Seven Basic Plots theory
3. Overcoming the Monster

- Good guy overcoming bad guy(s) or monsters

- The hero has various encounters with the monster or its agents throughout the story, culminating in a final death-match battle where the hero only just wins through. The hero's reward varies, typically being wealth, property or love

- *The Lord of the Rings, King Kong, Star Wars, Jack and the Beanstalk, James Bond*