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## Meet the Characters

### The Monster



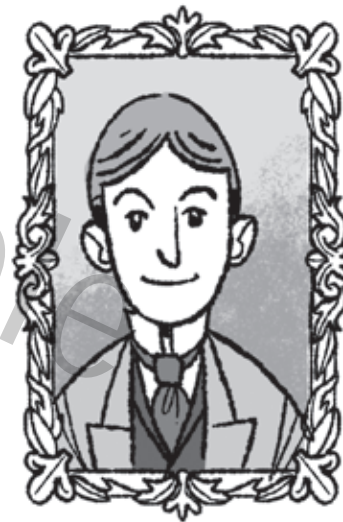
Victor Frankenstein



Eliza



Henry



William



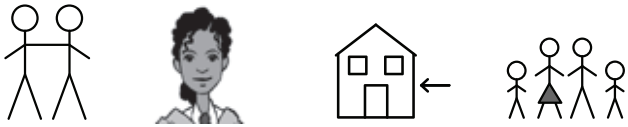
My name is Victor Frankenstein.



I grew up in Switzerland with my

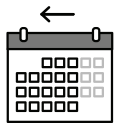


Mum, Dad and brother, William.



My friend Eliza lived with us too.

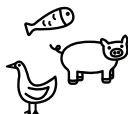




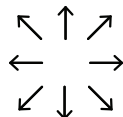
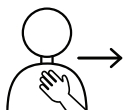
When we were children,



we played in the woods.



We learnt about animals and plants.



I wanted to learn everything

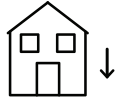


about how life started.

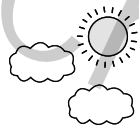
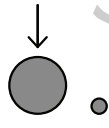
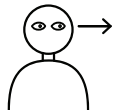




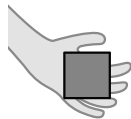
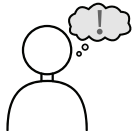
One night, there was a storm



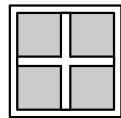
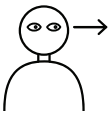
outside our house.



The lightning looked big in the sky!

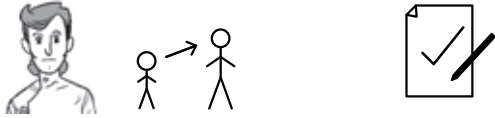


I realised the power nature had



as I watched from my window.





When I grew up, I applied to



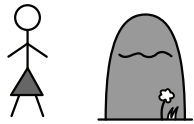
university to learn about science.



I was excited! But my mum became ill.

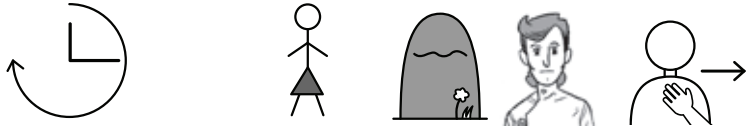


Medicine couldn't make her better.



She died.





After my mum died, I wanted to



learn more about how life started.



So, I went to university.



At university, I learnt as much as



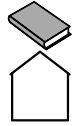
I could about science.







One night, I was reading



in the library.



My teacher asked me why

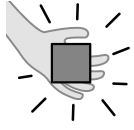


I wasn't having fun with my friends.

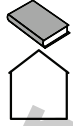
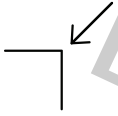


I told him that I wanted to learn.

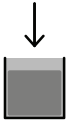




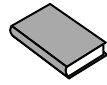
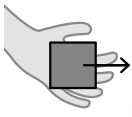
My teacher showed me a bookshelf



in the corner of the library.



It was full of old books.

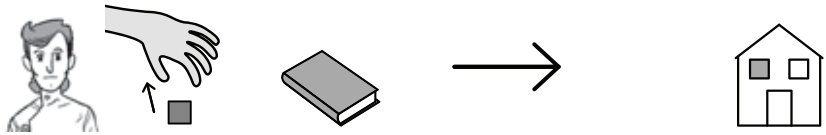


He gave me a strange book and



told me to read it.

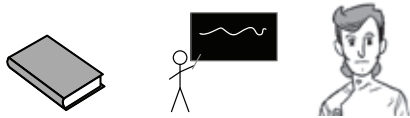




I took the book back to my room.



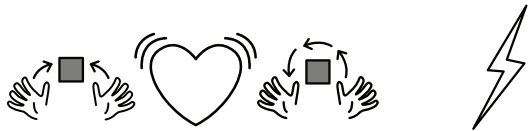
I read it.



The book taught me that



scientists thought that you could



make life using lightning.





I knew that lightning was powerful.



It made sense that it could



create life. I wanted to try



the things I had read about.

