

FREDERICK & TELEGRAPH

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BOY

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

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The STUDENTS exit, the last of which hands an apple to FREDERICK before she shyly runs off. With help from one of the lab assistants, FREDERICK begins changing from his lab coat into a traveling coat. A uniformed TELEGRAPH BOY enters.

TELEGRAPH BOY

Frankenstein! Dr. Frankenstein! Cablegram for Dr. Frankenstein!

FREDERICK

That's Fronkensteen! My name is pronounced Fronkensteen.

TELEGRAPH BOY

If you say so. It's from overseas. Transylvania Heights.

FREDERICK

Transylvania Heights? Who do I know in Transylvania Heights? Could you read it to me, please?

TELEGRAPH BOY

"We regret to inform you that your grandfather, Doctor Victor von Frankenstein, has passed away and died."

FREDERICK

Oh, no!

TELEGRAPH BOY

(still reading the telegram)

"Oh, yes. It is imperative that you come here to his castle at once."

FREDERICK

Oh, no.

TELEGRAPH BOY

"Oh, yes. You must come or else your entire estate will be seized by the Transylvania Tax Authority."

FREDERICK

Oh no.

TELEGRAPH BOY

"Oh yes."

FREDERICK

Thank you. Here's a dime.

TELEGRAPH BOY

Oh no.

FREDERICK

Oh yes.

TELEGRAPH BOY

Goodbye, Dr. Frankenstein!

FREDERICK

That's FRONKENSTEEN!!!

End of Scene 2. Nautical MUSIC plays under and we hear the SOUND of 2 loud blasts of a boat horn. FREDERICK remains on stage as we transition to...