START.

## FREDERICK

Now, Igor?

**IGOR** 

Yes master?

**FREDERICK** 

(as HE grabs two chairs)

May I have a word with you, please?

**IGOR** 

Yes, Master. I always have time for you.

**FREDERICK** 

Sit down, won't you?

**IGOR** 

Thank you.

HE takes a seat on the floor.

**FREDERICK** 

No, no...up here, on the chair.

**IGOR** 

(as HE sits in the chair next to FREDERICK)

Thank you!

**FREDERICK** 

Now, Igor, that brain that you brought me, was it the brain of the late Hans Delbruck, the brilliant scholar and mild-mannered saint who wouldn't hurt a fly?

**IGOR** 

Not exactly. You see I dropped his brain all splat on the floor, so I took another one. Anyway, Herr Delbruck's brain was small, had too many ridges on it. I got a way better one, twice as big, smoove, with not a wrinkle in it.

**FREDERICK** 

Ah, good. Now we're getting somewhere. So would you please tell me whose brain I did put in?

**IGOR** 

You promise you won't be angry if I tell you?

**FREDERICK** 

I will not... be... angry.

**IGOR** 

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## FREDERICK

Abby someone. Abby who?

**IGOR** 

Abby normal.

**FREDERICK** 

Abby normal?

**IGOR** 

I'm almost certain that was the name.

#### **FREDERICK**

Are you telling me that you let me put an abnormal brain into an almost seven-foot-tall, four-foot-wide gorilla!

HE grabs IGOR and begins choking him.

Is that what you're telling me!  $\leftarrow$   $\in$   $\sim$ 

INGA and FRAU BLUCHER rush to break them apart.

SOUND: We hear the sound of someone banging the upstairs knockers.

THEY all freeze. FREDERICK still choking IGOR.

What's that?

**INGA** 

It's someone upstairs at the front door!

FRAU BLUCHER

It must be the villagers.

## **FREDERICK**

Dammit! We cannot let them in and discover what we're up to. We must hurry.

HE releases IGOR and begins to exit, followed by INGA and IGOR.

We must quickly change our clothes so as to not look like we've been working in a laboratory. Good start. Igor?

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**IGOR** 

Yes, master?

**FREDERICK** 

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