

The Hero's Journey Stage 2: The Initiation

	Name	Explanation	Example
Step 4	The Road of Trials	The hero faces a series of tests or trials that become increasingly difficult. The hero often fails some of these tests, which sometimes occur in threes.	
Step 5	The Experience with Unconditional Love	The hero experiences support (physical or mental) from a friend, partner, or mentor figure.	
Step 6	The Ultimate Boon (Boon = Reward or goal)	The goal of the quest is achieved. The boon can be an object or a concept, like knowledge, power, or love	