

Victor Frankenstein

she presented Elizabeth to me as her promised gift, I [...] looked upon Elizabeth as mine

"Solitude was my only consolation — deep, dark, death-like solitude."

"A new species would bless me as its creator and source"

Do you share my madness? Have you drunk also of the intoxicating draught?

Life and death appeared to me ideal bounds [...] pour a torrent of light into our dark world.

Beautiful! Great God! His yellow skin scarcely covered the work of muscles and arteries beneath...

The beauty of the dream vanished, and breathless horror and disgust filled my heart.

Man, I cried, "how ignorant art thou in thy pride of wisdom! "

"You seek for knowledge and wisdom, as I once did; and I ardently hope that the gratification of your wishes may not be a serpent to sting you."

The monster

" I ought to be thy Adam; but I am rather the fallen angel."

"Satan has his companions, fellow-devils, to admire and encourage him; but I am solitary and detested."

"I was benevolent and good; misery made me a fiend."

Accursed creator! Why did you form a monster so hideous that even you turned from me in disgust?

by my gentle demeanour and conciliating words, I should win their favour, and afterwards their love'

I shall be with you on your wedding-night.

"If I cannot inspire love, I will cause fear"

"You are my creator, but I am your master: — obey"

Walton

"One man's life or death were but a small price to pay for the acquirement of knowledge of which I sought."

"I cannot lead them unwillingly to danger, and I must return."

" Thus are my hopes blasted of cowardice and indecision; I come back ignorant and disappointed."

"Even broken in spirit as he is, no one can feel more deeply than he does the beauties of nature."