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Frankenstein
Chpts. 11 & 12: Reading Guide

I. Vocabulary: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

assuage: relieve

disconsolate: hopelessly unhappy

purloin: steal

hovel: small, poor, and dirty house

enigmatic: mysterious

gild: coat with gold

II. Questions: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

Chpt. 11

1. What did the creature do before he left Victor's apartment?
2. On his first day, why did the creature cry?
3. What frightened the creature into silence?
4. What does the creature do when he sees the fire?
5. What happens when the creature enters the hut?
6. Of the food that the creature tries, what does he not like?
7. What happens to the creature in the village?

8. The creature gives two reasons he is happy to find shelter. One is because it protects from the weather. What is the other reason?
9. What does the old man do that provides pleasure for the creature?
10. What does the young man do that is monotonous?

Chpt. 12

11. What did the creature realize about the old man?
12. What evidence does the creature have that the people in the hut were not completely happy?
13. According to the creature, what was causing the family pain?
14. What did the creature do to help out the family?
15. What does the creature think is a godlike science?
16. What are the names of the family members?
17. Who was always the saddest in the group?
18. What terrified the creature?
19. Who do the family think helping them out?