

FRANKENSTEIN AT SCHOOL – A PLAYSRIPT

Chapter 1 – Good Morning, Frankie!

Tom: Can I have a look?

Susan: Wait, wait, it's my turn.

Al: I can see a long...

Children: What?

Al: A long arm.

Susan: What is Doctor Frankenstein doing?

Al: He's cutting something. Blood, blood everywhere!

Children: Yuck!

Dr Frankenstein: Can I have the head now?

Dr Cook: Yes, doctor.

Doctors: The head, a big head for Dr Frankenstein.

Dr Frankenstein: Thank you, and the feet, please.

Dr Johnson: Are these feet OK?

Dr Frankenstein: They are too small. This is a big monster!

Doctors: A big monster!

Dr Cook: Here are two big feet for you, doctor.

Dr Frankenstein: Thank you.

Dr Cook: What about the eyes?

Doctors: Blue eyes, blue eyes for the monster.

Dr Frankenstein: You are right. Can I have blue eyes and a big mouth, please?

Dr Johnson: Here you are.

Dr Frankenstein: Great!

Dr Frankenstein: So, do you like my creature?

Doctors: It's a wonderful creature, doctor.

Nurse: He's so nice!

Dr Cook: What about his heart?

Dr Frankenstein: Let's have a look at the hearts. Nurse!

Nurse: Yes, doctor?

Dr Frankenstein: Hearts, please.

Black Heart: Hello! I'm Black Heart. I like monsters, especially green monsters.

Pink Heart: Hi, guys! I'm Pink Heart. I love flowers, children and the sea.

Yellow Heart: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I'm Yellow Heart. I love books. I read day and night.

Dr Frankenstein: Thank you, Hearts. Let's choose a heart for Frankie.

Dr Cook: Well, I like Pink Heart.

Dr Frankenstein: Doctors...?

Doctors: Pink! The pink heart for Frankie.

Chapter 2 – In the Lab

Dr Frankenstein: What's this, Tom?

Tom: It's a black cat.

Susan: No, it isn't. It's a panther!

Children: That's right. It's a panther.

Dr Frankenstein: Very good.

Sound effect - a bell ringing

Dr Frankenstein: Ok children, see you tomorrow.

Tom: Let's go to the lab.

Susan: It's late.

Al: Come on, Susan, you like monsters!

Susan: All right.

Tom: Let's go this way. It's quicker!

Susan: Straight down, turn right and then first on the left.
Al: It's dark!
Tom: Here's a candle.
Tom: Good. Where's Frankie?
Al: Let's have a look over there.
Susan: Look! He's near the window.
Susan: He's so big!
Tom: Yes, look at his head. It's square.
Al: He's got big feet!
Susan: And lovely big hands.
Tom: He's looking at you, Susan.
Susan: No, he isn't. He's sleeping.
Al: He's snoring.
Susan: He's moving his hands.
Al: And his feet.
Tom: Are you sure?
Susan and Al: Of course we are!
Tom: Let's go! It's late.
Susan: Bye Frankie.
Al: Come on Susan!

Chapter 3 – Question Time

Dr Frankenstein: Look at Frankie, children!
Joanna: How tall is he?
Dr Frankenstein: Two metres.
Simon: What does he eat?
Dr Frankenstein: He's vegetarian. He loves carrots and tomatoes. Say hello, Frankie.

Frankie: Hello children!

Luke: What do you drink, Frankie?

Frankie: I love lemonade.

Joanna: Where do you live?

Dr Frankenstein: He lives in the lab, Joanna.

Susan: What's your favourite colour?

Frankie: I love pink.

Dr Frankenstein: OK children, Frankie is tired now. See you tomorrow.

Children: Bye Frankie.

Frankie: What's that, Dr Frankenstein?

Dr Frankenstein: It's a tree.

Frankie: Is it green?

Dr Frankenstein: Yes, it is. Do you like it?

Frankie: Yes, very much. Can we go out, doctor?

Dr Frankenstein: No, Frankie, it's late. Go to bed now. Good night.

Frankie: Good night, doctor.

Dr Cook: Dr Frankenstein?

Dr Frankenstein: Yes, Dr Cook...

Dr Cook: Frankie isn't in the lab! Is he here?

Dr Frankenstein: No, he isn't.

Children: Where's Frankie? Where's Frankie?

Luke: He isn't in the canteen.

Dr Frankenstein: Is he in the kitchen?

Al: No, he isn't.

Dr Cook: He isn't in the theatre.

Susan: We can't find him!

Chapter 4 – Frankie is Missing

Policeman 1: Can I help you, sir?

Dr Frankenstein: Yes, my Frankie is missing!

Policeman 1: Your Frankie, sir?

Dr Cook: Yes, the doctor's Frankie.

Policeman 1: The doctor's Frankie, I see.

Dr Frankenstein: Can you help us?

Policeman 2: Well, can you describe Frankie, sir?

Dr Frankenstein: Of course, Frankie is two metres tall. He has got a square head, red hair, blue eyes, long arms, with big hands and feet.

Children: And a pink heart.

Dr Frankenstein: That's right, a pink heart.

Policeman 2: Can you draw the identikit, Henry?

Henry: Yes, sir. Two metres tall, a square head, red hair, blue eyes, long arms, big hands and feet. OK... just one moment... Here you are, sir.

Policeman 2: Thank you, Henry. Is this Frankie?

Susan: Yes, that's Frankie!

Tom: Look! That's Frankie.

Man: Who's that?

Woman: I don't know.

Man: What's he doing?

Woman: He's picking flowers.

Frankie: Roses, violets... Frankie loves flowers.

Harriet: Good morning.

Frankie: Hello. My name's Frankie. What's your name?

Harriet: My name's Harriet.

Frankie: Hello, Harriet.

Harriet: Do you like the park?

Frankie: What is a park?
Harriet: This is a park. We are in the park now. There are trees, flowers, fountains and children playing.
Frankie: Oh, yes. I love the park, it's wonderful.

Chapter 5 – A Happy Ending

Harriet: Where are you from, Frankie?
Frankie: I'm from the lab.
Harriet: The lab?
Frankie: Yes, Dr Frankenstein is my father.
Harriet: Dr Frankenstein, what's his job?
Frankie: He's a scientist and a teacher.
Harriet: Wow! Very interesting.
Man: Hello...
Operator: Can I help you, sir?
Man: The police, please.
Operator: Just a moment.
Policeman 1: London Police Station.
Man: I know where Frankie is.
Policeman 1: Frankie?
Man: Yes, he's missing, isn't he?
Policeman 1: Yes he is, sir. Where is he?
Man: He's at Hyde Park Corner. Near Marble Arch tube station.
Policeman 1: Thank you, sir.
Policeman 1: Let's go.
Policeman 2: Wait. Where are you going?
Dr Frankenstein: This way, on the right.
Policeman 3: No, this way, on the left.

Policeman 4: We're lost.

Policeman 2: Excuse me, sir, where is Hyde Park Corner?

Man: Straight down, then second on the left.

Policeman 1: Can you see him?

Policeman 4: Who?

Policeman 1: Frankie!

Policeman 4: No, I can't. There are so many people.

Dr Frankenstein: People! There are people everywhere.

Policeman 3: Wait! Look! He's over there.

Policeman 4: He's sitting on a bench.

Policeman 3: There's a girl with him.

Dr Frankenstein: Let's go!

Dr Frankenstein: Hello, Frankie!

Frankie: Hi, Dad! How are you?

Dr Frankenstein: Fine, Frankie. And you?

Frankie: I'm really happy. I've got some flowers and a new friend. Her name is Harriet.

Dr Frankenstein: Hi, Harriet. Nice to meet you.

Harriet: Nice to meet you too.

Frankie: Please, sit down! Who are they?

Dr Frankenstein: Don't worry, they're friends. But I can't stay. We have to go.

Frankie: But where?

Dr Frankenstein: Home!

Frankie: But this is home, Dad. There's a park full of colours, flowers and friends.

Dr Frankenstein: You're right, son. This is a beautiful home.