

# Fight Club

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

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

## 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.

**Why:** Lookit! Big giant monsters!

**Winner:** Balrog. Whips made of fire are tough to ignore.



## KRAKEN

Raised from the depths of the sea by Zeus to clash titanicly with the demigod Perseus.

## DALEK

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

**Why:** Armor must be met with armor.

**Winner:** Dalek. Ray guns beat bullets, and Daleks don't have transaxles to break.



## M577 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER

Transport for Alien-hunting (and -hunted) Colonial Marines.

## DEATH STAR

It's no moon. It's a space station.

**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.



## SPACE BATTLESHIP YAMATO

Looks like a seagoing ship, but in space.



## ARAGOG

King of Spiders, would-be Harry Potter nosher.

**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.

## SHELOB

Queen of Spiders, would-be hobbit gobbler.

## CYLON

Highly evolved robot, scourge of *Battlestar Galactica*.

**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.



## TERMINATOR

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

WIRED  
PLAYLIST:  
JUGGERNAUTS

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Ghostface Killah, *Twelve Reasons to Die*

RZA IS DIRECTING, METHOD MAN IS ACTING, GZA IS LECTURING AT HARVARD—BUT GHOST DEINI IS STILL GOING STRONG. THIS MONTH, THE TIRELESS TONY STARKS UNLEASHES HIS 10TH SOLO ALBUM OF GOBSMACKING NON SEQUITURS.

Alternate universes that Marvel Comics' Juggernaut also appears in Earth-982, Earth-1610, Earth-8545, Earth-58163