

HE turns it on. There is a display of flashing colored lights as both the MONSTER and FREDERICK writhe and bounce on the operating tables. In a transparent plastic tube that is connected from FREDERICK's skullcap to the MONSTER's skullcap, a bolt of crackling electricity flashes back and forth. After maybe fifteen seconds, the machine suddenly shuts down and all is silent. Both FREDERICK and the MONSTER are either unconscious or dead. IGOR gives the machine one final kick.

IGOR

Transference complete!

A beat or two of further silence. FREDERICK then suddenly sits bolt upright on his operating table and lets out a loud MONSTER-like sound.

FREDERICK

ROWRRR! ROWRRR!

FRAU BLUCHER

Oh dear God, no, the Doktor has been turned into the monster!

FREDERICK

No, no... it's the stuffed cabbage, stuffed cabbage.

HE pats his chest, miming acute heartburn.

The creature, how's the creature?

FRAU BLUCHER

He's not moving.

We hear further off-stage sounds of approaching angry VILLAGERS.

IGOR

Angry villagers!

A horde of angry VILLAGERS led by KEMP now burst into the laboratory. Two of the VILLAGERS corner INGA, IGOR and FRAU BLUCHER.

KEMP

Aha, ja, just as we thought! The Monster! Seize him!

VILLAGER #1

Yes, Inspector!

VILLAGER #1 moves to seize the MONSTER but then stops.

KEMP

What's wrong? Seize him, I said!

VILLAGER #1

We're too late, sir. I think he's dead.

KEMP

Dead? Are you sure? Let me check.

HE cranks his artificial arm and places the wooden fingers on the MONSTER's neck to check his pulse.

Ja, you're right. I feel no pulse. He's dead. Thank God!

VILLAGERS

Ja! Thank God!

FREDERICK

Oh, my God, what have I done? I've killed him!

KEMP

But it wasn't only the monster we came here for, Herr Doktor. It was also for you!

#19 - Hang The Doctor

A VILLAGER hands him a woman's shoe.

Here! The left shoe of your beloved betrothed, Fraulein Benning! Found only an hour ago in a nearby cave. All that remains of the poor woman after your monster had ravished and torn her to pieces. As the crazed doctor who brought the monster to life, you are herewith accused of murder and sentenced to die!

FREDERICK

Oh, my god, Elizabeth, I've caused her death, too.

VILLAGERS

(chant)

HANG HIM TILL HE'S DEAD, HANG HIM TILL HE'S DEAD,
HANG HIM TILL HE'S DEAD.

FREDERICK is quickly led to stand on a chair with a noose around his neck.

INGA

No, please, I beg of you, don't do it, No, no...

IGOR & FRAU BLUCHER

Yes, yes, please don't!

KEMP

Save your breath! All right, before we hang you, do you have any last words, Dr. Frankenstein?

FREDERICK

ALTHOUGH MY TIME ON EARTH IS DONE
 ALTHOUGH I FACE THIS CROWD
 ALTHOUGH I'M HATED AND DESPISED
 OF ONE THING I AM PROUD

I'M NOW A MAN WHO HAS NO SHAME
 AT WHAT IS TRULY MINE
 SO HEAR ME SHOUT MY FAMILY NAME
 I AM A FRANKENSTEIN

KEMP

Very well then, I grant your wish, you shall die a Frankenstein.

The VILLAGERS cheer.

On the count of drei, prepare to say goodbye! Eins... zwei... drei!

A pair of VILLAGERS yank the chair out from under FREDERICK and he is hung, swinging by his neck on the noose hanging from the crossbeam.

THE VILLAGERS

Oooooohhhh.

INGA

(crying out)

No! No! NO!

A distraught FRAU BLUCHER and IGOR loudly moan and fall weeping into each other's arms. Suddenly the MONSTER, not dead after all, sits abruptly up on the gurney on which he had been lying, causing ALL to scream in fear.

VILLAGERS

General noise

MONSTER

(articulate and clear-voiced)

Cut that man down at once!

IGOR runs over cuts FREDERICK down, causing to fall lifelessly to the floor. Everyone stand back!

KEMP

What are you doing? You're too late! The Doktor is already dead!

MONSTER

(picking up FREDERICK's apparently dead body)

Not necessarily! Sometimes, perchance, a brushstroke of hope, a wisp of mystic fate, can re-awaken a sleeping heart.

The MONSTER takes FREDERICK downstage center, where HE kneels over his

lifeless body, resting FREDERICK's head in INGA's lap. IGOR and FRAU BLUCHER stand over them.

KEMP

What's going on here? Minutes ago he was a dead monster, a hulking beast, and now he's alive and talking like Noel Coward.

MONSTER

(checking for FREDERICK's pulse)

It's because of him.

#19a – After The Hanging

Half-crazed genius that he is. He not only risked his own life to save mine, but gave me the power of speech and a brilliant mind.

KEMP

Oh yeah? If you're so brilliant, what's nine times nine?

MONSTER

Eighty-one.

KEMP

He is brilliant.

The MONSTER continues to work frantically to revive FREDERICK

But this makes no sense! The Doctor's dead.

MONSTER

I'm afraid the Inspector's right, he's dead and there seems to be no... wait, I feel a faint pulse, perhaps I'm not too late after all.

INGA

A faint pulse?

KEMP

Nonsense! His neck is broken!

MONSTER

(rolling FREDERICK over)

Bruised, yes, but not broken. And his spinal cord is still intact!

INGA

Is there a chance?

MONSTER

Yes. One in a million. Still... if the di-methyl-amino-azo-benzine-sulphonic acid in his subcortical brain fluid is in balance, then all we'd really have to do is stimulate his cortex. But how?

(Thinking)

Wait! Does anybody have a hatpin?

ALL search their heads for a hatpin.

FRAU BLUCHER

(plucking a hatpin from her hair)

Yes!

MONSTER

(to INGA)

Good! Hold him steady! And...

HE plunges the pin into the back of FREDERICK's neck. No response.

No... no... no... no...

FREDERICK

(suddenly sitting bolt upright)

YOOOOWWW!

HE yanks the hatpin out of his neck.

What idiot stuck me with a hatpin?

MONSTER

He's alive! He's alive! He's alive!

FREDERICK

You saved me. You've brought me back to life! How can I ever thank you?

MONSTER

Nay, I should thank you. For the gifts you've given me, I can now live a peaceful and fulfilling life of service to humanity.

FREDERICK

Everyone! Listen to him! Listen to him! I did it! I did it! The transference worked! He's magnificent!!

INGA

Thank God! You're both alive!

KEMP

But not for long! String them both up! Since they are both responsible for the death of the lovely Elizabeth Benning.

The VILLAGERS cheer.

ELIZABETH

(limping in wearing only her right shoe)

Heellooo, What death of Elizabeth Benning?

FREDERICK

Elizabeth? You're alive?

ELIZABETH

Of course I'm alive...and lovely. Silly me, I've been searching high and low for my left shoe. Ah, There it is. Thank you.

KEMP

All right. Hold everything! Since she's alive, I'm sorry to say, all further hangings are off!

THE VILLAGERS

(a large sigh of disappointment)

Awwwwww.

KEMP

I know we're all disappointed. Nonetheless, you're free to go, Herr Doktor.

FREDERICK

Thank you.

KEMP

And you, too, Herr Monster.

ELIZABETH

(embracing the MONSTER)

Darling, were those dreadful men going to hurt you?

FREDERICK

(to ELIZABETH)

Darling? You called him "darling"?

#20 - Deep Love - Reprise/Finale

MONSTER

Frederick, I realize it's a terribly shabby thing for a chap to do to his creator, but I'm afraid that I've fallen madly in love with your fiancée.

ELIZABETH

And I with him!

MONSTER

DEEP LOVE, AT LAST SHE'S FOUND DEEP LOVE,
BEEN SEARCHING FOR DEEP LOVE
FOR ALL OF HER LIFE!

HARD LOVE, A DIAMOND-LIKE HARD LOVE,
YOU CAUGHT-ME-OFF-GUARD LOVE,
WILL YOU BE MY WIFE?

ELIZABETH

Yes!

INGA

So Doctor Frankenstein, when are you leaving?

FREDERICK

Leaving? Who said anything about leaving? This is my home. I'm staying!
Igor. Your hump! It's not on the left. It's not on the right. It's gone!

IGOR

It's a miracle. It's gone, It's gone.

(hits centre of back)

Oh...nevermind, its in the middle.

FRAU BLUCHER

Oh Doctor. My Victor would be so proud. Stein?

FREDERICK

Stein!

HERMIT

SOMEONE, SEND ME SOMEONE
I NEED SOMEONE WHO WILL CARE

FRAU BLUCHER

Doctor, excuse me, but I have to hurry off.

IGOR

Why?

FRAU BLUCHER

I got a blind date.

(music)

INGA

Doctor, I'm so happy, we can be together. But just one question. If you gave your enormous intelligence to the Monster what did he give you in return?

FREDERICK whispers in her ear.

Woof!

FREDERICK

But even more importantly,

MY NAME, IT'S NO LONGER TINGED WITH SHAME
I AM GLAD TO BE A FRANKENSTEIN.
HE GAVE ME BACK MY NAME.
I'M YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN.

EVERYONE ELSE

HIS NAME IS FRANKENSTEIN
IT'S TURNED OUT FINE
HE IS NOW YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

#21 – Bows

#22 – Finale – Together Again

ALL

TOGETHER AGAIN
FOR THE LAST TIME
SORRY OUR SHOW HAS TO END
HOPE YOU ENJOYED OUR LITTLE PASTIME
WE STARTED AS STRANGERS
NOW WE'RE FRIENDS

TOGETHER AGAIN
FOR THE LAST TIME
YOU'VE BEEN A WONDERFUL CROWD

SO THANK YOU FOR COMING
AND SEEING OUR SHOW
WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN
WHEN YOU GET SOME MORE DOUGH
TA-TA AND TOODLE-OO
WE KNOW IT'S TIME TO HIT THE LOO