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Pictures

I Look at the pictures in Chapter 1 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

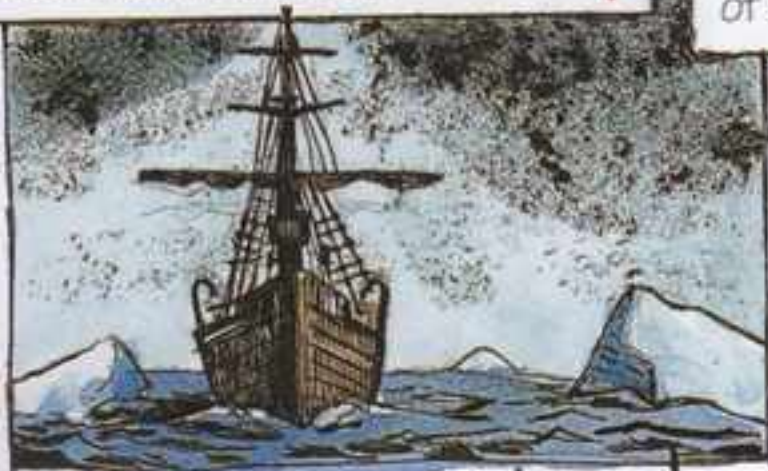
- 1) Where is the ship going? (What do you think?)
- 2) How do the sailors feel?
- 3) What do they see moving on the ice?
- 4) What do they find in the sea?

CHAPTER 1

Captain Walton

In 1780 an English ship was sailing across the Arctic Sea.

1



Captain Walton and his crew were travelling towards the North Pole. They were on a voyage of scientific exploration.

2



The Arctic ice was all around them.

3



Many of the crew were afraid.

4



5 Suddenly a sailor shouted.

6 Look! Something is moving on the ice!

7 What is it?



Words

2 Match the words (1-5) with the explanations (a-e).

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 1) crew | a) a very big man |
| 2) sledge | b) not in danger |
| 3) giant | c) the people who work on a ship |
| 4) storm | d) a vehicle for travelling on snow |
| 5) safe | e) very bad weather with strong winds and rain |



That night there was a great storm. 1



2 The next morning.



3 We must be very careful. The storm has broken up the ice into pieces.

4 One of the sailors saw something in the sea.

6 They pulled the man onto the ship.

5 Captain! Look at that block of ice. There's a man on it.

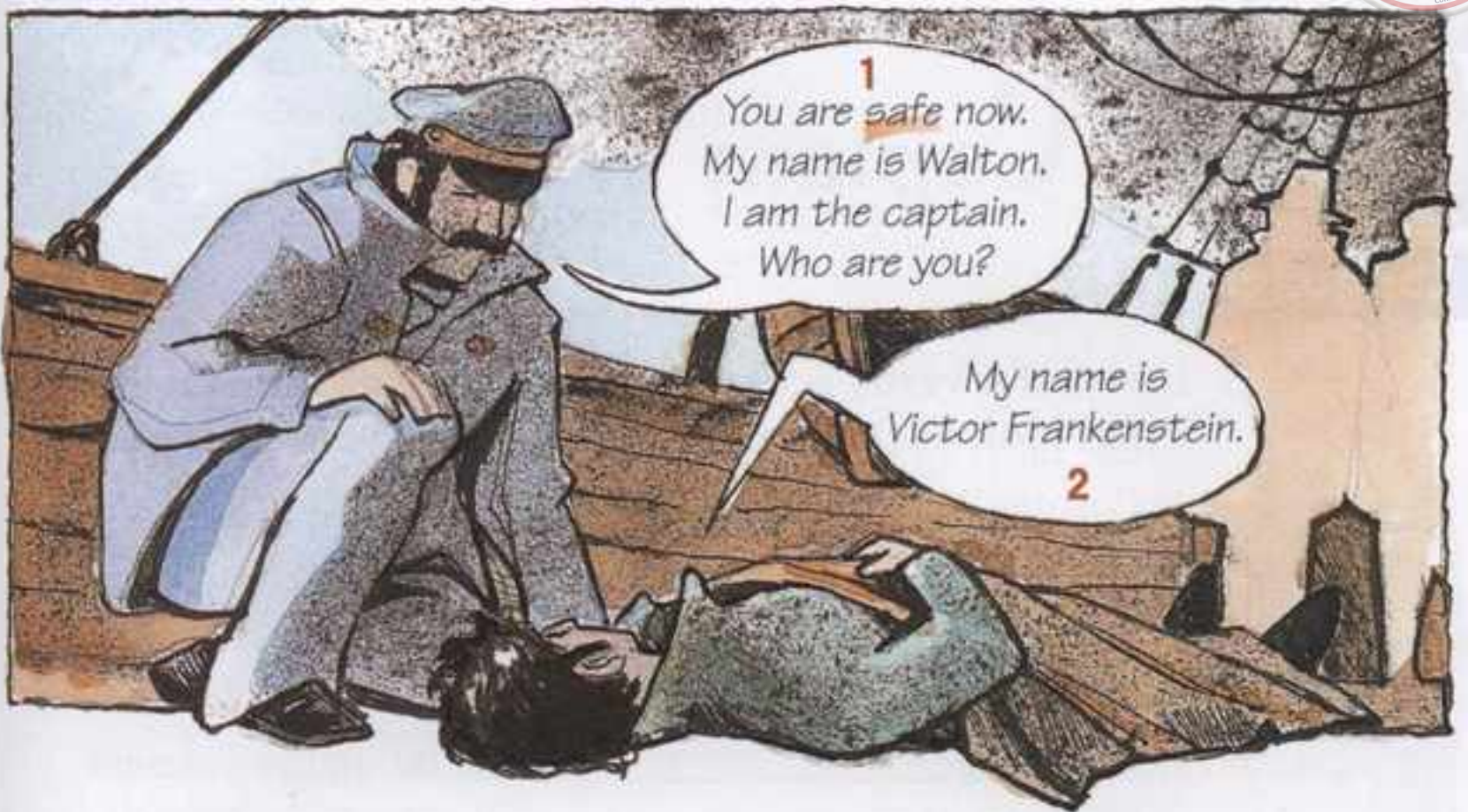
7 He's nearly dead from the cold.

8 Is he the man we saw yesterday, Captain?

9 No, I don't think so.



CAPTAIN WALTON




 AFTER
READING

Captain Walton

Language

3 Insert the verbs according to the tenses indicated. Then look back at the story to check your answers.

- 1) Captain Walton and his crew _____ towards the North Pole. (travel - past continuous)
- 2) The storm _____ the ice into pieces. (break up - present perfect)
- 3) Something _____ on the ice. (move - present continuous)
- 4) One of the sailors _____ something in the sea. (see - simple past)
- 5) What _____ you _____ here, alone in the middle of the Arctic? (do - present continuous)
- 6) In 1780 an English ship _____ across the Arctic Sea. (sail - past continuous)

Characters

4 Who says each of the following sentences? Write the names in the spaces.

- 1) _____ He's moving very fast.
- 2) _____ I must find him before he kills again.
- 3) _____ Is he the man we saw yesterday?
- 4) _____ Take him down to my cabin.
- 5) _____ We must be very careful.
- 6) _____ Where is he going in the middle of the Arctic?

Who do the words underlined refer to?

- a) the man on the sledge
- b) the captain or the crew
- c) Victor Frankenstein

Story

5 Choose the correct answers.

- 1) The ship is sailing...
a) north. b) from the Arctic. c) back to England.
- 2) The sailors are afraid because of...
a) the man on the sledge. b) the storm. c) the ice.
- 3) Why are the sailors surprised when they see the first man?
a) Because he is very big. b) Because he is on a sledge.
c) Because he is alone in the middle of the Arctic.
- 4) Frankenstein was nearly killed by...
a) the Arctic cold. b) the storm. c) the monster.

6 Read Captain Walton's diary and fill in the missing words.

Thursday, November 17th

We are making slow progress on our voyage across the _____ Sea. There is a lot of _____ around us and many of the crew are _____. A strange incident happened today. One of the _____ called out that there was something moving on the ice. When I looked through my telescope I saw a _____ pulled by _____ with a man on it. This was not an ordinary man - he had the form of a _____. Who can this person be, alone in the _____ of the Arctic?

Friday, November 18th

Last night there was a terrible _____ which broke up the ice into pieces. There is great danger for the ship and we must be very _____. A second incident happened today. We found a man in the sea, on a block of ice. He was nearly _____ from the cold. This was not the same man that we saw _____. He told us that his name was Victor Frankenstein and that he was _____ someone. When I mentioned the man on the sledge he became very agitated and described him as a _____. What is the meaning of this? Mr Frankenstein was exhausted. He is _____ now in my cabin. Tomorrow I will question him further about this strange story.

Beyond the story

7 What do you think? Answer the questions.

- 1) Who is Victor Frankenstein?
- 2) Why does he call the other man "a monster"?
- 3) What is the relationship between them?

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 2 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Does Victor Frankenstein come from a happy family?
- 2) What is he particularly interested in?
- 3) What happens to Victor's mother?
- 4) Where does he go when he finally leaves home?
(What do you think?)

CHAPTER 2

Victor's Childhood

The next day, Frankenstein was still very weak. 1



4 I was born in Geneva, in Switzerland. My family was rich and we had a beautiful house next to the lake.



2 Who are you and who is this monster that you speak of?

3 My life is a strange and terrible story, Captain Walton. I hope you will believe me.

Frankenstein described his happy childhood. His parents loved their children: Victor and his young brother William. 5

One day his parents returned after a journey to Italy. A beautiful young girl was with them. 6



7 Victor, this is Elizabeth. She is an orphan and has no family. She is going to live with us.



Words

2 Insert the words (1-5) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-e).

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1) weak | a) A forest fire started when _____ hit a tree. |
| 2) thunder | b) He became an _____ after his parents died in a car crash. |
| 3) power | c) The old lady was so _____ that she couldn't walk. |
| 4) orphan | d) The Prime Minister has more _____ than the Queen. |
| 5) lightning | e) The sound of the _____ was like an explosion. |

Victor soon fell in love with the girl. **1**



2 Elizabeth, you are more than a sister and more than a friend to me.

Oh Victor, **3** I am so happy here with you.

5 One summer the family were on holiday in the mountains.



6 Look at those clouds! There's a storm coming.

Suddenly there was **thunder** and a **flash** of lightning hit a tree. **10**



The tree's on fire! Look at it **burning**. **11**

Victor and his friend Henry Clerval liked studying. They were particularly interested in science. **4**

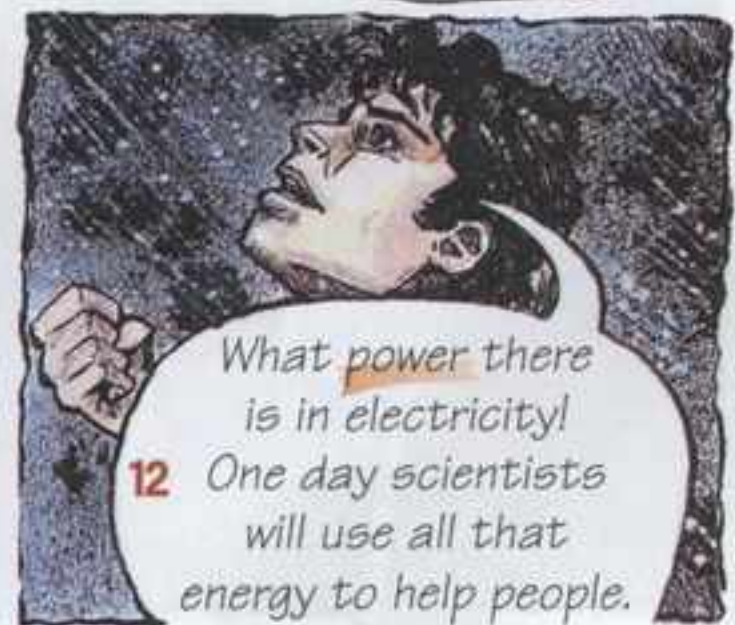


A few minutes later the rain started. **7**



8 It's raining. Come inside, Victor. It's **dangerous** out there.

9 No, I want to feel the storm.



What **power** there is in **electricity**! **12** One day scientists will use all that energy to help people.

When Victor was 17 his happy childhood ended. **1**

Father, what's wrong? You look so worried. **2**

3 Your mother is very ill. She wants to see you.

4 He went to his mother's room.

5 Victor, I know that I am dying.

6 No, mother!

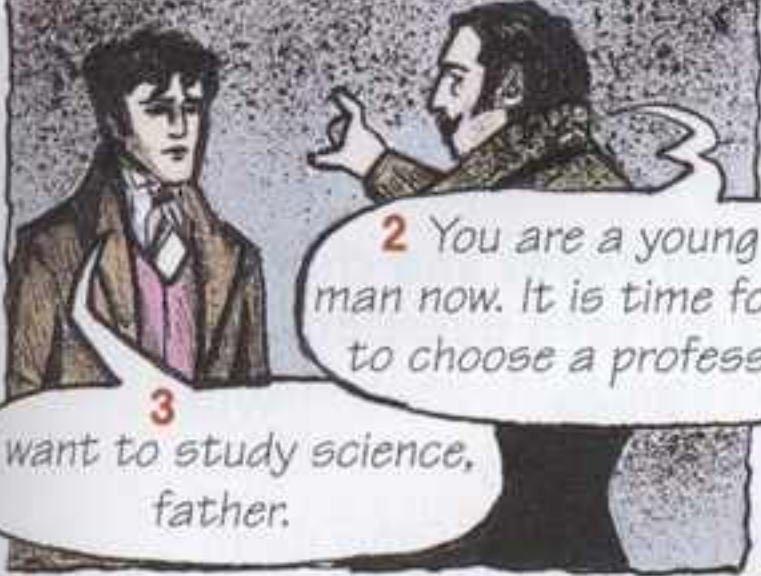
7 Yes. I am sorry to leave you all. But I am happy that you and Elizabeth love each other. One day you will marry her.

After a few days his mother died. Victor and the whole family were desperately unhappy. **8**

9 Why must we die? Why? I want to find out the secret of life!

VICTOR'S CHILDHOOD

1 One day, some months later, Victor's father spoke to him.



2 You are a young man now. It is time for you to choose a profession.

3 I want to study science, father.

4 Very well. You must go to university.



7 Victor became a student at the University of Ingolstadt in Germany. The day came for him to leave home.



5 And Henry? Is he going with me?

6 No. I believe Henry's parents have other plans for him.

8 Goodbye, father.

9 I know that you will do well.



10 Oh Elizabeth, how can I leave you?

11 Goodbye, Victor. Write to me.



12 He was very sad on the long journey to Ingolstadt.


 AFTER
READING

Victor's Childhood

Language

3 Fill in the missing question words and choose the correct answer (a-f) for each question.

Why Who Which Where When What
How old How many

- 1) _____ was Victor when his mother died?
- 2) _____ brothers does Victor have?
- 3) _____ did Victor's family live?
- 4) _____ did Victor's parents adopt Elizabeth?
- 5) _____ was Victor's friend?
- 6) _____ did Victor like studying?
- 7) _____ university did Victor go to?
- 8) _____ did Victor leave home?

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Because she was an orphan. | f) Science. |
| b) Henry Clerval. | g) Seventeen. |
| c) Ingolstadt. | h) Some months after his mother died. |
| d) Next to Lake Geneva. | |
| e) One. | |

Characters

4 Identify the five people in the pictures and fill in the correct names in the sentences.



- a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____ e) _____

- 1) _____ comes from Italy.
- 2) _____ encourages Victor to go to university.
- 3) _____ encourages Victor to marry Elizabeth.
- 4) _____ saves Victor from the sea.
- 5) _____ studies science with Victor.

Story

5 Match the beginning of each sentence (1-5) with the correct ending (a-e).

- 1) Victor is not sure if Walton will believe him because...
- 2) The tree caught fire because...
- 3) Victor thinks that electricity has great potential because...
- 4) Victor's father is worried because...
- 5) Victor decides to study science because...
- a) a flash of lightning hit it.
- b) he wants to find out the secret of life.
- c) his story is so strange.
- d) his wife is very ill.
- e) scientists will be able to use its energy.

6 Without looking back at the story, number the following sentences in the correct order.

- a) After his mother died, Victor and the whole family were desperately unhappy.
- b) He had a happy childhood. His parents loved their children: Victor and his young brother William.
- c) Victor soon fell in love with the girl.
- d) Victor wondered "Why must we die?" He wanted to find out the secret of life.
- e) One day his parents returned after a journey to Italy. A beautiful young girl was with them; her name was Elizabeth and she was an orphan.
- f) Victor said that he wanted to study science. He became a student at the University of Ingolstadt in Germany.
- g) Victor was born in Geneva, in Switzerland. His family was rich and they had a beautiful house next to the lake.
- h) One day, some months later, Victor's father spoke to him. He told him it was time to choose a profession.
- i) When Victor was 17 his happy childhood ended. His mother became very ill.

Beyond the story

7 Express your opinions.

- 1) What events in Victor's life have made a strong impression on him?
- 2) Why is he so interested in science?
- 3) What will he try to do?

Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 3 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) What does Victor study at university?
- 2) What does he want to do with his life? (What do you think?)
- 3) Who becomes his friend?
- 4) Why are his father and Elizabeth worried? (What do you think?)

CHAPTER 3

The Ingolstadt University



Words

2 Insert the words (1-5) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-d).

1) mast

2) roof

3) laboratory

4) chemistry

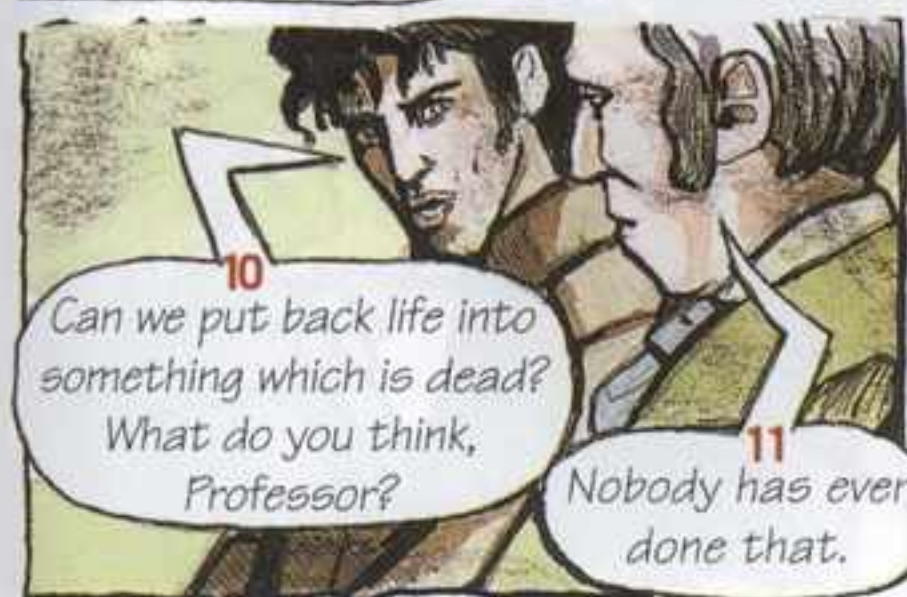
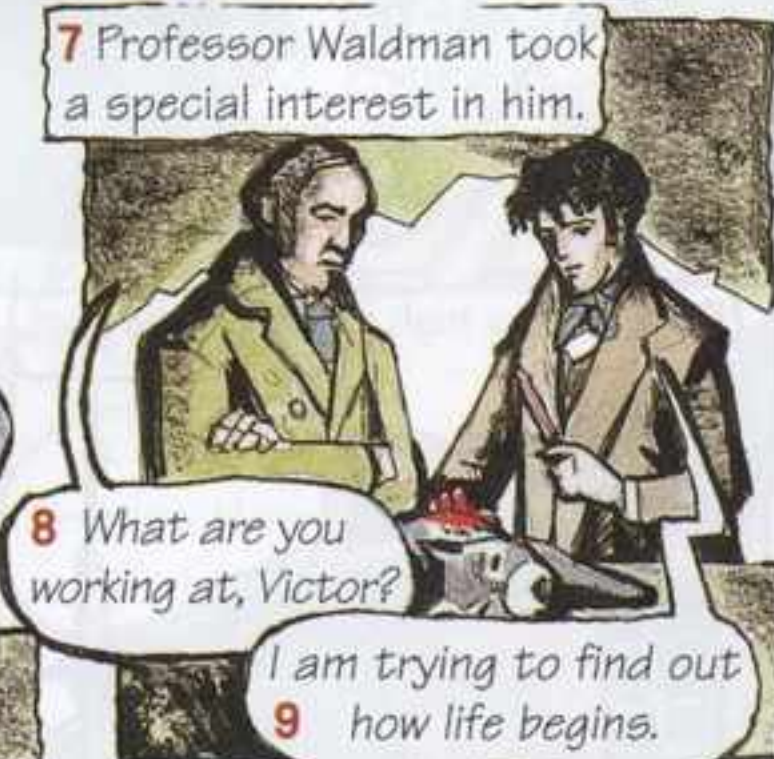
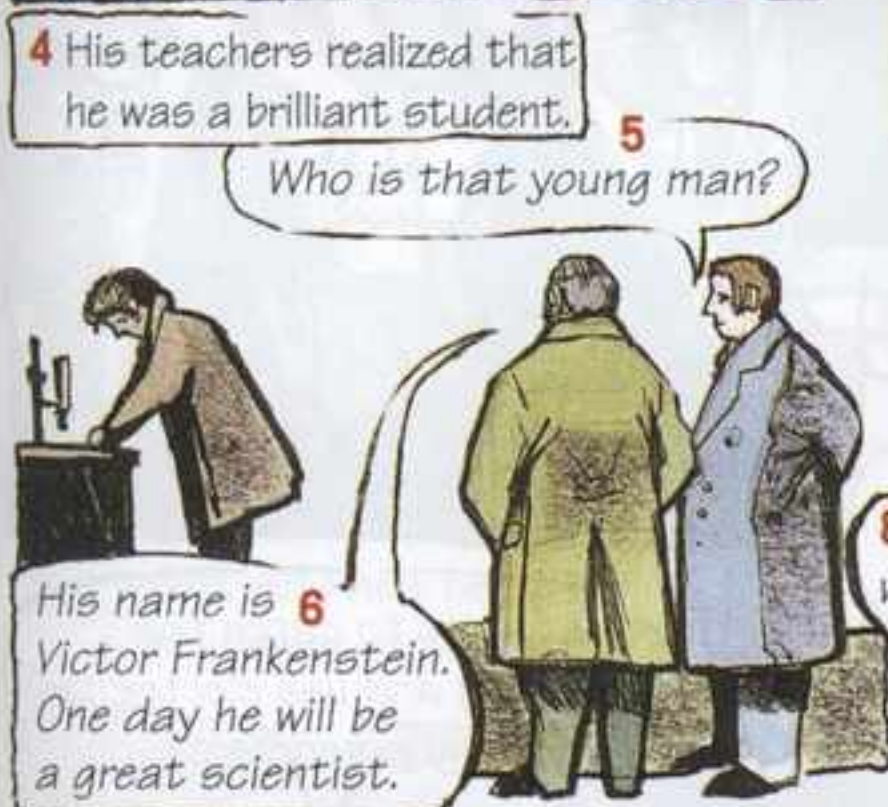
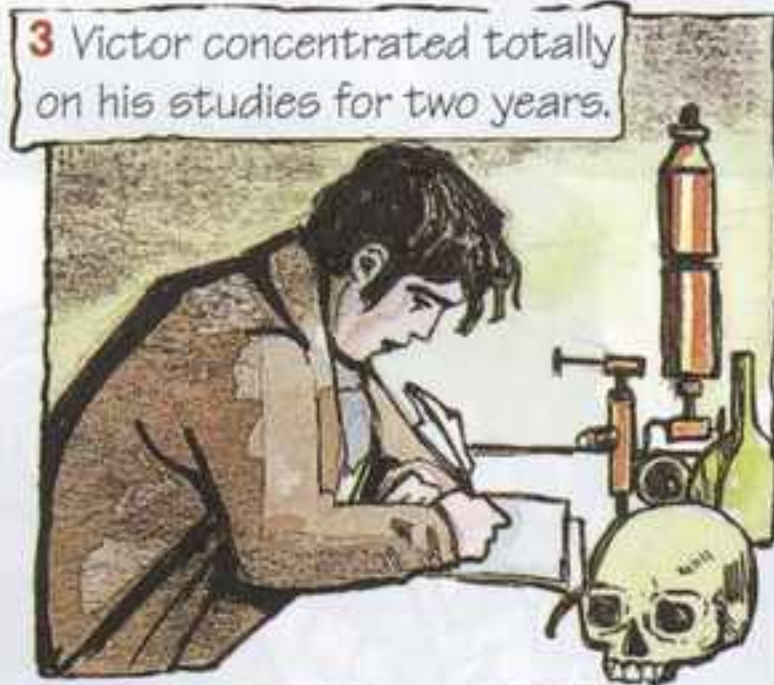
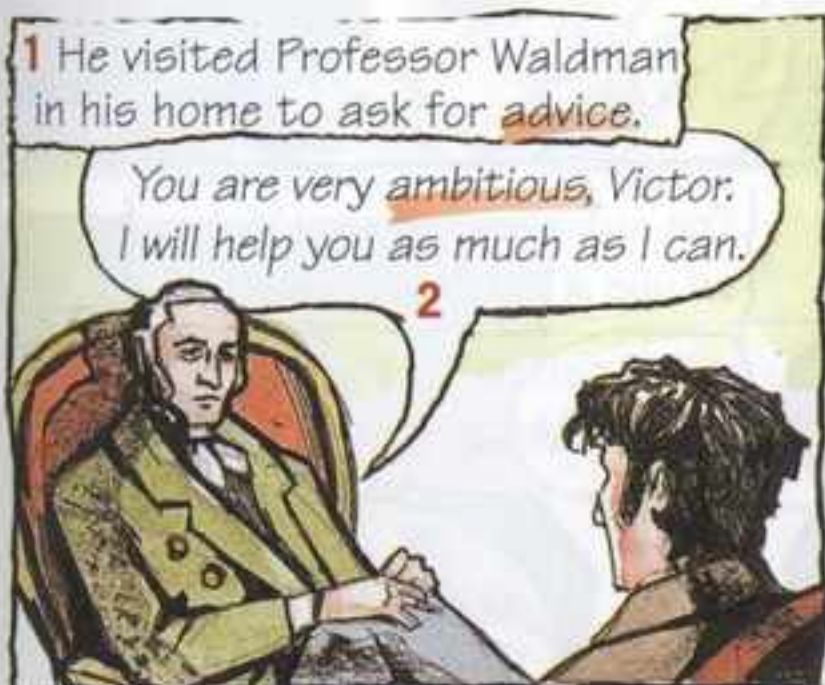
5) experiments

a) I like science. I'm going to study _____ at university.

b) The helicopter landed on the _____ of the building.

c) The school has a _____ where we do scientific

d) They built a tall _____ on the mountain to receive radio signals.





1 Victor remembered the thunderstorm in the mountains and the burning tree.



2 If we can control the power of electricity, anything is possible.

The university allowed Victor to use a small laboratory. 3

4 You can do your experiments here.

5 Excellent! And there is a room next door where I can sleep.



6 He built a high mast on the roof.



7 What is that for?

8 I want to catch the lightning and use electricity in my experiments.



THE UNIVERSITY OF INGOLSTADT

Victor was so involved with his work that he forgot about his family. 1

2 You haven't opened these letters, Victor. They're from Geneva.

3 Oh, yes.

I'll look at them later.

5 Not now.

I haven't got time now.

4

You are working too hard. Why don't you take a holiday and visit your family?

In Geneva his father and Elizabeth were worried. 6

7 He hasn't been home for two years. And now he doesn't even answer our letters.

9 I don't understand it.

Perhaps Henry can visit him and find out if he is all right.

8

It's because of his work. It's the most important thing in his life.


 AFTER
READING

Language

The University of Ingolstadt

3 Who says each of the following sentences? Fill in the names.

- 1) _____ Anything is possible.
- 2) _____ Excuse me!
- 3) _____ He teaches chemistry.
- 4) _____ I believe it is possible.
- 5) _____ I don't understand it.
- 6) _____ I will help you as much as I can.
- 7) _____ It's the most important thing in his life.
- 8) _____ One day he will be a great scientist.
- 9) _____ You can do your experiments here.
- 10) _____ You haven't opened these letters.

4 Match each sentence (1-7) with the correct response (a-g).

- 1) Where is the university?
- 2) Who is the teacher?
- 3) Who is that young man?
- 4) Can we put back life into something which is dead?
- 5) What is that for?
- 6) Why don't you take a holiday and visit your family?
- 7) He hasn't been home for two years.

- a) His name is Victor Frankenstein.
- b) I want to catch the lightning and use electricity in my experiments.
- c) It's because of his work.
- d) It's Professor Waldman.
- e) Just follow the students.
- f) Nobody has ever done that.
- g) Not now. I haven't got time now.

Story

5 Answer the following questions.

- 1) What does Professor Waldman teach?
- 2) According to the Professor, what can we discover through science?
- 3) What is Victor's ambition?
- 4) What, in particular, is Victor trying to discover in his experiments?
- 5) What kind of energy does he plan to use?
- 6) What special facilities does the university give Victor?
- 7) What causes Victor's family to worry about him?

6 Without looking back at the story, number the following pictures in the correct order.



7 Match each of the pictures above with one of the following sentences and fill in the missing words.

- 1) He visited Professor Waldman in his home to ask for _____.
- 2) In Geneva his _____ and _____ were worried.
- 3) Ingolstadt was a _____ town and there were many _____ in the streets.
- 4) The university allowed Victor to use a small _____.
- 5) Victor concentrated totally on his studies for _____ years.
- 6) Victor was so involved with his _____ that he forgot about his _____.

Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 4 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) What things does Victor use for his experiments?
- 2) What does he make?
- 3) How does he make the creature become alive?
- 4) What effect does the creature have on Victor?

CHAPTER 4

The Secret of Life

Victor became more and more **obsessed** with his work. He was thin and **pale**. **1**

I am worried about you. You are not eating **properly**. **2** You will become ill.

I must finish what I am **3** doing.

He studied anatomy and examined the bodies of dead people. **4**

5 How can I understand life if I do not study death?

In secret he began to collect parts of **bodies** for his experiments. **6**

He paid **criminals** to help him. **7**

Bring the pieces to me at midnight tonight. And remember - **nobody** **8** must see you.

10 Now I have everything I need.

9 All right. But I want half of the money now.

11 Finally he was ready.

Words

2 Match the words (1-5) with the explanations (a-e).

1) hideous

2) pale

3) join

4) wire

5) obsessed

a) connect things together

b) thinking about the same thing all the time

c) extremely ugly or unpleasant

d) having whiter skin colour than usual

e) long thin piece of metal

He worked night and day, without sleeping.

1

First I have to join the parts together.

2

He must be strong. He will be bigger than a normal human being.

3

The creature is ready now. But can I really give him life?

5

After years of study he was an expert in human anatomy.

4

He moved the creature to a container filled with liquid.

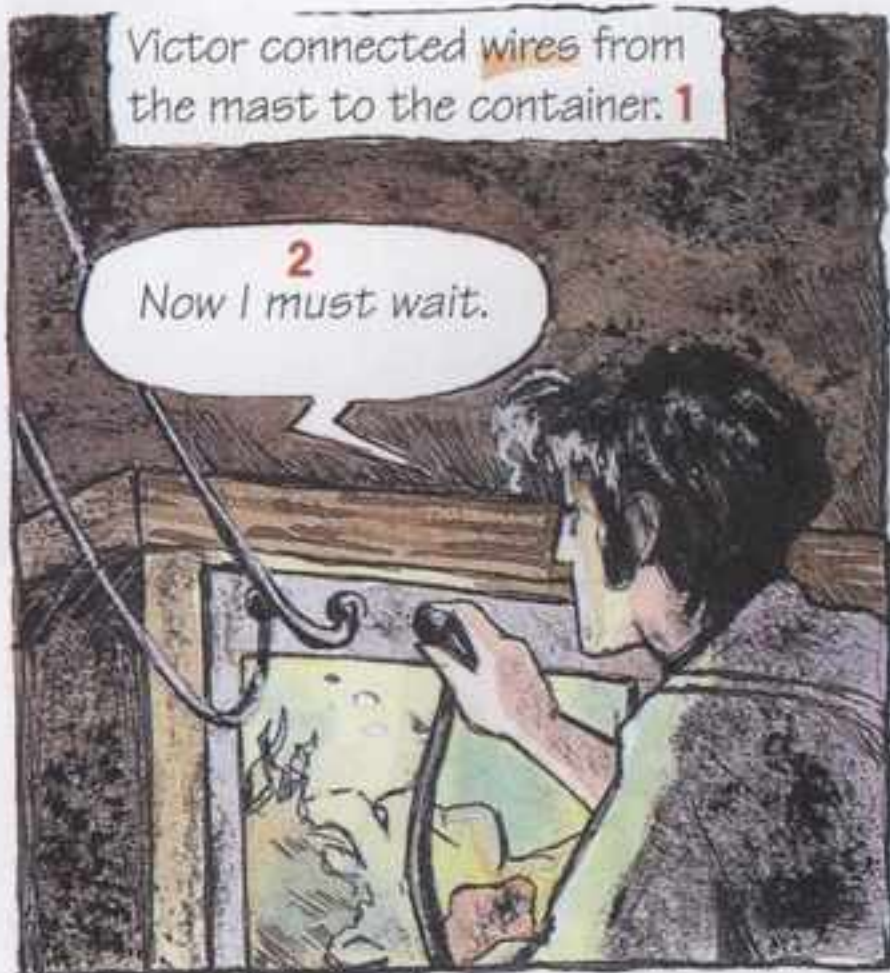
6

He looked out of the window.

7

There are black clouds in the sky. Tonight there will be a storm.

8



THE SECRET OF LIFE





The Secret of Life

Language

3 Who or what do the words underlined in the following sentences refer to?

1) He must be strong.

he: _____

2) I cannot touch them.

I: _____

them: _____

3) Something is happening in there. there: _____

4) His eyes are open.

his: _____

5) I am worried about you.

I: _____

you: _____

6) Can I really give him life?

I: _____

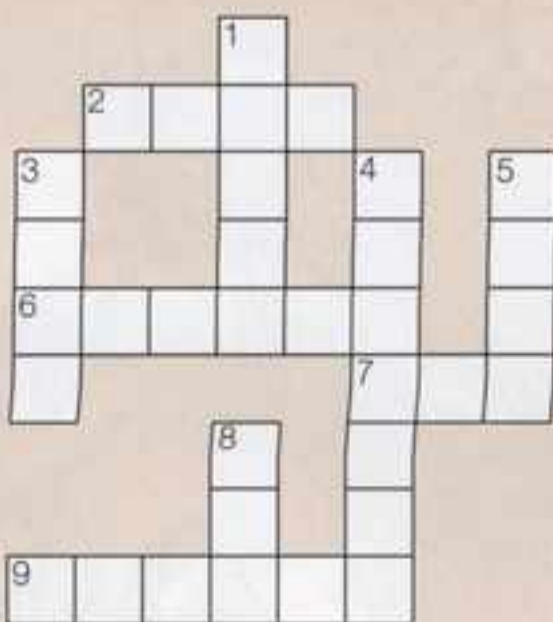
him: _____

7) Nobody must see you.

you: _____

Words

4 Fill in the answers to the crossword.



Across

2. Destroy with fire.

6. Child whose parents are dead.

7. Where you can see clouds, sun, moon and stars.

9. Person who works on a ship.

Down

1. Don't tell lies. Tell the _____.

3. The top part of a building.

4. Terrifying creature.

5. Arms and legs are parts of the _____.

8. Not feeling very well.

5 True or false? Indicate T or F.

- 1) Victor kills people to obtain body parts.
- 2) Victor has studied how the human body is formed.
- 3) Victor buys parts of bodies from criminals.
- 4) Professor Waldman encourages Victor to work harder.
- 5) Victor's creature is made from parts taken from one body
- 6) Victor has to wait for an electric storm to complete his experiment.

T	F
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6 Without looking back at the story, number the following pictures in the correct order.



7 Match each of the pictures above with one of the following sentences and fill in the missing words.

- 1) He felt the power of the _____ in the room.
- 2) Victor connected wires from the _____ to the _____.
- 3) He moved the creature to a container filled with _____.
- 4) Victor ran out of the _____ and locked the _____.
- 5) He worked night and day, without _____.
- 6) Victor moved back. The _____ began to open slowly and a _____ appeared.



Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 5 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) What happens to Victor during the night?
- 2) What does he do?
- 3) Who does he meet the next morning?
- 4) Does the creature stay in Victor's room?

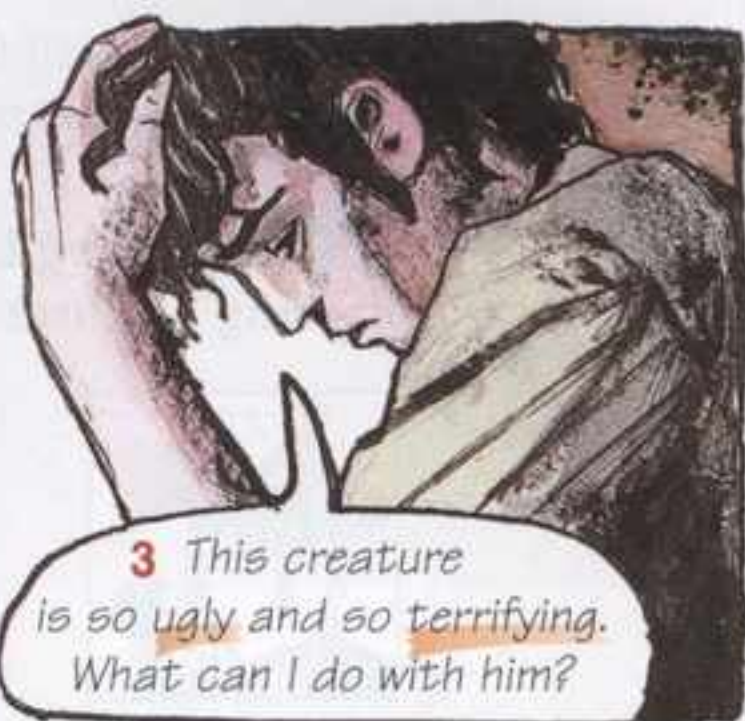
CHAPTER 5

The Creature

1 Victor hid in his room.



2 What have I done?
I have created a monster!



3 This creature
is so ugly and so terrifying.
What can I do with him?

He was exhausted and he fell asleep. 4
But his dreams were full of nightmares.

5 No, no! Elizabeth!
Don't go near her!



He woke up. 6
The creature was there,
at the side of his bed.



7 Aaah! Aaah! Aaah!

Words

2 Insert the words (1-5) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-e).

- 1) nightmare
- 2) look
- 3) coach
- 4) hide
- 5) faint

- a) In the past people travelled from city to city by _____.
- b) If I don't have some fresh air, I'm going to _____.
- c) There was a _____ of surprise on her face.
- d) She woke up, terrified by a _____.
- e) The little boy tried to _____ behind a tree.



No! Keep away!
Don't touch me!

1

Terrified, he ran
outside into the street.

2

He was too frightened to return.
He spent the rest of the night outside.

3

Who can help me?
Nobody will believe
what I have done.

4



In the morning he found
himself near the coach station.

5



A coach was arriving.

It's from Geneva.
How I would like to be
there now!

7



1 There was a shout from the coach.



2 Victor! Victor!

3 Henry! What are you doing here?

4 I've come to visit you, my old friend.

5 You look so thin and pale! Is everything all right?



6 Yes, of course. It's good to see you, Henry. Come with me.

Victor was very agitated when they arrived at his room. 7



8 Wait here, Henry. I'll call you in a moment.

Nervously he went up the stairs and opened the door. 9



10 There's nobody here! Thank God! But where has the creature gone?



THE CREATURE

Later that day the two friends were eating. 1

2 Victor, we are all very worried about you. You haven't written to your family for months. What has happened to you? You seem so different.



3 Don't ask me, Henry. I cannot explain.



Suddenly there was a look of terror on Victor's face. 4

5 The creature!
He's there!
I can see him!



6 There's nothing there.



7 Victor fainted and fell to the floor.

8 Victor!
What's the matter?




 AFTER
READING

The Creature

Language

3 Put the words in the correct order to recreate sentences from the story. Then look back at the story to check.

- 1) *would I now like to be how there!*
- 2) *friends day later that eating the were two*
- 3) *written months haven't family you to your for*
- 4) *do can I with him what?*
- 5) *worried you we are about all very*
- 6) *terrifying so is this so ugly and creature*
- 7) *terror suddenly of face there look Victor's was a on*

Characters

4 Explain why...

- 1) *Victor cannot sleep.*
- 2) *he regrets carrying out his experiment.*
- 3) *Victor spends the night outside in the streets.*
- 4) *Henry has come to Ingolstadt.*
- 5) *Henry asks Victor if everything is all right.*
- 6) *later in the day Victor becomes terrified and faints.*

Story

5 Number the sentences in the correct order.

- a) *A coach was arriving. There was a shout from the coach; it was his old friend Henry.*
- b) *But his dreams were full of nightmares.*
- c) *He fainted and fell to the floor.*
- d) *In the morning he found himself near the coach station.*
- e) *Later that day the two friends were eating. Suddenly there was a look of terror on Victor's face.*

- f) Nervously he went up the stairs and opened the door. But there was nobody there.
- g) He was too frightened to return. He spent the rest of the night outside.
- h) Terrified, he ran outside into the street.
- i) He woke up. The creature was there, at the side of his bed.
- j) They went back together. Victor was very agitated when they arrived at his room.
- k) Victor hid in his room. He was exhausted and he fell asleep.

6 Look at the pictures. Match the sentences below to the correct speech bubbles.



- 1) Henry! What are you doing here?
- 2) Who can help me? Nobody will believe what I have done.
- 3) I've come to visit you, my old friend.
- 4) No! Keep away! Don't touch me!
- 5) The creature! He's there! I can see him!
- 6) Victor! What's the matter?
- 7) What have I done? I have created a monster!

Beyond the story

7 Express your opinions.

- 1) Why does the creature come to Victor during the night? What does he want?
- 2) Why is Victor so horrified by his creature?
- 3) Is he right to have this reaction?
- 4) Where has the creature gone? (What do you think?)

At Sea





1 Look at the illustration. In the small boxes, write the letters that match the words with parts of the picture.

- | | | |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| a) cabin | d) ice | g) shore |
| b) clouds | e) mast | h) sky |
| c) deck | f) sail | i) sledge |



Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 6 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Who looks after Victor when he is ill?
- 2) How does Victor get news from home?
- 3) What terrible thing has happened at home?
- 4) What will Victor do now? (What do you think?)

CHAPTER 6

Murder

Victor was very ill. Henry stayed in Ingolstadt to look after him. 1



2 He has changed. Something has happened to him.

5 He was very grateful to his friend.

Henry, thank you for everything that you have done. You are a true friend. 6



That's all right. I'm glad to help you. 7

Gradually Victor got better. He tried not to think about the creature but the memory always returned. 3



4 Where is he now? What is he doing? Perhaps I will never see him again.

After some months he was strong enough to travel. 8



9 I feel better. I would like to go back to Geneva.

Good. This letter has just arrived from 10 your father.

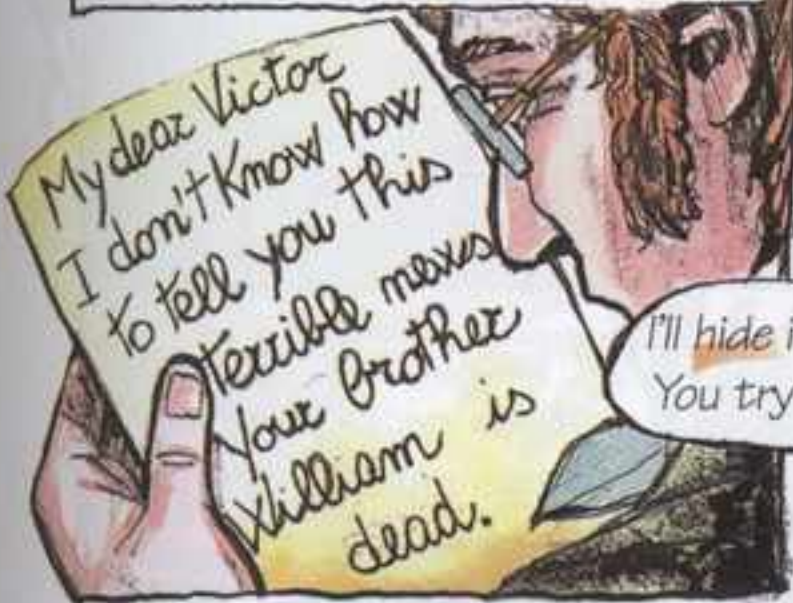
Words

2 Insert the words (1-4) in the correct spaces in the sentences.

- | | |
|------------|---|
| 1) murder | a) After the operation there was a _____ on the side of her face. |
| 2) search | b) The princess called for her _____ to come and help her. |
| 3) servant | c) Helicopters began to _____ for the missing mountain climbers. |
| 4) mark | d) The terrorists planned to _____ political leaders. |



4 Victor gave him the letter to read.



7 William disappeared into the woods. His friend could not find him.



After a while he became afraid and ran to William's home. 1

2 William is lost in the woods. I can't find him.

The servants began 3 to search for the boy.

4 It's getting dark.

5 We'll never find him.

6 There was a shout.

7 He's here! I've found a body.

8 It's William. Oh, my poor boy! He's dead!

9 Look at the marks on his neck. Somebody has murdered him!

10 What brute force there was in those hands!

MURDER

The letter finished with these words.

1

6 Please come home Victor. We need you here. We are all in a state of shock, especially Elizabeth.

2 Henry turned to his friend.

3 We must leave for Geneva immediately.

5 Victor said nothing. But inside he felt a strange cold fear.

4 They say it was murder. But who can have done such a terrible thing? William was only a child.



Murder

Language

3 Put the words in the correct order to recreate sentences from the story. Then look back at the story to check.

- 1) would go Geneva like to I to back to.
- 2) getting it's dark.
- 3) true you friend are a.
- 4) nothing said Victor.
- 5) happened him has something to.
- 6) you need we here.
- 7) will never perhaps see again him I.
- 8) the what's matter?

Words

4 Read the definitions and solve the anagrams.

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- 1) an area of trees
- 2) feeling that you want to thank someone
- 3) to lose your senses and fall down
- 4) it joins the head to the rest of the body
- 5) someone who is paid to work in a rich person's house
- 6) to deliberately kill a person

Story

5 Number the pictures in the correct order.



6 Match each speech bubble in the pictures in exercise 5 with one of the following sentences. Then listen to the CD to check.

- 1) He's here! I've found a body.
- 2) It's getting dark.
- 3) William is lost in the woods. I can't find him.
- 4) I'll hide in the trees. You try to find me.
- 5) It's William. Oh, my poor boy! He's dead!
- 6) We'll never find him.
- 7) William! William! Where are you?

7 Fill in the missing words in the letter.

My dear Victor,

I don't know how to tell you this terrible _____. Your brother William is _____.

William and a friend were playing in the _____. He said that he was going to _____ in the trees. Then he disappeared and his friend could not find him. After a while the boy became _____ and ran back to the house to tell us.

The _____ began to search for William. It was getting _____ and we were afraid that we would never find him.

Then there was a _____. One of the servants found a _____. It was William and the poor _____ was dead.

There were marks on his _____. Somebody _____ him with brute force! Please come _____, Victor. We need you here. We are all in a state of _____, especially Elizabeth.

Father

Beyond the story

8 Express your opinions.

- 1) Who is responsible for William's murder?
- 2) What possible reason is there for the murder?



Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 7 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Where does Victor go after returning home?
- 2) Who is watching him?
- 3) Where does he finally meet the creature?

CHAPTER 7

The Meeting

Victor returned to his family home. Elizabeth was there. **1**



It was dark and raining. **7**
He found the place in the woods.



9
He had a feeling that somebody was watching him.



Words

2 Insert the words (1-4) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-d).

- 1) harm
- 2) evil
- 3) huge
- 4) miss

- a) After months of travelling, he began to ____ his home.
- b) It was an accident. I didn't intend to ____ anybody.
- c) Nero was a cruel emperor who did many ____ things.
- d) The Sahara is a ____ desert in Africa.

1 There was a flash of lightning. For a second he saw a huge, dark figure among the trees.



2 You! You monster!
I knew that it was you.

3 He ran after the figure.



4 He's gone. He moves so fast.

Victor returned home. But now he was more worried than before.

6



5 How did he find his way here?
How did he know my home?

7 What is he planning to do next?
How can I protect my family?



The next day he went for a walk alone in the mountains.

8



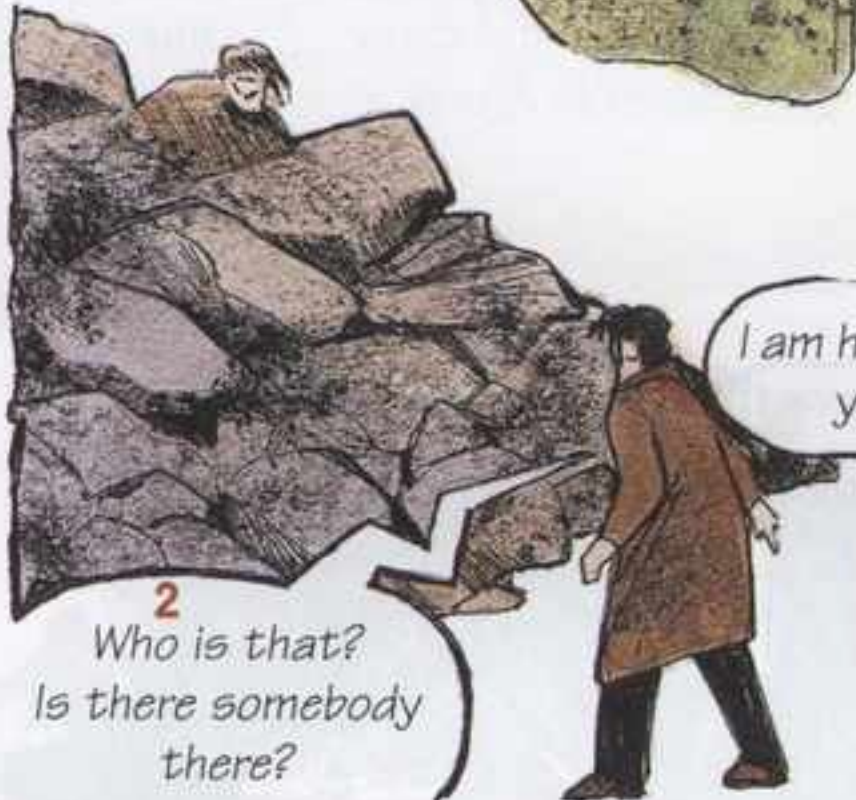
He was desperate. He did not know what to do.

9



10 I cannot tell anybody what I have done,
not even Elizabeth. Nobody will believe me.

1 He saw something moving in the rocks.



2 Who is that?
Is there somebody
there?

Suddenly the creature was
standing in front of him. 3



4 I am here, Frankenstein -
your creature.

5 He was much bigger than a normal man.
His face was evil but his eyes were sad.



Victor was shocked. 6
But he was angry too.



7 What do you want
from me, you monster?
You killed William, my brother.
I loved him so much.

8 Do not speak
to me of love. You showed
no love for me. If your brother is
dead, it is because of this.



THE MEETING





The Meeting

Language

3 Who says each of the following sentences? Fill in the names.

- 1) _____ How did he know my home?
- 2) _____ I knew that it was you.
- 3) _____ You must help me.
- 4) _____ I'll come with you.
- 5) _____ We have missed you so much.
- 6) _____ You were just a child.

Who do the pronouns underlined in the preceding sentences refer to? Choose from a-d.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| a) William | c) Victor |
| b) Elizabeth and Victor's father | d) the creature |

Characters

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1) Victor thinks that...
 - a) an unknown person murdered William.
 - b) he is responsible for his brother's death.
 - c) his creature did not murder William.
- 2) Victor is worried that the creature...
 - a) will murder other people.
 - b) will find his home.
 - c) will attack him.
- 3) Victor does not tell anybody what he has done because...
 - a) he wants to help his creature.
 - b) he does not want to go to prison.
 - c) nobody will believe his story.
- 4) The creature comes to Victor...
 - a) to try to frighten him.
 - b) to deny that he murdered William.
 - c) to ask for help.

Story

5 Number the sentences in the correct order to recreate the dialogue.

- a) CREATURE: Do not speak to me of love. You showed no love for me. If your brother is dead, it is because of this.
- b) CREATURE: I am here, Frankenstein – your creature.
- c) CREATURE: I ask only for a little happiness. But you must help me. Come with me and listen to my story. Then you can decide.
- d) CREATURE: No, Frankenstein. I do not want to hurt other people. I will never harm you. You are my father, my creator. But why did you create me if you do not love me? I am the saddest creature in the world.
- e) VICTOR: How can I love a monster? What do you want from me?
- f) VICTOR: What do you want from me, you monster? You killed William, my brother. I loved him so much.
- g) VICTOR: Who is that? Is there somebody there?
- h) VICTOR: You are a murderer! You are evil! I created you but now I must kill you before you hurt other people.

6 Match the beginning of each sentence (1-6) with the correct ending (a-f).

- 1) Victor is sorry that...
 - 2) Victor is angry that...
 - 3) Victor is surprised that...
 - 4) In the woods Victor senses that...
 - 5) The creature is sad that...
 - 6) The creature hopes that...
- a) the creature has harmed his family.
 - b) somebody is looking at him.
 - c) the creature was able to find his home.
 - d) he will find some happiness.
 - e) his creator does not love him.
 - f) he stayed away from home for so long.

Beyond the story

7 Express your opinions.

- 1) Does the creature hate Victor?
- 2) What does he want Victor to do for him now?

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 8 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Where did the creature go after he left Victor's room?
- 2) What happened when people saw him?
- 3) Where did he hide?
- 4) Did the family in the house realize that he was there?

CHAPTER 8

The Creature's Story

The creature began 1 to tell Victor his story.



The creature went to his creator for help but Victor ran away. 3



2 When I came to life in your laboratory I was like a baby. I could not speak or understand.

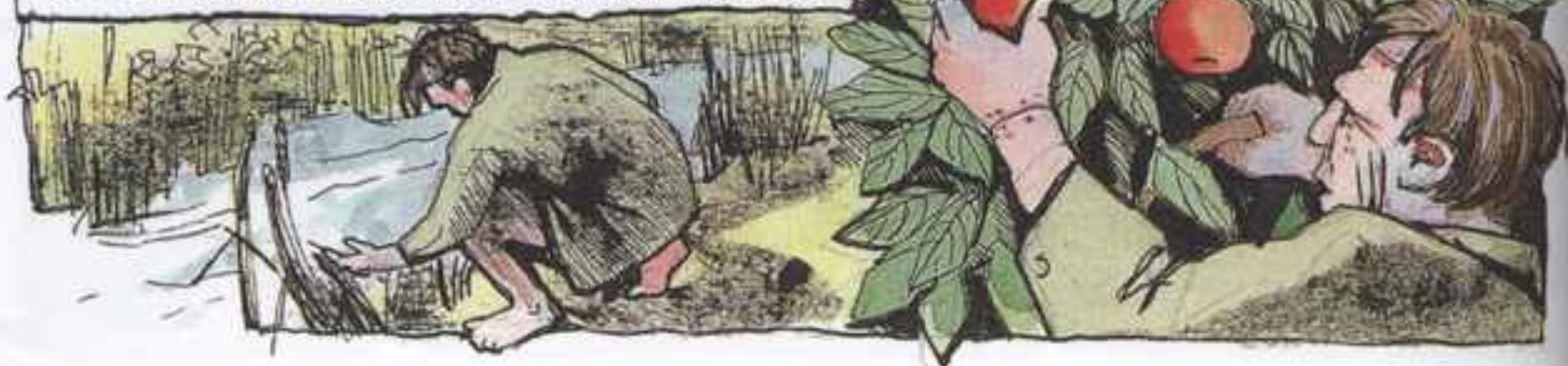
4 He was cold and he covered himself with Victor's clothes.



Then he left the room and walked through the town, out into the country. He did not know where to go. 5



He was thirsty and hungry. He drank 6 from a river and ate fruit from the trees.



Words

2 Match the words (1-5) with the explanations (a-e).

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1) stone | a) a small space in something that you can see through |
| 2) hut | b) a very small, simple building with only one room |
| 3) devil | c) an image that you can see in a mirror or in water |
| 4) hole | d) a small piece of rock |
| 5) reflection | e) the most powerful evil spirit |

Snow began to fall and his feet were cold. **1**



He went inside a house where there was an old woman. **2**

Who are you?... God help me!
3 What a hideous creature!



She ran out in terror. **4**
He sat down by the fire.



Then he came to a village. People were terrified when they saw him. **5**

6 What kind of creature is it?



7 It's the devil himself!

8 They threw stones at him.

Go away from here!
9



10 Out, you monster!

1 He ran away into the woods.



2 He hid in a hut next to a farmhouse.

3 There was a small hole in the wall. He could see and hear the people in the house.



4 They were good, kind people but he was afraid to show himself.

5 Sit here by the fire, father.

7 He lived there for months. At night he worked to help the family.

6 Thank you.



THE CREATURE'S STORY



At first he did not understand language. But he listened carefully and learned to speak.

Here is some bread and milk, father. Felix, can you get some wood for the fire?



6 He found a notebook in the pocket of the coat. He began to learn how to read.

8 The creature thought the young people were beautiful. He looked at his own reflection in the water.



How ugly I am! I want to be a friend to these people. But how can I show them my face?


 AFTER
READING

The Creature's Story

Language

3 Put the words in the correct order to recreate sentences from the story. Then look back at the story to check.

- 1) and he hear could people see house the in the.
- 2) go here away from!
- 3) where he go did know not to.
- 4) there lived he months for.
- 5) a was baby like I.
- 6) fire here sit the by.
- 7) show he afraid himself was to.

Story

4 Fill in the missing words in the creature's story. Then listen to the CD and check your answers. Use the following words.

stones hut ate hear town kind speak coat
read speak months clothes hole where drank
cold woods understand woman baby fire
worked village ran terrified

When I came to life I was like a _____. I could not _____ or understand. I went to my creator for help - but he _____ away. I was cold and I covered myself with his _____. Then I left and walked through the _____, out into the country. I did not know _____ to go. I was thirsty and hungry. I _____ from a river and _____ fruit from the trees. Snow began to fall and my feet were _____. I went inside a house where there was an old _____. She ran out in terror. I sat down by the _____ and tried to warm myself. Then I came to a _____. People were _____ when they saw me. They threw _____ at me, so I ran away into the _____ and hid in a _____ next to a farmhouse.

There was a small _____ in the wall. I could see and _____ the people in the house. They were good, _____ people but I was afraid to show myself. I lived there for _____. At night I _____ to help the family. At first I did not _____ language. But I listened carefully and learned to _____. I found a notebook in the pocket of the _____ and so I began to learn how to _____ too.

5 Look at the pictures. Match each speech bubble with one of the sentences below.



- 1) How ugly I am! I want to be a friend to these people. But how can I show them my face?
- 2) It is the good spirit of the forest.
- 3) It's the devil himself!
- 4) Look, Agatha. Somebody has cut all this firewood for us.
- 5) Sit here by the fire, father.
- 6) Thank you.
- 7) Vic...tor... Frank...enstein... Gen...eva.
- 8) What kind of creature is it?
- 9) Who are you?... God help me! What a hideous creature!

Characters

6 What evidence is there in the story that...

- 1) the creature is intelligent?
- 2) the creature is sensitive?
- 3) the creature is kind?
- 4) the family in the farmhouse are good people?
- 5) people immediately assume that the creature is dangerous?

Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 9 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Who did the creature meet inside the house?
- 2) Why wasn't he afraid of the creature? (What do you think?)
- 3) What happened when Felix and Agatha returned?
- 4) Where did the creature decide to go? (What do you think?)
- 5) What happened during the journey?

CHAPTER 9

The Journey

The creature continued his story as Victor listened.

1

2 I wanted to make contact with the family. I felt so lonely.



One day the old man was alone in the house. He knocked on the door.

3

Come in!

4

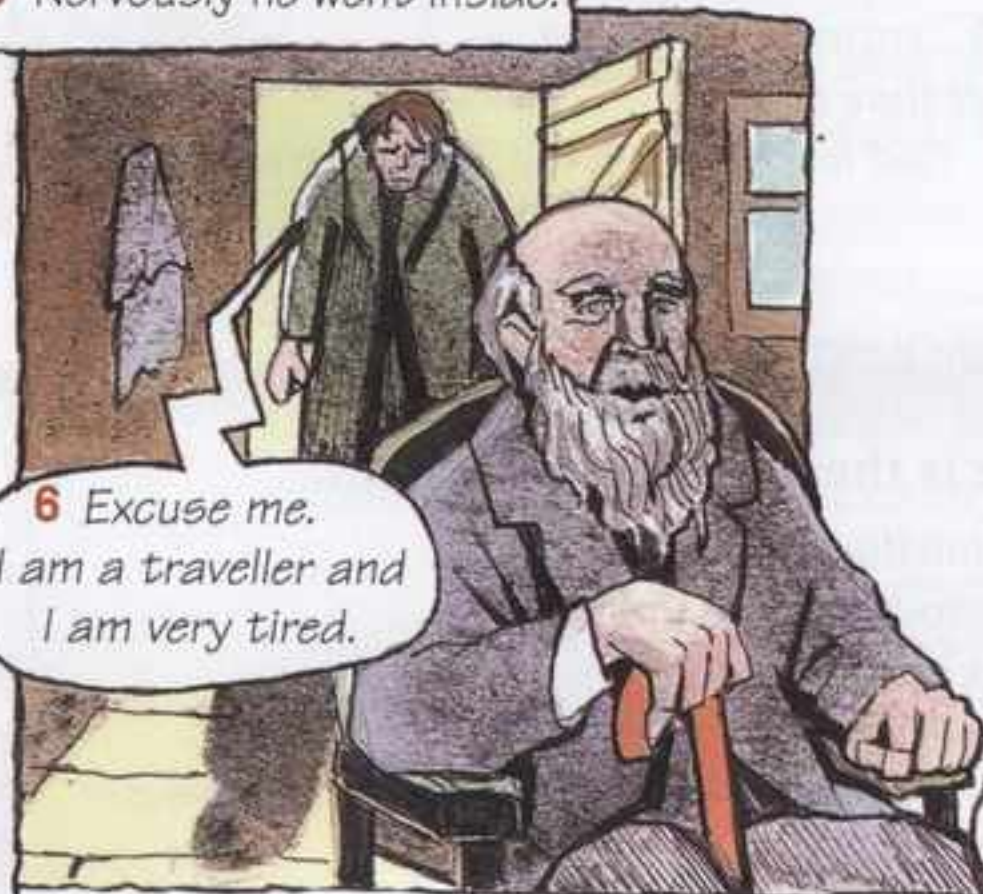


The old man turned to him but he was not afraid.

7

5 Nervously he went inside.

6 Excuse me. I am a traveller and I am very tired.



8 Come and sit by the fire. You sound so sad.



Words

2 Insert the words (1-6) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-e).

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 1) blind | a) If you throw a _____, the dog will run and get it. |
| 2) stick | b) It is dangerous to _____ a _____ into the air. |
| 3) fire | c) She felt _____ on her first day at the new school. |
| 4) blood | d) Specially trained dogs help _____ people to walk. |
| 5) lonely | e) There was _____ on his shirt after he cut his hand. |
| 6) gun | |

He looked into the old man's eyes and realized that he was **blind**. **1**

2 I cannot see but I can tell that you are unhappy.

3 You are very kind to a stranger.

4 I have no family and no friends. I need love and friendship. But when people see me, they hate me.

5 How can this be? You have the voice of a good person.

Just then there were footsteps outside. **6**

7 Please help me! Tell them I am not bad!

8 The door opened. Felix and Agatha came in.

9 Aah! What is this monster doing in our house?

10 Wait!

11 Don't worry, father. I'll protect you.

12 Felix hit the creature with a **stick**.

13 Out, you **beast**! How can you attack a blind old man?

14 The creature did not defend himself. He ran out of the house.

1 Where can I go now?

The only person I know is Victor Frankenstein. He made me. He must help me.



2 Geneva!...

I will go to Geneva and find him there.



3 It was a long and difficult journey.



One day he was walking near a river. 4



6 He ran to the side of the river.

5 There was a young girl in the water.



7 Hold my arm! Hold tight!



THE JOURNEY

He pulled the girl out of the water and put her on the grass. **1**

2 Are you all right?



3 Just then a man with a gun appeared.

What are you doing **4** with that girl?



5 He looked at the creature.

6 Aah! You horror!



He fired the gun, then picked up the girl and ran away. **7**

8 The creature fell. There was blood from his leg.



9 I save their lives and look how they thank me. There is no hope. They hate me and now I hate them.



The Journey

Language

3 Insert the verbs according to the tenses indicated. Then look back at the story to check your answers.

- 1) I _____ to Geneva and find him there. (go - future)
- 2) What _____ you _____ with that girl?
(do - present continuous)
- 3) One day he _____ near a river.
(walk - past continuous)
- 4) Don't worry, father. I _____ you. (protect - future)
- 5) When people _____ me, they _____ me.
(see / hate - simple present)
- 6) He _____ to the side of the river. (run - simple past)

4 Who says each of the following sentences? Write the names in the spaces.

- 1) _____ Are you all right?
- 2) _____ He must help me.
- 3) _____ You horror!
- 4) _____ How can you attack a blind old man?
- 5) _____ You are very kind to a stranger.
- 6) _____ You sound so sad.

Who do the pronouns underlined in the preceding sentences refer to? Choose from a-d.

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| a) the creature | b) Victor Frankenstein |
| c) the girl in the river | d) the blind old man |

Characters

5 Match the beginning of each sentence (1-7) with the correct ending (a-g).

- 1) The creature wanted to make contact with the family because...
- 2) The old man is not afraid of the creature because...
- 3) Felix immediately attacks the creature because...

- 4) The creature decides to look for Victor because...
- 5) The creature knows that Victor's home is in Geneva because...
- 6) The girl calls out for help because...
- 7) The man with the gun shoots at the creature because...
 - a) he assumes that the girl is in danger.
 - b) he assumes that the old man is in danger.
 - c) he felt so lonely.
 - d) she has fallen in the river.
 - e) he is blind.
 - f) he is the only person that he knows.
 - g) he read it in Victor's notebook.

Story

6 Number the pictures in the correct order.



7 Match each of the pictures above with one of the following sentences and fill in the missing words.

- 1) He _____ the gun, then picked up the girl and ran away.
- 2) Felix hit the creature with a _____.
- 3) The _____ did not defend himself. He ran out of the house.
- 4) He pulled the girl out of the _____ and put her on the _____.
- 5) It was a long and difficult _____.
- 6) The old man turned to him but he was not _____.



Pictures

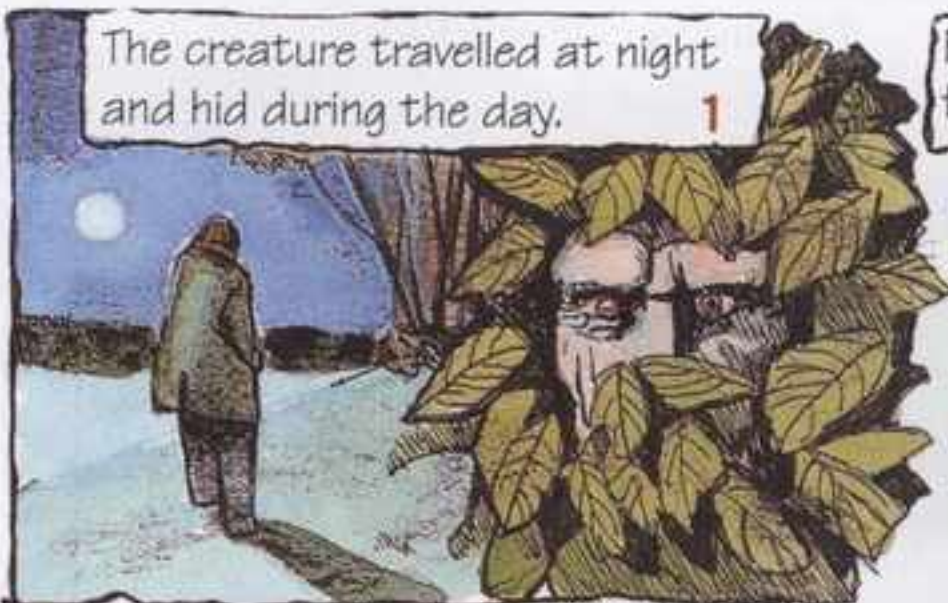
I Look at the pictures in Chapter 10 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Where did the creature arrive after his journey?
- 2) Who did he meet?
- 3) What happened?
- 4) The creature asks Victor to do something. Does Victor agree to do it?

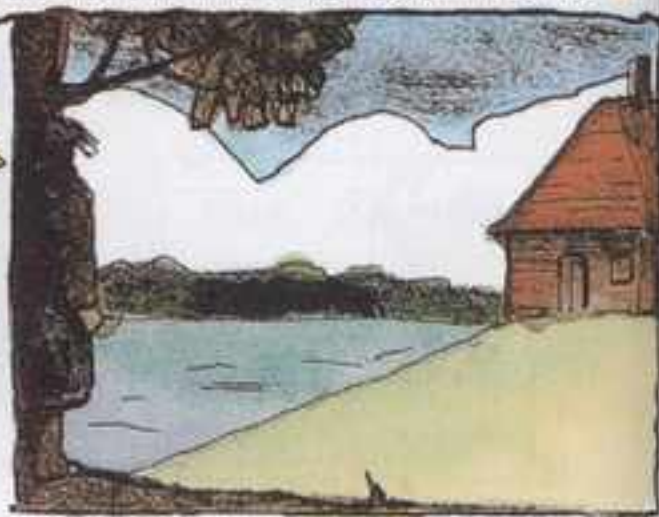
CHAPTER 10

The Agreement

The creature travelled at night and hid during the day. **1**



Finally he arrived in Geneva and found the Frankenstein home. **2**



3 In the woods two boys were playing.



4 I'll hide in the trees. You try to find me.

5 These children are so young and so beautiful. Can they be full of hate like the adults? Perhaps I can become their friend.



One of the boys ran through the trees. The creature stopped him. **6**



7 Don't be afraid.

8 Who are you? Help!

Words

2 Match the words (1-5) with the explanations (a-e).

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1) debt | a) become invisible |
| 2) pity | b) covered in ice |
| 3) disappear | c) an obligation to repay something to somebody |
| 4) frozen | d) someone who lives or travels with you |
| 5) companion | e) sympathy for someone who is unhappy or suffering |



After finishing his story,
the creature turned to Victor.

1



2

Now I have told you
everything.

Victor was shocked but he felt
some pity for the creature.

3



4 You did a terrible thing.
But I can see that you are unhappy
and I am sorry for you.

I need love. I need a companion.
Only you can help me. You must do
something for me.

5



6 What do you
want me to do?



7 Only another creature
like me could love me. You must
make a woman to live with me
and be my companion.



8

What!
I cannot do that! It was
a terrible mistake to create you.
How can I make another
monster?

THE AGREEMENT



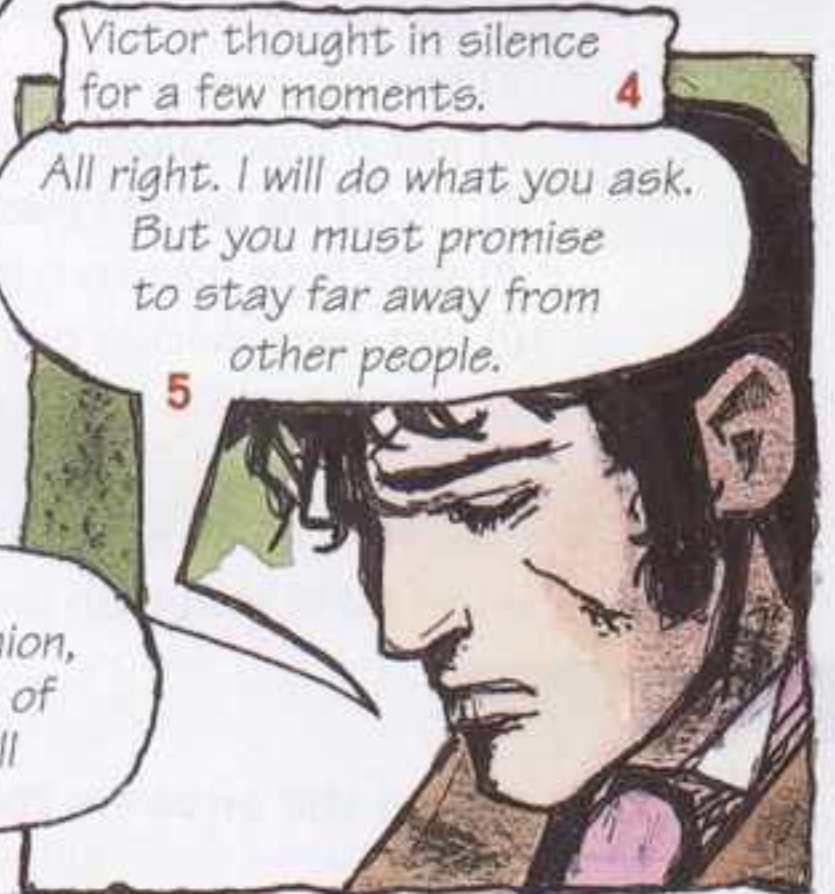
2 You must! You have a debt to pay me, Frankenstein. You created me and abandoned me. If you refuse to help, I will torment you and your family until the day you die.



1 No, I cannot bring a second monster into the world. There is already too much evil in you.



3 I am evil only because I am unhappy. If you give me a companion, we will disappear to the frozen lands of the north where nobody lives. We will never hurt anyone.



Victor thought in silence for a few moments.

4 All right. I will do what you ask. But you must promise to stay far away from other people.



6 I promise you that. Now I must go and you must start your work. I will watch you and, when you are ready, I will return.





The Agreement

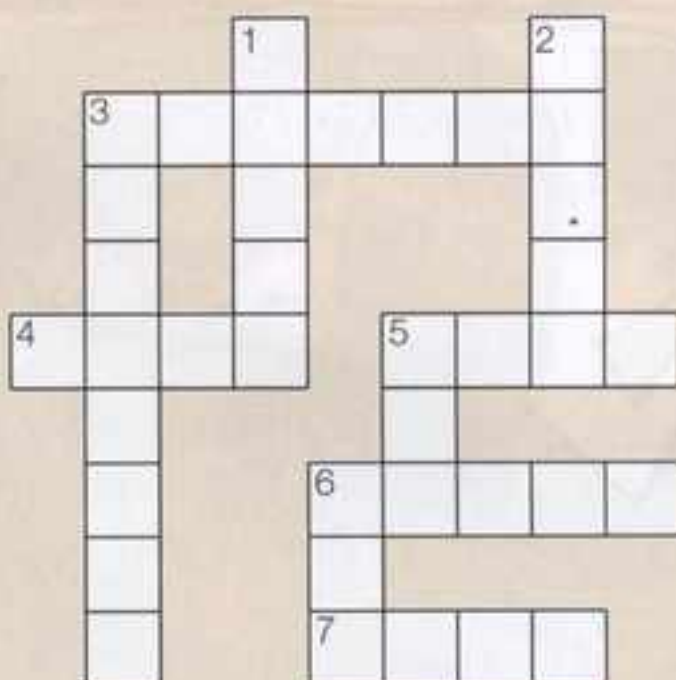
Language

3 Put the words in the correct order to recreate sentences from the story.

- 1) travelled and the at night day hid creature during the
- 2) home he Geneva arrived in and finally Frankenstein found the
- 3) full can be like of hate adults they the?
- 4) of ran trees the through one boys the
- 5) the mouth put his boy's hand over creature the
- 6) seconds was in a few dead he
- 7) jacket was a there on the boy's name
- 8) I dead am he that glad is
- 9) you I have now everything told
- 10) was some shocked pity but he creature felt Victor for the

Words

4 Fill in the answers to the crossword.



Across

3. No sounds.
4. Country.
5. Opposite of love.
6. Narrow piece of wood.
7. Something you must repay.

Down

1. Not able to see.
2. Animal.
3. A person you do not know.
5. A small primitive house.
6. Unhappy.

Characters

5 True or false? Indicate T or F.

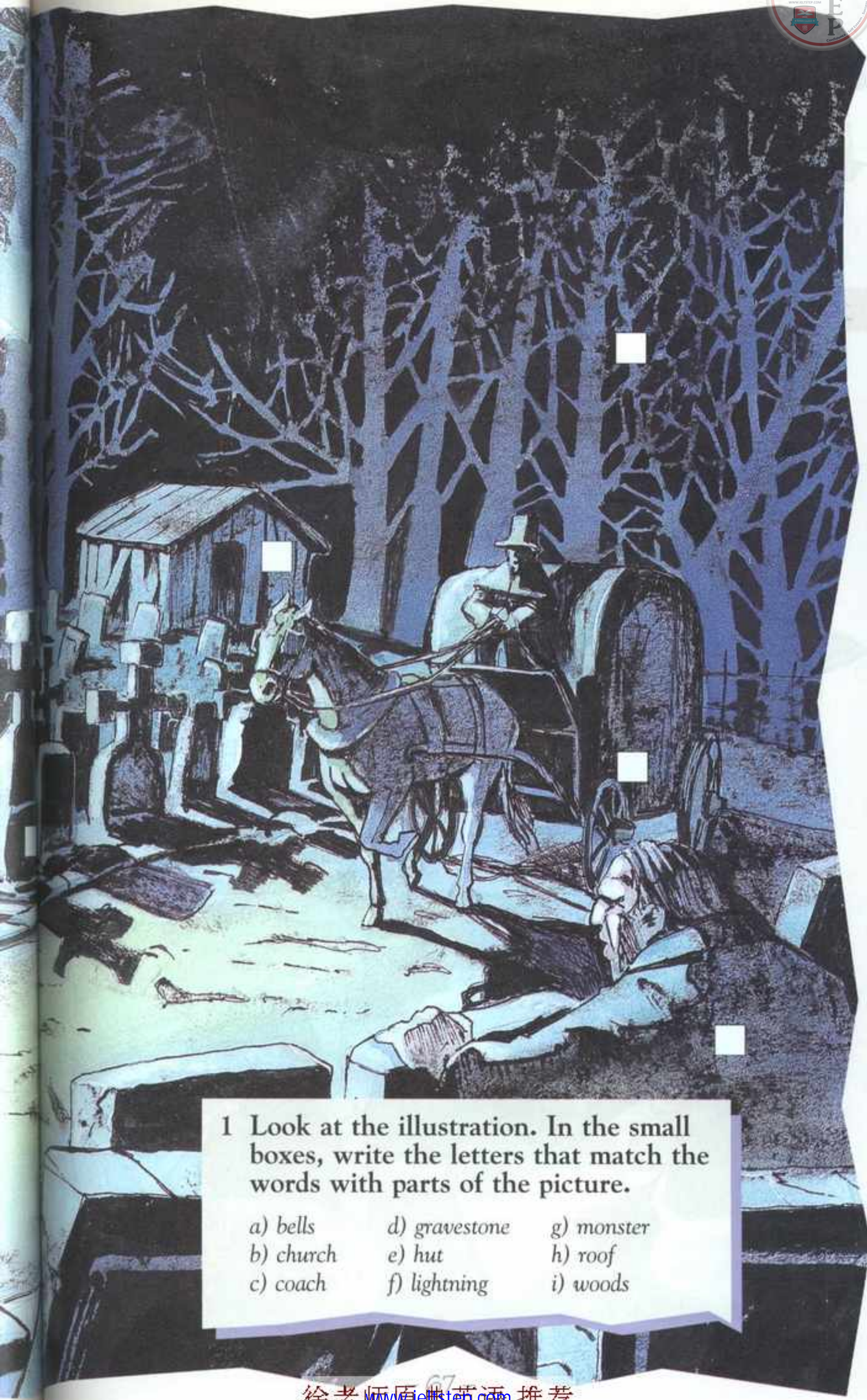
- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) The creature did not plan to murder the boy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) The creature immediately knew who the two boys were. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) At first Victor's brother was not frightened of the creature. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) The creature felt satisfaction after killing the boy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Victor feels only fear and anger towards the creature. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) The creature thinks that Victor has an obligation to help him. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) The creature thinks that, if Victor helps him, other people will be friendly to him too. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) Victor immediately agrees to help the creature. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6 Number the sentences in the correct order to recreate the dialogue.

- CREATURE: I am evil only because I am unhappy. If you give me a companion, we will disappear to the frozen lands of the north where nobody lives. We will never hurt anyone.
- CREATURE: I need love. I need a companion. Only you can help me. You must do something for me.
- CREATURE: I promise you that. Now I must go and you must start your work. I will watch you and, when you are ready, I will return.
- CREATURE: Only another creature like me could love me. You must make a woman to live with me and be my companion.
- CREATURE: You must! You have a debt to pay me, Frankenstein. You created me and abandoned me. If you refuse to help, I will torment you and your family until the day you die.
- VICTOR: All right. I will do what you ask. But you must promise to stay far away from other people.
- VICTOR: No, I cannot bring a second monster into the world. There is already too much evil in you.
- VICTOR: What do you want me to do?
- VICTOR: What! I cannot do that! It was a terrible mistake to create you. How can I make another monster?

At the Graveyard





1 Look at the illustration. In the small boxes, write the letters that match the words with parts of the picture.

- | | | |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| a) bells | d) gravestone | g) monster |
| b) church | e) hut | h) roof |
| c) coach | f) lightning | i) woods |



Pictures

I Look at the pictures in Chapter 11 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Why are Victor's father and Elizabeth worried about him?
- 2) What does Victor prepare to do?
- 3) Why doesn't he finish the work? (What do you think?)
- 4) What is the reaction of the creature?

CHAPTER 11

The Second Creature

1 Victor was full of doubts and fears.



2 Was I right to make that promise? My stomach turns at the idea of making another creature.

6 Elizabeth too was concerned.

7 Do you love another woman, Victor? Tell me. I will understand.



No, Elizabeth, I love only you.

8



Something is troubling you. What is it?

4

His behaviour was strange and his eyes were wild. 3 His father was very worried.



5 I cannot speak about it, father.



9 I want to marry you. But first there is something I must do. Please do not ask me any more.

Words

2 Insert the words (1-5) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-e).

- 1) race
- 2) revenge
- 3) scream

- 4) wild
- 5) behaviour

- a) Lions and tigers are _____ animals.
- b) People began to _____ as the plane suddenly fell.
- c) The people in the north of the island come from a different _____.
- d) The teacher complained about the _____ of the class.
- e) They attacked me first. Now I'm going to take _____.

He found an isolated house and prepared to make the second creature. **1**



The work filled him with disgust but he forced himself to continue. **3**

4 I am sick with horror. But it is the only way to protect my family.



Once again he had to collect the body parts. **2**



Sometimes he sensed that **5** the creature was watching him.



6 I know he is there. I can feel it inside me.

1 Finally the work was almost finished.

But when Victor looked at the terrible body on the table, his fear grew stronger.



Perhaps she will be a thousand times more evil than he is. How can
3 I know?



4 Perhaps together they will create a race of monsters. The world will never forgive me for letting this happen.

He turned and saw the creature at the window. 5



6 What eyes the monster has! What a look of hate! No! I cannot go on with this work.

He picked up a knife and cut the body on the table into pieces. 7



THE SECOND CREATURE

1 The creature screamed with anger and despair.



2 Frankenstein, what have you done? You have broken your promise to me.



3 Yes. I will never never make another creature like you to bring terror into the world.

5 Go, monster. I have made my decision. I cannot help you.



4 You have destroyed my only hope of happiness. Now I have nothing but hate and revenge.



6 Yes, I am going. But remember this, Frankenstein. I will be with you on your wedding night.




 AFTER
READING

The Second Creature

Language

3 Insert the verbs according to the tenses indicated. Then look back at the story to check your answers.

- 1) Something _____ you. (trouble - present continuous)
- 2) _____ you _____ another woman? (love - simple present)
- 3) Sometimes he sensed that the creature _____ him. (watch - past continuous)
- 4) Perhaps together they _____ a race of monsters. (create - future)
- 5) You _____ your promise to me. (break - present perfect)
- 6) The world _____ never _____ me for letting this happen. (forgive - future)
- 7) He _____ and _____ the creature at the window. (turn / see - simple past)
- 8) What _____ you _____? (do - present perfect)

Words

4 Read the definitions below and solve the anagrams.

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- 1) ceremony when people get married
- 2) sense of uncertainty
- 3) feeling nausea
- 4) without hope
- 5) shout of fear
- 6) far away from others
- 7) worried
- 8) the part of your body below your chest

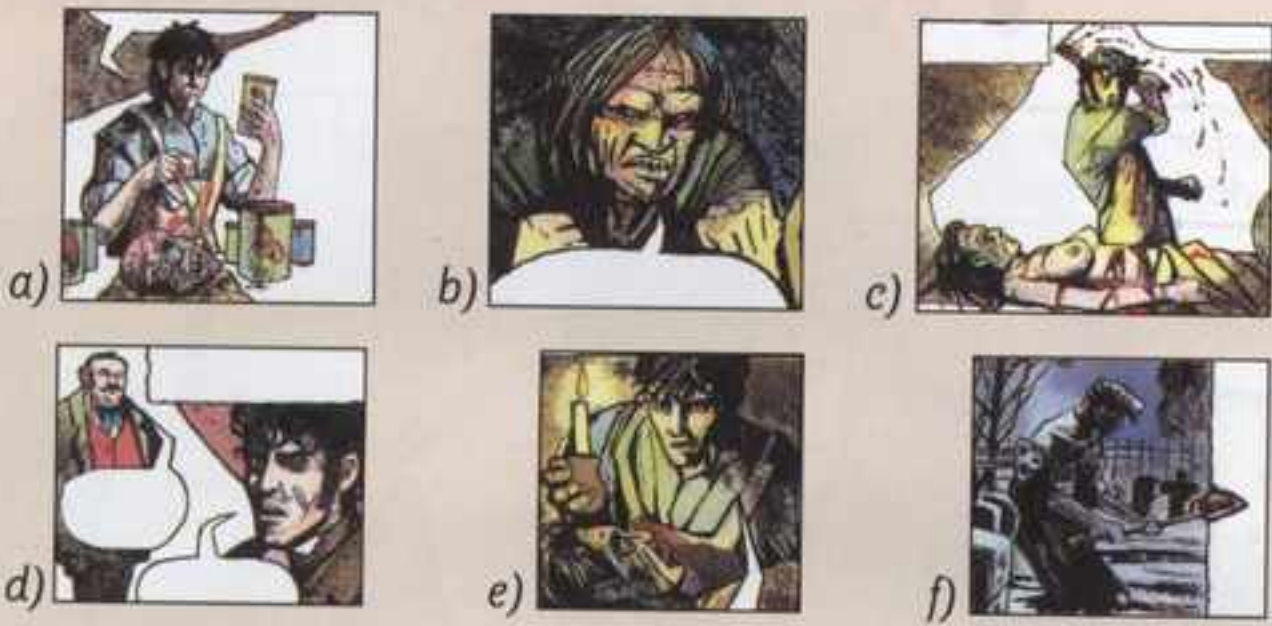
Characters

5 Explain why...

- 1) Victor's father is worried about him.
- 2) Elizabeth asks Victor if he is in love with another woman.
- 3) Victor agrees to make a second creature.
- 4) Victor is afraid to continue with the work.
- 5) Victor destroys the second creature.

Story

6 Number the pictures in the correct order.



7 Match each of the pictures above with one of the following sentences and fill in the missing words.

- 1) But when Victor looked at the terrible body on the table, his _____ grew stronger.
- 2) He picked up a _____ and cut the body on the table into pieces.
- 3) His behaviour was strange and his _____ were wild. His father was very _____.
- 4) Once again he had to collect the _____ parts.
- 5) The creature screamed with anger and _____.
- 6) The work filled him with _____ but he forced himself to continue.

Beyond the story

8 Express your opinions.

- 1) Was Victor right to decide not to make a second creature?
- 2) What will the creature do now?



Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 12 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) What does Victor do on the lake?
- 2) Who is waiting for him when he returns?
- 3) What do they show him?
- 4) What happens to Victor?

CHAPTER 12

Henry Clerval

1 Victor was sure that his decision was right.

I could not create a second monster.

2



The next day he put the pieces of the body into a sack.

5

I can throw them into the middle of the lake.

6



But the creature's words stayed in his mind.

3

"I will be with you on your wedding night." So he wants to take his revenge on me. But I will kill him first!

4



7 He went out in a boat.

There! That is the end. There will never be another creature.

8



Words

2 Insert the words (1-5) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-e).

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| 1) shore | a) He behaved so strangely that people thought he was _____. |
| 2) sack | b) If you take an aspirin, it will help the _____ to go down. |
| 3) mad | c) The police asked her if she could _____ the robbers. |
| 4) fever | d) There are fishing ports along the _____. |
| 5) identify | e) They carried the potatoes in a large _____. |



1 Some people found the body at the side of the lake early this morning. There were marks around his neck. The murderer was incredibly strong.



2 Victor felt his fear return.



3 Did you see anything strange from your boat?



No, nothing.

4

5 Can I see the body?



6 Come with us.



He followed the policemen with terror in his heart.

7



There was a body under a cover on the beach.

8



1 The policeman pulled back the cover.

Do you recognise the young man?

2



3 Henry!

What has he done to you?
Oh, Henry, my dear friend!

Victor was in despair. He fell to the ground next to his friend's body. 4

He became unconscious and the policemen brought him to a hospital. 6

5 The second death because of me!
When will it end?



He was ill for a long time. He had a fever and wild uncontrollable dreams. 7

8 Get away from me,
monster! I killed them!
I created him and they
died because of me.

Everybody thought he was mad. His father and Elizabeth came to take him home. 9




 AFTER
READING

Henry Clerval

Language

3 Put the words in the correct order to recreate sentences from the story. Then look back at the story to check.

- 1) I not monster a create second could.
- 2) be your I with wedding you will night on.
- 3) ask some like to questions you we'd.
- 4) wrong what's? has happened what?
- 5) somebody see did with sack the me?
- 6) anything you from strange boat did your see?
- 7) recognise do man the young you?
- 8) will when end it?

Characters

4 True or false? Indicate T or F.

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Victor is sorry now that he didn't make a companion for the creature. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) The creature knows that Victor wants to marry Elizabeth. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) The policemen think that Victor is a murderer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Victor is afraid that somebody saw him throw the body parts into the lake. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Victor knows who the murderer is. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Victor knows that the victim is Henry before he sees the body. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Victor feels that he is responsible for the murder. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) The people in the hospital think that Victor is a killer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Story

5 Without looking back at the story, number the following sentences in the correct order.

- Some people found a body at the side of the lake early in the morning.
- The next day Victor put the pieces of the body into a sack.
- The policeman pulled back the cover. He recognised his friend Henry.
- There was a body under a cover on the beach.
- They said that they were investigating a murder.
- Victor felt his fear return. He followed the policemen with terror in his heart.
- He went out in a boat and threw them into the middle of the lake.
- Victor was in despair. He fell to the ground next to his friend's body.
- When he returned to the shore, two policemen were waiting for him.

6 Match the sentences (1-8) with the speech bubbles (a-f) in the pictures. Fill in the missing words.



- A young _____. We haven't identified him yet.
- Can I see the _____?
- Come with _____.
- Get away from me, monster! I _____ them! I created him and they died because of me.
- So he wants to take his revenge on me. But I will _____ him first.
- The second death because of _____! When will it end?
- There! That is the end. There will never be another _____.
- Who is _____?

Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 13 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) Why is Victor afraid?
- 2) What do Victor and Elizabeth do?
- 3) Where do they go afterwards?
- 4) What happens to Elizabeth?

CHAPTER 13

The Wedding

1 Gradually Victor got better.



Elizabeth was still worried 2 about his strange behaviour.



Are you sure that you love me? If you want to marry another woman, you must tell me. I want you to be happy.

3

4 No, Elizabeth. I love you. Will you marry me please?



5 Yes. You know that is what I have always wanted.

6 This is wonderful news after all our sadness! We will have the wedding next week.



Words

2 Match the words (1-4) with the explanations (a-d).

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 1) lock | a) a small gun that you can hold in one hand |
| 2) pistol | b) close something using a key |
| 3) fight | c) go from one side to the other |
| 4) cross | d) try to defeat another person |

As the days passed Victor became more agitated. **1**

2 "I will be with you on your wedding night." It is me that he hates. He wants revenge on me. I will have to fight him to the death.

He began to carry a pistol and a knife and to look nervously around him. **3**

4 I feel him watching me.



5 Everything is all right. We will be happy together after we are married. You will see.



6 Be carefull!

7 What is the danger?

8 I cannot tell you.



At last the wedding day came and they were married. 1



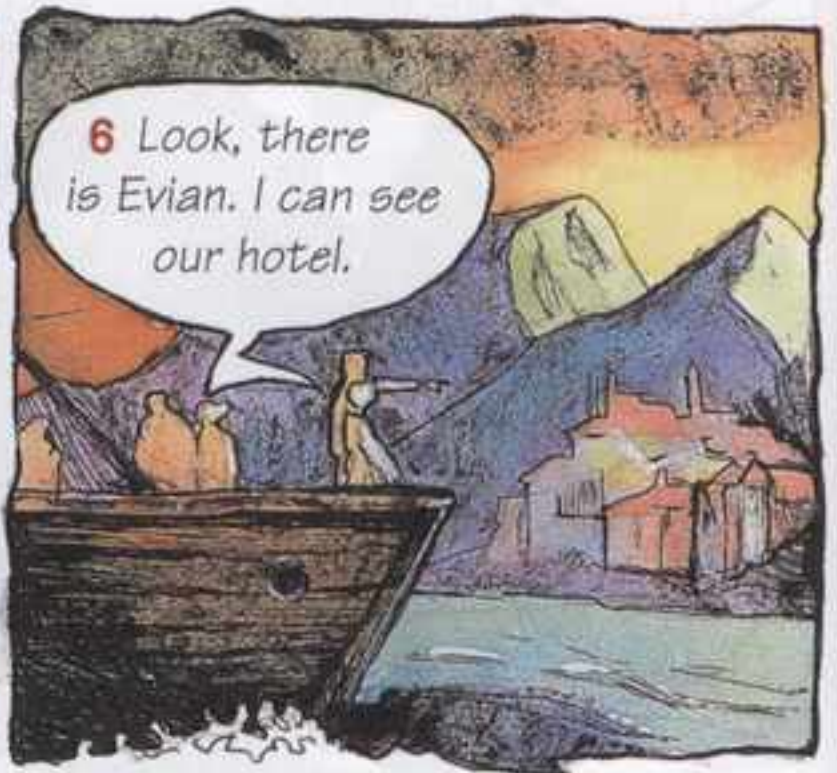
After the wedding, they took a boat to cross Lake Geneva. 2



But Victor was also very worried. He could not forget the creature's last words. 5



6 Look, there is Evian. I can see our hotel.



7 They arrived at the hotel.



Elizabeth, go to our room and lock the door. I will come in a few minutes. 8

9 Is everything all right?

10 Yes, but go now.



THE WEDDING

Victor searched the hotel and the garden. 1

There is nobody here.
If he wants to fight me,
why doesn't he come? 2

3 Suddenly there was a scream.

4 Aaagh!

5 Elizabeth!
Oh, my God! He has
come for her, not me.

He ran to the room. Elizabeth
was lying on the bed. 6

My darling Elizabeth! 7
What has he done to you?

8 He saw the marks on her neck.

9 No! No! Those monstrous
hands have killed her.

He looked across to the window. The creature
was there, watching him and smiling. 10

Devill You have taken
all my hope. I will never
forgive you. 11

Victor ran to the window 12
but the creature was gone.



The Wedding

Language

3 Insert the question word in each question and choose the correct answers (a-f).

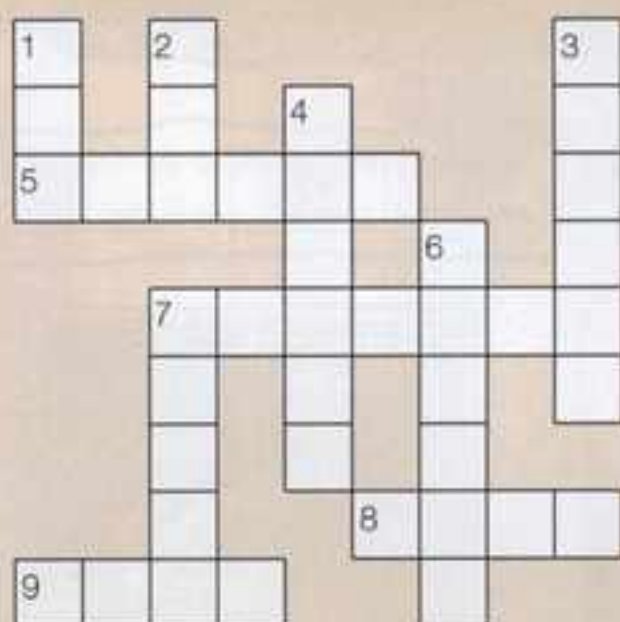
Who What When Where Why How

- 1) _____ is Victor and Elizabeth's hotel?
- 2) _____ do they cross the lake?
- 3) _____ murders Elizabeth?
- 4) _____ weapons does Victor carry?
- 5) _____ does he carry weapons?
- 6) _____ did the creature say he was going to return?

- a) A pistol and a knife.
- b) By boat.
- c) He thinks he will have to fight the creature.
- d) In Evian.
- e) On the night of Victor's wedding.
- f) The creature.

Words

4 Fill in the answers to the crossword.



Down

1. Crazy.
2. A weapon that you can fire.
3. His death wasn't an accident. It was _____.
4. To look for.
6. A small version of 2 down.
7. With a very high temperature.

Across

5. Be very careful. You are in _____.
7. I'm sorry. Please _____ me.
8. Don't forget to _____ the front door.
9. I think his name is Paul but I'm not _____.

Characters

5 What words do the characters say which indicate that...

- 1) Elizabeth does not know whether Victor really loves her?
- 2) Victor does not realize that the creature plans to kill Elizabeth?
- 3) Elizabeth knows nothing about the creature?
- 4) Victor's father is pleased about the marriage of his son?

Story

6 Without looking back at the story, number the following pictures in the correct order.



7 Match each picture above with one of the following sentences and fill in the missing words.

- 1) He looked across to the window. The _____ was there, watching him and _____.
- 2) After the wedding, they took a boat to _____ Lake Geneva.
- 3) He ran to the room. Elizabeth was lying on the _____.
- 4) At last the _____ day came and they were married.
- 5) He began to carry a _____ and a _____ and to look nervously around him.
- 6) Victor searched the _____ and the garden.

Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 14 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) What happens to Victor's father?
- 2) Victor tells his story to a magistrate. Does the man believe him?
- 3) Where does Victor find the creature again?
- 4) Where does he follow him?
- 5) What does Victor want to do? (What do you think?)

CHAPTER 14

The Hunt

When he heard about Elizabeth, Victor's father collapsed. 1



Elizabeth too!
What is happening to us? 2

3 Two days later he died.



The monster has destroyed my family. 4

5 Victor became mad with despair. For months he spoke to nobody.



Finally he told his story 6 to a magistrate in Geneva.

7 You must catch this monster. He is a danger to the world.

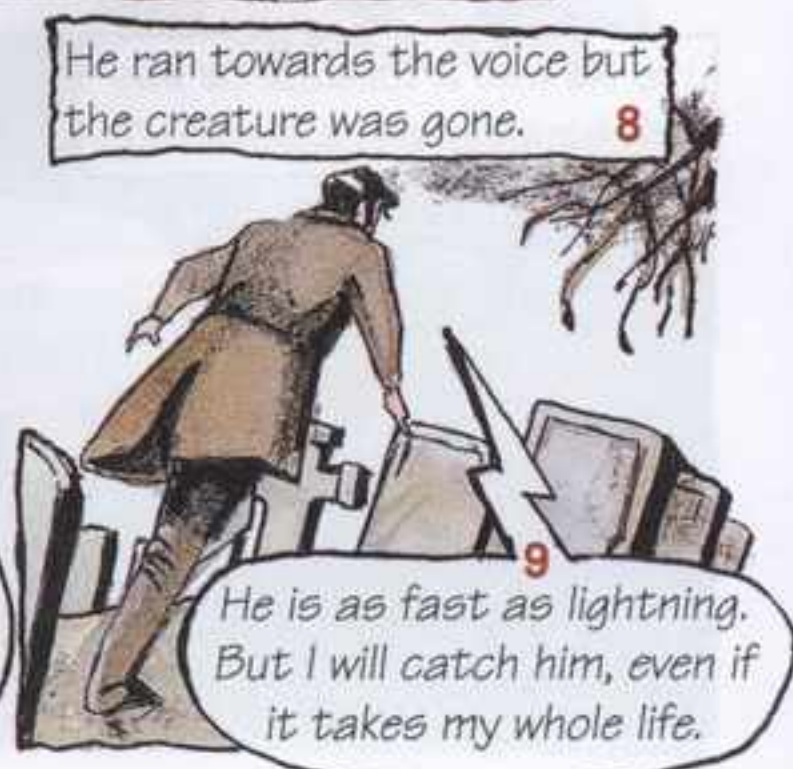
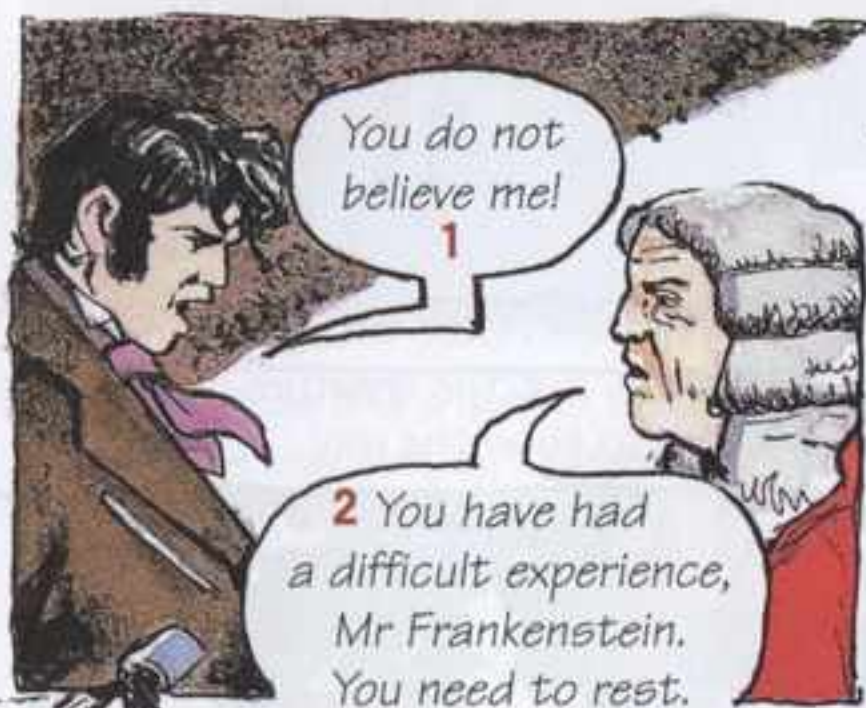


8 You created a monster? This is incredible. I have never heard such a story.

Words

2 Insert the words (1-6) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-e).

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1) collapse | a) A _____ on the road showed us where to turn. |
| 2) graveyard | b) Criminal gangs _____ elephants in parts of Africa. |
| 3) sign | c) I tried to _____ the shelf but it was too high. |
| 4) hunt | d) My grandfather is _____ in a small _____ in the country. |
| 5) buried | e) The force of the explosion made many buildings _____. |
| 6) reach | |



Victor spent his life hunting the creature.
He followed him into the mountains. **1**



The creature led him **2**
across burning deserts.

My water is nearly finished.
I cannot stop. **3**



The creature was always there, in front.
But it was impossible to reach him. **4**



Sometimes Victor thought he had
lost him. But the creature always left
a sign to show the way. **5**



He wants me to follow him.
He wants me to suffer like him. **6**

His life was a torture. He was
only happy when he slept. **7**

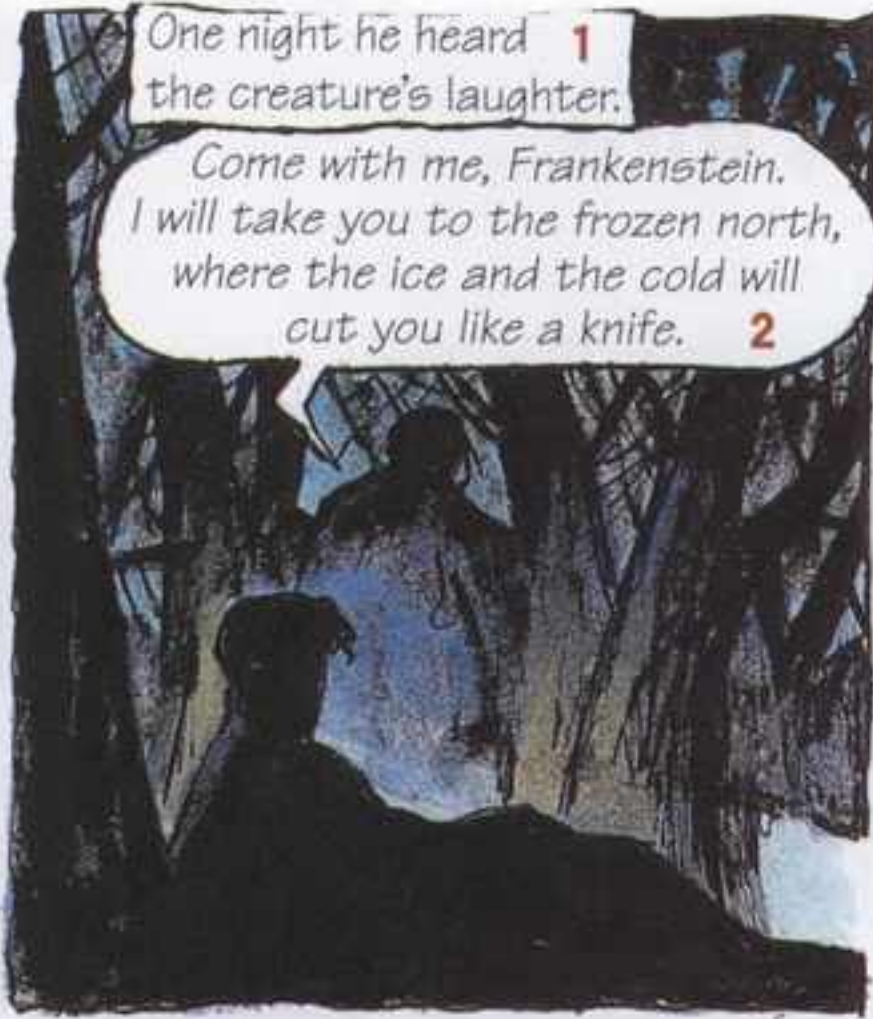


8 Let me sleep.
In my dreams I am with you,
Elizabeth. And father and William.

THE HUNT

One night he heard **1**
the creature's laughter.

Come with me, Frankenstein.
I will take you to the frozen north,
where the ice and the cold will
cut you like a knife. **2**



In the Arctic snow he
could sometimes clearly
see the creature. **3**



Using dogs and a sledge, he thought
that he was getting nearer to him. **4**

Wait for me, you monster.
I am going to kill you.
Nothing can stop
me now. **5**



But one night there was a storm
and the ice broke up. **6**



Victor was cut off at sea
on a piece of ice. **7**





The Hunt

Language

3 Put the words in the correct order to recreate sentences from the story. Then look back at the story to check.

- 1) has the family destroyed monster my
- 2) have experience Frankenstein had a Mr difficult you
- 3) have I reason only live now one to
- 4) towards he creature the voice but gone the ran was
- 5) whole I if catch him life even it takes will my
- 6) to wants he suffer me him like
- 7) when only he happy slept he was

Characters

4 True or false. Indicate T or F.

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) The shock of Elizabeth's murder kills Victor's father. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) The magistrate in Geneva thinks that Victor has had a difficult experience with a monster. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Desire for revenge is now the only reason that Victor wants to live. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) The creature wants to escape from Victor. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) The creature wants Victor to have the same experience as him. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Story

5 Without looking back at the story, number the following sentences in the correct order.

- a) But one night there was a storm and the ice broke up.
- b) Finally he told his story to a magistrate in Geneva.
But the magistrate did not believe him.
- c) Victor spent his life hunting the creature. He followed him into the mountains and across burning deserts.

- d) Sometimes Victor thought he had lost him. But the creature always left a sign to show the way.
- e) Victor was cut off at sea on a piece of ice.
- f) The creature led him to the frozen north. In the Arctic snow he could sometimes clearly see him.
- g) Using dogs and a sledge, he thought that he was getting nearer to him.
- h) Victor became mad with despair. For months he spoke to nobody.
- i) The creature was always there, in front. But it was impossible to reach him.
- j) Victor went to the graveyard where his family were buried. He decided to find the creature and kill him.
- k) When he heard about Elizabeth, Victor's father collapsed. Two days later he died.

6 Match the sentences below (1-7) with the speech bubbles (a-f) and fill in the missing words.



- 1) _____ with me, Frankenstein. I will take you to the frozen north, where the ice and the cold will cut you like a _____.
- 2) You must catch this monster. He is a _____ to the world.
- 3) Elizabeth too! What is _____ to us?
- 4) I am glad that you have decided to _____. Now you can feel the _____ that I feel.
- 5) Let me sleep. In my _____ I am with you, Elizabeth. And father and William.
- 6) _____ for me, you monster. I am going to kill you. Nothing can stop me now.
- 7) You _____ a monster? This is incredible. I have never heard such a _____.

Pictures

1 Look at the pictures in Chapter 15 (without reading the story) and answer the questions.

- 1) What happens to Victor in the end?
- 2) Who comes to look for Victor on the ship?
- 3) How does the creature feel now?
- 4) What does the creature do in the end?

CHAPTER 15

The End

Victor finished telling 1
Captain Walton his story.



2 You found me
at sea and took me
onto your ship.

And so the creature
is still out there? 3



4 Yes.

5 This is a
remarkable story,
Mr Frankenstein.

6 I do not have
long to live. I am not
afraid of dying. My life now is
only a torture and I know that
I will be with Elizabeth
again.



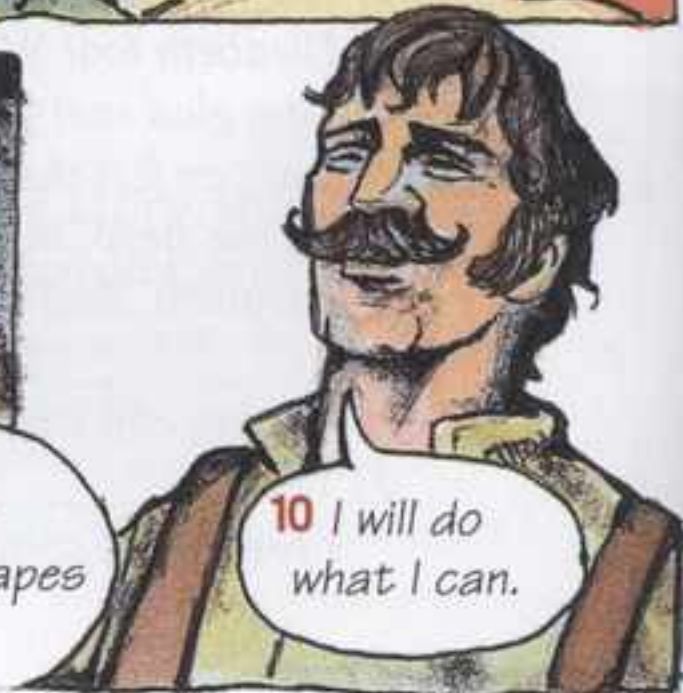
7 But I want you
to promise me one thing,
Captain.



What is it? 8

9 That you
will find the monster
and kill him before he escapes
again.

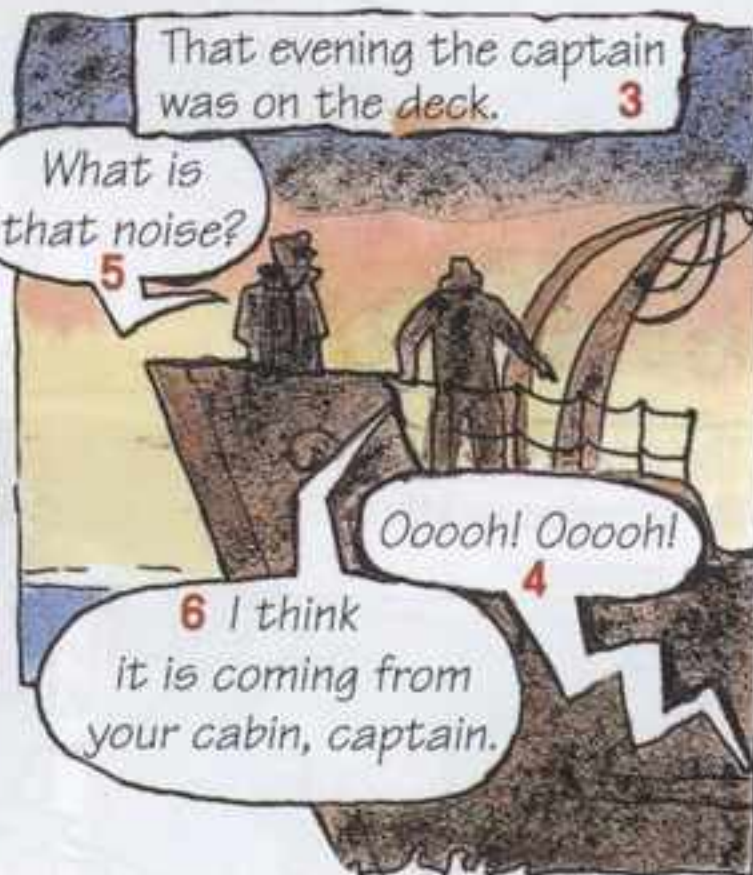
10 I will do
what I can.



Words

2 Insert the words (1-5) in the correct spaces in the sentences (a-e).

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 1) deck | a) After the storm the sea became _____ again. |
| 2) escape | b) It was difficult to see people's faces in the _____. |
| 3) calm | c) It was very windy on the _____ of the ship. |
| 4) horrified | d) The prisoners attempted to _____ through a tunnel. |
| 5) darkness | e) We were _____ to see people living in such terrible conditions. |



Captain Walton was horrified but he did not turn away. **1**



3 I have a thousand times more pain.

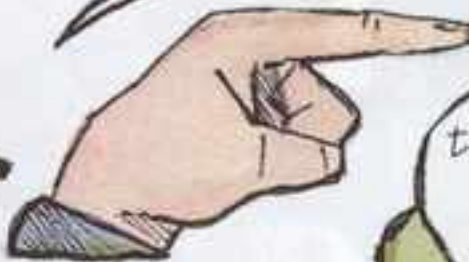


2 So you are Frankenstein's monster. It is too late to be sorry. He is dead now and his pain is over.

The captain remembered his promise to kill the monster.



5 You must die too. You murdered and did evil things.



6 I did not want to hurt anybody. I wanted love and friendship but I found only hatred and hostility.

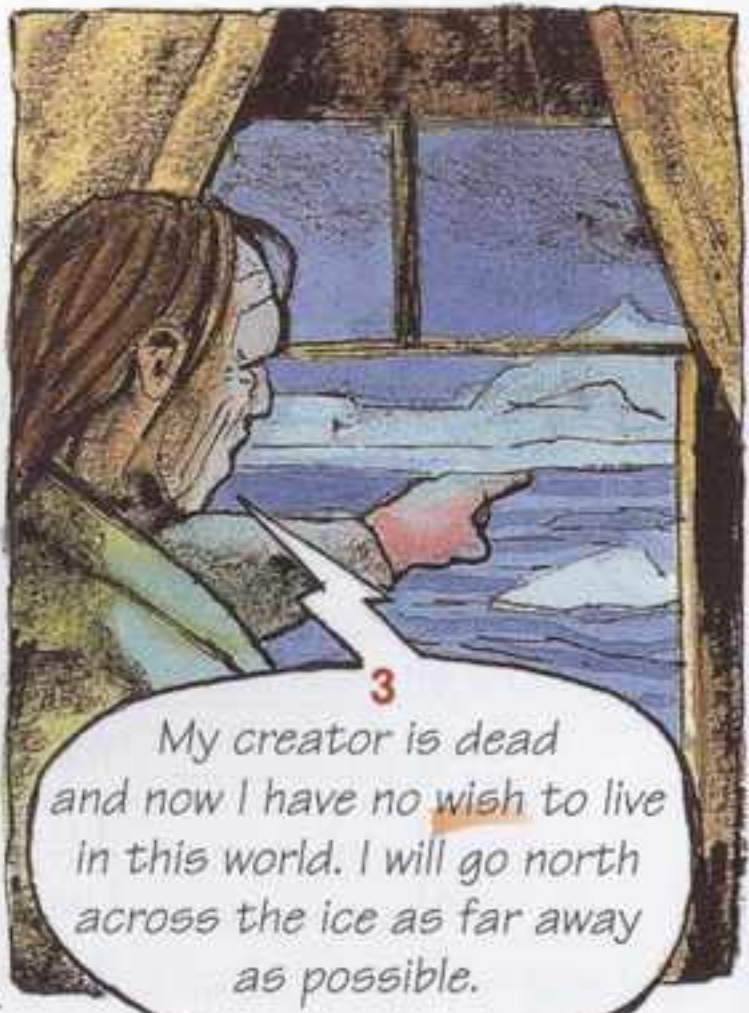


7 Yes, I did evil things. I hate myself more than you hate me. But am I the only one who did wrong? This world made me evil.

THE END

Walton felt great pity
for the creature. 1

What will you
do now? 2



My creator is dead
and now I have no wish to live
in this world. I will go north
across the ice as far away
as possible. 3

Suddenly the creature ran to
the open window and climbed out. 5



I will build a great fire
and I will lie down on it.
The fire will burn the pain
from my heart. And when
the fire is finished I too
will be dead. 4



Captain Walton looked outside
at the sea and the ice. 6
He watched the creature
disappear into the darkness.




 AFTER
READING

The End

Language

**3 Who says each of the following sentences?
Fill in the names.**

- 1) _____ What is that noise?
- 2) _____ What will you do now?
- 3) _____ I think it is coming from your cabin.
- 4) _____ You must die too.
- 5) _____ It is too late now to be sorry.
- 6) _____ I will do what I can.
- 7) _____ When the fire is finished I too will be dead.
- 8) _____ I want you to promise me one thing.

Characters

4 Choose the correct answers.

- 1) Victor thinks that...
 - a) the creature will soon kill him.
 - b) the creature is still dangerous.
 - c) he will soon catch the creature.
- 2) Captain Walton promises that...
 - a) he will try to catch the creature.
 - b) he will save Victor Frankenstein.
 - c) he will kill the creature.
- 3) Victor Frankenstein dies...
 - a) peacefully.
 - b) happily.
 - c) violently.
- 4) How does the creature feel about Frankenstein's death?
 - a) Angry.
 - b) Pleased.
 - c) Sad.
- 5) The creature says that...
 - a) his experiences have made him evil.
 - b) he is innocent.
 - c) he wants to continue travelling around the world.
- 6) Captain Walton...
 - a) wants to kill the creature.
 - b) feels sorry for the creature.
 - c) thinks the creature is innocent.

Story

5 Number the sentences in the correct order to reconstruct the dialogue.

- CREATURE: I did not want to hurt anybody. I wanted love and friendship but I found only hatred and hostility. Yes, I did evil things. I hate myself more than you hate me. But am I the only one who did wrong? This world made me evil.
- CREATURE: I have a thousand times more pain.
- CREATURE: I have killed you too, my creator. Forgive me, Frankenstein.
- CREATURE: My creator is dead and now I have no wish to live in this world. I will go north across the ice as far away as possible. I will build a great fire and I will lie down on it. The fire will burn the pain from my heart. And when the fire is finished I too will be dead.
- WALTON: So you are Frankenstein's monster. It is too late to be sorry. He is dead now and his pain is over.
- WALTON: What will you do now?
- WALTON: You must die too. You murdered and did evil things.

6 Fill in the spaces in Captain Walton's report using the following words.

deck hurt cabin hatred die escaped promise
disappear pity noise live horrified window peace
sleep evil love pain creator dying

Mr Frankenstein finished telling me his remarkable story. He knew that he did not have long to _____ but he was not afraid of _____. He asked me to _____ that I would find the monster and kill him before he _____ again. Later that day he died in his _____. He looked calm, as if finally he had found some _____. In the evening I was on the _____ with one of the sailors. We heard a strange _____ coming from my _____. When I went down and opened the door I saw the creature for the first time. He was standing over Mr Frankenstein's body, crying with _____ and sorrow. I was _____ by his appearance but I did not turn away. I remembered my promise to Frankenstein and told the creature that he must _____ too because of the _____ things that he had done. He replied that he did not want to _____ anybody. He wanted _____ and friendship but he found only _____ and hostility. Now that his _____ was dead, he had no wish to live. I confess that I felt great _____ for the creature. Suddenly he ran to the open _____ and climbed out. I looked outside at the sea and the ice and watched him _____ into the darkness.

Characters



a) _____



b) _____



c) _____



d) _____



e) _____



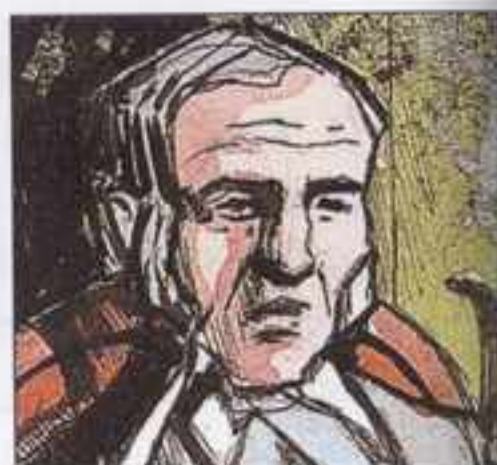
f) _____



g) _____



h) _____



i) _____



j) _____

1 Identify the people in the pictures and write their names.

2 Fill in the correct names in the following sentences.

- 1) _____ is fascinated by _____ story.
He promises to do what he can to capture _____.
- 2) _____ is very impressed by his ambitious new student.
He is sure that _____ will become a great scientist one day.
- 3) _____ travels to Ingolstadt to find out what has happened to his old friend. He is very worried about _____ strange behaviour.
- 4) _____ wants to marry _____ but she is not sure if he still loves her.
- 5) _____ is so shocked after _____ murder that he collapses himself and dies a few days later.
- 6) _____ loves _____ like a daughter. She is sure that one day _____ and _____ will get married.
- 7) When _____ first sees _____ he wants to make friends with him. But _____ is immediately afraid of him. Unintentionally _____ kills the boy.
- 8) In despair _____ finally tells his story to _____ in Geneva but the man does not believe him.
- 9) When _____ returns home and sees the creature with _____, he immediately assumes that _____ is in danger. He attacks _____ with a stick.

3 Express your opinions.

- 1) What is the good side of Victor's character?
- 2) What does he do which is wrong?
- 3) What evidence is there in the story that the creature is good?
- 4) What does he do which is bad?
- 5) Who do you feel more sympathy for: Frankenstein or his creature?
Why?

Places



g)



h)



i)



j)



1 Identify the 10 places from the story shown in the pictures.

2 Match each of the places (from the previous exercise) with one of the following events.

- 1) The creature finally leads Victor here.
- 2) Victor returns here after his brother's death.
- 3) Elizabeth is murdered here.
- 4) Victor comes here to study.
- 5) The creature hides here after running away from the village.
- 6) Henry is murdered here.
- 7) The creature comes to meet Victor here to tell him his story.
- 8) Victor Frankenstein dies in here.
- 9) The creature is created here.
- 10) Victor's family is all buried here.

Plot

1 Complete the sentences summarising the beginning of the story.

- 1) Captain Walton and his crew are sailing...
- 2) They are surprised to see...
- 3) The following day they find...
- 4) He tells them that...
- 5) Victor Frankenstein was born...
- 6) His family consisted of...
- 7) There was also a girl called Elizabeth who...
- 8) Victor's happy childhood ended when...
- 9) Victor decided that he wanted to...
- 10) He left home and went to...

2 Read the following quotations from the story and answer the questions.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1) "Can we put back life into something which is dead?"
Who says this? Why?
Who is he speaking to? | 4) "They hate me - and now I hate them."
Who says this?
What has just happened?
What does this person do next? |
| 2) "We need you here. We are all in a state of shock."
Who are we and you?
What has just happened? | 5) "What! I cannot do that!"
Who says this? To whom?
What does he say that he cannot do? |
| 3) "You showed no love for me."
Who says this? To whom?
What does this person want? | 6) "That is the only thing I desire."
Who says this?
What does he want to do? |

3 Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

1)



What is happening?
Where and when does this incident take place?
Why is this a significant moment in Victor's life?

2)



What has Victor done?
How?
What is his first reaction?

3)



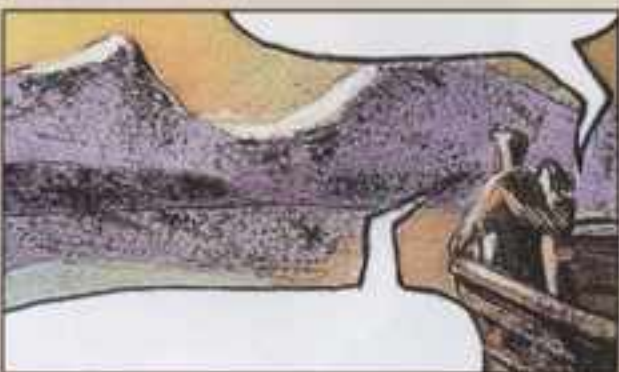
Who are the people?
What are they doing? Why?

4)



What has just happened?
How does the creature feel?
What does he intend to do now?

5)



What have Victor and Elizabeth just done?
Where are they going?
How does Victor feel? Why?

6)



Why does Captain Walton let the creature escape?
Where is the creature going?
What is he going to do?

The World of Frankenstein

Science and Medicine



he death of his mother makes Victor Frankenstein ask why people have to die. Early death was a common phenomenon at the time that Mary Shelley wrote her novel (1816-1818). There were several tragedies within her own personal experience. Her mother died only a few days after she was born. At the age of 16 she ran away with the poet Percy Shelley to France, and later Switzerland and Italy. Together they had several children but all of them, except for one son, died in childhood. Their friend, the poet John Keats, died in Rome at the age of 26. The following year Shelley himself was drowned in Italy at the age of 30.





There had been some important developments in medicine by the early 19th century. The study of anatomy, in particular, carried out through the dissection of human bodies, was quite advanced.

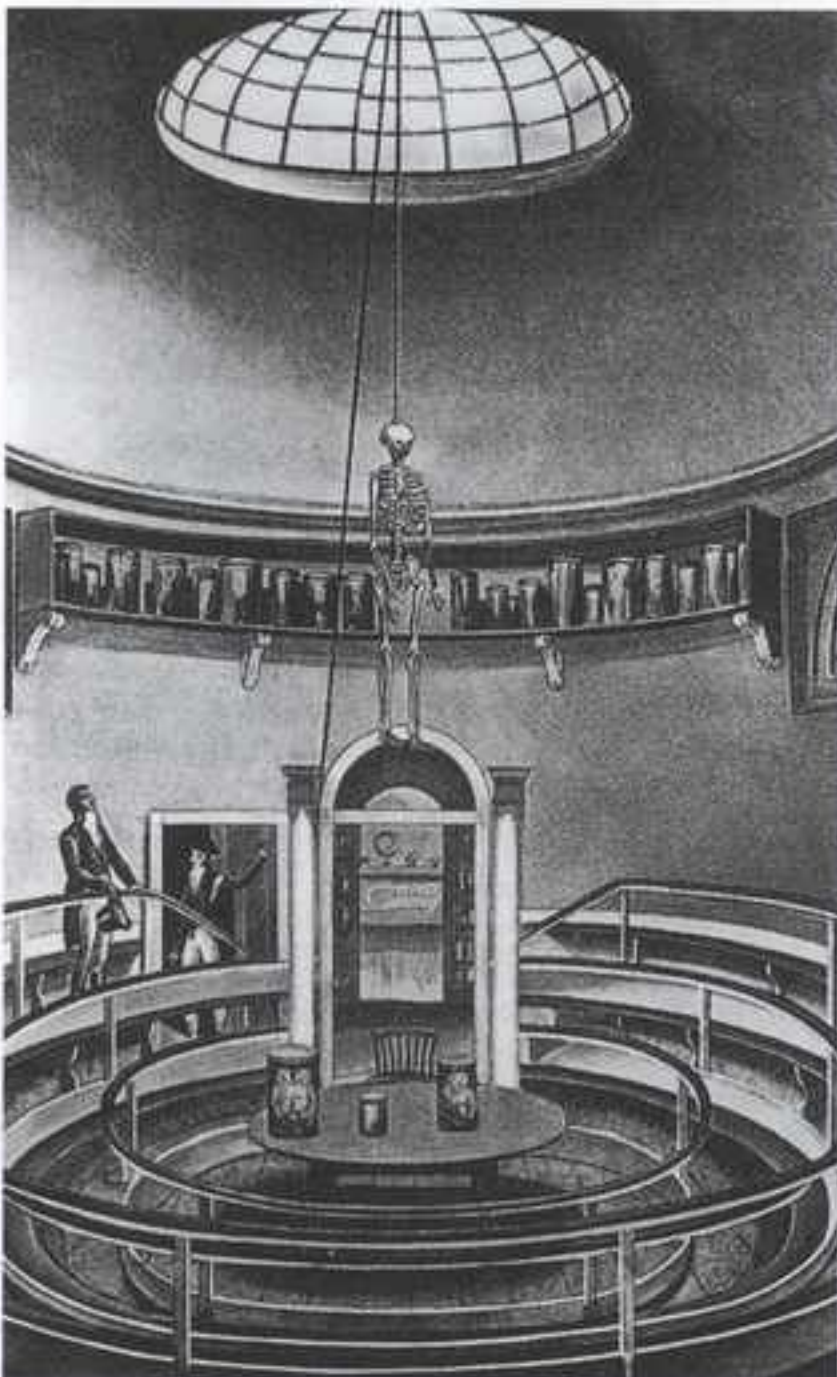


In the novel Victor Frankenstein studies human anatomy before attempting to construct his creature.

However, by modern standards, medicine was still very primitive in this period. Doctors did not know very much about bacteria. Vaccination had only recently been discovered and was not common. There were no antibiotics. Infectious diseases spread rapidly and killed many people, especially in the crowded cities, where sanitation was very poor. Surgeons carried out operations wearing their street clothes, with no anaesthetics and no

sterilisation of equipment. Half of their patients died from infections caused by the operations themselves.

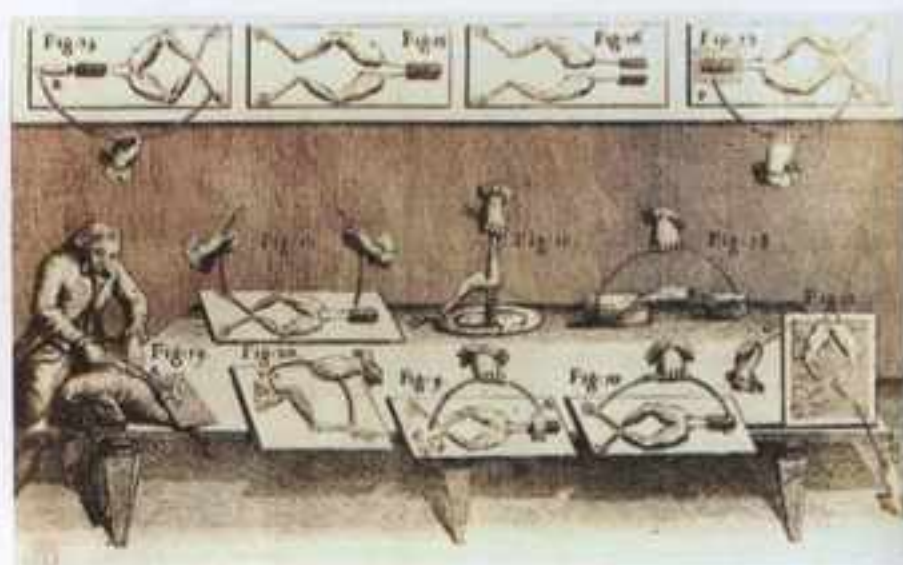
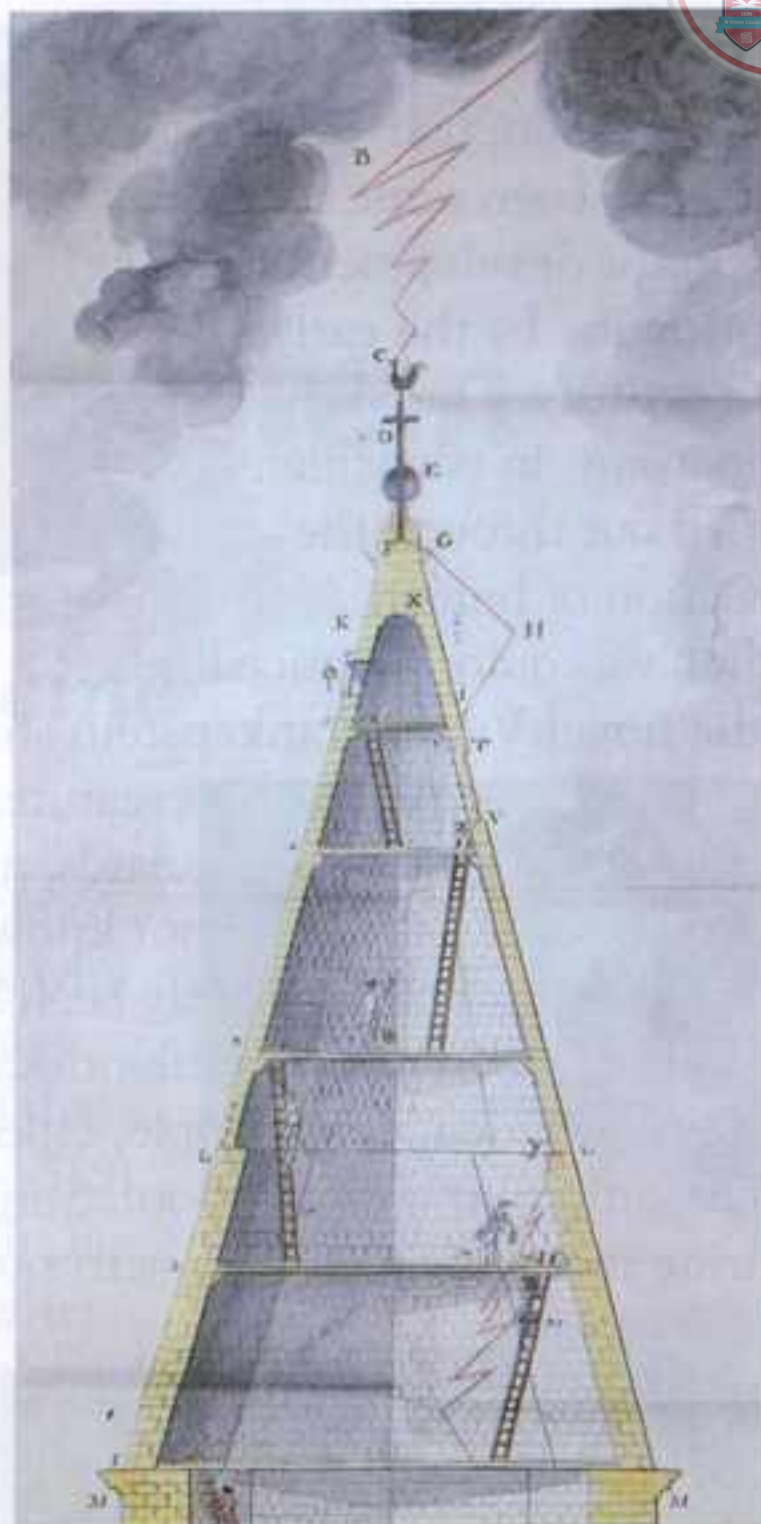
Giving birth to a child was another dangerous experience, for both mothers and babies. Families were large but children were particularly vulnerable to disease and many did not survive childhood.





Victor Frankenstein is fascinated by electricity and uses it to bring his creature to life. At the beginning of the 19th century electrical energy was still a mysterious force to most people. Scientists were only starting to understand how it worked. In America in 1752, Benjamin Franklin performed his famous experiment of flying a kite during a thunderstorm. He proved that lightning is electricity. In the following decades, two Italian scientists, Luigi Galvani and Count Alessandro Volta, made some of the first experiments with electric current.

Galvani (1737-1798) became famous for his investigations into animal physiology during the 1780s. He discovered that electrical currents could cause contractions in muscles and nerves. He demonstrated this in experiments using freshly killed frogs. When he passed an electric current through a frog's body, its legs moved as though the creature was alive. There are similarities between his work and the experiments performed by Frankenstein in the novel.



Exploration



he opening scene of the novel shows Captain Walton's ship on its voyage of discovery to the North Pole. At the end of the story Frankenstein chases his creature across deserts and mountains beyond the limits of the known world. In the novel we have a strong sense that our "safe" world of cities and houses is surrounded by unknown, unexplored territory.



For Europeans the early 19th century was still the age of exploration. People had a general idea of what the world looked like but enormous areas of the globe were still unexplored, including Australia and the Pacific Ocean, the interior of Africa, large parts of North and South America and the polar regions. Nobody knew what strange things were still waiting to be discovered.



cientific expeditions travelled to all parts of the world during this period. Their purpose was to expand geographical knowledge and to study the plants and animals they found.

James Cook, a captain in the British Navy, carried out expeditions into the Pacific Ocean during the 1760s and 1770s. He visited New Zealand and many islands in the South Pacific then unknown to Europeans. He was searching for a continent that geographers believed lay south of Australia.

During his second expedition, from 1772 to 1775, he went farther south than any European had ever gone. He sailed into freezing Antarctic waters, past gigantic icebergs hidden by fog. Thick ice prevented him from coming close enough to Antarctica to see the continent.



1 Study the wordbox and find 14 words used in the story connected with parts of the body and illness. (Note: some of the words are written backwards.)

I	M	E	D	I	C	I	N	E
R	E	F	F	U	S	B	B	F
I	L	L	N	I	A	P	O	H
B	D	T	N	I	A	F	D	C
K	A	N	A	T	O	M	Y	A
C	M	L	R	E	V	E	F	M
E	E	R	U	T	R	O	T	O
N	C	D	N	I	L	B	V	T
L	A	T	I	P	S	O	H	S

A

to abandon _____
advice _____
agitated _____
alone _____
ambitious _____
anatomy _____

B

baby _____
beach _____
beast _____
behaviour _____
bell _____
blind _____
block _____
blood _____
body _____

broke (*past of to break*) _____
brute _____
buried _____
to burn _____

C

cabin _____
calm _____
caught (*past of to catch*) _____
chemistry _____
childhood _____
church _____
to climb _____
cloud _____
coach _____
to collapse _____
to collect _____
companion _____
concerned _____
to connect _____

2 Put the letters in the correct order to make words connected with science and learning. Use the clues below to help you.

mixperteen robotrayal cityricelet texrainpool ewir greeny
yeschrimt veryinsuit poorfress nicettiss

- 1) A high level educational institution.
- 2) A long thin piece of metal that can carry electricity.
- 3) A person who teaches in a university.
- 4) A special room used to carry out scientific tests.
- 5) A study or a journey to discover new things.
- 6) A test using scientific methods.
- 7) Power that you can use to do work.
- 8) Someone who works in the field of science.
- 9) The form of power used in modern buildings to provide light and to make machines work.
- 10) The study of the structure of substances and the way that they change.

container _____
cover _____
creature _____
crew _____
criminal _____
to cross _____
cut off _____

D

danger _____
dangerous _____
darkness _____
darling _____
debt _____
deck _____
desire _____
despair _____
desperate _____
to destroy _____
devil _____

to disappear _____
disgust _____
doubt _____

E

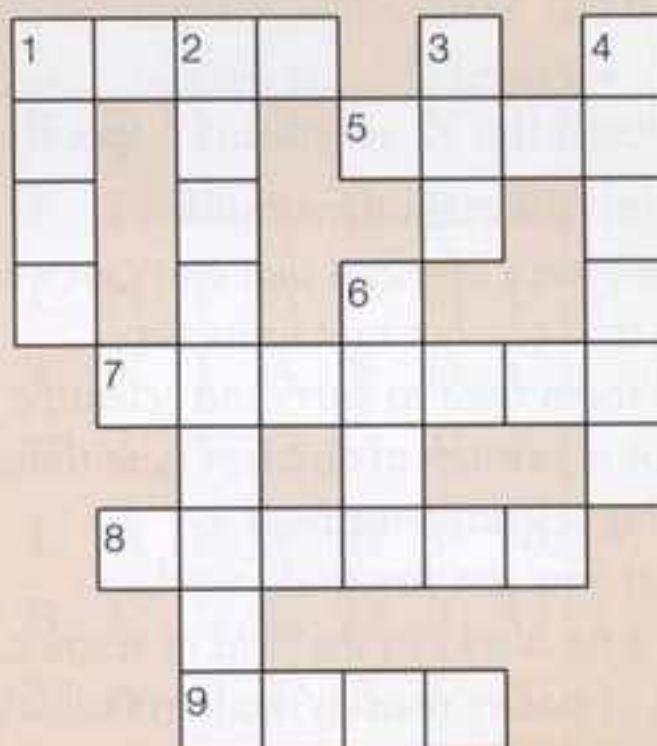
electricity _____
energy _____
to escape _____
evil _____
to examine _____
exhausted _____
experiment _____
exploration _____

F

to faint _____
far _____
fascination _____

3 Fill in the crossword.

All of the answers are adjectives used in the story.



fear _____
fever _____
to fight _____
figure _____
to fire _____
flash _____
footstep _____
to forgive _____
friendship _____
frozen _____

G

giant _____
grateful _____
gravestone _____
graveyard _____
gun _____

H

to harm _____
hate _____

hid (*past of to hide*) _____
hideous _____
to hit _____
to hold _____
hole _____
horrified _____
horror _____
hospital _____
huge _____
to hunt _____
to hurt _____
hut _____

I

to identify _____
ill _____
isolated _____

J

to join _____

Across

1. Opposite of strong.
5. Opposite of dangerous.
7. Not normal.
8. Feeling isolated from other people.
9. Feeling ill.

Down

1. Not under human control.
2. Having a strong desire to succeed.
3. Opposite of happy.
4. Hidden or unknown.
6. With white skin.

K

to kill _____
to knock _____

L

laboratory _____
land _____
laughter _____
to lead _____
to lie _____
lightning _____
to lock _____
lonely _____
look _____

M

mad _____
mark _____
mast _____
medicine _____

to miss _____
monster _____
murder _____

N

neck _____
nightmare _____

O

obsessed _____
orphan _____

p

pain _____
pale _____
peace _____
pistol _____
pity _____
power _____

professor _____
properly _____
to protect _____

R

race _____
to reach _____
to recognize _____
reflection _____
to refuse _____
responsible _____
revenge _____
roof _____

S

sack _____
sad _____
safe _____
sail _____
to sail _____
sailor _____
scientist _____
to scream _____
to search _____
secret _____
sense _____
servant _____
shore _____
shout _____
sick _____
sign _____
silence _____
sky _____
sledge _____
to smile _____
sound _____
stick _____
stomach _____
stone _____

storm _____
strange _____
stranger _____
to suffer _____
sure _____

T

terrifying _____
terror _____
to throw _____
thunder _____
tight _____
to torment _____
to torture _____
to trouble _____
truth _____

U

ugly _____
university _____

V

village _____
voyage _____

W

weak _____
wedding _____
wild _____
wire _____
wish _____
woods _____
worried _____

译文

人物简介

Captain Walton (沃尔顿船长) 北极科考队的船长。他在北冰洋进行科考的路上发现了本文的主人公维克托·弗兰肯斯坦。

Victor Frankenstein (维克托·弗兰肯斯坦) 故事的主人公，创造了“怪物”——“再生人”，因为“再生人”不断残害他的家人和妻子，他决心铲除“再生人”。

Elizabeth (伊丽莎白) 维克托的女友，维克托的母亲领养的女孩子，后来和维克托结婚，后被“再生人”所害。

William (威廉) 维克托的弟弟，幼年被“再生人”杀害。

Henry (亨利) 维克托的童年好友，和维克托一起长大成人，后被“再生人”杀害。

Professor Waldman (瓦尔德曼教授) 德国因戈尔施塔特大学的一名老师，维克托的化学老师。

第1章 沃尔顿船长

p. 4

1. 1780年，一艘英国船舰正航行穿越北冰洋。
2. 沃尔顿船长和他的船员们正向北极航行，他们正在进行一次科考旅行。
3. 船的四周到处都是北冰洋的冰块。
4. 很多船员都感到害怕……
5. 突然一名船员尖叫道
6. 看，冰上有东西在动……
7. 那是什么？

p. 5

1. 天啊，是一群狗拉着雪橇，还有一个人上面呢。
2. 他绝不是一般人，他看起来像是个巨人！
3. 他移动很快，看，他马上就到冰山的后面去了。
4. 他是谁呢？在北冰洋中他要去哪里呢？

p. 6

1. 当天晚上一场巨大的暴风雨降临了……
2. 到了第二天早上。
3. 我们一定要很小心，暴风雨已使冰山成为碎冰块。

4. 一个船员看到海面上有什么东西。
5. 船长！快看那块冰，上面有一个人。
6. 他们把那个人拉到船上。
7. 他快要冻死了。
8. 船长，这人是我們昨天看到的那个人嗎？
9. 不像，我想不是。

p. 7

1. 你现在安全了。我叫沃尔顿，是这艘船的船长，你是谁啊？
2. 我叫维克托·弗兰肯斯坦。
3. 你一个人在北冰洋做什么？
4. 我正在跟踪一个人。
5. 我们昨天看到一个人，他驾着雪橇走得很快。
6. 我找的就是他！在他再次杀人之前我一定要找到他，他是一个恶魔！
7. 这人已是极度虚弱。
8. 把他带到我的船舱去，让他在那睡。

第2章 维克托的童年

p. 10

1. 第二天，弗兰肯斯坦仍然很虚弱。
2. 你是谁啊？你说的这个恶魔又是谁啊？
3. 沃尔顿船长，我的一生充满离奇和恐怖，我希望你会相信我。
4. 我出生在瑞士的日内瓦，家里很富有，在湖边有一所漂亮的房子。
5. 弗兰肯斯坦描述了他快乐的童年，他的父母非常疼爱孩子维克托和他的弟弟威廉。
6. 一天，他的父母从意大利旅行回来，带回了一位漂亮的女孩。
7. 维克托，这是伊丽莎白，她是一个无家可归的孤儿。她将和我们住在一起。

p. 11

1. 维克托很快就爱上了这个女孩儿。
2. 伊丽莎白，对我而言，你不仅仅是我的妹妹，也不只是一个朋友。
3. 维克托，在这跟你在一起我非常开心。
4. 维克托和他的朋友亨利·科勒瓦喜欢做研究，尤其对科学特别感兴趣。
5. 一个夏天，一家人在山中度假。
6. 看那些云，暴风雨要来了。
7. 几分钟过后，下起雨了！
8. 下着雨呢，维克托，快进来！外面很危险。
9. 不，我想体验一下暴风雨。
10. 突然，一个擎天霹雳，一束闪电击中了一棵树。

11. 树着火了！看，它烧起来了。

12. 闪电的能量可真大啊！科学家们总有一天会利用这种能量来帮助人们的。

p. 12

1. 维克托 17 岁的时候，他快乐的童年就结束了。

2. 爸爸，出什么事了？你看起来很忧愁。

3. 你的妈妈病得很严重，她想见你一下。

4. 他走到母亲的房间。

5. 维克托，我知道我活不了多久了。

6. 不是这样的，妈妈！

7. 是这样子，要离开你们我很伤心，但是我很高兴你和伊丽莎白彼此相爱，总有一天你会娶她的。

8. 几天之后，他的母亲死了。维克托和家里所有人都悲痛欲绝。

9. 为什么我们一定要死呢？为什么？我想发现生命的奥秘。

p. 13

1. 几个月后的一天，维克托的父亲和他进行了一次谈话。

2. 你已经长大了，到该选择职业的时候了。

3. 爸爸，我想学习科学。

4. 这样的话，你应该去上大学。

5. 那亨利呢？他会跟我一起去吗？

6. 不，我想亨利的父母对他另有安排。

7. 维克托成了德国因戈尔施塔特大学的一名学生。他离家的日子来到了。

8. 爸爸，再见。

9. 我知道你不会让我们失望的。

10. 啊，伊丽莎白，我实在不舍得离开你。

11. 维克托，再见，记得写信给我。

12. 去因戈尔施塔特旅途很漫长，维克托的情绪一直很低。

第 3 章 因戈尔施塔特大学

p. 16

1. 因戈尔施塔特是一个大学城，街上有许多的学生。

2. 请问，大学在哪里啊？

3. 哈，跟着那些学生走就可以了。

4. 维克托坐在他的位置上，听第一堂课。

5. 老师是谁啊？

6. 是瓦尔德曼教授，他教化学。

7. 他听得很入迷。

8. 今天是你人生中的关键时刻，因为你们开始学习科学。通过科学我们可以

探索自然的奥秘，我们可以发现无限的新能量。

9. 维克托非常兴奋。
10. 这正是我想要做的，我想成为一名伟大的科学家，用科学发现来帮助人们。

p. 17

1. 他去瓦尔德曼教授家拜访了教授，寻求建议。
2. 维克托，你很有抱负，我将尽我最大可能帮你。
3. 两年中，维克托埋头勤奋地做研究。
4. 老师们发现他是一个很有才的学生。
5. 那个年轻人是谁啊？
6. 他叫维克托·弗兰肯斯坦。总有一天他会成为一个伟大的科学家。
7. 瓦尔德曼教授对他特别器重。
8. 维克托，你在忙什么呢？
9. 我想弄明白生命是怎么开始的。
10. 我们能把生命放进已死的物体中吗？教授，你怎么想呢？
11. 从来没人这样做过。
12. 我相信那是可能的。

p. 18

1. 维克托记起山里的暴风雨和那棵燃烧的树。
2. 如果我们可以控制电能，任何事情都将是可能的。
3. 学校允许维克托使用一间小实验室。
4. 你可以在这里做实验。
5. 太棒了，隔壁还有一间屋子，我可以在那里睡觉。
6. 他在屋顶上架起了一根高高的天线杆。
7. 那是做什么用的？
8. 我想捕捉闪电，然后把电用在我的实验里。

p. 19

1. 维克托完全投入到工作当中，以至于忘记了家人。
2. 维克托，你还没有打开这些信，是从日内瓦寄来的。
3. 哦，好的，我一会儿会看的。
4. 你工作有点过头了，为什么不休个假看看你的家人呢？
5. 现在不行，我没有时间。
6. 远在日内瓦的父亲和伊丽莎白都很担心他。
7. 他已经两年没有回家了，他现在甚至不回复我们的信。
8. 因为工作吧，工作是他生命中最重要的东西。
9. 我难以理解。或许亨利可以去探望他，看看是不是一切都好。

第4章 生命的奥秘

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1. 维克托越来越痴迷于工作。他又瘦又憔悴。
2. 我很担心你。你饮食不规律，你会病倒的。
3. 我一定要完成我做的工作。
4. 他研究解剖学，检验尸体。
5. 我如果不研究死亡，又怎么可以理解生命呢？
6. 为了实验，他私下里开始收集人体的各部分。
7. 他付钱给罪犯，让他们帮忙。
8. 今晚半夜带几块给我。记住，不要让任何人看到你。
9. 好的，但是你要先付一半的钱给我。
10. 现在，我有了我需要的所有东西。
11. 他终于准备好了。

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1. 他夜以继日地工作，根本不睡觉。
2. 首先，我要把这各个部分连接在一起。
3. 他必须强壮，他将比普通人大。
4. 经过几年的研究，他成了一名人类解剖专家。
5. 现在人体已经准备好了，但是我能赋予它生命吗？
6. 他把这个人体移到一个装满液体的容器里。
7. 他往窗外看去。
8. 天空中有黑云，今晚将有暴风雨。

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1. 维克托把天线杆上的电线连接到容器上。
2. 现在，我必须等。
3. 晚上，暴风雨来了。
4. 闪电划过天空。
5. 验证真理的时刻到来了！这个人会获得生命吗？
6. 在房间里他感觉到电的威力。
7. 电线烧红了，我不能碰。
8. 他跑向那个再造人躺着的地方。
9. 里面有动静。

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1. 容器移动了一点点，他往里面瞅了瞅。
2. 天啊！实验成功了。他的眼睛是睁着的。
3. 维克托往后退了一下，容器慢慢打开，一个头出现在他的眼前。

4. 多可怕的一张脸啊！我本来想创造一个生命，但是这是一个怪物啊！

5. 维克托跑出实验室，锁上了门。

第5章 怪物

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1. 维克托躲在屋子里。

2. 我都做了什么啊？我造出来一个怪物啊！

3. 这个东西太丑了，而且相当吓人，我该拿他怎么办？

4. 他筋疲力尽，然后睡着了。但他一直噩梦不断。

5. 不！不！伊丽莎白！不要靠近她。

6. 他醒了，这个怪物就在他的床边。

7. 啊！啊！啊！

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1. 不要，走开！别碰我！

2. 惊恐之下，他跑到了街上。

3. 他吓得都不敢回去了，那天晚上余下的时间他在外面度过。

4. 谁可以帮我啊，没人会相信我所做的事。

5. 早晨，他发现自己就在马车站附近。

6. 一辆马车向他驶来。

7. 那是从日内瓦来的。我多希望现在在日内瓦啊！

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1. 从马车里面传来一声呼喊。

2. 维克托！维克托！

3. 亨利，你在这里做什么啊？

4. 我是来看你的啊，我的老朋友。

5. 你看起来很瘦，脸色苍白！一切还好吗？

5. 是的，当然很好。亨利，很高兴见到你，跟我走吧。

6. 当他们到达住处时，维克托焦虑不安。

7. 亨利，在这里等一下。我马上会叫你的。

8. 他紧张的走上楼，打开门。

9. 这儿没人！感谢上帝！但是那个怪物去哪里了呢？

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1. 那天晚上，两个朋友正在吃饭。

2. 维克托，我们都很担心你。你已经几个月没给家里人写信了。发生什么事了啊？你看起来像变了一个人一样。

3. 别问我，亨利。我说不清楚。

4. 突然, 维克托面露惊恐。
5. 怪物! 他在那里! 我可以看到他!
6. 那里什么也没有啊。
7. 维克托晕倒在地上。
8. 维克托, 你怎么了?

第6章 谋杀

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1. 维克托病得很重, 亨利留在因戈尔施塔特照顾他。
2. 他变了, 一定是发生了什么事。
3. 维克托慢慢康复了。他试着不去想那个怪物, 但是记忆还是时不时地浮现出来。
4. 他现在在哪里? 在做什么? 或许我再也不会见到他了。
5. 他很感激他的朋友。
6. 亨利, 谢谢你为我所做的一切。你是我真正的朋友。
7. 不用谢, 我很高兴可以帮你。
8. 几个月后, 他身体很强壮, 可以旅行了。
9. 我感觉好多了, 我想回日内瓦。
10. 好啊, 这封信是你父亲刚刚寄来的。

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1. 维克托打开信阅读。
2. 他的脸突然变白, 瘫坐在椅子上。
3. 出什么事了? 你父亲说什么?
4. 维克托把信给亨利看。信中写道: 亲爱的维克托, 我不知道怎样告诉你这个可怕的消息。你的弟弟威廉死了。
5. 信里讲述了所发生的事。威廉和一个朋友正在树林里玩。
6. 我去藏在树林里, 你来找哦。
7. 威廉消失在树林里面, 他的朋友找不到他。
8. 威廉, 威廉, 你在哪里?

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1. 过了一会, 他害怕了, 于是跑到了威廉的家里。
2. 威廉在树林里丢了, 我找不到他。
3. 威廉家的仆人们开始找这个男孩。
4. 夜幕慢慢降临。
5. 我们绝对找不到他。
6. 远处传来叫喊声。
7. 他在这里, 我看到一具尸体。
8. 是威廉, 天啊, 我可怜的孩子, 他死了。

9. 看他脖子上的痕迹，是什么人杀了他。

10. 那双手有多大的蛮力啊！

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1. 信是这样结束的。维克托，回家吧。我们需要你在这里。我们都吓坏了，尤其是伊丽莎白。

2. 亨利转向他的朋友。

3. 我们得赶快回日内瓦。

4. 他们说是谋杀，但是谁会做这么可怕的事啊？威廉还只是一个孩子啊。

5. 维克托什么也没有说。但是内心里感到一种奇怪的恐惧。

第7章 会面

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1. 维克托回到家乡，伊丽莎白在那里等他。

2. 啊，维克托！你终于回来了，我们一直很想你。

3. 我知道我离开你们是多么错误的，我爱你们！

4. 我想去威廉被杀的地方看看。

5. 那我和你一起去。

6. 不，我一个人去。

7. 天很黑，还下着雨，他在树林中找到了那个地方。

8. 可怜的威廉，你还只是一个孩子啊。你是因为我死的。我不知道事情的经过是怎样，但是我知道我有责任。

9. 他感觉到有人在监视他。

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1. 一道闪电划过，一瞬间，他看到树林里面有一个又大、又黑的人影。

2. 你，你这个怪物！我知道是你干的。

3. 他跟踪着这个人影。

4. 他消失了，他走得很快。

5. 他是怎么找到这里的？他怎么知道我的家？

6. 维克托回到家，他现在比以前更加忧心了。

7. 他下一步打算做什么？我怎样才能保护我的家人？

8. 第二天，他一个人去山里散步。

9. 他很绝望，不知道该做什么。

10. 我不能告诉任何人我做的事情，连伊丽莎白也不可以。没人会相信我。

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1. 他看到有东西在岩石堆里移动。

2. 你是谁？那有人吗？

3. 突然那个怪物出现在他的面前。
4. 我在这儿，弗兰肯斯坦，你的造物。
5. 他比正常人大很多。他的脸布满邪恶，但是眼神忧郁。
6. 维克托吓了一跳，但是他也很生气。
7. 你想从我这里得到什么？你这个怪物！你杀了我的弟弟威廉。我非常爱他。
8. 不要跟我说爱，你对我没有表现一点爱。如果你的弟弟死了，那就是因为这个。

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1. 你是个凶手，你是魔鬼！我创造了你，但是我现在我必须杀了你，以免你再伤害他人。
2. 不，弗兰肯斯坦，我不想伤害其他人。我不会伤害你，你是我的父亲，是我的创造者。但是如果你不爱我，那为什么还创造我呢？我是世上最伤心的被造物了。
3. 我怎么会爱一个怪物呢？你究竟想从我这里得到什么？
4. 我只想要一点点幸福，你必须帮我。跟我来听听我的故事，然后你再做决定。

第 8 章 怪物的故事

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1. 怪物开始向维克托讲述他的故事。
2. 我从你的实验室得到生命的时候，就像一个婴儿。我不会说话，也听不懂别人说什么。
3. 怪物向他的创造者寻求帮助，但是维克托跑开了。
4. 他很冷，于是披上了维克托的衣服。
5. 然后他离开了房间，沿着镇子走，走到了乡下，他不知道自己要去哪里。
6. 他又渴又饿，就喝河水，从树上摘果子吃。

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1. 开始下雪了，他双脚冰凉。
2. 他走进一间屋子，屋子里面有一个老妇人。
3. 你是谁？……上帝啊，救命！多丑陋的一个怪物啊！
4. 她吓得跑了出去。他坐在火边。
5. 然后他来到一个小镇。当人们看到他的时候都很害怕。
6. 那是什么怪物啊？
7. 是魔鬼！
8. 他们向他扔石头。
9. 离开这里！
10. 滚出去，你这个怪物！

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1. 他跑进树林里。

2. 他藏在一个农场旁边的小木屋里。
3. 墙壁上有一个小孔。他可以看到里面的人，还可以听到他们说话。
4. 他们人很好，很善良，但是他不敢出现在他们面前。
5. 爸爸，坐在火边吧。
6. 谢谢！
7. 他在那里呆了几个月。晚上他就帮这家人干活。

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1. 看，阿加莎，有人帮我们把木柴劈好了。
2. 一定是善良的森林之神。
3. 刚开始，他听不懂人们说什么。但是他很认真地听，并且学着说话。
4. 爸爸，来一些面包和牛奶吧。费利克斯，你可以拿一些木柴来生火吗？
5. 面包……牛奶……木柴……
6. 他外套口袋里面发现一个笔记本。他开始学着怎么阅读。
7. 维克……托，弗兰……肯斯坦，日内……瓦。
8. 这个怪物觉得年轻人很漂亮。他在水里看自己的倒影。
9. 我好丑啊！我想成为这些人的朋友，但是我怎么能让他们看我的脸呢？

第9章 旅行

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1. 维克托继续听怪物讲他的故事。
2. 我想跟这一家人接触，我感到很孤独。
3. 一天，老人一个人在家。他敲门。
4. 进来！
5. 他紧张地走进屋子。
6. 打扰了，我是路过此地，感觉很累。
7. 这个老人转向他，但是并没有感到害怕。
8. 过来坐在火边，你听起来很伤心。

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1. 他仔细看着老人的眼睛，意识到老人是个盲人。
2. 虽然我看不到，但是我可以判断你很不开心。
3. 你对陌生人很友好。
4. 我没有家人，也没有朋友。我需要爱情和友谊，但是当人们看到我的时候，都很讨厌我。
5. 怎么会这样呢？从你的声音可以判断你是一个好人啊。
6. 就在这时，外面传来了脚步声。
7. 请帮帮我，告诉他们我不是坏人。
8. 门打开了，费利克斯和阿加莎走进来。

9. 啊！这个怪物在我们房子里面做什么啊？
10. 等等！
11. 爸爸，别害怕！我会保护您的！
12. 费利克斯用木棍打这个怪物。
13. 你这个野兽，给我滚出去！你怎么可以袭击一个失明的老人呢？
14. 他没有还手，跑了出去。

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1. 我现在能去哪里呢？我唯一认识的人就是维克托·弗兰肯斯坦。他创造了我，他一定要帮我。
2. 日内瓦！……我要去日内瓦，去那里找他。
3. 那是一个很长很艰辛的旅程。
4. 一天，他在河边走。
5. 有一个年轻的女孩儿落水了。
6. 他跑到河边。
7. 抓住我的胳膊！抓紧！

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1. 他把这个女孩拉出水面，把她放在草地上。
2. 你还好吗？
3. 就在这时，一个拿着枪的人出现了。
4. 你想对那个女孩怎样？
5. 他看着这个怪物。
6. 啊，你真吓人！
7. 他开枪了，然后抱起女孩逃走了。
8. 怪物倒下了，他的腿在流血。
9. 我救了他们的命，但是看看，他们是怎么感谢我的啊。没有希望了，现在，他们恨我，我也恨他们。

第 10 章 协定

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1. 怪物晚上启程赶路，白天就躲起来。
2. 最终，他到达了日内瓦，且找到了弗兰肯斯坦的家。
3. 树丛里，两个小男孩正在玩耍。
4. 我去藏在树林里，你来找我。
5. 这些孩子真是又年轻又漂亮。他们会像成人一样充满仇恨吗？也许我可以成为他们的朋友。
6. 其中一个男孩从树林里面跑过，怪物拦住了他。
7. 不要害怕。

8. 你是谁？救命啊！

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1. 我不想伤害你。
2. 让我走，你这个恶魔。
3. 怪物用手捂住小孩的嘴。
4. 住口！住口！不要那么说。
5. 他掐住小孩的脖子，几秒钟的时间，小孩就死了。
6. 男孩的夹克上有一个名字。
7. 威廉·弗兰肯斯坦……那么，他是我的创造者的弟弟。我很高兴他死了。
8. 啊，弗兰肯斯坦，你伤害我那么深。现在我可以伤害你了。

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1. 说完他的故事，怪物转向维克托。
2. 现在，我什么都跟你说了。
3. 维克托很震惊，但是他对这个怪物感到一丝同情。
4. 你做了一件很可怕的事。但是我能看出你很不快乐，而且我也很同情你。
5. 我需要爱。我需要一个伴，只有你可以帮我。你必须为我做点什么。
6. 你想要我做什么？
7. 只有创造另外一个像我这样的被造物才会爱我。你必须再造一个女人和我住在一起，并且成为我的伴侣。
8. 什么！我不能那样做！创造你就是一个极大的错误。我又怎么可以再造一个怪物呢？

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1. 你必须这样做。你必须偿还你欠我的，弗兰肯斯坦。你创造了我，又抛弃了我。如果你拒绝帮忙，我会折磨你和你的家人，一直到你死为止。
2. 不，我不可以再给世界带来第二个怪物，在你身上已经有太多邪恶了。
3. 我邪恶只是因为我不开心啊。如果你给我一个伴侣，我们会消失，去北极没人居住的冰原。我们绝对不会伤害任何人的。
4. 维克托静静地思考了一会儿。
5. 好吧，我会按照你要求的做，但是你必须答应我远离其他人。
6. 我答应，现在我得走了，而你必须开始工作。我会看着你的，当你准备好的时候，我会再回来。

第 11 章 第二个怪物

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1. 维克托充满了疑惑和恐惧。
2. 我做那个承诺对吗？一想到再造第二个怪物，我就难受。

3. 他的行为怪异, 而且眼神恍惚。他的父亲很是担忧。
4. 一定有事困扰着你, 是什么事啊?
5. 爸爸, 我不可以说出来。
6. 伊丽莎白也很担心。
7. 维克托, 你是爱上另一个女人了吗? 你跟我说, 我会理解的。
8. 不, 伊丽莎白, 我只爱你一个。
9. 我想跟你结婚, 但是首先我必须做一件事。请你不要再追问了。

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1. 他找到一处偏僻的小屋, 准备再造第二个怪物。
2. 他不得不再次收集人体的各部分。
3. 这个工作让他觉得非常恶心, 但是他强迫自己继续下去。
4. 我恐惧极了, 但这是保护我家人的唯一办法。
5. 有的时候, 他感觉到那个怪物正在监视他。
6. 我知道他就在那里, 我内心可以感觉得到。

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1. 终于, 工作快完成了。
2. 但是当维克托看到桌上这个恐怖的尸体时, 他更加害怕了。
3. 或许她将比他邪恶一千倍, 我怎么知道会不会这样呢?
4. 或许他们会再产生一个怪物的种族, 如果真的会这样, 那么这个世界将永远不会原谅我。
5. 他转过身, 看到第一个怪物在窗户边出现。
6. 这个怪物有多么可怕的眼睛啊! 他脸上是多么仇恨的表情啊! 不! 我不能继续这项工作。
7. 他拿起刀把桌上的身体砍成几块。

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1. 第一个怪物愤怒而又绝望地尖叫着。
2. 弗兰肯斯坦, 你做了什么啊? 你违背了对我的承诺。
3. 是, 我反悔了。我永远不会再造另外一个像你这样的怪物, 给世界带来恐惧。
4. 你摧毁了我获得幸福的唯一的希望。现在, 我什么也没有了, 只剩下仇恨和复仇。
5. 滚开吧, 恶魔。我已经决定了, 我帮不了你。
6. 是, 我就走, 但是弗兰肯斯坦你记住, 我会在你新婚之夜找你的。

第 12 章 亨利·科勒瓦

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1. 维克托确信他的决定是正确的。
2. 我不可以再造出一个怪物。

3. 但是第一个怪物的话一直回荡在他的脑海里面。
4. “我会在你新婚之夜找你的。”因此他肯定会向我报复,但是我会先杀了他。
5. 第二天,他把尸体的各个部分放进一个麻袋。
6. 我可以把他们扔到湖中央去。
7. 他划船出去。
8. 好了! 到此为止了! 再也不会会有第二个怪物了。

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1. 当他回到岸上时,两个警察正等着他。
2. 弗兰肯斯坦先生,我们想问你一些问题。
3. 怎么了? 发生什么事情了吗?
4. 我们在调查一宗谋杀案。
5. 维克托想着尸体的各部分。他回头看看湖。
6. 是什么人看到我提麻袋了吗?
7. 他转向警察。
8. 谁死了?
9. 一个年轻男子。但我们还没查明死者身份。

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1. 今天一大早有人在湖边发现了这具尸体。在他的脖子周围有很多印记。这个杀人犯真是难以置信地强壮啊。
2. 维克托感到一阵恐惧袭上心头。
3. 你在船上看到什么奇怪的事了吗?
4. 没有,什么都没看到啊。
5. 我可以看看尸体吗?
6. 跟我们来。
7. 他满怀恐惧跟着警察,。
8. 沙滩上摆着一具被盖起来的尸体。

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1. 警察拉开盖尸布。
2. 你认识这个年轻人吗?
3. 亨利! 他都对你做了什么啊? 天啊,亨利,我亲爱的朋友!
4. 维克托陷入绝望。他摔倒在他朋友亨利尸体的旁边。
5. 是我造成的第二例死亡! 这什么时候才会是头啊?
6. 他昏迷过去,于是警察把他送到一家医院。
7. 他病了很长一段时间。他发高烧,还不断地做噩梦。
8. 离我远点,怪物! 是我杀了他们。我创造了他,他们是因为我才死的。
9. 每个人都以为他疯了。他的父亲和伊丽莎白来把他带回了家。

第13章 婚礼

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1. 维克托渐渐好了起来。
2. 伊丽莎白还是很担心他奇怪的行为。
3. 你确定爱我吗？如果你想娶别的女人，你一定要告诉我，我想让你快乐。
4. 不，伊丽莎白，我爱你。嫁给我好吗？
5. 嗯，你知道这也是我一直渴望的。
6. 在我们经历了这么多伤心之后，这真是一个美好的消息！我们下周就举行婚礼。

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1. 随着结婚日期的临近，维克托变得越来越焦虑不安。
2. “我会在你新婚之夜找你的。”他讨厌的是我，他想报复我。我和他决一死搏。
3. 他开始携带手枪和刀，紧张地向四周张望。
4. 我能感觉到他在监视着我。
5. 一切都会好的。结婚后我们在一起会很幸福。你会看到的。
6. 小心点！
7. 有什么危险吗？
8. 我不能跟你说。

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1. 终于大喜的日子到了，他们结婚了。
2. 婚礼之后，他们乘船度过日内瓦湖。
3. 看，那些山多漂亮啊！
4. 多么美好的夜晚，你让我非常开心。
5. 但是维克托依然愁眉不展，他无法忘记那恶魔最后说的那句话。
6. 看，依云旅馆在那，我可以看到我们的旅馆了。
7. 他们到了旅馆。
8. 伊丽莎白，去我们的房间，把门锁好。我几分钟后就回来。
9. 一切还好吗？
10. 嗯，但现在你马上到房间去。

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1. 维克托仔细搜索旅馆和花园。
2. 这儿一个人也没有。如果他想跟我战斗，为什么不来呢？
3. 突然传来一声尖叫。
4. 啊……
5. 伊丽莎白！啊，天啊，他原来是冲她而来的，不是我。
6. 他跑到房间，伊丽莎白正躺在床上。
7. 亲爱的伊丽莎白！他都对你做了什么啊？
8. 他看到她脖子上的印记。

9. 不！不！那双恐怖的手杀死了她。
10. 他透过窗户向外望去，看见那个怪物在那里看着他，还面带微笑。
11. 魔鬼，你带走了我所有的希望。我绝对不会原谅你。
12. 维克托跑到窗边，可是那个怪物早已经离开了。

第 14 章 猎捕

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1. 听到伊丽莎白被害，维克托的父亲崩溃了。
2. 伊丽莎白也遇害了！我们到底造了什么孽？
3. 两天后，维克托的父亲去世了。
4. 这个怪物毁了我的家庭。
5. 维克托绝望得发狂，他几个月没和任何人说话。
6. 最后，他把来龙去脉告诉了日内瓦的一个法官。
7. 你一定要抓住那个怪物，他对整个世界都是一个威胁。
8. 你创造了一个怪物？这简直难以置信。我从来没有听过这样的故事。

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1. 你不相信我？
2. 你有一段很艰辛的经历，弗兰肯斯坦先生。你需要休息一下。
3. 维克托来到家人的墓地。
4. 现在，我只有一个活下来的理由。
5. 我要找到那个怪物，然后杀了他，那是我唯一渴望的事了。
6. 他听到身后的笑声，那个怪物在那里。
7. 我很高兴你决定活下来。现在你可以感受我的痛苦了。
8. 他跑向声音传来的地方，但是怪物已经离开了。
9. 他像闪电一样快，但是我会抓到他的，花费一生的时间也在所不惜。

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1. 维克托用他的余生去抓获这个怪物。他跟踪那个怪物来到山林里。
2. 怪物领着他穿过的炎热似火的沙漠。
3. 我的水快喝完了，我不可以停下来。
4. 怪物总是在他前面一点点的地方，但是却总也追不上。
5. 有时维克托觉得自己把目标跟丢了，但是怪物总会留下一些记号给他指路。
6. 他想让我跟着他，他想让我经历他所受过的痛苦。
7. 他的生活就是一场苦难。只有当他睡觉的时候他才快乐。
8. 让我睡着吧。伊丽莎白，在梦里我可以和你在一起，还有爸爸和威廉。

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1. 一天晚上，他听到怪物的笑声。
2. 跟我来啊，弗兰肯斯坦。我要带你去冰封的北极，那里的冰雪和严寒将像刀

割一样。

3. 有时候,在北极雪地里他可以很清楚地看到那个怪物。
4. 他觉得用上狗和雪橇就可以追上怪物。
5. 等着我,你这个怪物,我会杀了你。现在任何事情都阻拦不了我。
6. 但是一天晚上,暴风雨来了,冰碎了。
7. 维克托被困在一块浮冰上。

第15章 尾声

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1. 维克托给沃尔顿船长讲完了故事。
2. 你在海里发现我,并把我带到你的船上。
3. 那么怪物还逍遥法外吗?
4. 是的。
5. 这真是一个不平常的故事,弗兰肯斯坦先生。
6. 我已经活不了多久了。我不怕死,我的生活现在只是苦难,而且我知道我会和伊丽莎白重逢的。
7. 但是船长,我想让你答应我一件事。
8. 什么事?
9. 你去找怪物,在他再逃走之前杀了他。
10. 我会尽力的。

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1. 就在那天晚一些的时候,维克托睡着了,再也没有醒来。
2. 现在他看起来平静了,他终于得到了安宁。
3. 那天晚上,船长在甲板上。
4. 噢!噢!
5. 那是什么声音?
6. 船长,我觉得那是从您的船舱里面传出来的。
7. 他走到船舱里面。
8. 怪物就在那里,站在维克托的尸体旁边。
9. 我也杀了你啊,我的创造者。原谅我,弗兰肯斯坦。

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1. 沃尔顿船长惊恐万分,但没有转身离开。
2. 那么你就是弗兰肯斯坦创造的怪物了。现在后悔已经没用了,他现在已经死了,他的痛苦也结束了。
3. 我还有比这多一千倍的痛苦。
4. 船长想起承诺要杀了这个怪物。
5. 你也一定要死,因为你杀了人,还做了那么多邪恶的事情。

6. 我不想伤害人任何人。我想拥有爱和友谊,但是我只发现了仇恨和敌意。
7. 是的,我做过邪恶的事。我比你更讨厌我自己。但是我是唯一做错事的吗?是这个世界让我变得邪恶。

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1. 沃尔顿很同情这个怪物。
2. 那你现在打算做什么?
3. 我的创造者死了。而且现在我也不想活在这个世界上。我要穿过冰川朝北走,走得越远越好。
4. 我要升起大火,然后我躺在上面,火将会烧掉我心中的痛苦。当火熄灭的时候,我也就死了。
5. 突然间,怪物跑到开着的窗户旁边,爬了出去。
6. 沃尔顿船长向窗外看着海水和冰块。他看着那个怪物消失在黑暗里。

7. 你一定要抓住那个怪物,沃尔顿船长说,怪物会害死你。一个怪物会去伤害你,那会是一个可怕的事情。沃尔顿船长说,怪物会去伤害你,那会是一个可怕的事情。
1. 你不相信吗?
2. 你有一段很痛苦的经历,那会让你变得很痛苦。
3. 她死在她的家人的墓地。
4. 现在,我只有一个活下来的理由。
5. 我杀死了那个怪物,他杀死了她,那是他唯一能做的事情了。
6. 他杀死了那个怪物,他杀死了她,那是他唯一能做的事情了。
7. 我杀死了那个怪物,他杀死了她,那是他唯一能做的事情了。
8. 他用刀刺进他的地方,他杀死了那个怪物。
9. 他像闪电一样快,但是我爱他,那是他唯一能做的事情了。

1. 沃尔顿船长用他的余生来寻找那个怪物。
2. 怪物顺着他穿过的冰川向北走。
3. 我的火熄灭了,我不可以活下去。
4. 怪物顺着他穿过的冰川向北走。
5. 怪物顺着他穿过的冰川向北走。
6. 怪物顺着他穿过的冰川向北走。
7. 怪物顺着他穿过的冰川向北走。
8. 怪物顺着他穿过的冰川向北走。
9. 怪物顺着他穿过的冰川向北走。

1. 一天晚上,他听到怪物的叫声。
2. 跟我来,沃尔顿船长说,怪物会害死你。

背景知识

弗兰肯斯坦的世界

科学和医学

弗兰肯斯坦母亲的死让他萌生思考为什么人类终归会死。在玛丽·雪莱写小说的时期(1816—1818),年纪轻轻就死去是很普遍的现象。在她自己的生活经历里就有很多的悲剧。她出生后不几天,她的妈妈就死了。她16岁的时候就跟诗人珀西·雪莱私奔到法国,后来到瑞士、意大利。他们共有好几个孩子,但是除了其中的一个儿子,其他所有的孩子在童年就夭折了。他们的朋友,诗人约翰·济慈26岁的时候死在罗马。随后的那一年,雪莱本人30岁时在意大利溺水而死。

到19世纪早期,在药物方面已有一些重要的进步,特别是通过对人类尸体进行的解剖学研究相当先进。在这部小说中,维克托·弗兰肯斯坦在尝试创造他的怪物之前,就对人体解剖学有所研究。

但是,以现代人的观点,那个时期的医学仍然还是很原始。医生们对细菌的了解知之甚少。那时候,接种疫苗才刚刚被发现,也不普遍。没有抗生素。特别是在卫生状况很差的拥挤的城市里,传染性疾病的传播得很快,病死了很多人。外科医生穿着他们的便衣进行手术,不用麻醉剂,也没有对设备做杀菌处理。一半的病人死于手术本身的感染。

对于母亲和肚子里的孩子,生产过程是另一件很危险的事。许多家庭人很多,但是小孩子特别容易受到疾病的攻击,很多孩子没有活过童年。

维克托·弗兰肯斯坦对电很是着迷,他用电给了他的怪物生命。在19世纪之初,电能对于当时的大多数人来说仍是一股神秘的力量。科学家们才刚刚开始弄明白它是怎样起作用。1752年,本杰明·弗兰克林在美国做了他著名的实验——在雷雨天气里放风筝。

他证明了闪电就是电。在以后的几十年里面,意大利的两位科学家路易吉·伽伐尼和卡特亚历山大·沃尔特伯爵,用电流做了最初的几次实验。在18世纪80年代,伽伐尼(1737—1798)因他对动物生理学进行的调查研究而闻名于世。他发现电流可以使肌肉和神经收缩。他用刚刚杀死的青蛙做试验加以论证。当他将电流通过青蛙的身体时,青蛙的腿颤动就像是活着一样。他的研究跟弗兰肯斯坦在小说里所做的实验有很多共同之处。

探索

小说的开场是沃尔顿船长的船只赴北极探索的航行。在故事的结尾,弗兰肯斯坦追赶着他的怪物,穿过沙漠和山川,越过人类已知世界的界限。在小说里面,我们可以强烈地感觉到我们所谓“安全”的城市和房子被未知的、未被探索的疆域包围着。

对于欧洲人来说,19世纪早期还是一个探索的年代。人们对世界是什么样子的

的只有一个大体概念，但是地球很大的一部分地域，包括澳大利亚，太平洋，非洲的内陆，北美和南美的大部分地区，还有极地地区，尚未被开发。没有人知道还有什么奇怪的事情正等着人类去发现。

科学探险队在这个时期在全世界所有的地方旅行探险。他们目的在于扩展地理知识，并且对他们发现的动植物进行研究。

詹姆斯·库克，英国海军的一名船长，在18世纪六、七十年代进行了一次对太平洋的探索。他到了当时欧洲人尚不知道的新西兰和很多南太平洋的岛屿。他正在寻找地理学家们认为位于澳大利亚以南的一块大陆。

在他1772年到1775年的第二次探险中，他往更南部进发，比任何欧洲人走得更远。他航行穿过大雾笼罩的巨大冰川，进入冰封的南极水域。厚厚的冰层阻拦他进一步靠近南极洲，以至最终没有看到那块大陆。

词汇表

A

to abandon *v.* 丢弃; 遗弃, 抛弃; 使放纵

advice *n.* 建议; 劝告, 忠告; 通知; 报告, 消息

agitated *adj.* 激动的

alone *adj.* 独自的; 仅, 只有 *adv.* 独自地

ambitious *adj.* 抱负不凡的, 有野心的, 雄心勃勃的

anatomy *n.* 解剖学, 骨骼, 剖析

B

baby *n.* 婴孩 *adj.* 婴儿的; 小型的; 幼小的

beach *n.* 海滩, 海滨游泳场 *v.* 将拖上岸

beast *n.* 兽, 野兽; 粗暴的人, 畜生; 动物; 兽性

behavior *n.* 行为, 举止

bell *n.* 铃, 打击乐器, 钟 # 钟声

blind *adj.* 瞎的 *n.* 盲人 *v.* 使失明, 遮暗, 蒙蔽

block *n.* 街区, 石块, 木块; 厚块; 障碍物 *v.* 阻塞, 使成块状, 封锁

blood *n.* 血, 血液; 脾气, 性子; 血统, 家族关系; 血气 *v.* 放血, 用血染

body *n.* 尸体; 身体; 躯干

broke (*past of break*) *v.* 打破; 使碎裂; 折断; 毁坏, 弄坏; 破碎; 断裂

brute *a.* 残忍的, 畜生般的 *n.* 畜生, 残忍的人

buried *v.* 埋葬; 隐藏; 掩埋

to burn *v.* 烧毁; 烧坏; 烧伤; 烧焦; 发热; 燃烧; 发光; 着火

C

cabin *n.* 小屋, 客舱

calm *adj.* 平静的, 冷静的 *n.* 平稳, 风平浪静 *v.* 使镇定; 使平静

caught *v.* 捕捉, 赶上; 抓住

chemistry *n.* 化学, 化学作用

childhood *n.* 童年, 孩童时期

church *n.* 教堂; 教会; 礼拜堂

to climb *v.* 爬, 攀登; 沿着...攀缘而上; 逐渐上升; 攀缘向上

cloud *n.* 云, 云状的烟 *v.* 以云遮蔽, 使黯然, 笼罩

coach *n.* 四轮大马车, 教练 *v.* 训练, 指导

to collapse *v.* 瓦解; 崩溃; 使倒塌

to collect *v.* 收集, 采集; 领取; 使集合; 接走; 聚集, 堆积

companion *n.* 同伴, 伴侣

concerned *adj.* 关心的

to connect *v.* 连接, 联结; 给...接通电话

container *n.* 容器; 集装箱

cover *n.* 盖子; 封面 *v.* 覆盖, 保护, 掩饰; 覆盖; 代替

creature *n.* 人, 造物, 动物

crew *n.* 全体人员, 全体机员, 群众

criminal *n.* 罪犯; 犯罪者 *adj.* 犯了罪的, 有罪的

to cross *v.* 越过, 渡过; 与...相交; 使交叉 *adj.* 生气的, 相反的, 交叉的

cut off 切掉, 切断, 删去

D

danger *n.* 危险; 威胁; 危险物

dangerous *adj.* 危险的

darkness *n.* 黑暗; 无知; 阴暗; 愚昧

darling *n.* 亲爱的, 可爱的物或人

adj. 可爱的, 亲爱的

debt *n.* 债务; 罪过

deck *n.* 舱面, 甲板

desire *n.* 欲望, 要求 *v.* 想要, 请求

despair *n.* 绝望, 失望 *v.* 绝望

desperate *adj.* 情急拼命的, 铤而走险的; 绝望的; 危急的; 极度渴望的

to destroy *v.* 破坏; 消灭; 毁坏

devil *n.* 魔鬼; 撒旦; 恶棍 *v.* 折磨, 困扰

to disappear *v.* 消失; 不见

disgust *n.* 厌恶; 嫌恶 *v.* 使作呕

doubt *n.* 怀疑, 疑惑 *v.* 怀疑; 不能肯定

E

electricity *n.* 电, 电学, 电流

energy *n.* 精力; 活力; 精神

to escape *v.* 逃脱; 溜走; 逃避; 被忘掉; 避免

evil *adj.* 邪恶的, 有害的, 不幸的 *n.* 邪恶; 罪恶; 不幸

to examine *v.* 检查; 诊察; 细查; 审问

exhausted *adj.* 耗尽的, 用完的; 精疲力竭的

experiment *n.* 实验, 试验 *v.* 实验

exploration *n.* 勘查; 探索; 探测; 探究

F

to faint *v.* 昏倒, 变得微弱

far *adj.* 远的; 遥远的; 久远的
adv. 很远地

fascination *n.* 魔力; 魅力; 入迷

fear *n.* 恐怖; 担心; 害怕

fever *n.* 发烧; 热病; 发热 *v.* 使发烧; 使狂热; 使高度兴奋

to fight *v.* 打仗; 奋斗; 与...打仗

figure *n.* 图形, 形状, 数字 *v.* 描绘, 演算, 表示; 出现

to fire *v.* 点燃; 使发光; 开枪; 射击

flash *n.* 闪光; 一瞬间; 闪现; 使闪光; 反射 *adj.* 闪光的; 火速的

footstep *n.* 脚步, 足迹, 脚步声

to forgive *v.* 原谅, 免除, 宽恕

friendship *n.* 友谊, 友善, 友爱

frozen *adj.* 冰冻的; 极冷的; 结冰的; 冷淡的

G

giant *n.* 巨人, 巨大的怪物 *adj.* 庞大的; 巨大的

grateful *adj.* 感谢的, 受欢迎的, 感激的

gravestone *n.* 墓石, 墓碑

graveyard *n.* 墓地

gun *n.* 枪 *v.* 向...开枪; 开大油门; 用枪射击; 加油门快速前进

H

to harm *v.* 伤害; 损害

hate *n.* 仇恨, 憎恨; 憎恨之物; 厌恶, 反感 *v.* 仇恨, 憎恨

hid (past of hide) *v.* 掩蔽; 隐瞒; 躲藏, 隐藏; 把...藏起来

hideous *adj.* 丑恶的, 可怕的, 可憎的

to hit *v.* 打; 碰撞; 打击; 打中

to hold *v.* 握着; 夹住; 抓住

hole *n.* 孔, 穴, 洞 *v.* 挖洞, 掘坑

horrified *adj.* 吓人的, 可怕的

horror *n.* 惊骇; 恐怖

hospital *n.* 医院

huge *adj.* 巨大的; 无限的; 极大的

to hunt *v.* 狩猎, 搜索, 打猎

to hurt *v.* 使受伤; 伤...的感情; 使疼

痛;使受到伤害

hut *n.* 小屋,临时军营,茅舍

I

to identify *v.* 识别,鉴定,认明;认同

ill *adj.* 生病的,要吐的,邪恶的

adv. 坏;不友善地;冷酷地;恶劣

地 *n.* 疾病,罪恶,坏事

isolated *adj.* 孤立的,隔离的,分离的

J

to join *v.* 连接;参加;结合;加入

K

to kill *v.* 谋杀;毁坏;抵消;挫败

to knock *v.* 敲,打,击;批评,贬损

L

laboratory *n.* 实验室,化工厂,研究室

land *n.* 陆地;田地;土地;国土,国

家 *v.* 使上岸;使到达;使登陆

laughter *n.* 笑;笑声

to lead *v.* 引导;走在…的最前头;领;

诱使

to lie *v.* 躺,卧;呈…状态,置于

lightning *n.* 闪电

to lock *v.* 锁,锁上;使固定;把…锁

起来

lonely *adj.* 孤单的,荒凉的,孤寂的

look *n.* 一看,样子,神色 *v.* 看;注

意;打量;用眼神表示;注视

M

mad *adj.* 疯狂的,愚蠢的,生气的

mark *n.* 痕迹;瘢痕;污点;记号

v. 做记号于;标明;留痕迹于

mast *n.* 桅杆,旗杆;天线杆

medicine *n.* 药,内科,医学

to miss *v.* 未击中;未达到;未得到;

未看到;打偏

monster *n.* 怪物,妖怪,恶人

murder *n.* 谋杀 *v.* 凶杀;杀人

N

neck *n.* 脖子,颈,衣领

nightmare *n.* 梦魇,可怕的事物,噩梦

obsessed *adj.* 心神不宁的

orphan *n.* 孤儿;失去母兽的小动物

v. 使成孤儿

P

pain *n.* 痛苦,辛苦,疼痛 *v.* 使烦

恼,使痛苦;使疼痛;引起疼痛,感

到疼痛

pale *adj.* 苍白的,灰白的;暗淡的;淡

的;使苍白,使黯淡

peace *n.* 和平;和睦;和约;治安,秩序

pistol *n.* 手枪,信号枪

pity *n.* 憾事,同情,怜悯 *v.* 怜悯;同

情;可怜

power *n.* 权,政权;势力;权力;职权

v. 使…有力量,激励,供以动力

professor *n.* 教授

property *n.* 财产,性质,所有权

to protect *v.* 保护,防护;为…保险;

备款以支付

R

race *n.* 人种;民族;种族;属,类,种

v. 赛跑;参加赛马;参加竞赛;疾走

to reach *v.* 抵达,到达;伸出;达到

to recognize *v.* 认出,识别;正式承

认;认识;认可,认定

reflection *n.* 反射;反射光,回声;回

响;映象,倒影

to refuse *v.* 拒绝;拒给

responsible *adj.* 有责任的, 责任重大的, 负责的

revenge *n.* 报仇, 报复, 复仇 *v.* 替…报仇, 复仇

roof *n.* 屋顶; 车顶; 顶部 *v.* 盖屋顶, 遮蔽

S

sack *n.* 袋; 麻袋; 粗布袋

sad *adj.* 悲哀的; 糟透了的; 令人悲痛的, 可悲的; 黯淡的

safe *adj.* 安全的, 平安的, 可靠的 *n.* 保险箱, 冷藏室

sail *n.* 帆, 蓬; 帆状物; 乘船航行, 乘船游览

to sail *v.* 航行, 游览; 飞行; 起航, 开船; 浮游; 在…上航行; 飞过; 飘过; 驾驶

sailor *n.* 船员; 水兵; 水手; 乘船者

scientist *n.* 科学家; 自然科学家

to scream *v.* 尖叫, 尖啸, 大笑; 尖叫着说, 大叫大嚷着要求

to search *v.* 搜查; 细看; 在…中搜寻; 仔细检查; 探究; 搜寻; 调查

secret *n.* 秘密, 机密; 神秘, 奥秘; 内情; 秘诀, 诀窍

sense *n.* 感官; 感觉; 官能; 意识 *v.* 感到, 认识, 理解

servant *n.* 仆人, 雇工, 佣人; 公务员, 公仆; 献身于神者

shore *n.* 岸, 滨; 涨潮线与退潮线中间的土地

shout *n.* 呼喊, 呼叫 *v.* 高呼; 嚷着说出; 大声说出

sick *n.* 病人 *adj.* 病的, 有病的; 患…病的; 病人的; 想呕吐的, 恶心的

sign *n.* 记号, 符号; 招牌; 标志; 标牌; 前兆 *v.* 签; 签名于, 签署; 写

下; 签字, 署名; 做手势示意

silence *n.* 沉默, 静寂, 无声 *v.* 使沉默, 使安静; 使哑口无言

sky *n.* 天空, 天堂, 天色

sledge *n.* 雪橇 *v.* 用雪橇运送; 坐雪橇, 乘雪橇

to smile *v.* 微笑; 微笑着表示 *n.* 微笑, 笑容, 喜色

sound *n.* 声音, 响声; 喧闹声 *v.* 发声, 响起; 听起来, 听上去 *adj.* 健全的; 合理的; 可靠的

stick *n.* 棍, 手杖, 棒 *v.* 刺; 刺死; 戮; 钉住; 粘住

stomach *n.* 胃; 食欲, 胃口; 肚子, 腹部; 欲望

stone *n.* 石, 石块, 石头; 纪念碑; 石材; 墓石 *v.* 扔石子, 铺石头 *adj.* 石的, 石制的

storm *n.* 暴风雨, 风波, 骚动 *v.* 起风暴; 横冲直撞, 猛冲; 下暴雨; 暴怒; 猛攻; 狠狠抨击; 袭取

strange *adj.* 奇怪的, 不可思议的, 奇妙的; 生疏的, 不熟悉的; 陌生的; 生手的, 外行的

stranger *n.* 陌生人, 门外汉

to suffer *v.* 受痛苦, 受损害; 遭受, 忍受, 经历

sure *adj.* 确信的, 有把握的; 确实的; 一定的, 必定的; 可靠的 *adv.* 当然, 无疑地, 确实地

T

terrifying *adj.* 恐怖的, 吓人的

terror *n.* 恐怖, 恐怖时期, 可怕的人

to throw *v.* 投, 抛, 掷; 投, 丢, 抛, 掷

thunder *n.* 雷, 轰隆声, 雷声 *v.* 打雷, 怒喝, 轰隆地响; 轰隆地发出

tight *adj.* 紧的, 严厉的, 吝啬的

adv. 紧紧地

to torment *v.* 使痛苦, 折磨; 纠缠; 烦扰; 作弄

to torture *v.* 拷问, 折磨, 曲解 *n.* 折磨, 拷问, 痛苦

to trouble *v.* 困扰, 使烦恼, 麻烦

truth *n.* 事实, 真理

U

ugly *adj.* 丑的, 难看的

university *n.* 大学

V

village *n.* 乡村, 村庄

voyage *n.* 航行, 航程, 航海 *v.* 航海, 航行; 渡过, 飞过

W

weak *adj.* 不牢固的, 虚弱的, 弱的

wedding *n.* 婚礼, 结婚仪式, 结婚

wild *adj.* 野性的, 野蛮的, 荒野的

n. 荒野, 荒地 *adv.* 狂暴地, 失控地

wire *n.* 电线, 铁丝网, 电报

wish *n.* 愿望, 请求, 心愿 *v.* 愿, 希望, 想要; 希望

woods *n.* 树林, 木头, 树木, 木制品

worried *adj.* 担心的, 忧虑的, 闷闷不乐的

参考答案

第1章

p. 4

- 1 1) The Arctic Sea
- 2) Many of the crew were afraid.
- 3) It's a sledge with dogs and there's a man on it.
- 4) A man on a block of ice in the sea.

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- 2 1) c 2) d 3) a 4) e 5) b

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- 3 1) were traveling 2) has broken up
- 3) is moving 4) saw
- 5) are doing 6) was sailing
- 4 1) a 2) a 3) c b 4) c 5) b 6) a

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- 5 1) a 2) c 3) c 4) a
- 6 Arctic, ice, afraid, crew, sledge, dogs, giant, middle storm, careful, dead, yesterday, following, monster, safe

第2章

p. 10

- 1 1) Yes, he does.
- 2) He is particularly interested in science.
- 3) His mother died when he was 17.
- 4) He goes to university.

p. 11

- 2 1) c 2) e 3) d 4) b 5) a

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- 3 1) How old 2) How many
- 3) Where 4) Why
- 5) Who 6) What

- 7) Which 8) When

- 1) g 2) e 3) d 4) a 5) b 6) f

- 7) c 8) h

- 4 a) Captain Walton

- b) Elizabeth

- c) Henry Clerval

- d) Victor's mother

- e) Victor's father

- 1) b 2) e 3) d 4) a 5) c

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- 5 1) c 2) a 3) e 4) d 5) b

- 6 g, b, e, c, i, a, d, h, f

第3章

p. 16

- 1 1) He studies science at university.
- 2) He wants to become a great scientist and make discoveries to help people.
- 3) Professor Waldman.
- 4) Victor hasn't been home for two years. And he doesn't even answer their letters.

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- 2 a) 4) b) 2) c) 3) 5) d) 1

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- 3 1) Victor 2) Victor

- 3) Victor's classmate

- 4) Victor

- 5) Victor's father

- 6) Professor Waldman

- 7) Elizabeth

- 8) Professor Waldman

- 9) Professor Waldman

- 10) Professor Waldman

4 1) e 2) d 3) a 4) f 5) b 6) g 7) c

p. 21

- 5 1) He teaches chemistry.
- 2) We can discover new unlimited powers.
- 3) He wants to become a great scientist and make discoveries to help people.
- 4) He is trying to find the secret of life.
- 5) The power of electricity.
- 6) The university gives Victor a small laboratory to do experiments and a room for sleeping.
- 7) Victor hasn't been home for two years. And he doesn't even answer their letters.

6 c-e-a-f-d-b

- 7 1) advice
- 2) father Elizabeth
- 3) university students
- 4) laboratory
- 5) two
- 6) work family

第4章

p. 22

- 1 1) Parts of bodies.
- 2) A creature.
- 3) He uses the power of the electricity.
- 4) Victor was frightened to run out of the laboratory and locked the door.

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- 2 1) c 2) d 3) a 4) e 5) b

p. 26

- 3 1) The creature
- 2) I: Victor them: the wires
- 3) container
- 4) the creature's

5) I: Professor Waldman you: Victor

6) I: Victor him: the creature

7) the criminal

- 4 1) truth 2) burn
- 3) roof 4) monster
- 5) body 6) orphan
- 7) sky 8) ill
- 9) sailor

p. 27

- 5 1) F 2) T 3) T 4) F 5) F 6) T
- 6 d- a- e- b- f- c
- 7 1) electricity
- 2) mast container
- 3) liquid
- 4) laboratory door
- 5) sleeping
- 6) container head

第5章

p. 28

- 1 1) His dreams are full of nightmares and the creature is at his side of his bed.
- 2) He runs outside into the street.
- 3) Henry, his old friend.
- 4) No, there is nobody in the room.

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- 2 1) d 2) c 3) a 4) e 5) b

p. 32

- 3 1) How would I like to be there now!
- 2) Later that day the two friends were eating.
- 3) you haven't written to your family for months.
- 4) What can I do with him?
- 5) We are all very worried about you.
- 6) This creature is so ugly and so terrifying.
- 7) Suddenly there was a look of terror

on Victor's face.

4. 1) Because his dreams are full of nightmares.
 - 2) This creature is so ugly and so terrifying.
 - 3) He was too frightened to return so he spent the rest of the night outside.
 - 4) He has come to visit Victor, his old friend.
 - 5) Victor looks so thin and pale.
 - 6) He sees the creature.
- 5 k-b-i-h-g-d-a-j-f-e-c

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- 6 a) 2) b) 5) c) 4) d) 7)
e) 6) f) 1) 3)

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场景——海上

(从左至右, 从上至下)

f h b e g i d a c

第6章

p. 36

- 1 1) His old friend Henry.
- 2) He received a letter from his father.
- 3) His younger brother William died.
- 4) He will go back to his hometown, Geneva.

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- 2 1) d 2) c 3) b 4) a

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- 3 1) I would like to go back to Geneva.
- 2) It's getting dark.
- 3) You are a true friend.
- 4) Victor said nothing.
- 5) Something has happened to him.
- 6) We need you here.
- 7) Perhaps I will never see him again.

8) What's the matter?

- 4 1) woods 2) grateful
 - 3) faint 4) neck
 - 5) servant 6) murder
- 5 c-e-d-f-b-a

p. 41

- 6 a) 5) b) 1) c) 4) d) 3) e) 7) f) 2) 7)
- 7 message, dead, woods, hide, worried, servants, dark, shout, body, boy, neck, killed, back, shock

第7章

p. 42

- 1 1) He goes to the place where William was murdered.
- 2) The creature.
- 3) In the rocks.

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- 2 1) b 2) c 3) d 4) a

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- 3 1) Victor 2) Victor
 - 3) The creature 4) Elizabeth
 - 5) Elizabeth 6) Victor
- 1) d 2) d 3) c d
- 4) c 5) b c 6) a
- 4 1) b 2) a 3) c 4) c

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- 5 g-b-f-a-h-d-e-c
- 6 1) f 2) a 3) c 4) b 5) e 6) d

第8章

p. 48

- 1 1) He left the room and walked through the town, out into the country.
- 2) People were terrified when they saw him and threw stones at him.
- 3) He hid in a hut next to a farmhouse.

4) No.

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2 1) d 2) b 3) e 4) a 5) c

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3 1) He could see and hear the people in the house.

2) Go away from here!

3) He did not know where to go.

4) He lived there for months.

5) I was like a baby.

6) Sit by the fire here.

7) He was afraid to show himself.

4 baby, speak, ran, coat, town, where, drank, ate, cold, woman, fire, village, terrified, stones, woods, hut, hole, hear kind, months, worked, understand, speak, coat, read

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5 a) 5) 6) b) 1) c) 4) 2) d) 7) e) 9) f) 8) 3)

6 1) He drank from a river and ate fruit from the trees when he was thirsty and hungry.

He can learn to read by himself.

2) Snow began to fall and his feet were cold so he sat by the fire.

3) At night he worked to help the family.

4) The woman takes good care of her father, and her husband is hard working.

5) He is ugly and bigger than normal people.

第 9 章

p. 54

1 1) The old man.

2) He is blind.

3) Felix hit the creature with a stick.

The creature did not defend himself.

He ran out of the house.

4) He decides to go to Geneva.

5) He saved a girl but his leg was hurt by a man.

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2 a) 2), b) 3) 6), c) 5), d) 1), e) 4)

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3 1) will go 2) are doing

3) was walking 4) will protect

5) see hate 6) ran

4 1) The creature

2) The creature

3) The man with a gun

4) Felix

5) The creature

6) The old blind man

1) c 2) b 3) a 4) a 5) d 6) a

5 1) c 2) e 3) b 4) f 5) g 6) d 7) a

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6 d- a- f- c- e- b

7 1) fired b 2) stick a

3) creature f 4) water, grass e

5) journey c 6) afraid d

第 10 章

p. 60

1 1) Geneva.

2) Two boys who were playing in the woods and we will know that one of them is Victor's brother William later.

3) The creature killed William.

4) Yes.

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2 1) c 2) e 3) a 4) b 5) d

p. 64

- 3 1) The creature travelled at night and hid during the day.
- 2) Finally he arrived in Geneva and found the Frankenstein home.
- 3) Can they be full of hate like adults?
- 4) One of the boys ran through the trees.
- 5) The creature put his hand over the boy's mouth.
- 6) In a few seconds he was dead.
- 7) There was a name on the boy's jacket.
- 8) I am glad that he is dead.
- 9) Now I have told you everything.
- 10) Victor was shocked but he felt some pity for the creature.

4 Across

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| 3) silence | 4) land | 5) hate |
| 6) stick | 7) debt | |

Down

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| 1) blind | 2) beast | 3) stranger |
| 5) hut | 6) sad | |

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- 5 1) T 2) F 3) F 4) T 5) F 6) T 7) F 8) F
- 6 b-h-d-i-e-g-a-f-c

第 11 章

p. 66-67

场景——墓地

(从左至右, 从上至下)

f i a e h b c d g

p. 68

- 1 1) His behavior was strange and his eyes were wild.
- 2) He prepared to make the second creature.
- 3) He wondered that two of the

creatures will create a race of monsters to bring terror into the world. The world will never forgive him for letting this happen.

- 4) The creature screamed with anger and despair.

p. 69

- 2 1) c 2) e 3) b 4) a 5) d

p. 72

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| 3 1) is troubling | 2) Do love |
| 3) was watching | 4) will creat |
| 5) have broken | 6) will forgive |
| 7) turned saw | 8) have done |
| 4 1) wedding | 2) doubt |
| 3) sick | 4) despair |
| 5) scream | 6) isolated |
| 7) concerned | 8) stomach |

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- 5 1) His behavior was strange and his eyes were wild.
- 2) She is also worried/ concerned.
- 3) Because if he gives a companion to the creature, he will disappear to the frozen lands of the north where nobody lives, and they will never hurt anyone.
- 4) Sometimes he is not sure whether it is right to create another monster.
- 5) He wondered that two of the creatures will creat a race of monsters to bring terror into the world. The world will never forgive him for letting this happen.

6 d-f-a-e-c-b

- 7 1) fear e 2) knife c
- 3) eyes worried d
- 4) body f
- 5) despair b
- 6) disgust a

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- 1) He throws the pieces of the body into the middle of the lake.
- 2) When he returned to the shore, two policemen were waiting for him.
- 3) A body under a cover on the beach.
- 4) He became unconscious and he was ill for a long time.

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- 2) 1) d 2) e 3) a 4) b 5) c

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- 3) 1) I could not create a second monster.
- 2) I will be with you on your wedding night.
- 3) We'd like to ask you some questions.
- 4) What's wrong? What has happened?
- 5) Did somebody see me with the sack?
- 6) Did you see anything strange from your boat?
- 7) Do you recognise the young man?
- 8) When will it end?

- 4) 1) F 2) T 3) F 4) T 5) T 6) F
7) T 8) F

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5 b-g-i-e-a-f-d-c-h

- 6) 1) man 2) body 3) us
4) killed 5) kill 6) me
7) creature 8) dead
a, 6 b, 8 1 c, 4
d, 7 e, 2 3 f, 5

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- 1) He could not forget the creature's

last words.

- 2) They were married.
- 3) They took a boat to cross Lake Geneva.
- 4) She was killed by the creature.

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- 2) 1) b 2) a 3) d 4) c

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- 3) 1) Where d 2) How b
3) Who f 4) What a
5) Why c 6) When e

4) Down

- 1) mad 2) gun 3) murder
4) search 6) pistol 7) fever
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5) danger 7) forgive
8) lock 9) sure

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- 5) 1) Are you sure that you love me?
- 2) Oh, my God. He has come for her, not me.
- 3) What is the danger? Is everything all right?
- 4) This is a wonderful news after all our sadness!

6) d- c- e- a- f- b

- 7) 1) b creature smiling
2) e cross
3) f bed
4) c wedding
5) d pistol knife
6) a hotel

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- 1) Victor's father collapsed when he heard about Elizabeth and died two days later.
- 2) No, he doesn't.

3) He went to the graveyard where his family were buried, and heard the laughter behind him. The creature was there.

4) He will find the creature and kill him, which is his only desire.

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2 a) 3 b) 4) c) 6 d) 5) 2) e) 1

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3 1) The monster has destroyed my family.

2) You have had a difficult experience, Mr Frankenstein.

3) Now I have only one reason to live.

4) He ran towards the voice but the creature was gone.

5) I will catch him, even if it takes my whole life.

6) He wants me to suffer like him.

7) He was only happy when he slept.

4 1) T 2) T 3) T 4) F 5) T

5 k- h- b- j- c- i- d- f- g- a- e

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6 1) Come knife 2) danger

3) happening 4) live pain

5) dreams 6) Wait

7) created story

a, 4 b, 6 c, 3

d, 1 e, 2 7 f, 5

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1 1) He died in his sleep.

2) The creature.

3) He is sad and sorry for Victor's death.

4) He built a great fire and lie down on it and died when the fire is finished.

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2 1) c 2) d 3) a 4) e 5) b

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3 1) Captain Walton.

2) Captain Walton.

3) The sailor

4) Captain Walton.

5) Captain Walton.

6) Captain Walton.

7) The creature

8) Victor

4 1) b 2) a 3) a 4) c 5) a 6) b

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5 c- e- b- g- a- f- d

6 live, death, promise, escapes, sleep, peace, deck, noise, cabin, pain, horrified, die, evil, hurt, love, hatred, creator, pity, window, disappear

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1. a) Captain Walton

b) Elizabeth

c) Felix

d) Henry Clerval

e) The magistrate

f) Victor's mother

g) The old blind man

h) Victor's father

i) Professor Waldman

j) William

2. 1) Captain Walton; the; the creature

2) Professor Waldman; Victor Frankenstein

3) Henry Clerval; Victor's

4) Elizabeth; Victor

5) Victor's father; Elizabeth's

6) Victor's mother; Elizabeth; Victor; Elizabeth

- 7) the creature; William; William;
the creature
- 8) Victor; a magistrate
- 9) Felix; the old blind man; the old
blind man; the creature

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1. a) Cabin.
b) Arctic.
c) Geneva.
d) The street in Ingolstadt.
e) Laboratory.
f) The hotel in Evian
g) Hut
h) The graveyard
i) Lake
j) In the Rocks
2. 1) b 2) c 3) f 4) d 5) g
6) i 7) j 8) a 9) e 10) h

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1. 1) towards the North Pole on a voyage
of scientific exploration.
2) something moving on the ice.
3) Victor on the block of ice.
4) he is following someone.
5) in Geneva.
6) his parents and his younger brother
William.
7) is an orphan and live with them.
8) His mother died when he was 17.
9) study science.
10) Ingolstadt University.
2. 1) Victor. Because he thinks that
everything is possible using the
power of electricity.
Professor Waldman.
2) we: Victor's father and Elizabeth
you: Victor. Victor's brother
William died.
3) The creature said this to his creator

Victor.

He wants Victor to create a
companion for him.

- 4) The creature.

The creature saved a girl in the river
but the man with a gun shoot him.

He went to Geneva to find Victor
for help.

- 5) Victor. The creature.

To create another creature to be the
companion of the creature.

- 6) Victor.

He wants to find the creature and
kills him.

3. 1) It is raining outside.

One summer the family were on a
holiday in the mountains.

He knows the power of the
electricity which scientist will use
to help people.

- 2) He created a creature.

He collected the parts of bodies
together and then used the power of
the electricity to give him life.

The creature opened his eyes.

- 3) The villagers.

They are driving away the creature.
Because they think he is the devil
and harmful to the village.

- 4) Victor picked up a knife and cut the
body on the table into piece.

The creature feels angry, he
screamed with anger and despair.

Now he has nothing but hate and
revenge, he wants to take revenge
on Victor.

- 5) They have been married.

They are going to the hotel in
Evian.

Victor feels worried. Because he

cannot forget the creature's last words.

6) He feels sorry for the creature.

He is going north across the ice as far away as possible.

He is going to build a great fire and lie down on it. The fire will burn the pain from his heart till he dies.

词汇表

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横排从上至下

medicine, suffer, ill, pain

faint, fever, torture, blind, hospital

纵排从左至右

neck, mad, ran, body, stomach

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1) university | 2) wire |
| 3) professor | 4) laboratory |
| 5) exploration | 6) experiment |
| 7) energy | 8) scientist |
| 9) electricity | 10) chemistry |

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Across

- | | | |
|-----------|---------|------------|
| 1) weak | 5) safe | 7) strange |
| 8) lonely | 9) sick | |

Down

- | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--------|
| 1) wild | 2) ambitious | 3) sad |
| 4) secret | 6) pale | |

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