

ACT ONE**Scene 3****#3a - At The Train Station**

The train station in Transylvania Heights. Early evening, a few days later.

In the distance we see the LIGHT and hear the SOUND of an approaching train as it arrives at the station. FREDERICK disembarks once it stops and stands alone in the deserted station as spooky MUSIC plays under.

We next hear the SOUND of a howling wolf in the distance, followed by the eerie shuffling SOUND of someone or something approaching from off-stage right.

IGOR enters, sneaking up behind FREDERICK.

IGOR

(loudly right into FREDERICK's ear; with a cockney accent)

Dr. Frankenstein?

SOUND: Thunder and Lightning

FREDERICK

Oh, you startled me. That's Fronkensteen. My name is pronounced Fronkensteen.

IGOR

You're pulling my leg.

FREDERICK

No, I'm not.

IGOR

You're not? Then your first name, do you pronounce it Froderick?

FREDERICK

No. Frederick.

IGOR

Really? Why isn't it Froderick Fronkensteen?

FREDERICK

Because it isn't.

IGOR

As you wish, master.

FREDERICK

Ah, "master," so you must be Ee-gor.

IGOR

No, it's pronounced Eye-gore.

FREDERICK

But they told me it was Ee-gor.

IGOR

Well, they were wrong then, weren't they? Did you know, master, my grandfather used to work for your grandfather?

FREDERICK

Oh. Really? How nice.

IGOR

And it's always been my dream, ever since I was little, to work for you just as my grandfather worked for yours. Of course, the rates have gone up.

FREDERICK

Of course.

IGOR

Working at your side, master, would be a joy. We could open up the old la-bore-a-tory, we could reconnect the voltmeter, dust off the lightning rods, and when everything's in tip-top working order, we'll go to the graveyard at midnight and dig up a nice big scary corpse.

FREDERICK

Oh no, you don't understand. I would never, I wouldn't, I couldn't...

IGOR

(rapturously going on, not listening to FREDERICK)

Oh, the fantastic things we'll do. It'll be like old times. You and me. Right up there with the world's greatest pairs...

#4 - T. O.

~~LIKE LAUREL AND HARDY,~~

~~LIKE BOKK AND BACARDI~~

~~LIKE JULIET AND ROMEO~~

~~EBB AND FLOW,~~

~~TO AND FRO~~

~~TOGETHER, TOGETHER AGAIN...~~