

SHREK

Stop the wedding!
(*FIONA reacts in shock and hope.*)
Fiona – I need to talk to you.

FIONA

Oh, now you want to talk? Well it's a little late for that.

SHREK

You can't marry him!

FIONA

And why not?

SHREK

He's not your true love. I—

FARQUAAD

Boooooooooooooooooooooo!
(*turns to FIONA*)
Are we ready, darling?

FIONA

I can't.

(*FIONA rushes off.*)

PINOCCHIO

That's it! We've taken your abuse for the last time, Farquaad!
We demand our homes back!

FAIRY-TALE CREATURES

(*ad-libbed*)

Yeah! The guy is a sham! He'll pay! Up with fairies! Power to the cookies! (*etc.*)

FARQUAAD

It'll be a dark day before I let you freaks ruin my wedding!

PINOCCHIO

Freaks, eh? Well, I guess it takes one to know one.

FARQUAAD

What?

PINOCCHIO

Be prepared to have your mind blown.

(*PINOCCHIO gestures. The FAIRY-TALE CREATURES part, and a very grumpy DWARF steps forward.*)

DWARF

Hiiiiii-hoooooooooh!

Start

FARQUAAD

(reels a bit)
Daddy?

(The CROWD gasps.)

DWARF

I suppose my invitation was lost in the mail?

FARQUAAD

Well maybe if you hadn't abandoned me in the woods?

DWARF

Abandoned you? You were twenty-eight, and living in my basement!

PINOCCHIO

People of Duloc, your leader is a Halfling!

MAMA BEAR

Which is a lovely thing to be!

End

FARQUAAD

(tantrum)
I'm a king! I'm a big man! A big, tall, giant man with a kingdom! Not-a-freak! Not a freak! I have a castle!

FIONA

(enters with a lantern, which illuminates her face)
Stop the wedding!

(#24 – CATHEDRAL SUNSET (PART 1) begins.)

(Everyone turns and gasps! FIONA has transformed into an ogress. Neither FARQUAAD nor SHREK are quite sure who it is.)

SHREK

Fiona?

FIONA

I wanted to show you before.

SHREK

Well, ah... that explains a lot.

FARQUAAD

(backs away, horrified)
Ew. Ew-ew-ew-ewww! It's disgusting!
(FARQUAAD grabs his crown from the podium and dons it.)
All this hocus pocus alters nothing! I have my crown. This marriage is binding, and that makes me king! See! See!
(to FIONA)

As for you, my wife! I'll have you locked back in that tower for the rest of your days!!!