

Wednesday Skit 2019: Storms

Parts:

-Shrek

-Ginger Bread Man (GBM)

-Donkey

-Puss in Boots (PIB)

-Pinocchio

-Narrator

All Star by Smash Mouth is playing (If you have seen the movie, you likely know the song)

Narrator: In a swamp far, far away, our good pal Shrek is struggling, Shrek has heard 'All Star' on repeat for the past 18 years. There has been a party in his swamp and you can say he is not feeling like an All Star.

All the characters are dancing on the stage while the music and narrator are going

Shrek: What are you doing in my swamp?!?! (*All characters run into the audience.*)

Shrek: This song again, I am so sick of it. Oh those three little pigs, leaving hoof prints over my lawn. And Pinocchio eating all my onions. The gnomes have been stinking up my outhouse. Ahhhhh. I want them out of my Swamp now!

Donkey sneaks on stage behind Shrek

Donkey: "Hey yo Shrek?"

Shrek: "WHAT?!?!?"

Donkey: "Where's the waffle mix?"

Shrek: *exasperated sigh*

Donkey: Shrek you lookin extra green today. what's wrong?

Shrek: Ugh! I have just been struggling a lot, there has been this song All Star playing nonstop in my swap for 18 years I am so done with it and there is also so many people just thinking they are able to come into MY SWAP whenever they want. I just want my swap back.

Donkey: Shrek, I know what will help! Let's talk to the Lord.

Shrek: Lord Farquad? He's just a short guy with a haircut.

Donkey: Well, I uh wasn't talking about him.

Shrek: *ignoring Donkey* But he is in power, maybe he can decree these creatures out of my swamp! *starts to run off stage*

They go down an aisle and run into Pinocchio's nose. **Welcome to Duloc Song**

Shrek: Oh there's a stick in the road

Pinocchio: Ouch my nose!

Shrek: AHH Pinocchio!

Pinocchio: Hey guys, how's it going?

Shrek: You know what, I'm upset so many people are in my swamp.

Donkey: How are you?

Pinocchio: Oh I'm good. **nose grows**

Donkey: your nose says otherwise.

Pinocchio: Ok fine, I'm really upset I can't be a real boy.

Shrek: Donkey and I are going to see Lord Farquad right now. Maybe he can help you.

Donkey: Uh well actually I meant.....

Pinocchio: Lord Farquad's not a nice guy, why is he gonna help?

Shrek: He's got a lot of power, and probably knows the fairy godmother.

Pinocchio: THE FAIRY GODMOTHER?!?! That sounds like a great idea! I'll go with you guys!

Shrek Pinocchio and Donkey go off somewhere else. They run into the gingerbread man

Ginger Bread Man: Not my gum drop buttons

Donkey: Hey Gingy, what's happening?

Ginger Bread Man: I lost my gumdrop buttons... AGAIN. The Muffin Man is gone, who's gonna give me new ones?

Shrek: Man that stinks worse than the outhouse after thanksgiving.

Ginger Bread Man: Where you guys going?

Shrek: To see the Lord Farquad

Ginger Bread Man: Oh he took my old gumdrop buttons! Maybe he still has them. I'll tag along.

Donkey: Guys I..... uhhhhh..... meant a different Lord

Ginger Bread Man: **ignoring him** I'M GETTING MY BUTTONS BACK!

They Walk Down Another Aisle:

Puss in Boots: **distressed runs up to the group** Guys I'm so glad I ran into you. I lost my boots! What am I going to do without them? I'm supposed to be Puss... IN BOOTS! It's my identity. I don't even have my accent without them.

Donkey: Well do I have a guy for you. He has all the solutions! He gives us peace in our storms!

Shrek: Oh yeah Lord Farquad! Come with us to see him. Maybe he can help you too!

Donkey: *at the same time but overpowered by Shrek* no not that Lord!

Puss in Boots: Who's this Lord Farquad? I've heard bad things about that guy!

Shrek: Well he's got a lot of power.

Puss In Boots: Ok, this sounds like it's worth checking out.

They go to the stage, all calling for Lord Farquad, Lord Farquad is nowhere

Pinocchio: Guys where's Lord Farquad?

Donkey: Guys, don't you remember, Dragon ate him.

All: oh yeaahhhhhh that's right.

Ginger Bread Man: Wait then where are my gumdrop buttons?

Puss In Boots: Yeah we were going to see Lord Farquad for answers to our problems!

Pinocchio: Now how am I going to see the Fairy Godmother?

Donkey: I've been trying to tell you, I didn't mean Lord Farquad. When I said the Lord, I meant Jesus.

All: Jesus????

Donkey: Yeah Jesus! He says in John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have **trouble** but take heart! I have overcome the world." Christ knows that we are going to go through storms and that when we are going through storms we are not alone in them. We have community around us but most importantly we have Jesus to help us. So Pinocchio, you don't have to be a real boy to be loved. Jesus loves you still. Gingerbread Man, Jesus says it doesn't matter what's on the outside that counts it matters what's on the inside. Puss In Boots you don't need your boots when your identity is in Jesus. And Shrek, as much as you like to be alone, nobody likes to be alone going through storms. God says he is with us every step of the way. So take heart and surround yourself with community to help you through these storms.

Puss In Boots: So with Jesus, my boots don't make me who I am? Oh that's great news!

Ginger Bread Man: And with Jesus, I have everything I need! Guess I don't need the muffin man anymore.

Pinocchio: And I can be myself because Jesus loves me just the way I am!

Shrek: Alright, that makes me feel better. With Jesus, I don't need to feel angry all the time. Jesus and community can really help us. Hey Donkey. I just remembered where the waffle mix is. Anyone hungry?

Donkey: Oh, I'm making waffles.

All: *exit*