

SCENE THREE

(#5 – SHREK CROSSOVER begins. Forest. THE FAIRY TALE CREATURES exit as SHREK begins his journey to Duloc. SHREK soon finds himself lost and looks at a map.)

SHREK

Now this can't be right, I'm all turned around. I took a right at the candy house, passed that weird old woman in the shoe and then took a left at Mary's Little House of Lambchops.

DONKEY

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! Help a donkey out, wouldja? I'm being chased by goons!

(DONKEY hides behind the confused SHREK as a phalanx of armored GUARDS comes running on. The GUARDS stop in their tracks when they see SHREK.)

GUARDS

Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!

(The GUARDS draw their swords at the sight of SHREK.)

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

Ugh, it's hideous!

SHREK

Aw, that's not very nice. It's just a donkey.

(DONKEY is confused.)

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

(terrified)

Step aside, Shrek, and let us at him.

SHREK

Why? What did he do?

DONKEY

I-don't-wanna-die— I-don't-wanna-die— I-don't-wanna-die...

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

He's a talking donkey. A freak of nature. As are you, you unsavory beast.

SHREK

Hey now, you're going the right way for a smack-down.

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS

(trying to muster the courage)

By the order of Lord Farquaad, I am authorized to place you both under arrest.

SHREK

Under arrest, eh?

(pause)

Boo.

(The GUARDS freeze in fear, knees shaking.)

GUARDS

Ahhhhhh!

SHREK

(whispers)

This is the part where you run away.

(The GUARDS do, screaming as they flee.)

And don't come back! Now, which way to Duloc...