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Frankenstein
Chpts. 23 & 24: 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.

bier: platform where the coffin or corpse rests before burial

obstinate: stubborn

jeer: taunt / mock

acme: highest point

scoff: mock / deride

gibe: taunt / mock

wan: unnaturally pale

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

Chpt. 23

1. What was Victor doing when he sent Elizabeth to bed?
2. What did Victor do after he saw Elizabeth dead?
3. What was Victor's reaction when he saw the creature outside the window?
4. Why does Victor want to return to Geneva immediately?
5. What happens to Victor's father?
6. Where does Victor say he lived for a month?
7. What does Victor ask of the criminal judge?

Chpt. 24

8. What does Victor say motivates him to go on?
9. When Victor couldn't figure out where to go, who does he go visit?
10. When Victor kneels by the graves and swears aloud to the night that we will seek revenge, what response does he get?
11. Who helped Victor follow the path of the creature?
12. What is the creature leaving for Victor every so often?
13. According to the peasants, what did the creature do?
14. About how long was Victor on the ocean chasing the creature?
15. What happened to one of the dogs?
16. When the ice starts to break up, what does Victor do with his sledge?
17. What does Victor want Walton to swear?

Letters:

18. What did Walton try to get out of Victor a few times?
19. What did Victor do to the notes that Walton took?
20. What does Victor do to the spirits of Walton and his crew?
21. What has Walton decided to do against his wishes?
22. As Victor is dying, what does he say he no longer feels?
23. What does Victor say his paramount duty should have been?
24. What does the creature do when he sees Victor?

25. What does Walton say is the real reason the creature is sad?

26. According to the creature, how did Lucifer have it better than him?

27. What does the creature say he will do once he leaves the vessel?