

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley**1**

1 He was born in Geneva, in Switzerland. He was born in 1870. 2 Twelve years old. 3 She was the daughter of Victor's father's best friend. 4 He wanted to help people. He wanted to make their lives better. 5 She hoped they would marry. 6 Because his work has brought death and sadness to the world. 7 He was Victor's friend. 8 To Heidelberg.

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1 The secret of life. 2 Because he paid men to steal bodies, and he cut up the bodies. 3 The lightning which flashed in the sky. 4 The biggest, strongest man who had ever lived. 5 To the roof of his house. 6 Sparks of light came down the wires to the body. And the body started breathing. 7 A Monster.

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1 A fire had started, and the house was burnt to the ground. 2 Languages. 3 He decided to study languages with Henry Clerval. 4 He received news that his brother, William, was dead. 5 William had been murdered. 6 The Monster. 7 That he had made a Monster, and it had killed his brother.

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1 (a) William was wearing a valuable picture round his neck on the day he was killed. The picture was found in the young girl's hand. (b) She was in prison. (c) She was going to be hanged. 2 He thought that William and the young girl had died because he had made the Monster. 3 He went to the mountains. 4 To listen to his story.

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1 He saw his own face in a pool of water. 2 He had taken Frankenstein's cloak from the laboratory. There was a book in the pocket. It had Frankenstein's name in it. 3 That everyone with the name Frankenstein would die. 4 Because he was blind. He could not see how ugly the Monster was. 5 The girl screamed and fell to the ground. When the Monster tried to help her, her brother shot at him. 6 (a) He wanted to make the child his friend. (b) Because the child screamed and said that he would tell his father about the Monster. He said that his father's name was Frankenstein. (c) So that people would think she had killed the child. Then she would die too.

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1 A woman who would love him. She must be as ugly and terrible as he was. 2 Because he was unhappy. 3 Far from towns and people. 4 He wanted Victor to stay in Geneva with his friends. He wanted Victor to marry Elizabeth. 5 'I shall wait for you for ever, Victor.' 6 Because his friend, Henry Clerval, was there. 7 He planned to build a laboratory and make the female Monster.

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1 He started making the female Monster. 2 Henry came in and saw the female Monster. 3 He thought that one day the terrible creatures might rule the world. 4 He began to pull the wires from the body. And he began to pull the body apart. 5 The Monster killed him. 6 The Monster set fire to the laboratory. Then he carried Frankenstein away.

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1 He said that he was a murderer. He said that he was the murderer of William and of Henry Clerval. 2 Because he

was many miles away from the house where Henry Clerval's body was found. And he was in Heidelberg when William was killed in Switzerland. 3 Because he was afraid of the Monster. If he saw the Monster, he would shoot him. 4 At a small inn beside the lake. 5 Because the Monster had said he would return on Victor's wedding-night. He was sure that the Monster was near. He wanted to find him and kill him. 6 He killed Elizabeth, because Victor had killed his bride.

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1 (a) It is a place of ice and snow. It is very cold. (b) Because he has his gun. 2 (a) Because Frankenstein made him. He made him ugly. Frankenstein ran away from him when the Monster wanted to be his friend. And he destroyed the friend he made for the Monster. (b) 'What you say is true. I was the murderer of those I loved!' 3 He is going to make a fire and throw himself on the flames. 4 He decides to stay where he is, and to die there.