

YELLOW = Animated parts (for Eddie to do)

GREEN = Clip/Cutaway with audio

ORANGE = Visual clip/material only

The first Shrek movie was released in 2001 which makes this year it's 20th anniversary.

That's right, we are all old.

A generation is defined as 20 to 30 years, basically the time it takes for an ugly baby to grow up and have their own ugly babies. So one generation later, how has Shrek aged?

[Intro]

Shrek is no stranger to inserting pop culture references, something especially present in the sequels.

1:26 "we got a white bronco heading east into the forest"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hjns_cLyPno

That's a reference to OJ Simpson being a murderer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhVs14QmJdY>

1:38 "Police brutality!" (same clip)

Eeeek...

But I was curious to see how the first film specifically measures up after 20 years. Does it still hold up? **Let's find out using MATHS!**

The YouTube video closes, and someone searches Mr Beast videos instead

No wait, come back!

Well we combed through the entire movie and pulled apart every single reference we could find no matter how obscure.

1:19:24 - dragon eating farquaad whole

Is this a reference to vore? Eddie no!!

I want to have this resemble my discord so I will provide a recording of the "Eddie no" separately

Let's begin with once upon a time...

FAIRY TALES

Do fairy tales count as a pop culture reference.....? Kinda?!

Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes stem from Folklore which is like a form of pop culture, after all they were new at some point, but have been infused with so much tradition, custom, celebration and identity, now they are woven into society as an integral part of our childhood.

Old fairy tale clips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5O-hAKky-Ig>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4W_53-flYdl&list=PLfp_r1A709h_A4T5QlnD1nZs7RWo97leF

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssO3yWgBHhM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otHVQVdvcvIM>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmX_89HDIB4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FRpywO78JY>

Imagery:

https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=folklore+fairy+tales&tbm=isch&ved=2ahUKEwiwvZHvmeXxAhUO_RoKHfJJ

[An8Q2-cCegQIABAA&oq=folklore+fairy+tales&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQAziCCAA6BAgAEEM6BggAEAUQHjoGCAA](https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=folklore+fairy+tales&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQAziCCAA6BAgAEEM6BggAEAUQHjoGCAA)

[QCBAeOgQIABAEUNZXWJZrYOJraABwAHgAgAFLiAH_BZIBAjEymAEAoAEBqgELZ3dzLXdpei1pbWfAAQE&s](https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=folklore+fairy+tales&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQAziCCAA6BAgAEEM6BggAEAUQHjoGCAA)

[client=img&ei=2DrwYLDxB476a_KTifgH&bih=927&biw=958](https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=folklore+fairy+tales&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQAziCCAA6BAgAEEM6BggAEAUQHjoGCAA)

Shrek has appearances from Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, Pinocchio & Geppeto, Three Little Pigs, this fucking thing, and many other staples of fantasy creatures. Prince Charming as well although this is before Shrek 2 [1] so he's just a vague fairy tale reference at this point. There's also this unicorn, which while a non-specific mythical creature, it is the only one therefore it may be a reference to The Last Unicorn.[2]

Hair whip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-5_DVGDGoI

<https://comicvine.gamespot.com/a/uploads/original/11/111746/4020107-theunicorn.jpg>

So there's a sense that most kids who are old enough to see a PG movie [1], will not only recognise most if not all these characters, but also recognise how they've been altered. Such as the three bears seen together at the start, then later only papa and baby bear are seen at the swamp, with mama turned into a rug. Damn, I've heard of kicking the dog [2] but furnishing the bear is next level evil.

[1] Highlight film rated PG bottom left corner

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/f7/55/66/f755664a1d1127f234b701b112a7cbc8.jpg>

[2] https://static.tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pub/images/cobra_commander_kicks_a_puppy.png

Highlight elements in the room: 49:24 - zebra print bed = Hugh Hefner's Playboy bed / painting like Boticelli's "The Birth of Venus"

It's rumoured that the reason Donkey can talk is because he's one of the boys from Pinocchio's Pleasure Island who gets turned into a donkey. Which is a fun theory, except Donkey says:

11:59 - born outdoors

So that really furnishes the bear of that theory.

Pinocchio donkey scene <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJn1r5qXscE>

Other fairy tales get represented via quotes and references like Jack & The Beanstalk [1] and Little Red Riding Hood [2] as well as tropes like happily ever after and a true love's kiss, stemming from Snow White and Sleeping Beauty and... wow a lot of men kissing sleeping women. What do the girls get to do other than frogs? No wait, frogs are great, girls win.

[1] 27:05 - grind bones make bread

[2] 34:50 - large teeth you have

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQBy6jqbmlU>

There's a mention of Babes In The Wood [1]. This is a children's tale about two small kids whose parents die and are left with a cruel uncle, who instructs two men to take them into the woods and kill them. But the children escape, run into the wood and grow up to become heroes, no wait I meant they die anyway. And robins cover their bodies with leaves so they're never found. Bloody hell literature, what's wrong with you?! Several murders are named after this tale and it has entered folklore as being possibly based on a true story and the ghosts haunt the woods to this day.

[1] 8:13 - babes in the wood

Images: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babes_in_the_Wood

So anyway, back to the funny orge movie.

1:42 - sleeping beauty / prince charming - ye olde exposition

5:30 - witch / red hatted character aka this fucking thing / tinkerbell / pinocchio & geppeto / the three bears

5:50 - pinocchio "I'm a real boy"

6:30 - three pigs different style hats

6:34 - peter pan pose

8:13 - babes in the wood https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babes_in_the_Wood

13:31 - three blind mice

13:59 - snow white

14:00 - big bad wolf (red riding hood)

14:19 - wizards, witches, dwarves, other creatures in shrek's swamp

https://shrek.fandom.com/wiki/List_of_the_Fairytale_Creatures_banished_to_Shrek%27s_Swamp

14:29 - pied piper

14:30 - three bears down to two

15:00 - last unicorn?

16:58 - gingerbread man

27:05 - grind bones make bread

33:50 - dragon

34:50 - large teeth you have

42:02 - true loves first kiss trope

49:10 - mama bear rug

1:04:54 - happily ever after

DISNEY

The film is a parody of many Disney elements, which follows Jeffrey Katzenberg's bitter departure from Disney in 1994 to form Dreamworks. After all, Dreamworks first movie Antz was made just to get into cinemas before A Bugs Life [1], so much of early Dreamworks was motivated by spite, so it makes sense Shrek would be a dig at the animation juggernaut. It is speculated that Lord Farquaad, err I mean, Lord Farquaad is based on former Disney CEO Michael Eisner, but this comparison to a vapid and self-centered [2] villain who captures and tortures fairytale creatures to grow his theme-park like empire, is unverified. It's probably just a coincidence that Farquaad's logo looks a lot like the Disney font. Or the Facebook logo actually? Maybe the villain was Mark Zuckerberg the whole time? Yeah, that scans.

[1] Highlight Antz came out Oct 98, A Bugs Life Nov 98

[2] Note that the stained glass windows are all of Farquaad 1:19:24 - stained glass windows all farquaad

Is this film anti-Disney? Do these eggs kinda look like Mickey ears to you? Is Shrek roasting the rat here? Hmm? Maybe? Maybe not?

In Shrek, the kingdom of Duloc is straight up Disneyland, something that's still incredibly popular now. Well, maybe not right now..

[Welcome home clip](#)

NO THANK YOU

The flower bed, the souvenirs, the mascots, the car park and the welcome to Duloc stand being a parody of It's A Small World. Even the taking of the photo after the ride, because you can't have fun unless it's monetised. [Like being a YouTuber! \(see a therapist\)](#)

But what about the Disney movies?

The film begins and ends with a story book being opened and closed, which is a direct reference to classic fairy-tale Disney movies, like Snow White and Cinderella. In fact, the pair of princesses crop up a few times, in Farquaad's dating simulator and at the end to catch the bouquet - this dwarf's name must be Horny because he is super into this.[1] Obviously these characters exist as fairy tales, but so much has been consumed by Disney that it's more likely to be known as a Disney property first and foremost.

[1] [Focus/Zoom on grinning dwarf](#)

For example, we briefly see the three good fairies from Sleeping Beauty, colour coded as they are from the movie. [1] But how do we know this is a Disney reference and not a general fairy tale reference? Because the original story has seven fairies, with an evil eighth fairy [2] who became Maleficent. [3]

[1] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1fOLHnTlyA>

[2]

https://static.wikia.nocookie.net/monster/images/6/67/Fairies_sleeping_beauty.jpg/revision/latest/scale-to-width-down/1000?cb=20180326141723

[3] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8a7qDKL2Yc&t=1s>

The Magic Mirror is exactly like Disney's [1] and Fiona singing to the animals is a full on parody. [2]

In fact, to be an anti-Disney subversion doesn't it require a general awareness of Disney?

[1] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGcFPFuZosw>

[2] Snow White <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khmrr7-W6BA>

Like when Shrek does specific references to Pinocchio [1], Peter Pan [2], and Dumbo [3] do these quotes land anymore?

[1] 5:50 - "I'm a real boy"

[2] 6:34 - "He can fly" / peter pan pose

[3] 6:34 - "seen a house fly"

In fact if you consider the specific Disney movie references Shrek makes [1], the most modern movie it spoofs is Sleeping Beauty which came out in 1959. Even the Little Mermaid doesn't appear until Shrek 2. [2]

[1] Snow White, Pinocchio, Dumbo, Cinderella, Peter Pan, Lady & The Tramp & Sleeping Beauty

[2] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvYINFQHxpY>

While Disney have maintained the availability of their legacy movies thanks to Disney+, had the princess turn up in Wreck It Ralph 2 [1] and have been turning some into live action remakes [2], the original movies aren't all that relevant anymore. For kids today, their introduction to Disney princesses in the past 20 years is probably more likely to be Frozen, Moana, Tangled and Brave. So these Disney elements require a lot more homework to be appreciated.

[1] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICUMGYHYBKY>

[2] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20DF6U1HcGQ>

One possible exception is Beauty & The Beast which gets name-dropped. [1] And you could argue the ending elevated transformation sequence is almost exactly like the 1991 movie, with the subversion being she stays in her monster form. [2] No TURN HIM BACK! TURN HIM BACK!

[1] 53:02 - Beauty & The Beast

[2] 1:20:22 - transformation beauty and the beast <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjgeSxMcojc>

1:00 - book in light / snow white disney book intro fairy tale <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ha-ULMYHAFU/> / sleeping beauty https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZTeqd_uc7M / cinderella

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98xiNNnvMQs>

5:30 - Song of the Volga Boatmen vs Heigh Ho (Dwarf) / wicked witch west / jack horner / tinklebell / pinocchio geppeto / donkey owner previously a witch https://shrek.fandom.com/wiki/The_Old_Woman

5:50 - facebook logo / disney font! / "I'm a real boy" disney

6:30 - three pigs different style hats

6:34 - He can fly / peter pan pose / dumbo house fly /

13:59 - snow white

14:39 - three sleeping beauty 3 good fairies (disney as original had 7
<https://www.dramalearningcenter.com/b/5-facts-about-the-3-good-fairies/>)
16:00 - cape of flowers birds - snow white? (and flower crown)
16:54 - michel eisner / waterboarding
17:30 - america torture tactics
18:00 - magic mirror snow white
18:58 - The Dating Game - cinderella / snow white
20:50 - lancelot - disney land car park
21:10 - mascot - queue time
21:50 - flower bed & tannoy disneyland / souvenirs
22:19 - small world after all / duloc name Notre Dame?
<https://ndsmcobserver.com/2013/04/nd-references-in-shrek-fact-or-fiction/>
35:54 - fiona in bed - sleeping beauty/snow white
36:34 - climb down rope sleeping beauty
37:36 - "this isn't right" breaking convention
38:26 - personal tail - tear off like eeyore
50:00 - singing princess to animals - sleeping beauty
50:47 - mickey ears in eggs?
53:02 - Beauty & The Beast
57:29 - windmill? Spanish? Frankenstein? - named Old Mill in concept art (same name as Disney short)
<https://shrek.fandom.com/wiki/Windmill>
58:25 - need a hug? Eeyore?
58:32 - roasting the mouse
59:05 - rat tail like lady and the tramp?
1:06:30 - transformation - cinderella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpeNcFKo2gk>
1:20:22 - transformation beauty and the beast <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjgeSxMcojc>
1:21:08 - subverts transformation trope
1:21:52 - cinderella fairy godmother (red fairy from sleeping beauty) blind mice as driver and horses / wedding
ending like cinderella ending <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t6O76mLvCA>
1:22:00 - snow white and cinderella (dwarf smiles when Snow White slapped)
1:22:35 - cinderella ballroom dancing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTz3FbXbfTQ>
1:23:33 - book closing cinderella

MOVIES & TV

Shrek doesn't just pull references from Disney and Fairy Tales.

1:22:17 - god bless us everyone tiny tim christmas carol

Shrek's fight scene incorporates a lot of classic wrestling moves and Fiona's fight against the Merry Men pulls influences from Enter The Dragon, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon of course Kung Pow, no wait, Deuce Bigalow, no wait, Scary Movie, no wait, every Newgrounds animation in the early 2000s, no wait, I got it, Space Jam 2.

Kung Pow: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxXjsQbCZR8>

Deuce Bigalow <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7nQm6hvRXQ>

Scary Movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHTeguzrPto>

Newgrounds: <https://www.newgrounds.com/portal/view/138443> /

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVVzd0Yi1s0> / <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BigqYUvWza0&t=264s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1jViERe4IU>

Space Jam 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_XuhVxpnIWg

I guess my problem with this is that it's such an oversaturated reference that it's deliberate placement here is pure fan service. Other references like Donkey running like the Endor chase scene, the rope bridge reminiscent of Indiana Jones, the dragon flight evoking Neverending Story, these all work just fine with or without knowing the reference, it's more subtle. Like if you know, you know.[1] It's not like I hate this bit, it's just a little jarring because it's such an obvious and specific reference to a movie that came out over 30 years ago.

[1] Show other examples not cited here such as:

3:38 - villagers torches like Frankenstein <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CfsieFjwAY>
21:50 - The Prisoner (1967) - deserted town <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJLaUcavhDw>
53:49 - donkey in shrek arms like scooby doo 0:39 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBPkwKmQ7tE>

Like I wonder how this line works [1], if you've never seen Babe. [2]

[1] 31:53 - that'll do donkey - babe

[2] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjQtzV9lZ0Q>

And some lines are a reference but you wouldn't need to know it was.

8:30 - lean green fighting machine 1981 war comedy "Stripes,"

0:56 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFh63VydLws>

Like this line [1]. This line has become such a trope that its origin in movies is almost completely forgotten.

21:55 - quiet too quiet <https://archive.org/details/TheLuckyTexan>

The above line is cut so ignore

Speaking of lines, there's some in-jokes in relation to the actors like Eddie Murphy

BTS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBRsupCjdMU>

9:07 - tic tac jokes - eddie murphy The Golden Child.mp4 (1986)

33:24 - stairmaster (nutty professor reference too) / 0:46 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=al-tdoT3gL8&t=48s>

And Mike Myers [1]

This is a reference to Madonna's Beautiful Stranger, from the soundtrack of Austin Powers 2. It was also in a deleted scene. He just really likes smacking bottoms.

[1] 23:10 - smacked bottom <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPEeMhsiY-w> (7:40) /

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsh0TfIKhoE> beautiful stranger

Famously, Shrek was going to be voiced by Chris Farley, but when he died in 1997, Mike Myers took his place, later requesting to redo the whole thing in Scottish. This would allow Myers to make the role more his own, but there's a subtle reference to Chris Farley with this air quote gesture from his SNL sketches

Chris Farley footage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zYT5hQR4Q4>

Mike Myers recording BTS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WI60iJqBMfk>

45:00 - finger air quotes like Chris Farley's character <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdkkTV3pla0>

Also on TV, the Magic Mirror's game show is a reference to The Dating Game, a blind date show that ran from the 70s to the 90s. And while other dating tv shows exist, it's a familiar format so we recognise what's happening, the colourful splotches make it specifically The Dating Game, which should mean it comes under as an outdated reference. Except, it came back IN 2021, splotches 'n all. After years and years of nothing, it suddenly became relevant again, just like my YouTube career. Anyway Smash Mouth.

Dating Game: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry2R6psErR4> /

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrSthPFEFw>

Familiar format: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ny3VyoGKqXc> /

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dj_ewz53Frk

Come back: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFVmt65UBVw>

3:38 - villagers torches like Frankenstein <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CfsieFjwAY>

7:11 - Endor chase / Star Wars <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAJS-oyNjrg>

8:30 - lean green fighting machine 1981 war comedy "Stripes,"

9:07 - tic tac jokes - eddie murphy The Golden Child (1986)

16:33 - darth vader

18:58 - The Dating Game - cinderella / snow white

21:50 - The Prisoner (1967) - check deserted town <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJLaUcavhDw>

21:55 - quiet too quiet <https://archive.org/details/TheLuckyTexan>
23:47 - tv cue cards - applause
24:52 - double clothesline (wrestling)
24:56 - dropkick to hells gate (wrestling) / kendo stick bodyslam (wrestling)
25:00 - tag team headbutt (wrestling)
25:11 - gladiator - lap up crowd
25:18 - the chair! (wrestling)
25:30 - throw into ropes and clothesline (wrestling) - sidewinder? / jackhammer (wrestling) / ankle lock / piledriver / kick head = bell ring fight
25:43 - hulk hogan (posing)
29:24 - rope bridge indiana jones <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5arJoi-bPu4>
31:17 - yes do it ok - bugs bunny switcheroo
31:31 - donkey panicking like girl in indiana jones
31:53 - that'll do donkey - babe
33:24 - stairmaster (nutty professor reference too)
33:50 - jurassic park chase
35:05 - a hint of minty freshness (mentos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zivWsrKQSDU>)
36:17 - laying down like classic actress i.e. marilyn monroe
40:29 - indiana jones rope bridge fall
45:00 - finger air quotes like Chris Farley's character <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdkkTV3pla0>
48:35 - ET moon?
52:42 - riverdance (turkey in the straw <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsnZxfkkoKQ>) / break it down phrase <https://www.quora.com/Why-are-there-a-lot-of-music-using-the-phrase-break-it-down-in-their-lyrics-What-should-have-been-broken-down-Whats-your-opinion/> / <http://pancocojams.blogspot.com/2017/02/a-few-hip-hop-examples-of-what-break-it.html>
52:58 - friar on swing [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Swing_\(Fragonard\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Swing_(Fragonard)) , burlesque show <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1REfTlc5po> / <https://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/15786665.cinderella-goes-to-magical-ball/> / gestures similar to Grease?
53:02 - snapping like West Side Story
53:09 - pull focus (name?) - ie Jaws <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rW23RsUTb2Y&t=124s>
53:16 - karate yell bruce lee
53:20 - arrow fire like Prince Of Thieves? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jq43o1gwnM>
53:27 - forwards flips / punching open palm - multiple strikes / elbow+face punch bruce lee (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4chP0zycok>) /
53:34 - matrix bullet time
53:38 - run up tree <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mClOxgyWLS8> / <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXIJv1NoXmo>
53:45 - one strike multi angle / pose
53:49 - donkey in shrek arms like scooby doo 0:39 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBPkwKmQ7tE>
1:15:15 - dragon flight - neverending story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adBmLtE4wwg>
1:16:04 - I object - (general wedding trope) The Graduate
1:19:24 - guy on toilet Jurassic Park

MUSIC

I'm not going to dwell on the soundtrack too much but yeah let's dwell on All Star.

2:00 - Door opening Some BODY-

All Star by Smash Mouth released in 1999, but it wasn't made for Shrek. The song first appears in Inspector Gadget in July of '99 [1], and then in Mystery Men one month later [2]. The latter of which became the music video, so if you wondered why Ben Stiller is in your meme-song, that's why. It was only put into Shrek's opening credits as a placeholder song to be replaced later, but it just felt right.

You know what this video is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_jWHfflx5E

[1] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WF_xCzAXFuU

[2] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weL-NjIQOE>

And thanks to internet culture, the song has been kept alive and well.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FJ0_ZeKPUE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAsPeY8BsQU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJnK9EhiXQw>

Clip of "and they don't stop coming" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73EP-SDR7Y> - fade out

Smash Mouth were hesitant to allow Dreamworks to use the song, but after they were given an early screening, they not only agreed to the song being used, they agreed to perform a new cover song for the finale, "I'm A Believer".

Extra Smash Mouth footage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQj--Kjn0z8/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5OXON8v1aA>

I'm A Believer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mYBSayCsH0>

Ok, so, this is weird. I'm A Believer is a Neil Diamond song but although he recorded it first, he didn't publish it until 1967. The Monkees covered the song and released it in 1966, so the cover song came out before the song it was covering! And it appears in Austin Powers 2.

Neil Diamond: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sZ6Hk2fcq4>

Monkees: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcnsao7Y0gk>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Just_for_You_\(Neil_Diamond_album\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Just_for_You_(Neil_Diamond_album))

Austin Powers 2.mp4

So anyway, Smash Mouth cover it too and it has this Oi part. [1] But if you look at Smash Mouth's music video [2] - the Oi is gone and it's not on the soundtrack either. The only place the Oi appears in this song, is in the movie. But why is it here? This has bugged me for YEARS and it wasn't until researching this video did I find out why. In 1995, British comedians Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer along with EMF cover the song and guess what. They Oi. [3] The Oi! stems from late 70s British punk music [4], so it's easy to see why Vic and Bob worked it in but how did it wind up in Shrek?! Well this is speculation but - they probably wanted a more up-beat version of the song than the Monkees, it's for the film's finale after all. So Smash Mouth was the best fit but like how All Star was a temp song, they would have needed a temp song for this scene until Smash Mouth finished their cover. So in comes Vic and Bob's version and they obviously became quite attached to it, because they redid the Oi, just to keep it in. Even Eddie Murphy's ending part is again not in Smash Mouth's version, but it is in Vic and Bob's version. It's crazy to me that the frying pan guys [5] are referenced in Shrek, and as far as I can see, totally uncredited. [6]

[1] 1:21:30 - I'm a believer <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oi!>

[2] I'm A Believer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mYBSayCsH0>

[3] Vic & Bob version: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9un6gdY8-Fk>

[4] Oi: <https://punk.fandom.com/wiki/Oi!>

[5] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfA_Z7DpiWU

[6] Note they can be heard at the end of the original trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnM4SkJ1i9o>

During the I'm A Believer ending there's a bunch of dance references. Pinocchio is doing the twist, Cinderella is ballroom dancing like in her movie while Snow White, Papa Bear and the Big Bad Wolf do disco dancing from Night Fever. There's the can can, limbo, breakdancing, the bloody macarena and Donkey with shades resembles Ray Charles.

1:21:44 - pinocchio dance (kinda disney) - the twist

1:22:28 - can can

1:22:35 - cinderella ballroom dancing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTz3FbXbfTQ/> snow white and bear

night fever <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnqWQnbvjuQ/> wolf roll in also night fever

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsdUyZTX1IY>

1:22:50 - limbo

1:22:53 - macarena

1:23:15 - breakdancing <https://www.britannica.com/art/break-dance>

1:23:36 - donkey sunglasses - ray charles

<https://media.gq-magazine.co.uk/photos/5e8dfb0c8714920008e10e33/master/pass/20200408-charles-03.jpg>

Donkey references more music, Superfly by Curtis Mayfield, On The Road Again by Willie Nelson, Try A Little Tenderness by Otis Redding and Friends by Bette Midler. [1] Friends is the closing song of The Last of Sheila in 1973 [2] and then appears in 1998's One True Thing [3], both movies I've never seen but since Shrek it has not appeared in movies or tv other than documentaries about it [4]. I think for many in this 20 year generation will have only have heard it in Shrek so it's a lost reference. Unlike the The Piña Colada Song [5] which has maintained relevance thanks to memorable appearances in movies like Guardians Of The Galaxy.

[1] Brief clips of each (from Shrek)

[2] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPHMoDpCHU8>

[3] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXJv1BQR1iI>

[4] https://m.imdb.com/name/nm0512839/filmotype/soundtrack?ref_=m_nmfm_1

[5] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WkR2Tv4dq4

[6] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LIQ2-PZBC8>

Not every musical reference is meant to have a known origin, like the rimshot [1] and Little Donkey [2]. The dwarfs since a mix of Disney's Heigh Ho to Song of The Volga Boatmen. [3] And the Robin Hood song is packed with references. The scene opens this. This is the Minsky Pickup, a vaudeville burlesque fanfare to indicate wacky fun-times ahead and it's used everywhere.

[1] 19:38 - rimshot

[2] 9:44 - little donkey xmas song

[3] 5:30 - Song of the Volga Boatmen vs Heigh Ho (Dwarf)

[4] 52:36 - robin hood song piano intro The Minsky Pickup

[5] Holy Grail <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8ghXxXyAuw> / Clue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRSTpj2Z5cU> / Cocomelon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5EOvWV1uQo> / Muppet Show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEinCgoA48E&t=17s> / Bill Bailey 1:29

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcaPABgew_k

The bushes and the friar on the swing is very musical theatre.

There's a riverdance to the tune of Turkey In The Straw. [1] The Riverdance is still going but has reduced in popularity in the early 2000s, [2] although it came out as an animated movie this year for some reason. [3]

[1] 52:42 - riverdance

[2] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0v_pu6miJ8

[3] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZN6TgXnNVGQ>

By the way, why is Robin Hood, a hero of English Folklore, French?

0:20 - leitmotif of singing princess (snow white/sleeping beauty reference)

2:00 - Smash Mouth - All Star - mystery men (1999)

<https://www.theringer.com/music/2019/5/3/18525721/smash-mouth-all-star-20th-anniversary-memes>

<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-features/smash-mouth-all-star-oral-history-829197/>

5:30 - Song of the Volga Boatmen vs Heigh Ho (Dwarf)

6:34 - superfly (Curtis Mayfield - Superfly) /

9:26 - coz you gotto have friends - bette midler friends <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4x1R50zNV1I>

9:44 - little donkey xmas song

16:07 - on the road again

19:38 - rimshot

<https://www.quora.com/Whats-the-origin-of-the-drum-roll-ba-dum-bum-CHING-after-a-punchline-joke>

19:50 - pina coladas Escape (The Piña Colada Song) rupert holmes

35:54 - fiona in bed - leitmotif

41:49 - leitmotif

49:51 - leitmotif

50:00 - singing princess to animals

51:51 - leitmotif <https://screenrant.com/shrek-movie-robin-hood-french-accent-reason-explained/>

52:36 - robin hood song piano intro The Minsky Pickup (burlesque/variety show/vaudeville)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTg9QsGakWw> / bushes move like 2d stage props

52:42 - riverdance (turkey in the straw <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsnZxfkkoKQ>) / break it down phrase

<https://www.quora.com/Why-are-there-a-lot-of-music-using-the-phrase-break-it-down-in-their-lyrics-What-should-have-been-broken-down-Whats-your-opinion/>

<http://pancocojams.blogspot.com/2017/02/a-few-hip-hop-examples-of-what-break-it.html>

52:54 - star formation like synchronised swimming

https://www.google.com/search?q=synchronized+swimming+star+formation&tbm=isch&ved=2ahUKEwjv7KqbrcnxAhUL5lUKHZg8CCkQ2-cCegQIABAA&oq=synchronized+swimming+star+formation&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQDDoECCMQJzoECAAQzQHCAAQsQMqQzoFCAAQsQM6AggAOgYIABAIEB46BAgAEBhQrZcBWLzWAWDAhAJoaHAAeAGAAAdYRIaHoH5IBDJE1LjEuMS4wLjEuOS0xmAEAoAEBqgELZ3dzLXdpei1pbWfAAQE&scit=img&ei=CKHhYO_IGYvllwSY-aDIAG&bih=722&biw=1536

52:58 - friar on swing [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Swing_\(Fragonard\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Swing_(Fragonard)) , burlesque show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1REfTlc5po> ,

<https://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/15786665.cinderella-goes-to-magical-ball/> / gestures similar to Grease?

53:02 - snapping like West Side Story / Beauty & The Beast

1:16:22 - Otis Redding - Try A Little Tenderness

1:21:30 - I'm a believer (oi! <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oi!> ONLY IN THE MOVIE) - previously in Austin Powers:

The Spy Who Shagged Me / https://pop-culture.fandom.com/wiki/I%27m_a_Believer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9un6gdY8-Fk>

1:21:44 - pinocchio dance (kinda disney) - the twist

1:21:50 - pipe organ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHoXn_dQQGY / travelling circus /

<https://www.theguardian.com/music/musicblog/2015/oct/29/readers-recommend-songs-featuring-the-organ/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRJG5lGojsl> / calliope instrument / art house rock bands

1:22:28 - can can

1:22:35 - cinderella ballroom dancing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTz3FbXbfTQ> / snow white and bear

night fever <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnqWQnbvjuQ> / wolf roll in also night fever

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsdUyZTX1Y>

1:22:50 - limbo

1:22:53 - macarena

1:23:07 - I believe I believe I believe I believe I believe / air guitar

1:23:15 - breakdancing <https://www.britannica.com/art/break-dance>

1:23:36 - donkey sunglasses - ray charles

<https://media.gq-magazine.co.uk/photos/5e8dfb0c8714920008e10e33/master/pass/20200408-charles-03.jpg>

1:28:36 - Dana Glover - It Is You (I Have Loved) - leitmotif!

INFLUENCE

Once you remove the pop culture references, a lot of what's left is influences, not to mean anything, but just because it has always been this way.

38:02 - smaug /

http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-WAoRyZVplaE/VJvixuJfC6I/AAAAAAAAABvg/OxLUQZN29bE/s1600/tumblr_meu43tnudb1qd6gqco1_1280.jpeg

29:24 - Zelda volcano / 1:22

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vR6AQRCIXU&list=PLEztO9UdLc4W7ptgHjDRBeZaV9TiCh6VX&index=9>

For The Love Of Pete [1] is probably referencing St Peter and Hold The Phone [2], a bit of technology Shrek shouldn't know about, is a reference to news reporters at phone booths [3], but we're not expected to know that. Also kids are always holding their phone, **haha**

maybe we're the real virus that's right it's me I'm banksy. Ultimately, they're just turns of phrase. [4]

[1] Use Shrek vo instead of mine 47:49 - love of pete

<https://www.sporcle.com/blog/2018/03/for-petes-sake-who-is-pete/>

[2] Same as above 53:56 - hold the phone (potatoes lol)

https://www.phrases.org.uk/bulletin_board/27/messages/1227.html) [https://idiomorigins.org/origin/hold-the-phone-reporters & public phones boxes](https://idiomorigins.org/origin/hold-the-phone-reporters-&public-phones-boxes)

[3] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNTsbZCj7H4>

[4] 54:25 - turn your head and cough

Like the Onions Have Layers line may or may not be a reference to a 1800s play by Henrik Ibsen. But even if it is, you're probably not meant to get that, unless you happen to be 200 years old.

27:55 - onions have layers - http://www.sitater.com/home/ibsen/peergynt/pg_5e_e.htm - highlight passage re onions

Oh ho, I get that reference!

Likewise movie tropes like the slow mo action run or the interrogation scene. They're tradition at this point, like the traditions of fairy tales.

Robin Hood speaking French may have influence from English nobility in the middle ages spoke French after the Norman conquests, so Robin Hood, traditionally from noble heritage, would logically speak French too. But its unlikely that's why.

Fun images here:

https://www.google.com/search?q=norman+conquest&rlz=1C1CHBF_en-GBGB874GB874&sxsrf=ALeKk01bm7sgS-P25Dd2kPHi65o30qkKsg:1626385734670&source=lnms&tbn=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKewjx2-3_hubxAhVCgf0HHRVuAYYQ_AUoAnoECAEQBA&biw=958&bih=927

Shrek is full of accents, from Scottish Shrek, British Blind Mice, German Pigs so a French Robin Hood is mainly there to be a silly funny accent among others, playing with stereotypes, another tradition in comedy, but one that doesn't always age very well.

But lets look at it's main inspiration. Shrek! with the exclamation mark is the 1990 children's book by William Steig. [1] Shrek is a Yiddish word which itself is derived from the German word Schreck to me fear or frighten.

[1] 3:20 - Highlight how Shrek design on wanted poster is like book Shrek

In the book he's kicked out by his orge parents to see the world and make something of himself, which isn't in the film but is in the musical. I don't want to talk about the musical.

ShrekMusical.mp4

"I'm a real boy" and laugh ShrekMusical2.mp4

Sure there's commonalities such as an ogre with green skin, a swamp, a talkative donkey, a dragon and an ugly princess but while this Shrek is way meaner and crueller the general theme of self-esteem is kinda there. What is more present is the subversion to the normal fairytale which Shrek absolutely pulls off.

William Steig also wrote Sylvester And The Magic Pebble, a story about a donkey who finds a pebble who grants wishes and accidentally turns himself into a boulder, which may have inspired this line.

<https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/91w8XRHA6BL.jpg>

<https://books4children.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Sylvester-and-the-Magic-Pebble-4-1024x619.jpg>

1:14 - Snow white book lettering / medieval images / holy grail / dragon fairy tale staple

1:34 - flags british?

1:42 - sleeping beauty / prince charming - ye olde exposition

2:00 - Dreamworks logo on door

2:20 - Rabbit house? Winnie the pooh?

3:20 - Shrek design like book Shrek

3:25 - scarecrow shrek? Effigy!

7:55 - you and what army - <https://wordhistories.net/2018/06/09/you-and-whose-army/>

10:40 - nice boulder - sylvester & the magic pebble

13:31 - three blind mice / john lennon voice

17:30 - america torture tactics

17:50 - interrogation lamp trope <https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/PerpSweating> / do you know the muffin man

22:19 - duloc name Notre Dame? <https://ndsmcobserver.com/2013/04/nd-references-in-shrek-fact-or-fiction/>

23:36 - hitler? Speaking from high up to minions

25:43 - try the veal (1950s comedians)

27:05 - heads on pikes

27:55 - onions have layers - potentially a reference to the onion-peeling scene in the Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's play "Peer Gynt" from the 1800s. http://www.sitater.com/home/ibsen/peergynt/pg_5e_e.htm

28:18 - beast of burden - name for pack animal also song https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beast_of_Burden

29:24 - Zelda volcano?

30:17 - sure it's big enough but look at the location - real estate agents

36:17 - this be-eth our first meeting - olde english speak

37:55 - cookbook knightly treats - nightly treats part of weight loss like detox

38:02 - smaug

40:03 - slow mo action run

47:49 - love of pete <https://www.sporcle.com/blog/2018/03/for-petes-sake-who-is-pete/>

49:24 - zebra print bed - hugh hefner round bed / painting like Boticelli's "The Birth of Venus"

51:36 - better out than in https://www.phrases.org.uk/bulletin_board/45/messages/329.html / royalty upper class etiquette

51:51 - robin hood accent Monsieur Hood

<https://screenrant.com/shrek-movie-robin-hood-french-accent-reason-explained/>

52:54 - star formation like synchronised swimming

https://www.google.com/search?q=synchronized+swimming+star+formation&tbm=isch&ved=2ahUKEwJv7KqbrcnxAhUL5IUkHZg8CCkQ2-cCegQIABAA&oeq=synchronized+swimming+star+formation&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQDDoECCMQJzoECAAQZoHCAAQsQM6AggAOgYIABAIEB46BAgAEBhQrZcBWLzWAWDAhAJoaHAAeAGAAAdYRIAHoH5IBDJE1LjEuMS4wLjEuOS0xmAEAoAEBqgELZ3dzLXdpei1pbWfAAQE&scient=img&ei=CKHhYO_IGYvllwSY-aDIAG&bih=722&biw=1536

53:56 - hold the phone (potatoes lol https://www.phrases.org.uk/bulletin_board/27/messages/1227.html)

<https://idiomorigins.org/origin/hold-the-phone> reporters & public phones boxes

54:25 - turn your head and cough / heimlich maneuver /

55:15 - colour blind = dichromatic

<https://scifi.stackexchange.com/questions/105448/are-all-donkeys-colorblind-in-shrek>

https://www.google.com/search?q=dichromatic&rlz=1C1CHBF_en-GBGB874GB874&sxsrf=ALeKk03vWcJzyzflcyQqOuE190pEnxO7Jw:1625423023566&source=inms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjaibfPhMrxAhW1nVwKHZr8C3EQ_AUoAXoECAEQAw&bih=1920&bih=937#imgrc=3f33rEmuu27ZkM

55:33 - nearly see the head - pregnancy gag

1:00:36 - wake up and smell the pheromones

<https://penlighten.com/what-does-phrase-wake-up-smell-roses-mean>

1:02:00 - rise through smoke - horror reference?

1:02:22 - you are what you eat <https://www.gingersoftware.com/content/phrases/you-are-what-you-eat/>

1:03:00 - night one way, day another - like werewolf / true love kiss - princess and frog

1:03:31 - rage against the reflection

1:04:33 - trope of hyping self up outside date's door

1:06:00 - love me love me not https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/He_loves_me..._he_loves_me_not

1:14:36 - will there's a way - <https://grammarist.com/proverb/where-theres-a-will-theres-a-way/>

1:15:02 - seatbelts (plane)

1:16:40 - Mother Fletcher

<https://theblackwallstimes.com/2021/05/10/mother-fletcher-deserves-justice-for-her-107th-birthday/>

1:19:31 - dragon here not afraid to use it - <http://answers.google.com/answers/threadview?id=369023> /

<http://listserv.linguistlist.org/pipermail/ads-l/2004-July/039116.html>

1:19:46 - donkey on the edge -

1:19:53 - celebrity marriages - <https://www.bikellaw.com/blog/22/the-biggest-divorces-of-the-1990s/> /

<https://www.bustle.com/articles/129309-8-of-the-saddest-celeb-breakups-of-the-90s>

1:20:50 - glass break - highlander? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AoOa-Fz2kw>

<https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/DramaticShattering>

1:22:17 - god bless us everyone tiny tim christmas carol

1:23:54 - medevil emblems

CONCLUSION

So, how has Shrek aged? Let's look at the data!

Are you able to put together a pie-chart with this data (omit the numbers)? Something a little flashy possibly than just static ideally?

Disney = 33

Movies/TV = 33

Music = 27

Fairy Tale = 24

Phrases = 14

Other = 13

Tropes = 8

Influence = 8

Real Life = 6

Leitmotif = 6

As you can see the majority of the references place a heavy reliance on pop culture and because of that, these elements do date this movie, something that I think is more apparent in Shrek 2 and 3, before Shrek 4 reins them back in.

However, while some elements haven't aged well, like this fucking thing [1], Shrek still manages to remain fun, charming and subversive of the elements it was born from. Perhaps some of the classic Disney elements will be lost on the generation since it came out, but by telling a sincere story about finding your own happily ever after is one I think will continue to resonate for a long time.

[1] 5:30 - red hatted character aka this fucking thing

But how does Shrek age after 100 years lets find out. Oh, maybe that's too far, what about 50 years. Ok, 1 year. Aaah, take me home! Phew. Oh goddammit!!

END OF SCRIPT

<https://screenrant.com/shrek-things-everyone-missed/>

<https://blog.auntyacid.com/entertainment/did-you-ever-notice-all-of-these-brilliant-pop-culture-references-in-shrek/?view-all&chrome=1>

<https://www.insider.com/funny-jokes-from-shrek-you-never-got-as-a-kid#guests-appear-to-be-dancing-the-macarena-at-shrek-and-fionas-wedding-reception-19>

https://shrek.fandom.com/wiki/Mentions_and/or_References_to_other_stories

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0126029/movieconnections/?ref=tt_trv_cnn
<https://www.looper.com/174660/things-only-adults-notice-in-shrek/>
<https://lwlies.com/articles/shrek-20th-anniversary-memes/>

Based on book by William Steig (written aged 83)

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2007/05/28/not-kids-stuff>

Shrek means fear or frighten

<https://momentmag.com/will-the-real-shrek-please-stand-up/>

The film is very different. In the book he's kicked out by his orge parents to see the world and make something of himself. Commonalities include green skin, a swamp, a donkey, a dragon, an ugly princess and the general theme of self-esteem and finding happiness.

Steig loved the film

<https://www.seattletimes.com/entertainment/the-man-behind-shrek/>

As for the design, the book design was considered but it eventually evolved into this one, which is speculated to be based on the wrestler Maurice Tillet but this is unverified

https://www.google.com/search?q=Maurice+Tillet&rlz=1C1CHBF_en-GBGB874GB874&sxsrf=ALeKk01xUaV48Hk45YXHZjwjRPSWWjpJ5w:1625145166935&source=lnms&tbn=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwido4jD-cHxAhUaOuwKHWQPCX8Q_AUoAXoECAEQAw&biw=1920&bih=937#imgrc=mXcKIA8piCwV5M

More designs:

https://www.reddit.com/r/movies/comments/ymqfz/early_concept_design_for_shrek/

Famously, Shrek was going to be voiced by Chris Farley with a New York accent, but when he died in 1997, Mike Myers took his place, originally voiced in his native Candian accent, before requesting to redo the whole thing in Scottish. This lines up to the general European influence, but it's to balance against John Lithgow's snooty British voice for Lord Farquaad, and to sound more working class, a reference to Scotland historical conflicts with England for independence, which remains especially topical today.

http://jimhillmedia.com/editor_in_chief1/b/jim_hill/archive/2004/05/17/how-quot-shrek-quot-went-from-being-a-train-wreck-to-one-for-the-record-books.aspx

<https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/films/news/shrek-scottish-accent-mike-myers-b1849274.html>

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0:20 - leitmotif of singing princess (snow white/sleeping beauty reference)

1:00 - book in light / snow white disney book intro fairy tale

1:14 - Snow white book lettering / medieval images / holy grail / dragon fairy tale staple

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2:00 - Smash Mouth - All Star - mystery men (1999)

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<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-features/smash-mouth-all-star-oral-history-829197/>

Dreamworks logo on door? Check if intentional

2:20 - Rabbit house? Winnie the pooh?

2:55 - bath/fart face reference to something?

3:20 - Shrek design like book Shrek / the dead sheep pub? /

3:25 - scarecrow shrek? Effigy!
3:38 - villagers torches like Frankenstein
5:30 - Song of the Volga Boatmen vs Heigh Ho (Dwarf) / wicked witch west / jack horner / tinklebell / pinochio geppeto / donkey owner previously a witch
https://shrek.fandom.com/wiki/The_Old_Woman
5:50 - facebook logo / disney font! / "I'm a real boy" disney
6:30 - three pigs different style hats
6:34 - He can fly / peter pan pose / dumbo house fly / superfly (Curtis Mayfield - Superfly) /
7:11 - Endor chase / Star Wars
7:55 - you and what army - <https://wordhistories.net/2018/06/09/you-and-whose-army/>
8:13 - babes in the wood https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babes_in_the_Wood
8:30 - lean green fighting machine 1981 war comedy "Stripes,"
9:07 - tic tac jokes - eddie murphy The Golden Child (1986)
9:26 - coz you gotto have friends - bette midler friends
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4x1R50zNV1I>
9:44 - little donkey xmas song
10:40 - nice boulder - sylvester & the magic pebble
11:59 - born outdoors (counters pinocchio pleasure island theory)
13:31 - three blind mice / john lennon voice
13:59 - snow white
14:00 - big bad wolf (red riding hood)
14:19 - swamp creatures
https://shrek.fandom.com/wiki/List_of_the_Fairytale_Creatures_banished_to_Shrek%27s_Swamp
14:29 - pied piper
14:30 - three bears down to two
14:39 - three sleeping beauty 3 good fairies (disney as original had 7
<https://www.dramalearningcenter.com/b/5-facts-about-the-3-good-fairies>)
14:40 - hapaya made up word?
15:00 - huffed puffed / last unicorn?
16:00 - cape of flowers birds - snow white? (and flower crown)
16:07 - on the road again
16:33 - darth vader
16:54 - michel eisner / waterboarding
16:58 - gingerbread man
17:30 - america torture tactics
17:50 - interrogation lamp trope <https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/PerpSweating> /
do you know the muffin man
18:00 - magic mirror snow white
18:58 - The Dating Game - cinderella / snow white
19:38 - rimshot
<https://www.quora.com/Whats-the-origin-of-the-drum-roll-ba-dum-bum-CHING-after-a-punchline-joke>
19:50 - pina coladas Escape (The Piña Colada Song) rupert holmes
20:50 - lancelot - disney land car park
21:10 - mascot - queue time

21:50 - The Prisoner (1967) - check deserted town
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJLaUcavhDw> / flower bed & tannoy disneyland / souvenirs

21:55 - quiet too quiet <https://archive.org/details/TheLuckyTexan>

22:19 - small world after all / duloc name Notre Dame?
<https://ndsmcobserver.com/2013/04/nd-references-in-shrek-fact-or-fiction/>

22:52 - photo like after rides

23:10 - smacked bottom <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPEeMhsiY-w> (7:40) / <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dsh0TfIKhoE> beautiful stranger

23:36 - hitler? Speaking from high up to minions

23:47 - tv cue cards - applause

24:40 - don't give damn about reputation

24:49 - indiana jones big ball

24:52 - double clothesline (wrestling)

24:56 - dropkick to hells gate (wrestling) / kendo stick bodyslam (wrestling)

25:00 - tag team headbutt (wrestling)

25:11 - gladiator - lap up crowd

25:18 - the chair! (wrestling)

25:30 - throw into ropes and clothesline (wrestling) - sidewinder? / jackhammer (wrestling) / ankle lock / piledriver / kick head = bell ring fight

25:43 - hulk hogan (posing) / try the veal (1950s comedians)

27:05 - grind bones make bread giants / heads on pikes

27:55 - onions have layers - potentially a reference to the onion-peeling scene in the Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's play "Peer Gynt" from the 1800s.
http://www.sitater.com/home/ibsen/peergynt/pg_5e_e.htm

28:18 - beast of burden - name for pack animal also song
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beast_of_Burden

29:04 - "I'm on My Way" (Performed by The Proclaimers)

29:24 - Zelda volcano? / rope bridge indiana jones
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5arJoi-bPu4>

30:17 - sure it's big enough but look at the location - real estate agents

31:17 - yes do it ok - bugs bunny switcheroo

31:31 - donkey panicking like girl in indiana jones

31:53 - that'll do donkey - babe

33:24 - stairmaster (nutty professor reference too)

33:50 - jurassic park chase / why dragon there? Just because like in fairy tales, no backstory

34:50 - large teeth you have - red riding hood

35:05 - a hint of minty freshness (mentos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zivWsrKQSDU>)

35:54 - fiona in bed - sleeping beauty/snow white / lietmotif

36:17 - this be-eth our first meeting - olde english speak / laying down like classic actress i.e. marilyn monroe

36:34 - climb down rope sleeping beauty

37:36 - "this isn't right" breaking convention

37:55 - cookbook knightly treats - knightly treats part of weight loss like detox

38:02 - smaug

38:26 - personal tail - tear off like eeyore

40:03 - slow mo action run

40:29 - indiana jones rope bridge fall
41:49 - liefmotif
42:02 - true loves first kiss trope
43:03 - prince charming
45:00 - finger air quotes like Chris Farley's character
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdkkTV3pla0>
47:49 - love of pete <https://www.sporcle.com/blog/2018/03/for-petes-sake-who-is-pete/>
48:35 - ET moon?
49:10 - mama bear rug
49:24 - zebra print bed - hugh hefner round bed / painting like Boticelli's "The Birth of Venus"
49:51 - leitmotif
50:00 - singing princess to animals - sleeping beauty
50:47 - mickey ears in eggs?
51:28 - the face
51:36 - better out than in https://www.phrases.org.uk/bulletin_board/45/messages/329.html /
royalty upper class etiquette
51:51 - leitmotif / robin hood accent Monsieur Hood
<https://screenrant.com/shrek-movie-robin-hood-french-accent-reason-explained/>
52:36 - robin hood song piano intro The Minsky Pickup (burlesque/variety show/vaudeville)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTg9QsGakWw> / bushes move like 2d stage props
52:42 - riverdance (turkey in the straw <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsnZxfkkoKQ>) /
break it down phrase
<https://www.quora.com/Why-are-there-a-lot-of-music-using-the-phrase-break-it-down-in-their-lyrics-What-should-have-been-broken-down-Whats-your-opinion> /
<http://pancocojams.blogspot.com/2017/02/a-few-hip-hop-examples-of-what-break-it.html>
52:54 - star formation like synchronised swimming
https://www.google.com/search?q=synchronized+swimming+star+formation&tbm=isch&ved=2ahUKEwjv7KqbrcnxAhUL5lUKHZg8CCkQ2-cCegQIABAA&oq=synchronized+swimming+star+formation&gs_lcp=CgNpbWcQDDoECCMQJzoECAAQZoHCAAQsQMQQzoFCAAQsQM6AggAOgYIABAIEB46BAgAEBhQrZcBWLzWAWDAhAJoaHAAeAGAAAdYRiAHoH5IBDjE1LjEuMS4wLjEuOS0xmAEAoAEBqgELZ3dzLXdppei1pbWfAAQE&sclient=img&ei=CKHhYO_I GyvllwSY-aDIAg&bih=722&biw=1536
52:58 - friar on swing [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Swing_\(Fragonard\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Swing_(Fragonard)) , burlesque show
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1REfTlc5po> ,
<https://www.keighleynews.co.uk/news/15786665.cinderella-goes-to-magical-ball/> / gestures
similar to Grease?
53:02 - snapping like West Side Story / Beauty & The Beast
53:09 - pull focus (name?) - ie Jaws
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rW23RsUTb2Y&t=124s>
53:16 - karate yell bruce lee
53:20 - arrow fire like Prince Of Thieves? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jq43o1gwjnm>
53:27 - forwards flips / punching open palm - multiple strikes / elbow+face punch bruce lee
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4chP0zycok>) /
53:34 - matrix bullet time
53:38 - run up tree
53:45 - one strike multi angle / pose
53:49 - donkey in shrek arms like scooby doo

53:56 - hold the phone (potatoes lol)

https://www.phrases.org.uk/bulletin_board/27/messages/1227.html)

<https://idiomorigins.org/origin/hold-the-phone> reporters & public phones boxes

54:25 - turn your head and cough / heimlich maneuver /

55:15 - colour blind = dichromatic

<https://scifi.stackexchange.com/questions/105448/are-all-donkeys-colorblind-in-shrek>

https://www.google.com/search?q=dichromatic&rlz=1C1CHBF_en-GBGB874GB874&sxsrf=ALeKk03vWcJzyzflcyQqOuE190pEnxO7Jw:1625423023566&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwjaibfPhMrxAhW1nVwKHZr8C3EQ_AUoAXoECAEQAw&biw=1920&bih=937#imgrc=3f33rEmuu27ZkM

55:33 - nearly see the head - pregnancy gag

56:02 - beloved monster - the eels

57:07 - snake = balloon animal

57:29 - windmill? Spanish? Frankenstein? - named Old Mill in concept art (same name as Disney short) <https://shrek.fandom.com/wiki/Windmill>

58:25 - need a hug? Eeyore?

58:32 - roasting the mouse

59:05 - rat tail like lady and the tramp? / "You Belong to Me" (Performed by Jason Wade)

1:00:36 - wake up and smell the pheromones

<https://penlighten.com/what-does-phrase-wake-up-smell-roses-mean>

1:02:00 - rise through smoke - horror reference?

1:02:22 - you are what you eat

<https://www.gingersoftware.com/content/phrases/you-are-what-you-eat/>

1:03:00 - night one way, day another - like werewolf / true love kiss - princess and frog

1:03:31 - rage against the reflection

1:04:33 - trope of hyping self up outside date's door

1:04:54 - happily ever after

1:06:00 - love me love me not

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/He_loves_me..._he_loves_me_not

1:06:30 - transformation - cinderella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpeNcFKo2gk>

1:09:45 - hallelujah

1:13:13 - outhouse narrative callback character change

1:14:36 - will there's a way -

<https://grammarist.com/proverb/where-theres-a-will-theres-a-way/>

1:15:02 - kiss ass / jackass - seatbelts (plane)

1:15:15 - dragon flight - neverending story

1:16:04 - I object - (general wedding trope) The Graduate

1:16:22 - Otis Redding - Try A Little Tenderness

1:16:40 - Mother Fletcher

<https://theblackwallstimes.com/2021/05/10/mother-fletcher-deserves-justice-for-her-107th-birthday/>

1:19:24 - stained glass windows all farquard / guy on toilet Jurassic Park

1:19:31 - dragon here not afraid to use it -

<http://answers.google.com/answers/threadview?id=369023> /

<http://listserv.linguistlist.org/pipermail/ads-l/2004-July/039116.html>

1:19:46 - donkey on the edge -

1:19:53 - celebrity marriages -
<https://www.bikellaw.com/blog/22/the-biggest-divorces-of-the-1990s/> /
<https://www.bustle.com/articles/129309-8-of-the-saddest-celeb-breakups-of-the-90s>

1:20:15 - audience looks aged

1:20:22 - transformation beauty and the beast
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjgeSxMcojc>

1:20:50 - glass break - highlander? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AoOa-Fz2kw>
<https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/DramaticShattering>

1:21:08 - subverts transformation trope

1:21:30 - I'm a believer (oi! <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oi!> ONLY IN THE MOVIE) -
previously in Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me /
https://pop-culture.fandom.com/wiki/I%27m_a_Believer
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9un6gdY8-Fk> / in original trailer
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnM4SkJ1i9o>

1:21:44 - pinocchio dance (kinda disney) - the twist

1:21:50 - pipe organ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHoXn_dQQGY / travelling circus /
<https://www.theguardian.com/music/musicblog/2015/oct/29/readers-recommend-songs-featuring-the-organ> / <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRJG5lGojsI> / calliope instrument / art
house rock bands

1:21:52 - cinderella fairy godmother (red fairy from sleeping beauty) blind mice as driver and
horses / wedding ending like cinderella ending
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9t6O76mLVCA>

1:22:00 - snow white and cinderella (dwarf smiles when Snow White slapped)

1:22:17 - god bless us everyone tiny tim christmas carol

1:22:28 - can can

1:22:35 - cinderella ballroom dancing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTz3FbXbfTQ> /
snow white and bear night fever <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnqWQnbvjuQ> / wolf roll
in also night fever <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HsdUyZTX1IY>

1:22:50 - limbo

1:22:53 - macarena

1:23:07 - I believe I believe I believe I believe I believe / air guitar

1:23:15 - breakdancing <https://www.britannica.com/art/break-dance>

1:23:33 - book closing cinderella

1:23:36 - donkey sunglasses - ray charles

1:23:54 - Self - Stay Home / ,medieval emblems

1:25:54 - Best Years of Our Lives Baha Men

1:27:34 - Leslie Carter - Like Wow

1:28:36 - Dana Glover - It Is You (I Have Loved) - lietmotif!