

The transcript of Shrek's dialogue describing the onion model:

Donkey: *I don't get it. Why don't you just pull some of that ogre stuff on him (Lord Farquaad)? Throttle him, lay siege to his fortress, grind 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] They stink?*

Shrek: *Yes... No!*

Donkey: *They make you cry?*

Shrek: *No!*

Donkey: *You leave them out in the sun, they get all brown, start sprouting little white hairs.*

Shrek: *No! Layers! Onions have layers. Ogres have layers. Onions have layers. You get it? We both have layers. [Sighs]*

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, "No, I don't like no parfait"? Parfaits are delicious.*

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

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