FRANKIE OF HIS LABORS

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INT. LIVING ROOM OLD TIMEY LABORITORY - NIGHT

A man in eighteenth century aristocrat garb holds his arms up in front of a young man.

Lightning flashes, thunder BOOMS!

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
I Victor Frankenstein awaken my creation!

The monster wearing a superman T-shirt and jeans, gives a long slow stretch and loud yawn.

FRANKIE
It's the weekend. What's with waking me up?

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Excuse me, it's six pm mister.

FRANKIE
OK I still have time.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Thought we would play some Jenga. I've got a new stack of bones.

FRANKIE
I want a guitar.

Frankie does a Guitar windmill.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
You can't want a guitar.

FRANKIE
I need a guitar.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
You want to smash it?

FRANKIE
No play it. I have discovered I'm punk!

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
So you do want to smash it.

FRANKIE
Victor I asked nicely.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Victor? You've stopped calling me Dad now? That lasted a week. I kind of liked it.

FRANKIE
I've matured, I'm a man now.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
A man now? I finally get therapy and recognize you as my human child of sorts and now this.

FRANKIE
I'm going to a party tonight.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
What? Absolutely not.

FRANKIE
Why not Victor?

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
You've never asked before.

FRANKIE
I'm not asking.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Why would you want to leave the castle? We have all the streaming services now. And extreme over extravagant over-the-lop limitless internet 7.

FRANKIE
Bonnie.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Bonnie who, do we know her family? Is she old money? How did you meet this Bonnie?

FRANKIE
Bumble.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
We haven't even had the birds and the bees talk yet.

FRANKIE
Victor, I know all about where to put the stinger, I asked A.I.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
What would A.I. Know about copulation relations?

FRANKIE
Well it ordered Bonnie the morning after pill for me. And A.I. said in a way that it was his Uncle.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
You must have been fiddling with your bolts. If you're not careful, you'll lose your head.

FRANKIE
You worry way to much Victor. You need to be cool.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Are you cool?

FRANKIE
Of course I'm cool. One of the coolest.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
I haven't even taken all your stitches out yet.

FRANKIE
Well Bonnie will be here any minute.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

Now?! The party is tonight? Were there formal invitations?

FRANKIE
Bonnie knows everyone cool.

The Big Ben doorbell clangs.

In walks a Goth girl.

BONNIE
Let myself in hope you don't mind.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
All the cool people do.

Bonnie kisses Frankie and steps back.

Dr. Frankenstein clears his throat.

BONNIE
Oh Frankie I love your T-shirt. I knew it would look good on you, so ironic.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
You are dressing my creation... Uh I mean my son now?

BONNIE
Don't be so dramatic Victor.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
I am a Doctor and demand to be addressed as such.

BONNIE
Yes, we get you're a Doctor. You're the reason healthcare costs are so high.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Do to skyrocketing malpractice premiums.

BONNIE
Well you would know Dr. Franenfurter.

FRANKIE
Ooo a Rocky Horror burn. I think I love you Bonnie Bell.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
I will not have love in this castle.

BONNIE
Well nobodies perfect.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Lady Bonnie I demand that you exit to at least past the moat.

FRANKIE
Victor being Victor, so unfair.

Frankie stomps and growls.

Bonnie slaps Frankie’s butt.

BONNIE
You don't remember me do you Vic?

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
I would have remembered such pleasantries, trust me.

BONNIE
I'm the person from the Half Off Funeral Home. You know, the person that brought you the parts in the middle of the night.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
Wait what?

BONNIE
All Frankies parts, head to toe. The rugged models face. Muscular pecs to scratch. Strong arms to hold me however I want. And it took me a while. But inside Frankie's noggin is the actual brain of Che Guevara.

FRANKIE
We are overcome by anguish, at this illogical moment of humanity!

BONNIE
Though it can be annoying.

Frankie starts to shout another Che quote and Bonnie slaps her hand over his mouth.

BONNIE (CONT'D)
And lets not forget the part that made him super anatomically correct.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
I'm...

BONNIE
Just a task rabbit I hired to put my Ikea desk together.

DR. VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN
I am a Doctor a man of letters.

BONNIE
Mom always tried to teach me to sew as a lady skill. But I never took to it.

FRANKIE
Well Dad. We need to get a move on. My first party, don't wanna miss a drop of that keg.

BONNIE
Oh Frankie did you forget. First we are going to a movie.

FRANKIE
No, a movie what movie?

BONNIE
The Bride of Frankenstein of course.

BLACKOUT