DONKEY
Let me get this straight. You're gonna go fight a dragon and rescue a princess just so Farquaad will give you back a swamp which you only don't have because he filled it full of freaks in the first place. Is that about right?

SHREK
You know, maybe there's a good reason donkeys shouldn't talk.

DONKEY
I don't get it. Why don't you just pull some of that ogre stuff on him? Throttle him, lay siege to his fortress, grinds his bones to make your bread, the whole ogre trip.

SHREK
Oh, I know what. Maybe I could have decapitated an entire village and put their heads on a pike, gotten a knife, cut open their spleen and drink their fluids. Does that sound good to you?

DONKEY
Uh, no, not really, no.

SHREK
For your information, there's a lot more to ogres than people think.

DONKEY
Example?

SHREK
Example? Okay, um, ogres are like onions.

DONKEY
(sniffs the onion) They stink?

SHREK
Yes -- No!

DONKEY
They make you cry?

SHREK
No!

DONKEY
You leave them in the sun, they get all brown, start sproutin' little white
No! Layers! Onions have layers. Ogres have layers! Onions have layers. You get it? We both have layers.

Donkey
Oh, you both have layers. Oh. (Sniffs) You know, not everybody likes onions. Cake! Everybody loves cakes! Cakes have layers.

Shrek
I don't care... what everyone likes. Ogres are not like cakes.

Donkey
You know what else everybody likes? Parfaits. Have you ever met a person, you say, "Let's get some parfait," they say, "Hell no, I don't like no parfait"? Parfaits are delicious.

Shrek
No! You dense, irritating, miniature beast of burden! Ogres are like onions! And of story. Bye-bye. See ya later.

Donkey
Parfaits may be the most delicious thing on the whole damn planet.

Shrek
You know, I think I preferred your humming.

Donkey
Do you have a tissue or something? I'm making a mess. Just the word parfait make me start slobbering.