

*(She holds her arms outstretched, soaking up the sun and the glorious morning.)*

**FIONA**

*(finally sees them)*

Oh, why good morning, men.

**DONKEY**

*(a little concerned for her)*

Mornin'.

**SHREK**

Uhh, princess, did you by any chance eat a few of those funny little mushrooms by the stream?

**FIONA**

Of course not. I'm just happy that it's a new day, full of promise and fresh starts!

*(Shrek and Donkey exchange looks.)*

**FIONA**

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!

*(presents them with their daisy chains)*

**DONKEY**

Oh look at these! They're beautiful, princess! Aren't they beautiful, Shrek?

**SHREK**

*(not sure what to do with it)*

Uhhh...ihhhh....

**FIONA**

*(re: flowers)*

You'll grow to love 'em, I promise. Lead the way!

*(She skips off. Shrek dumps his daisy chain in the pit.)*

*(They travel over the following scene...)*

**SHREK**

So, Princess, do you often frolic with rats?

**FIONA**

And what if I do?

**SHREK**

Oh, I don't know, Princess – germ-infested vermin – not exactly what I expected.

**FIONA**

Well maybe you shouldn't judge people before you get to know them.

*(smiles knowingly, and walks off)*

**DONKEY**

*(impressed)*

Hmm!

**FIONA**

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

**SHREK**

*(with a smile to Donkey)*

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

**FIONA**

*(impressed)*

Really?

**DONKEY**

*(chuckles, joins in)*

Oh yeah, but he is a *little* intimidating.

**FIONA**

*(loves it)*

Well he *must* be!

**SHREK**

And yet very good at *small* talk.

**FIONA**

What are you guys doing?

**SHREK**

What? Just saying ya might wanna lower your expectations a bit.

**DONKEY**

Yeah, like three feet or so.

*(They laugh.)*

**FIONA**

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

**SHREK**

*(chuckles)*

Oh, a lifetime of misery, right. Okay,

*(They continue to stroll along. Fiona can't let the exchange go.)*

**FIONA**

You chuckled.

**SHREK**

Hm?

**FIONA**

When I said, lifetime of misery. You chuckled.

**SHREK**

Did I?

**FIONA**

Yes.

**SHREK**

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

**FIONA**

It was.

**SHREK**

I'm sure.

**FIONA**

Alright then.

*(She's turns to go.)*

**SHREK**

Although, 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.