!

**SHREK**

And yet very good at small talk.

**FIONA**

What are you doing?

**SHREK**

What? Just saying ya might wanna lower your expectations a bit. Yeah, like three feet or so.

*(SHREK laughs.)*

**FIONA**

Alright, yuck it up. Doesn't bother me. Not today. After a lifetime of misery, things are finally going my way.

**SHREK**

I'm sure it was very difficult living in a dragon-guarded tower.

**FIONA**

It was.

**SHREK**

It must've been nice to have a roof and a cozy bed. Which is more than I had when I left home.

**FIONA**

You're not actually comparing yourself to what I endured?

**SHREK**

I'm just saying you don't corner the market on unhappy childhoods.

**END**

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