

The Mentor

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



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Gandalf

Dumbledore

Obi Wan

(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.



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Galadriel

Hermione

Leia

(It is saddening how few great women roles there are in the classic hero's journey.
Happily, this is changing.)