



“It sucks to be the Chosen One”

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Many “Chosen Ones” in films, who are otherwise ordinary, were only chosen by some far-fetched, yet unavoidable twist of fate.

Movies that exhibit this trend

- Lord of the Rings
- Harry Potter
- Spiderman
- Clash of the Titans
- The Last Airbender



Related tropes

- Because Destiny Says So
- The Only One
- It Sucks to be the Chosen One
- I Just Want To Be Normal
- Refusal of The Call

Our approach for the critique

1. ordinary protagonist is faced with a wave of unrealistic events
2. destiny dictates that the protagonist becomes the only one able to save the world
3. protagonist tries to refuse the call repeatedly but is tied down by destiny