

# Propp's Character Archetype

## examples and descriptions

### Villain

**Lord Voldemort** from "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling. **Role:** Voldemort seeks power and immortality, posing a constant threat to the protagonist and the wizarding world.

### Donor

**Aslan** from "The Chronicles of Narnia" series by C.S. Lewis. **Role:** Aslan provides guidance, wisdom, and sometimes magical assistance to the Pevensie siblings and other characters in their quests.

### Helper

**Samwise Gamagee** from "The Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien. **Role:** Sam is a loyal companion who supports and assists Frodo Baggins on his journey to destroy the One Ring.

### Princess

**Hermione Granger** from "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling. **Role:** Though not a traditional princess, Hermione often plays a key role in solving problems and aiding Harry, sometimes needing protection or rescue due to the dangers they face.

### Her Father

**King Arthur** from Arthurian legends. **Role:** In many tales, King Arthur serves as a father figure or actual father to various characters, providing guidance, wisdom, and authority.

### Dispatcher

**Gandalf** from "The Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien. **Role:** Gandalf initiates the quest to destroy the One Ring and provides missions and guidance to the members of the Fellowship.

### Hero

**Harry Potter** from "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling. **Role:** Harry is the central character who undertakes the main quest to defeat Voldemort and restore peace to the wizarding world.

### False Hero

**Gilderoy Lockhart** from "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" by J.K. Rowling. **Role:** Lockhart portrays himself as a brave and accomplished wizard but is revealed to be a fraud who takes credit for others' achievements.

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