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Seven Basic Plots theory

3. Overcoming the Monster

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- ▶ 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*