

Frankenstein: Chapters XXII and XXIII

Elizabeth's Final Moments

- For this assignment, I would like you to consider something that Shelley did not. She wrote, "She left me, and I continued some time walking up and down the passages of the house, and inspecting every corner that might afford regret to my adversary," and then "suddenly I heard a shrill and dreadful scream (144)."
- Use this period to consider what the final moments of Elizabeth's life may have looked like. Imagine the scene: Elizabeth was alone in their room, waiting for her beloved husband to arrive so that they could enjoy their honeymoon night. It is dark, and she is concerned about his agitated state, and then, the creature approaches her.
- Using Shelley's language, write the scene. Use imagery and vivid, suspenseful language to try to adequately portray her final moments.

