Fight Club

When supersized creatures clash, everyone wins. Except the one who loses.

**BOWSER**
Enemy of Mario, kidnapper of princesses.

*Why:* Evil animals are funny. Not ha-ha funny, more parable-for-bloodthirsty-humans funny.
*Winner:* Bowser. Koopa’s law holds that the ease with which turtles beat monsters doubles every two and a half years.

**SHARKTOPUS**
Half shark. Half octopus. All basic cable.

**BALROG**
Raised from the depths of the mines of Tolkien’s Moria by stupid, stupid dwarves.

**KRaken**
Raised from the depths of the sea by Zeus to clash titanically with the demigod Perseus.

**DALEK**
Robotic tank piloted by a hateful slug, usually aimed at Doctors Who.

**M577 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER**
Transport for Alien-hunting (and -hunted) Colonial Marines.

**DEATH STAR**
It’s no moon. It’s a space station.

**SPACE BATTLESHIP YAMATO**
Looks like a seagoing ship, but in space.

**ARAGOG**
King of Spiders, would-be Harry Potter noshier.

**SHELOB**
Queen of Spiders, would-be hobbit gobbler.

**CYLON**
Highly evolved robot, scourge of the future. And sometimes the present.

**TERMINATOR**
Highly evolved robot, scourge of the future. And sometimes the present.

Tokyo was Godzilla’s turf—until 1962, when King Kong crossed the Pacific for an orgy of atomic-dinosaur-on-eighth-wonder mayhem. Audiences went ape. Nothing’s better than seeing your favorite megas face off in immortal combat. Unfortunately, the pop culture gods have been noticeably stingy when it comes to this kind of wish fulfillment. Freddy vs. Jason? Meh. We can do better. —Jason Kehe

**WIRED PLAYLIST: JUGGERNAUTS**

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**Ghostface Killah, Twelve Reasons to Die**

*Why:* Planet-killing superlaser versus wave-motion gun. Boom goes the space dynamite.
*Winner:* Death Star. That wave-motion gun takes too long to reboot. Sith happens.

*Why:* The ultimate arms race! Because of all the arms.
*Winner:* Shelob. In spider affairs, the female sometimes eats the male after sex. Queen is triumphant. And disturbing.

*Why:* Look! Big giant monsters!
*Winner:* Balrog. Whips made of fire are tough to ignore.

*Why:* Armor must be met with armor.
*Winner:* Dalek. Ray guns beat bullets, and Daleks don’t have transaxles to break.

*Why:* Robots deserve each other. Frakking toasters.
*Winner:* Still ongoing. Cylons keep resurrecting; Terminators keep time-traveling back to change the outcome. Everyone is naked.

Alternate universes that Marvel Comics’ Juggernaut also appears in: Earth-982, Earth-1630, Earth-8545, Earth-58163

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