

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?

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.

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