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State One: Marley's Ghost

MARLEY WAS DEAD...



**...AS DEAD AS
A DOOR-NAIL.**

**THERE IS NO DOUBT
ABOUT THAT.**



**SCROOSE AND
MARLEY WERE IN
BUSINESS TOGETHER
FOR MANY YEARS.**

**HE WAS THE ONLY
MOURNER AT OLD
MARLEY'S FUNERAL.**



**HE NEVER PAINTED
OUT OLD MARLEY'S
NAME.**



**SCROOSE WAS SUCH
A MISER!**



**HE WAS SUCH A COLD
HEARTED PERSON -
SOMEHOW HE
SEEMED FROZEN
FROM THE INSIDE.**



**WARMTH COULDN'T
WARM HIM, AND COLD
COULDN'T CHILL HIM.**



**NOBODY EVER
STOPPED HIM IN THE
STREET TO TALK TO
HIM OR TO PASS THE
TIME OF DAY.**



**EVEN THE DOGS OF
BLIND MEN MADE
THEIR OWNERS
AVOID HIM!**



**BUT SCROOSE
DIDN'T CARE -
IN FACT, HE LIKED
IT THAT WAY!**



ONE CHRISTMAS
EVE, OLD SCROOSE
WAS BUSY IN HIS
COUNTING-HOUSE.

IT WAS A TERRIBLY
COLD DAY, AND BY
THREE O'CLOCK IT
WAS ALREADY DARK.



**SCROOGE LIKED TO
KEEP AN EYE ON HIS
CLERK, WHO WAS
COPYING LETTERS.**

**THE CLERK WAS ONLY
ALLOWED A TINY
FIRE.**

**HE WAS SO COLD, HE
EVEN TRIED TO
WARM HIMSELF
FROM HIS CANDLE.**





A MERRY CHRISTMAS, UNCLE!



BAH!
HUMBUS!

CHRISTMAS
A HUMBUS,
UNCLE?

YOU DON'T
MEAN THAT.

I
DO.



MERRY
CHRISTMAS?
WHAT REASON
HAVE YOU TO BE
MERRY? YOU'RE
POOR ENOUGH.

WHAT RIGHT
HAVE YOU TO BE
MISERABLE?

YOU'RE
RICH
ENOUGH.

