**It’s a Big Bright Beautiful World**

Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek, who lived with his parents in a bog by a tree. It was a pretty nasty place, but he was happy because ogres like nasty. On his birthday, the little ogre's parents sat him down to talk, just as all ogre's parents had for hundreds of years before.

[Mama Ogre:] Listen son, you're growing up so quickly, growing up, bigger by the day.

[Papa Ogre:] Although we want you here, the rules are very clear--

[Mama Ogre:] Now you're seven...

[Papa Ogre:] Now you're seven...

[Both:] So it's time to go away.

[Papa Ogre:] Your Mama packed a sandwich for your trip.

[Mama Ogre:] Your Papa packed your boots in case of snow.

[Both:] You're going to make us proud. No backing up allowed.

[Mama Ogre:] Just keep walking...

[Papa Ogre:] Just keep walking...

[Both:] and you'll find somewhere to go. It's a big bright beautiful world, with happiness all around. It's peaches and cream and every dream comes true... But not for you. It's a big, bright, beautiful world, with possibilities everywhere. And just around the bend, there's a friend or two... But not for you.

[Mama Ogre:] You're ugly, son, which means that life is harder. People hate the things they cannot understand.

[Papa Ogre:] And when they look at us, they tend to make a fuss.

[Mama Ogre:] Burn our houses down.

[Papa Ogre:] and chase us...

[Both:] Off our land.

[Papa Ogre:] It's important that you find a cozy cesspit.

[Mama Ogre:] A place no one would ever dare to tread.

[Both:] And if they happen by, make sure you terrify them.

[Mama Ogre:] If you don't, son...

[Papa Ogre:] If you don't, son...

[Both:] Then you'll surely wind up dead.

[Mama Ogre:] Good-bye!

[Papa Ogre:] Good-bye!

[Mama Ogre:] Watch out for men with pitch-forks!

[Shrek Voiceover:] And so the little ogre went off and found a muddy patch of swampland, far, far away from the world that despised him. And

there he stayed for many years. Tucked away, and all alone...which was just the way he liked it.

[Shrek:] Keep your big bright beautiful world. I'm happy where I am, all alone. I got all I need,

so read the stinking sign! Keep your big bright beautiful world. I party on my own anyway.

Doing what I can with a one-man conga line.

Yeah, your big bright beautiful world is all teddy bears and unicorns. Take your fluffy fun,

and shove it where the sun don't shine! I prefer a life like this--it's not that complicated.

Sure, I'm fated to be lonely, and I'm destined to be hated. If you read the books, they say it's why I was created. But I don't care, because being liked is grossly overrated. Who needs a big bright beautiful world? I’ve got my own little patch of the world! It's not a big bright beautiful world, but it's mine! Alone! It's mine! And it's mine! All mine!

**Don’t Let Me Go!**

DONKEY: Hey, hey, hey! You’ve got to let me go with you! You don't know what it's like to be considered a freak! Well maybe you do. But that's why we’ve got to stick together! No, no, no! Don't speak, don't speak, don't speak! Just hear me out! I might surprise you. I'll be a friend, when others despise you. Don't roll your eyes! Stop with the moping. You need a pal! My calendar's open! I'll bring you soup, when you feel congested. I'll bail you out, when you get arrested! I got your back, wha-wha-what, when things get scary. And I'll shave it, when it gets hairy! Don't let me go! Don't let me go! Don't let me go! You need me! You need me! I'll treat you right, and never get shoddy. If you kill a man, I'll hide the body! So what do you say? You're not responding... I think we're bonding! Don't let me go. Don't let me go. Don't let me go! You need me. You and me, we belong together. Like butter and grits, like kibbles and bits, like yin and yang, Sturm and Drang, like Eng and Chang, attached at the hip But not an old lady hip that might break. I'm going to be on you like a fat kid on cake! Like Cupid and Psyche, like pop rocks and Mikey, we'll stick together like that Velcro stuff, I'm the fuzzy side; you'll be the spiky. Ooh! Like little kids and pajamas with those funny things at the bottom, you know, feeties. Like donuts and oh, what goes with donuts? Donuts and diabetes!

Don't let me go! Don't let me go! Don't let me go! Don't let me go! Hold me! Hug me! Take me, please! Please don't let me go! I need you! Don't let me go,

**Donkey Pot Pie**

DRAGON: Grrrrrrrrrrrroww!...

DONKEY: Draaaaagooooooooon!

DRAGON: You didn't knock when you entered, baby, you didn't wipe your feet.

DONKEY: (terrified) Aww, geez.

DRAGON: I didn't see no Open House sign. Is this is a Trick or Treat?

DONKEY: A little help here!

DRAGON: You need to brush up on fairytales, friend. Cause dragons like their sleep.

DONKEY: Go on and grab some shut-eye!

DRAGON: I wrote the book on fire-breathing. Why don't you read it and we-ee-eep?

DONKEY: I'm actually already in a book club. We're reading Angela's Ashes.

DRAGON: I'm gonna shake you.I'm gonna bake you. I'm gonna make you a donkey pot pie.

DONKEY: What?

DRAGON: Salisbury steak you I'll frosted flake you I'll patty-cake you, my donkey pot pie

DONKEY: What a minute! My, what big teeth you have. They're so... sparkling white. I bet you hear this from all of your food, but you must bleach at night. Is that a hint of minty freshness? (Oh, I am scared to death!) I like a girl with a dazzling smile, and tic-tac on her breath. Oh-oh-oh...oh-oh... Don't kill me, lady with the pretty teeth.

DRAGON: I'm going to love you,

DONKEY: Uh-oh.

DRAGON: And take hold of you.

DONKEY: Slow down, baby.

DRAGON: I'll velvet glove you...

DONKEY: Velvet glove me?

DRAGON: My donkey pot pie! I'm gonna keep you. Little Little Bo Peep you. I'm gonna sweep you up into the... ...skyyyyyyyy. I'm gonna squeeze you. I'm gonna tease you. I'm gonna please you. I'm gonna have me a big old honking sloppy gloppy cherry on the toppy piece of donkey! Pot! Pie...Na-nana-nanana!

**Freak Flag**

[GINGY] We spend out whole lives wishing. We weren't so freaking strange. They make us feel that way. But it's they who need to change

PAPA BEAR: The way they think, that is.

[GINGY] It's time to stop the hiding. It's time to stand up tall. Sing hey, world, I'm different, and here I am splinters and all! Splinters and all

[MAMA BEAR] Let your freak flag wave

[PINNOCHIO] My what?

[MAMA BEAR] Let your freak flag fly

[GINGY] That’s what I’m talking about!

[MAMA BEAR] Never take it down, never take it down Raise it way up high! Yeah! Let your freak flag fly! Let it fly, fly, fly!

PINOCCHIO: It's hard to be a puppet

THREE LITTLE PIGS: Little puppet boy

PINOCCHIO: So many strings attached.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY: But it's not the choice you make. It’s just, how you, were hatched!

[ALL] Let your freak flag wave, let your freak flag fly. Never take it down, Never take it down, Raise it way up high! Let your freak flag fly

THREE LITTLE PIGS: I'm proud to be a pig

COMPANY: Little pig little pig

PAPA BEAR: I raise my furry fist

ALL:Papa Bear, Papa Bear

[SHOEMAKERS ELF] It's time to tell the world I'm a scientologist!

WICKED WITCH: I did some time in jail

GARDEN GNOME:I smell like sauerkraut

WOLF: I'm gonna shed my house coat

ALL: You can work it out! Let your freak flag wave! Let your freak flag fly! Never take it down never take it down. Raise it way up high!

PINOCCHIO: Yes! It all makes sense! We may be freaks, but we're freaks with teeth, and claws, and magic wands! And together, we can stand up to Farquaad! Never take it down

Raise it way up high!

HUMPTY-DUMPTY: We've got magic we've got power Who are they to say we're wrong?

ALL: Wrong!

HUMPTY-DUMPTY: All the things that make us special are the things that make us strong!

What makes us special,

PINOCCHIO: What makes us special

ALL: What makes us special Makes us strong!

Let your freak flag wave! Let your freak flag fly! Never take it down, never take it down

Raise it way up high! Let your freak flag fly!

[PINNOCHIO] I'm wood! I'm good! Get used to it!

**I Know It’s Today**

YOUNG FIONA, Settle in girls. It's story time!

There is a princess in a tower. Oh my gosh, that's just like me! Poor Rapunzel needs a haircut but the witch won't set her free. She passes time by singing like someone else I know. As years go by she sits and waits? As years go by' Uh oh a torturous existence, I don't remember this part! She wishes she were dead Skip ahead skip ahead! But, in the end, Rapunzel finds a millionaire. The prince is good at climbing and braiding golden hair! So I know, he'll appear, because there are rules and there are strictures. I believe the storybooks I read by candlelight--My white knight, and his steed will look just like these pictures! It won't be long now, I guarantee! Day number 23.I know it’s today I know it’s today

TEENAGE FIONA: Oh here's a good one! It's a classic! There is a princess in a coma. Glad it’s her instead of me. Pretty maiden in a glass box

How I wonder does she pee? Blah blah blah, poison apple…Boring boring…evil queen… Filler filler…been there, read that! Seven shorties on the scene. Skip ahead, skip ahead. But in the end, the princess wakes up with a start. The prince is good at kissing and melting Snow White's heart! So I know, he'll appear and his armor will be blinding! As shining as his perfect teeth and manly hose. He'll propose

On one knee and our prenupt will be binding!

About time we set the wedding date! Day number 958. I know it's today. He'll show up today....

FIONA: ...ay...There's a princess, any princess.

Take your pick, they're all like me. Not exactly. I'm still waiting they're out living happily ever after better get here. I want love in seconds flat.

No one needs these middle bits. Oops, did I do that? Cut the villains, cut the vamping. Cut this fairytale! Cut the peril and the pitfalls! Cut the puppet and the whale! Cut the monsters, cut the curses! Keep the intro, cut the verses! And the waiting, the waiting, the waiting, the waiting

the waiting! But I know, he'll appear though I seem a bit bipolar. And I'm a vandal now as well, though he won't mind I'm a find, I'm a catch, and a very gifted bowler! It won't be long now, I guarantee! Day number' Are you there God? It's me, Fiona.

ALL FIONAS: It's me Fiona! Now I know, he'll appear Cause there are rules and there are strictures I believe the storybooks I read by candlelight My white knight, my knight and his steed Will look just like these pictures! It won't be long now, I guarantee!

YOUNG FIONA Day number 23

TEENAGE FIONA Day number 958

FIONA: Day number 8423

YOUNG FIONA I know it’s today, oooo

TEENAGE FIONA I know it’s today, oooo

FIONA, I know it’s today, oooo

ALL FIONAS, I know it's today

**I Think I Got You Beat**

Fiona: I had nothing in that tower fighting boredom by the hour. Princess lonely, walking circles, I had only...bare essentials--army cot a hot plate and chamber pot. And every morning I would boil it. No choice I had no toilet. Just a view of devastation out one window, isolation

in my bedroom, and very little headroom. Twenty years I sat and waited (I'm very dedicated) on the walls the days were added

Luckily, those walls were padded So...

I think I got you beat

Shrek: Oh you think so. That was a sad story but, I've heard better. I’m just saying “A” for effort. Thanks for playing. Sad to see a princess suffer, but I had it rougher. Like that time a mob with torchers burned my britches. See the scorches? You're just whiney, I had a flaming hiney! As I fled, I had to wonder if I were torn asunder, would an ogre go to heaven? Did I mention I was seven? So…I think I got you beat.

Fiona: No warm regards

Shrek: No Christmas cards

Fiona: And every day

Shrek: Was hell on earth day.

Fiona: Okay top this. I missed my prom

Shrek: My dad and mom sent me away, It was my birthday.

Fiona: I was sent away on Christmas eve. Haha.

Fiona: Bare essentials: Army cot; a hot plate and chamber pot. And every morning I would boil it. No choice I had no toilet. Just a view of devastation out one window, isolation in my bedroom, and very little headroom. Twenty years I sat and waited (I'm very dedicated) On the walls the days were added, luckily, those walls were padded.

Both: No warm regards No Christmas cards

And every day was hell on earth day I missed my prom My dad and mom sent me away It was my birthday

Fiona: (spoken) 20 years!

Shrek (same time as Fiona): I missed my prom

Both: My dad and mom sent me away

Fiona: So...

Shrek: So...

Both: I think I got you beat I think I got you beat

**Story of My Life**

Guard(Spoken)All right, when I call your name step forward. Pinocchio, the puppet.

[Pinocchio] I'm not a puppet, I'm a real boy.

(Nose grows and he laughs)

[Guard] (Spoken) That's your patch of mud down there.

[Pinocchio] Oh, dumped on a swamp. Man, I tell you sometimes being a fairytale creature sucks pinesap. Life is disappointing, Woe is what I know. Outed by my nose,

That's just how it goes, for poor Pinocchio.

Story of my life, always doomed to fail. Cheated by a fox, swallowed by a whale.

That's the story of my life, oh yeah,

That's the story of my life.

[Shoemaker's Elf] Strife is never ending.

[Guard] (Spoken) Peter Pan!

[Peter Pan] Banished from the town

[Guard](Spoken) Ugly Duckling!

[Ugly Duckling] They dragged me from the pond.

[Fairy Godmother] They broke my magic wand.

[The Three Little Pigs]They blew our condos down.

[Guard](Spoken)Wicked Witch!

[Wicked Witch] Life is but a witch-hunt.

[Mama Bear] Mama's in the mud,Mama is in distress.

[Mad Hatter] They ridiculed my hat.

[Three Little Pigs] They said that we were fat.

[Big Bad Wolf] They tore my cotton granny dress, And called me a hot mess.

[Guard] (Spoken) Sugar Plum Fairy!

[All] Story of my life. Booted from the ball

Told to go away

[Humpty Dumpty] Tumbled off the wall!

[All] But that's the story of my life

[Guard] (Spoken) You're late rabbit.

[White Rabbit] That's the story of my life.

[Guard] (Spoken) Have fun you guys

[All] That's the story of my life.

[Guard] (Spoken) And remember if we find you back in the kingdom you will be executed.

[All] I always dreamed I'd get a happy ending.

[Wicked Witch] And this right here,

Not how it goes.

[All] I always dreamed I'd get an ever after.

If this is it, It blows (x3)

[Pinocchio] This is worse than the time I caught Dutch elm disease in Tijuana

[All] Story of my life, All the wasted prayers.

All the broken dreams.

[The Three Bears] All the broken chairs.

[All] All the damage done

[The Three Bears] All the busted beds.

[All] All the shattered falls

[The Three Bears] And the porridge on our heads.

[All] That's the story of my life, yes sir. That's the story of my life, oy vey. That's the story of my life

[Pinocchio] (Spoken) cr\*p!

**The Ballad of Farquaad**

FARQUAAD My father simply couldn't accept that I wanted nothing to do with the family business...that lowly, dirty family business...

My daddy was a miner, so he wasn't much around foraging for diamonds a life spent underground Daddy didn't talk much He barely said hello He'd simply mutter "Heigh ho"

And off to work he'd go Daddy was grumpy...

My momma was a princess Who left her crown behind Daddy was her true love, so Momma didn't mind I never knew my momma But she could've been a queen She married way beneath her... Beneath her knee, I mean Ohhh, daddy's bed was lumpy So mommy couldn't sleep

Daddy built a new one So tall and so steep

Twenty-five mattresses she slept upon

One night she rolled over...And momma was gone So daddy was grumpy...

Me and my old man A tale as old as dirt

A bitter distant father In a tiny undershirt

Daddy up and left me Left me good as dead

Now he lives in squalor Sleeping seven to a bed

You abandoned me in those woods, daddy.

Well I crawled out! And up! Oh, if only you could see me now, daddy...

I'd invite you to the wedding but you have to be

THIS tall to get in! Hahahahahaha!

My bride-to-be is gorgeous Her wedding dress, designer The guest list will be major Without a minor miner Packs of royal lackeys Playing violin

GUARDS Strings of royal underlings

FARQUAAD & (GUARDS)

Who will not let you in! Tricked out carriage!

Twenty stallions! With a coachman named Raoul Big reception! With a boy band!

And a royal deejay by the pool... Yes! I can see my future And so it shall be done It's total domination With some torture just for fun, hee hee! 'Cause I will have my wedding And I will have a queen! And once I get that crown on

You will get the guillotine And I'll punish you daddy 'Cause I'm all grown up And bigger than you'll ever know! You're gonna pay daddy!

It's any day daddy! I'm off to work Heigh ho!

**When Words Fail**

[Shrek]

Princess.. How's it going first of all'

Good'Uh, it's good for me too.I'm okay

I picked this flower Right over there Is where it grew And I don't really like it But it made me think of you Because it's pretty Is what I'm trying to say And you are also pretty But I like you anyway So please accept this flower With its petals and a stem Which represent my feelings And tells you how.. Oh man I'm in trouble When words fail What will I do' When words fail How will she know how I feel' When words fail Will I fail too' Hello fair princess Oh look the moon Is out tonight You remind me of that moon Because it's big and bright And by big I don't mean chubby Obviously you're not fat But your personality is biggish Is what I meant by that Sorry 'bout that fat thing, I'm on the hefty side myselfI have to blame the gene pool Which reminds me of'

Oh where I am going with this When words fail What will I do' When words fail How will she know how I feel' When words fail Will I fail too' Do I have a snowball's chance' Are my prospects just too grim' I spent my life stuck in the mud Now I'm crawling out on a limb

If words fail She'll know what I mean

If words fail She'll just take my hand

She sees me like no one else has If words fail

She'll understand She'll understand

**Gonna Build Me a Wall**

(Shrek)I'm going to build me a wall; I'll make it ten feet high. See ya later pal, bye bye. No one getting in so don't you even try. A ten-foot wall.. I'm going to build me a wall, I'm going to disappear. What's the matter pal, am I not being clear? Can't you take a hint? Am I getting through at all? Just get out of here.. I was told the world would despise me. So I should have known, I should have guessed. I thought these two might be different. Well now I know, they're just like all the rest. I'm going to be what they want; I'm going to be what they say. Hey world, I'll do it your way! You're looking for a monster; it's your lucky day. I'll be what you want.. What a fool to think she might love me. I opened my heart and let her walk through. She wanted Prince Charming, I wanted my home back,

How lucky both our wishes came true. Going to build me a wall, a perfect place to hide. Hey world, stay on your side. The best way to conquer they say is to divide. Going to build a wall. Going to be what they say. Going to hide in my heart. Going to build a wall...

**Who I’d Be**

[Shrek] I guess I'd be a hero, With sword and armor clashing Looking semi dashing, A shield within my grip Or else I'd be a Viking and live a life of daring While smelling like a herring, upon a Viking ship. I'd sail away, I'd see the world, I'd reach the farthest reaches I'd feel the wind, I'd taste the salt and sea. And maybe storm some beaches. That's who I'd be. That's who I'd be. Or I could be a poet and write a different story, One that tells of glory, and wipes away the lies And to the skies I'd throw it, the stars would do the telling The moon would help with spelling, and night would dot the 'I's I'd write a verse, Recite a joke, with wit and perfect timing. I'd share my heart, confess the things I yearn, and do it all while rhyming. But we all learn. But we all learn. An Ogre always hides, an Ogre's fate is known And Ogre always stays in the dark and all alone So yes I'd be a hero, and if my wish was granted Life would be enchanted, or so the stories say. Of course I'd be a hero, and I would scale a tower

To save a hot-house flower, and carry her away

But standing guard would be a beast, I'd somehow overwhelm it, I'd get the girl, I'd take my breath, and I'd remove my helmet. We'd stand and stare, we'd speak of love, we'd feel the stars ascending We'd share a kiss, I'd find my destiny I'd have a hero's ending, a perfect happy ending. That's how it would be A big bright beautiful world But not for me.

[Fiona] An ogre always hides. An ogres fate is know. An ogre always stays in the dark

[Shrek] (same time as Fiona's same line)

An ogre always stays in the dark

[Donkey] you're all alone

[Fiona] All Alone

(Shrek) So yes I'd be a hero, and if my wish was granted my life would be enchanted or so the stories say.

Of course I'd be a hero and I would scale a tower to save a hot-house flower and carry her away!

[Fiona] There are rules and there are strictures. I believe the story books I read by candle light

[Donkey] Don't let me go, Don't let me go, Don't let me go

[All] A perfect happy ending, that's how.... it.. should be!

**This is Our Song**

[Shrek] Once upon a time To be like us would be a pity But now we know that Beautiful Ain't always pretty

[Fiona] I waited all my life Lived it by the book Now I know that's not my story You take me as I am Love me as I look Standing here in all my glory I am sweetness I am bratty I'm a princess I'm a fatty I'm a mess of contradictions in a dress I am sassy I am sappy When I'm with you I am happy This is my story

[shrek] You laugh at all my jokes Even though they're crude You don't mind that I'm not classy

[shrek & fiona] We make a perfect pair

Radiant and rude So in love and much too gassy We are ogres We are scary We are donkeys We are hairy We have bold and brand new stories to be told We will write them We will tell them You will hear them You will smell them This is our story

[spoken]...and that is how the little ogre came To live on the swamp with a beautiful princess- And his best friend! And his best friend. And a gingerbread man! And a very handsome puppet! And an elf! And a fairy godmother! And a witch! And a crossdressin' wolf! And three pigs!

[Shrek] Okay...

[All] What makes us special makes us strong We are witches We are fairies We are weirdos

[Gingy] I'm an Aries! We're a giant Whitman sampler here to try We are puppets We are rabbits We are hobbits with bad habits We're a screwy but delighted crazy stew We are different And united You are us And we are you This is our story This is our story

[Gingy, Spoken]

God bless us everyone!

**I’m a Believer**

I thought love was only true in fairy tales

Meant for someone else but not for me.

Love was out to get me That's the way it seems Disappointment haunted all my dreams. And then I saw her face

Now I'm a believer.

Not a trace Of doubt in my mind. I'm in love

I'm a believer, I couldn't leave her if I tried

I thought love was more or less a given thing It seems the more I gave the less I got,

What's the use in trying All you get is pain

When I needed sunshine I got rain

And then I saw her face, Now I'm a believer.

Not a trace Of doubt in my mind. I'm in love

I'm a believer, I couldn't leave her if I tried

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