

Shrek

Shrek is a mean, grouchy, selfish green ogre who has always enjoyed living in peaceful solitude in his swamp. His life is disrupted when numerous fairy tale characters are forced into the swamp by the obsessive, Lord Farquaar.

This is a story of love/hate between Shrek and Princess Fiona, conflict between the royalty and fairy tale creatures and prejudice because Shrek is judged by his appearance.

It is an excellent example of positive and negative attitudes.

By the end of the movie Shrek has rescued a princess, challenged a dragon and saved a kingdom.

- 0:00 The movie begins with the story of Fiona's story waiting for her true love and love's first kiss. We meet Shrek, happy in his swamp. He is tracked down due to a reward offered and scares away his hunters.
- 5:30 The fairy tale creatures are sold off, this is where Shrek encounters Donkey.
- 7:15 Donkey shows his great example of positive attitude compared to Shrek's negativity. Donkey sings "you've got to have friends". Shrek tries to explain to donkey that he likes to be alone. Donkey gets left outside.
- 12:50 All the fairy tale characters arrive at Shrek's house. They explain that they were evicted by Lord Farquaar. Shrek tells them he will find Lord Farquaar and deal with him to get them out of his swamp.
- 15:30 Lord Farquaar tortures the gingerbread man to find out where the others are. He asks the Magic Mirror who the eligible princesses are. When he marries a princess he will become king. He hears about Princess Fiona and tells his men to prepare for a tournament.
- 19:34 Shrek and Donkey arrive at Farquaar's place and walk into the start of the tournament. Farquaar changes the rules to killing Shrek. Shrek takes on all the guards.
- 24:45 Shrek makes a deal with Lord Farquaar, if he brings back Princess Fiona he will get his swamp back.
- 26:00 Shrek tells Donkey that there is more to him than people realise. He describes himself as an onion, lots of layers to him.
- 27:35 Shrek and Donkey head off on their trek. They arrive at Fiona's castle, it's surrounded by molten lava and can only be approached over a rickety bridge.
- 29:32 Shrek and Donkey battle over donkey's fear of the bridge. Shrek gets him over the bridge with positive thinking.
- 30:45 Donkey is afraid of the dragon. He heads off looking for the stairs and finds

- the dragon. Shrek protects the donkey and ends up thrown into Fiona's room. Donkey charms the donkey and gets carried away by the tail.
- 34:10 Fiona is disappointed with the greeting she gets from Shrek. She is expecting to be swept away by her true love. To savour the moment.
- 36:15 Donkey is charmed by the dragon. Then Shrek escapes with Fiona and donkey.
- 39:00 Fiona thanks Shrek for saving her and asks him to remove his helmet.
- 40:30 Shrek removes his helmet and Fiona is disappointed, Shrek ends up carrying Fiona over his shoulder.
- 43:00 The travellers make camp.
- 44:30 Shrek tell Donkey that sometimes things are more than they appear. He admits that he is trying to keep everyone out of his life. He is judged before anyone gets to know him.
- 46:50 Farquaar asks the mirror to show him Fiona.
- 48:37 Fiona apologises for her behaviour the previous day, Shrek tells Fiona she isn't what he expected, Fiona tells him that maybe you shouldn't judge people before you get to know them.
- 51:17 Fiona defends herself from attackers and removes an arrow from Shrek.
- 54:45 Fiona and Shrek delay going back to Lord Farquaar.
- 58:15 Shrek is confused about his feelings for Fiona.
- 59:10 Donkey discovers Fiona is an ogre too. When the sun goes down she turns into an ogre and she explains the spell to Donkey. She is upset that she doesn't look like a princess.
- 1:01 Shrek tries to tell Fiona how he feels about her but her overhears her talking to Donkey, he misinterprets what he hears.
- 1:03 Fiona is handed over to Lord Farquaar. He proposes and the wedding is planned for that day.
- 1:06 Shrek is very upset and turns donkey away.
- 1:08 Donkey begins to build a wall dividing the swamp, Donkey tells Shrek how he feels and tells him that friends forgive each other. Shrek finally apologises for the way he has treated Donkey. Donkey says that what friends are for.
- 1:12 The wedding scene where the Dragon helps Shrek and Donkey to get into the wedding ceremony. Fiona turns into an ogre and Shrek has to fight off the guards. The dragon saves the day.
- 1:16 Shrek kisses Fiona to break the spell. It didn't work but Shrek thinks she is beautiful.

The movie ends happily ever after.