

WILLIAM *tries to run but* THE MONSTER *grabs him*.

WILLIAM. Let me go!

Don't eat me! Don't!

THE MONSTER. I won't eat you. I want to talk to you. Tell me where I am. Am I close?

WILLIAM. If you hurt me my father will see you hang! He will!

THE MONSTER. What's your name?

WILLIAM. William. William Frankenstein.

My father will lock you up and hang you.

THE MONSTER (*realising*). Frankenstein.

You know Victor Frankenstein?

WILLIAM *is silent, terrified*. THE MONSTER *shakes him*.

Tell me!

WILLIAM. He's my brother.

THE MONSTER. Does he love you?

WILLIAM's *too scared to answer*.

(*Gentle*.) Don't be afraid. Just answer me. Does your brother love you?

WILLIAM. Yes.

THE MONSTER *finds a golden locket round WILLIAM's neck*.

THE MONSTER. What's this? A gift of love?

THE MONSTER *strangles WILLIAM with the locket. Then he's in despair, appalled at his own murderous action*.