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# Frankenstein



# THE STORY OF FRANKENSTEIN



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## CAPTAIN ROBERT WALTON'S STORY



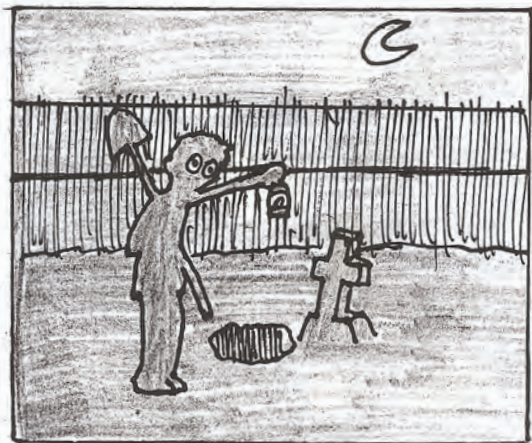
ROBERT WALTON IS THE  
CAPTAIN OF A SHIP THAT  
IS HEADING FOR THE  
NORTH POLE. EARLY ON,

THE SHIP IS TRAPPED IN MASSES OF ICE. WALTON SEES TWO PEOPLE. ONE  
OF THEM IS CHASING ANOTHER MAN IN A DOG SLEDGE. WALTON TAKES HIM  
ABOARD AND HEARS THE FANTASTIC STORY OF THE MONSTER THIS MAN -  
VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN - CREATED.

## VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN'S STORY



VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN WAS BORN IN GENEVA AND SPENT HIS CHILDHOOD WITH HIS ADOPTED SISTER ELIZABETH AND HIS FRIEND HENRI CLerval. HE STUDIED CHEMISTRY AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY IN GERMANY.



HIS BIGGEST WISH WAS TO DISCOVER THE SECRET OF LIFE. HE DUG UP OLD BONES IN GRAVEYARDS AND PUT THEM TOGETHER TO MAKE A MAN.



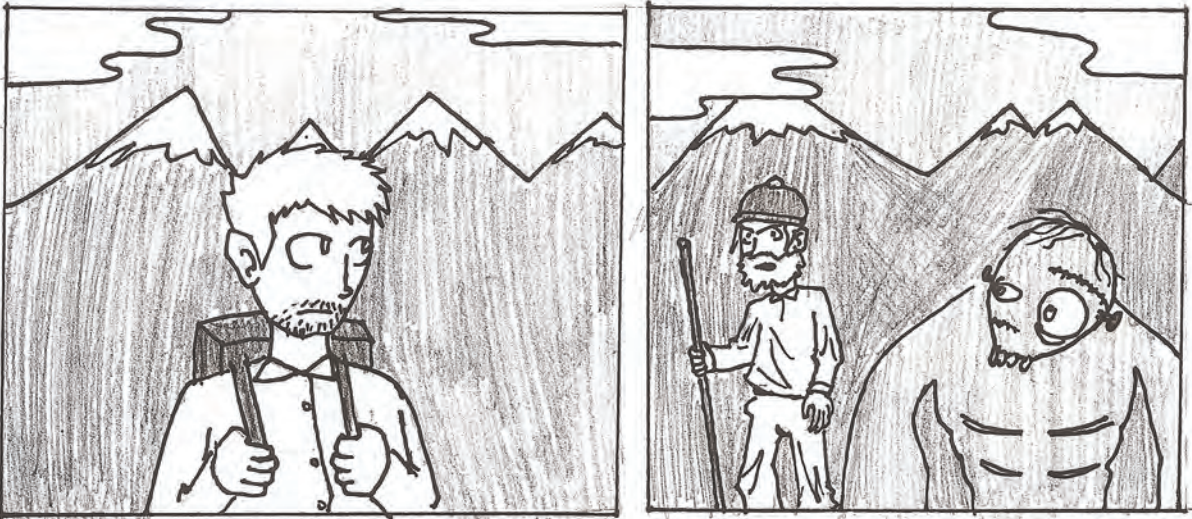
**FINALLY, IN A DARK NIGHT, VICTOR BROUGHT HIS CREATURE TO LIFE. HE WAS ALONE IN HIS APARTMENT AND CONNECTED THE MAN TO ELECTRICITY. VICTOR WAS SHOCKED WHEN HE SAW HIS MONSTER. BUT HE COULD NOT CHANGE IT ANYMORE.**



HE WENT TO BED BUT COULD NOT SLEEP WELL BECAUSE THE MONSTER WAS HOVERING OVER HIM. IN THE MORNING HE RAN OUT INTO THE STREET. THERE HE MET HIS FRIEND HENRI CLERVAL AND ASKED HIM TO COME TO THE APARTMENT WITH HIM.



FELIX, THE MONSTER, WAS NO LONGER IN THE APARTMENT BUT VICTOR FOUND A LETTER FROM HIS FATHER, INFORMING HIM THAT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER WILLIAM WAS DEAD, MURDERED IN THE WOODS. VICTOR LEFT FOR GENEVA AND SAW THE MONSTER IN THE WOODS. NOW HE WAS SURE THAT THE MONSTER HAD KILLED WILLIAM. BUT IN GENEVA A GIRL NAMED JUSTINE WAS EXECUTED BECAUSE PEOPLE THOUGHT SHE WAS THE MURDERESS.



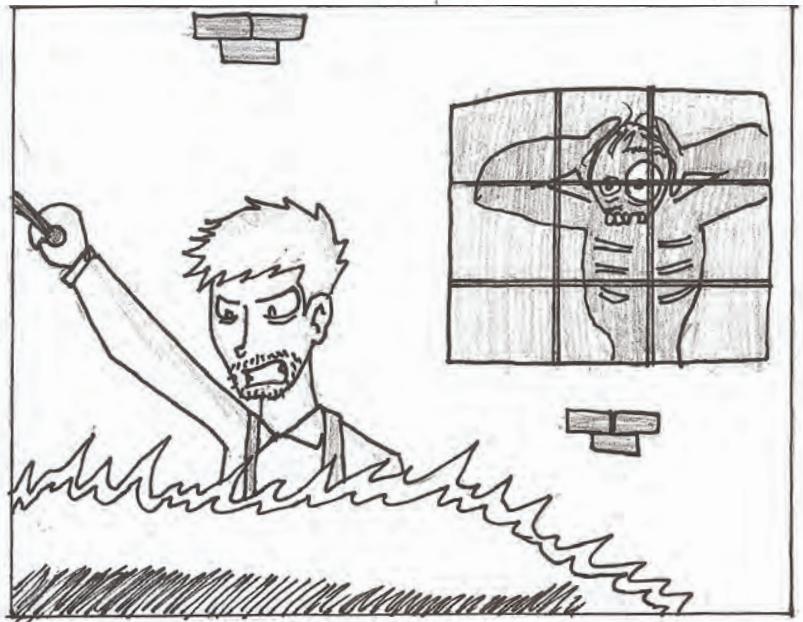
VICTOR FELT VERY BAD BECAUSE HE WAS THE CREATOR OF THE MONSTER. SO HE WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL AND WENT TO THE MOUNTAINS TO HAVE TIME TO THINK. ONE DAY, WHILE CROSSING AN ENORMOUS GLACIER, HE SAW THE MONSTER AGAIN.

**THE MONSTER'S STORY**

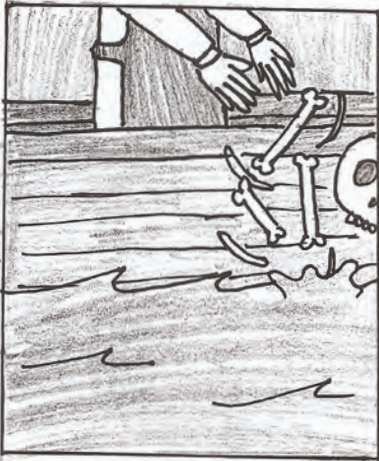


FELIX, THE MONSTER, STARTED TO TELL HIS STORY. WHEN HE LEFT VICTOR'S APARTMENT HE WANTED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH PEOPLE. HE WANTED TO BE LOVED BUT NOBODY COULD LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE WAS SO STRANGE AND UGLY. THE MONSTER HAD KILLED WILLIAM BECAUSE HE WAS ANGRY AT VICTOR. IN THE END FELIX ASKED VICTOR TO MAKE A MATE FOR HIM, A MONSTER AS UGLY AS HIMSELF.

VICTOR DID NOT LIKE THIS IDEA BUT THE MONSTER DID NOT STOP TALKING UNTIL VICTOR PROMISED TO MAKE A FEMALE MATE FOR HIM. ONE NIGHT WHILE HE WAS ON AN ISLAND, WORKING AT THE NEW MONSTER, VICTOR SAW FELIX STARING IN THROUGH THE WINDOW. VICTOR WAS SO SHOCKED THAT HE DESTROYED HIS NEW CREATION. THE MONSTER GOT VERY ANGRY AND SAID HE WOULD BE WITH VICTOR ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT.



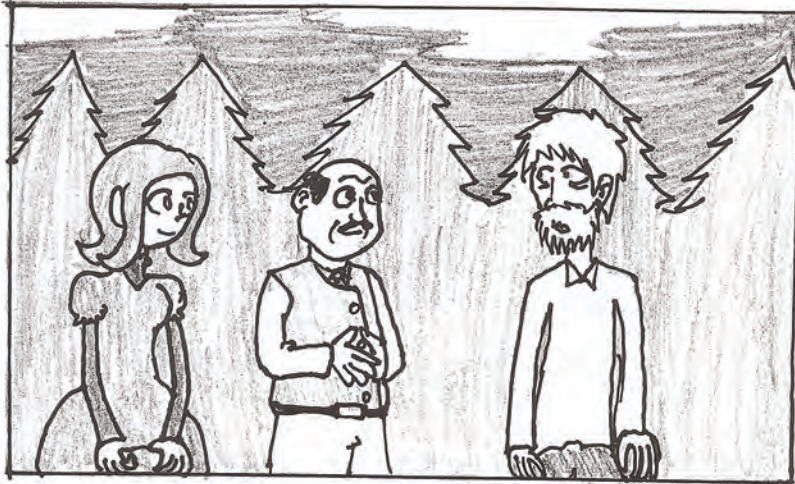
**VICTOR'S STORY GOES ON**



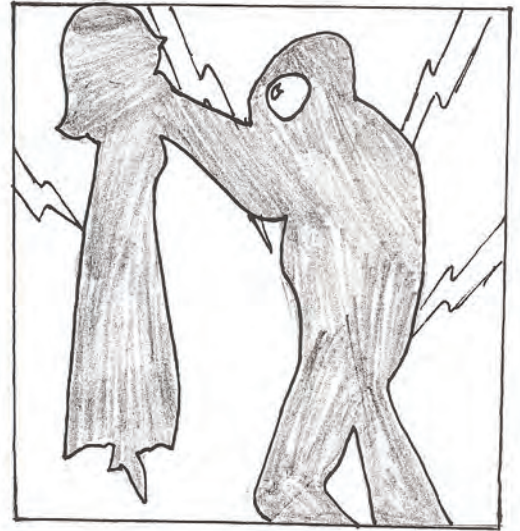
WHEN VICTOR THREW THE BONES OF THE SECOND CREATURE INTO A LAKE HE GOT LOST AND COULD NOT FIND HIS ISLAND. HE LANDED IN A STRANGE TOWN AND WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER THERE. BUT AGAIN, THE MONSTER WAS THE KILLER AND THE DEAD PERSON WAS VICTOR'S BEST FRIEND HENRI CLERVAL. VICTOR WAS VERY UNHAPPY.



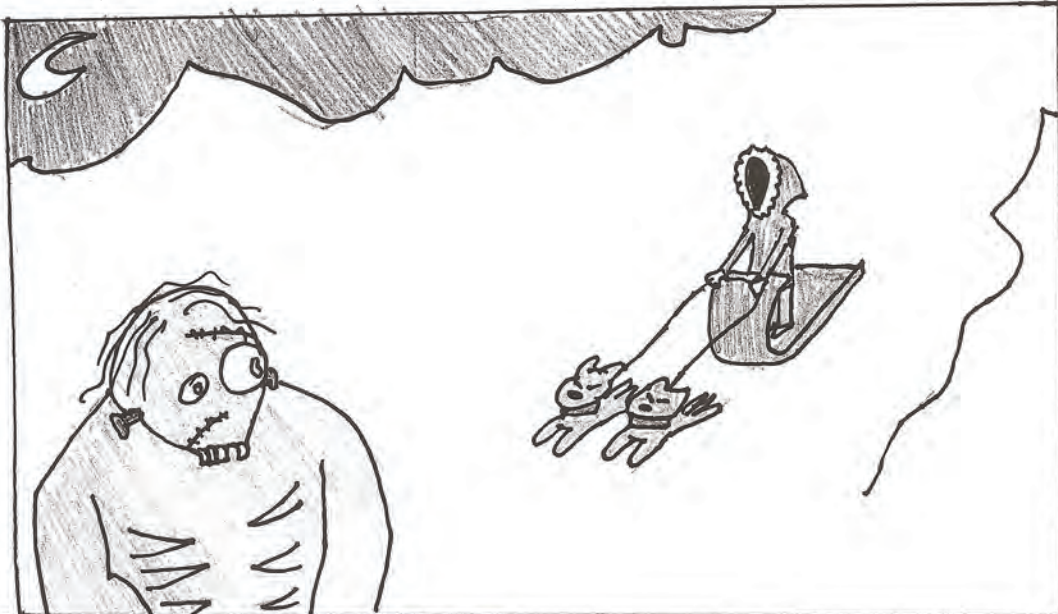




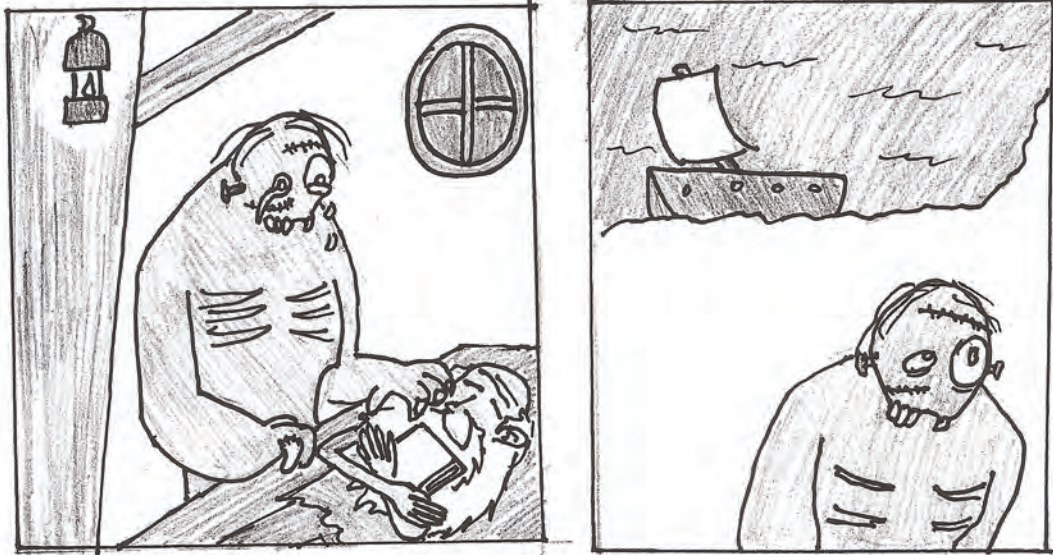
LATER VICTOR RETURNED TO GENEVA TO HIS FAMILY. HE SAW HIS STEPSISTER ELIZABETH AGAIN AND MARRIED HER. BUT IN THE WEDDING NIGHT THE MONSTER KILLED ELIZABETH.



THAT WAS THE MOMENT WHEN VICTOR DECIDED HE HAD TO FIND THE MONSTER AND TO KILL IT. HE CHASED HIM NORTHWARD INTO THE ICE AND THAT IS WHERE THE CAPTAIN PICKED HIM UP.



**CAPTAIN WALTON TELLS THE END OF THE STORY**



**SHORTLY THEREAFTER, VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN DIES. SOME DAYS LATER, THE CAPTAIN FINDS THE MONSTER IN VICTOR'S CABIN CRYING OVER VICTOR. THE MONSTER TELLS THE CAPTAIN OF HIS TERRIBLE LIFE, FULL OF LONELINESS AND HATRED. BUT NOW THAT VICTOR IS DEAD, THE MONSTER WANTS TO DIE, TOO. FELIX LEAVES THE SHIP AND WANDERS NORTH TO DIE IN THE ICE.**

**THE END**

**WANTED  
FOR MURDER**

**REWARD 10 000 FRANCS**



After Victor Frankenstein`s death, Captain Robert Walton writes a letter to his sister and tells her the strange story. There are some words missing. Can you fill them in? Take the words from below!

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*Dear sister,*

*I must ..... you a very strange story. On my way to the North Pole I saw a man with a dog..... chasing a very big monster-like creature. I took this man on ..... and that`s what he told me:*

*His name was Victor Frankenstein and he ..... from Geneva. His ..... had adopted a girl called Elizabeth. When his mother died Victor promised to marry Elizabeth. Victor went to ..... in Germany and then he got his own laboratory where he tried to give life to .....things.*

*One day Victor created a monster called Felix. But everyone ..... Felix because he had no feelings of love.*

*So the monster wanted to kill everyone that Victor Frankenstein loved.*

*He killed*

*Victor`s brother, his best friend Henri Clerval and in the end even Elizabeth on her..... night.*

*From that time on, it was Victor`s only wish to ..... the monster.*

*He chased Felix across Europe*

*up north and that is where I found him. Victor died on my ship and you know what:*

*The monster came on board crying at Victor`s death bed. Afterwards Felix left the ship wandering alone in the icy cold. Isn`t this all very sad?*

*See you soon!*

*Yours,*

*Robert*

