

Shrek the Musical – FARQUAAD Audition

FARQUAAD

*The comically short, ruthless ruler of Duloc. He is in search of princesses to marry so that he can become king. Has an intensely unfair bias against fairytale creatures that stems from a resentment of his father. Self-absorbed, lonely, and cruel. **We are looking for someone who: is willing to (potentially) work on their knees; can be a likeable villain; can build a good character; this is a male part.***

Dialogue (Farquaad):

Farquaad: You haven't told me where she is!

Gingy: I can't.

Farquaad: You must!

Gingy: I won't.

Farquaad: Tell me or I'll... *(reaches for Gingy's buttons)*.

Gingy: No! Not the buttons! Not my gumdrop buttons!

Farquaad: Then where is the princess?!

Gingy: ... In a dragon-guarded castle, surrounded by hot boiling lava.

Farquaad: Well that sounds dangerous.

Gingy: Ya want a princess or not?!

Farquaad: Go on.

Gingy: In the highest room in the tallest tower, you'll find a fiery red-head named Princess Fiona.

Farquaad: Ooo, Princess Fiona. She sounds perfect. Except for that dragon and lava thing. I'll have to find someone else to go... I shall make Fiona my Queen, and Duloc will finally have the perfect King! Captain, round up your men, summon the citizens, and bring that cookie to the swamp!

Song: What's Up Duloc?