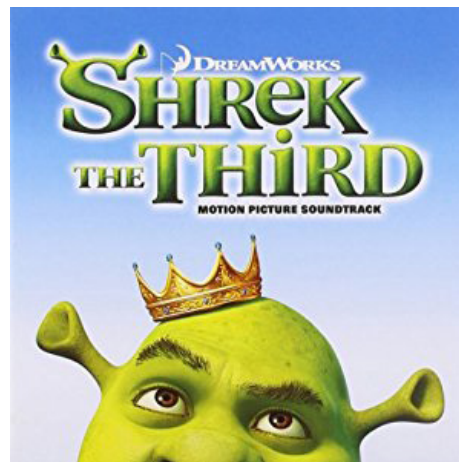


My Swamp Today

Onward, Chauncey!
To the highest room
of the tallest tower...
...where my princess awaits rescue
from her handsome Prince Charm-
ing!
This is worse than "Love Letters".
I hate dinner theater!
Me, too.
Whoa there, Chauncey!
Hark! The brave Prince Charming
approacheth.
Fear not, fair maiden. I shall slay
the monster that guards you...
...then take my place as rightful
king.
What did she say?
It's Shrek!
Whoo, Shrek, yeah!
Prepare, foul beast...
...to enter into a world of pain
with which you are not familiar!
Happy birthday to thee
Happy birthday to thee
Do you mind?
Do you mind? Boring!
Prepare, foul beast...
Someday you'll be sorry.
We already are!
Mommy...
You're right. I can't let this happen.
I can't!
I am the rightful King of Far Far
Away.
And I promise you this, Mother...
...I will restore dignity to my
throne.
And this time,
no one will stand in my way.
Good morning.
Good morning.
Morning breath.
I know. Isn't it wonderful?
Good morning, good morning
The sun is shining through
Good morning, good morning

To you
And you!
And you!
They grow up so fast.
Not fast enough.
You'll be filling in
for the King and Queen.
Several functions
require your attendance, sir.
Great! Let's get started.
Come on, lazybones. Time to get
moving!
You need to get a pair of jammies.
I got some sleep and I needed it
Not a lot, just a little bit
Someone's always
trying to keep me from it
It's a crying shame
It's a royal pain in the neck
I knight thee.
If you're filling in for a king,
you should look like one.



Can somebody come in
and work on Shrek?
I will see what I can do.
Yeah, wow.
Is this really necessary?
Quite necessary, Fiona.
- I'm Shrek, you twit.
- Whatever.
This isn't a rehearsal, peoples.
Let's see some hustle!
Smiles, everyone! Smiles!

Review by mstomaso

Shrek The Third is another enter-
taining romp through the erst-
while Hollywood of Far Far Away
with a few laughs for adults and a
few more for kids. Like all of the
films in this series, it has a big and
good heart, and occasionally pays
homage to or pokes fun at modern
films. Unlike the previous films,
however, Shrek III is not a source
of non-stop hilarity, and contains a
little more thematic content.

Shrek finds himself inheriting his
father-in-law's crown and learns
that Fiona is pregnant. Predictably,
both of these eventualities play
pretty dissonantly on the big green
guy's insecurities, and he goes
a-questing to locate the next-in-
line of succession - a young, de-
jected, high school kid. Meanwhile,
charming has developed even
more of an attitude problem, and
is putting together a whole battal-
ion of people with grudges.

One of the themes of the first
two Shrek films was 'don't judge a
book by its cover'. Shrek III takes
the theme a little farther and puts
a different spin on it. The lesson
learned here is "don't judge your-
self superficially." And it works. My
rating of six is based solely on the
entertainment value of the film.
This film is not quite as well-paced
and well-directed as the previous
two films, and Charming is simply
not the heavy-weight heavy that
his mom was. Nevertheless, it's
still worth a look, and still carries
positive messages entertainingly.

I don't know how much longer
 I can keep this up.
 I'm sorry, but can you
 just try to grin and bear it?
 It's just until Dad gets better.
 Shrek?
 You look handsome.
 Come here, you.
 My butt is itching up a storm and
 I can't reach it in this monkey suit.
 Hey, you! Come here. What's your
 name?
 Fiddlesworth, sir.
 Perfect.
 Ladies and gentlemen...
 ...Princess Fiona and Sir Shrek!
 Ahh! You've got it.
 A little to the left.
 That's it! That's good.
 Oh, yeah! Scratch
 that thing! You're on it.
 Shrek!
 My eye!
 What are you doing?
 Fiona!
 - Are you okay?
 - Yeah. I'm fine.
 Shrimp! My favorite!
 - That's it! We're leaving!
 - Calm down.
 Calm down? Who do you think
 we're kidding? I am an ogre.
 I'm not cut out for this, Fiona,

and I never will be.
 I think that went well.
 Donkey!
 Come on, Shrek!
 Some people just don't
 understand boundaries.
 Just think. A couple more days
 and we'll be back home...
 ...in our vermin-filled shack
 strewn with fungus...
 ...and filled with the stench
 of mud and neglect.
 You had me at "vermin-filled".
 And, um... maybe even the pit-
 ter-patter
 of little feet on the floor.
 That's right, the swamp rats
 will be spawning.
 Uh, no.
 What I'm thinking of is a little
 bigger
 than a swamp rat.
 Donkey?
 No, Shrek. What if, theoretically...
 ...they were little ogre feet?
 Honey, let's be rational about this.
 Have you seen a baby lately?
 They just eat and poop, and they
 cry...
 ...then they cry when they poop
 and poop when they cry.
 Now, imagine an ogre baby.
 They extra-cry and they ex-

tra-poop.
 Shrek, don't you ever think
 about having a family?
 Right now, you're my family.
 Somebody better be dying.
 I'm dying.
 Harold?
 Don't forget
 to pay the gardener, Lillian.
 Of course, darling.
 Fiona.
 Yes, Daddy?
 I know I made many mistakes with
 you.
 It's okay.
 But your love for Shrek has...
 ...taught me much.
 My dear boy...
 ...I am proud to call you my son.
 And I'm proud to call you my frog...
 ...King dad-in-law.
 Now there is a matter
 of business to attend to.
 The Frog King... is dead.
 Put your hat back on, fool.
 Shrek...
 ...please come hither.
 Yeah, Dad?
 This kingdom needs a new king.
 You and Fiona
 are next in line for the throne.
 Next in line. You see, Dad,
 that's why people love you.
 Even on your deathbed,
 you're still making jokes.
 Come on, Dad. An ogre as king?
 That's not such a good idea.
 There must be somebody else.
 Anybody!
 Aside from you, there is
 only one remaining heir.
 Really? Who is he, Dad?
 His name is...
 ...is...
 What's his name?
 ...is...
 Daddy!
 His name is Arthur.
 Arthur?
 I know you'll do...



Shrek didn't realize how difficult dealing with children would be.