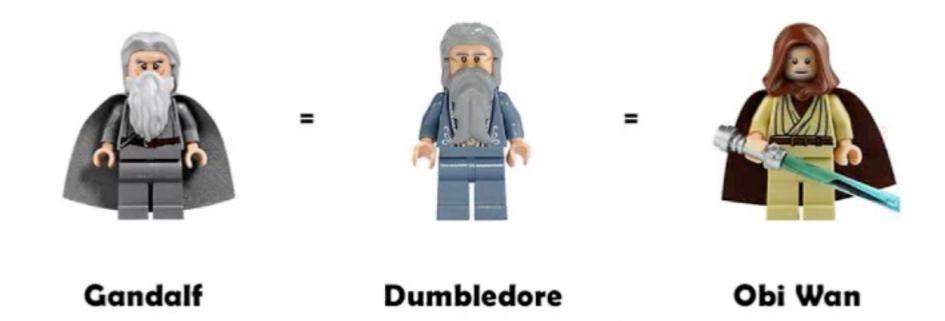
The Mentor

An enigmatic wizard of ancient vintage. He points the way as far as he can. Then he dies.



(It helps to have a beard.)

The Princess

The woman who possesses vision, insight - and the keys. She is potentially a love interest, but instead becomes a sister.



(It is saddening how few great women roles there are in the classic hero's journey.

Happily, this is changing.)