



Frankenstein

by *Mary Shelley* · Best for B2 (Upper intermediate)

Read-along audiobook · B2

Mary Shelley frames her story as a letter within a story within a story — an Arctic explorer writes to his sister, who passes on the tale that Victor Frankenstein told him. That layered narration and the novel's themes of ambition, responsibility, and loneliness give it real depth for a B2 reader. The language is formal but clear, and the creature's own narrated chapters are among the most emotionally direct passages in the whole book.

What you'll practise

- Nested narration: tracking whose voice is speaking at each point
- Formal Romantic-era prose with emotional and philosophical vocabulary
- First-person confessional register in both Victor's and the creature's accounts
- Read along with word-by-word highlighting to follow the longer argument sentences

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