

Goliath by Neil Gaiman

- Futuristic Fiction falls in category → Sci-Fi, Science Fiction
- influenced by The Matrix Movie script
- Goliath was written for promotion of "The Matrix"

Goliath:

- ⇒ 7 feet tall man
- ⇒ has fingers like banana
- ⇒ "People like me die young"

He says about himself

"Short story set in universe of 1999 Science fiction film

"The Matrix" published on official Matrix website.

Actually he was human but controlled by machine.

→ Machines have been manipulating his life all along shaping him into a hero for their own purpose.

Matrix Universe:

- A fake reality created by machines to control humans.
Sci-Fi things = simulation, machines & artificial people.

Human story:

→ A story focuse on human feelings → love, fear, sacrifice, purpose.
(the matrix) show is it still a story about real human feelings and experiences.

1) He has emotions like real human:

Even though Goliath was made by machines, he feel love, sadness, confusion and loyalty just like any human

2) He builds real Relationships:

His love for his wife and children even if they are repait of simulation) feels real to him → shows human connection

He searches for purpose:-

Eliath wants to understand his life. That

search for meaning is something all humans go through.

He chooses to sacrifice himself:-

At the end, he accepts his mission, even though it's hard, sacrificing for greater good is very human thing.