

## An Interview With Dr. Frankenstein

"Dr. Frankenstein, you've led such an interesting life. I hardly know where to begin. Suppose you tell us how you became interested in science?"

"Well, I was born to a mortician. As a young boy, I used to prepare mutilated bodies for burial. Father always encouraged me to continue the family business."

"Goodness. You really had unusual encouragement in your youth!"

"Yes, I did. As a matter of fact, Father and Mother sent me to school at the University of Transylvania. I met the esteemed Count Dracula there. He was in my anatomy class."

"And what gave you the idea for your creation. The Monster?"

"He isn't a monster! He's a human being with feelings and emotions. After all, he's made up of human parts. Doesn't that make him human?"

"I'm sorry. Yes, I guess you are right. Please tell us why you created this . . . this human."

"I got the idea some years ago. I often wondered if I could build a perfect human being using the perfect parts from those who had died. It wasn't easy finding the parts. That is why I hired Igor."

"But now that you have lost your Frankenstein, what are your plans for the future?"

"I plan to continue my work as soon as I am released from prison. I also think I will go on the lecture circuit and then write my memoirs. I understand that I am very popular with students."