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SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

CHARACTER GUIDE

Synopsis

Shrek JR. is based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and beloved Broadway musical. It is a big, bright, beautiful world as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance in a story that is part romance and part twisted fairytale.

Once upon a time, in a faraway swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task—if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted.

Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.



SHREK: He may be a big, scary, green ogre to the rest of the world, but as the story reveals, he's really just a big fellow with a big heart.



FIONA: An audacious, humorous, and quirky princess with a hidden edge who is sweet but has the manners of a teenage boy.



YOUNG AND TEEN FIONA: Younger versions of Fiona who help establish her backstory.



LORD FARQUAAD: Power hungry leader of Duloc Kingdom. Short man with gargantuan ambition!



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DONKEY: Shrek's loyal, fast-talking, and highly energetic sidekick with no concept of "quiet time".



DRAGON: A ferocious fire-breathing beast that guards Fiona's tower but develops a surprising soft spot for Donkey.



THE OGRES: Little Shrek and his parents who kick off the show and set up the tragic backstory of his childhood.



PINOCCHIO: The wooden boy can't lie without his nose growing. The natural leader of the Fairy Tale creatures.



GINGY: A sassy, quick-witted treat who leads the other fairy tale creatures.



THE THREE LITTLE PIGS: The classic three little pigs with a German twist who are part of the banished creatures.



RATS: Pied Piper's background dancers on their journey following his magical flute.



THREE BLIND MICE: Dynamic girl group who act as Donkey's backup singers.



UGLY DUCKLING: May be bitter about its unfortunate appearance but finds camaraderie among the fairy tale outcasts.



THE THREE BEARS: Mama Bear, Papa Bear, and Baby Bear who are part of the banished creatures.



WICKED WITCH: Part of the banished creatures.



BIG BAD WOLF: A pretty tame wolf who is reduced to wearing Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother's dressing gown.



PETER PAN: The boy who never grew up and continues to act the part in this story. Part of the banished creatures.



DWARF: Farquaad's comparably short and grumpy father.



KNIGHTS: All tried at some point to save Fiona from her tower but were held hostage by the Dragon.



ENSEMBLE CHARACTERS: Pied Piper, Fairy Godmother, Bishop and Captain of the Guard.