

DICKENS 'CHRISTMAS CAROL'

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Scrooge shuts up his counting house and goes to his room...

Scrooge looks out of the window and sees the three spirits...

Marley's Ghost Appears

Nobody lived in them now but old Scrooge and on the entrance door an enormous knocker hung...

The Three Spirits

Dickens now goes on to give a very full account of the visitation of the three spirits...

Well Stocked Larders

Here are some actual statistics. One hundred turkeys, 200 large plum puddings, 3,000 mince pies...

Holly and Mistletoe

The youthful passengers are all ways provided with a Christmas tree of their own...

The Miracle Performed

It is evident to me that Dickens felt that nothing but the power of the spirit world could transform such a character as that of Scrooge...

Who are you?

"Who are you?" "I am who I was," said Scrooge, raising his voice...

Do it then

"Do it then," said Scrooge, asked the question because he didn't know whether a ghost so transparent might find himself in a condition to take a chair...

Why do you doubt your senses?

"Why do you doubt your senses?" "Because," said Scrooge, "a little thing affects them. A slight disorder of the stomach makes them cheats..."

What's that today?

"What's that today?" cried Scrooge, calling downward to a boy in Sunday clothes...

It's Christmas Day

"It's Christmas Day," said Scrooge, and he turned to the three spirits...

REVELRY ON A BIG LINER

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES WHEN CROSSING THE ATLANTIC Seasonable Fare and Happy Revelry By 'Ship's Officer

A hundred years ago, ocean travellers, who had occasion to cross the Atlantic, during the festive season, found very little effort had been made to create the traditional Christmas atmosphere...

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Christmas morning finds the liner fully decorated, and everyone on board in a state of excitement. After the usual church service, the day is devoted to games and frivolous amusements...

GOBLINS AND CLOWNS

Towards the end of the afternoon, the children are treated to a special tea-party of their own, when they are waited on by goblins and clowns...

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Fourth Quarter: Lesson XIII: December 26, 1926: Review. Golden Text: Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear Him...

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though there certainly was when I hailed you. Suddenly Rumble gave a cry. "There he goes!" he gasped.

"I'm going to find out what the 'ells the matter," he said to himself presently and when he was a little later meted out the same treatment by an elderly man in evening dress he followed him and slouched up beside him.

"It's all right, thank you," said the man somewhat icily. "I see you've already got a fare."

"What's that?" expostulated Rumble. "What's the game? This is Christmas Eve, not the first of April."

"But by the time he had spoken the words the man had entered the other taxi and had rapidly driven away.

"What's that I call the perishing limit?" exclaimed Rumble descending from his seat and looking into his empty cab. "The bloke must be mad."

He was relieved, a little later, to find a fare who hired him without, to take him to a flat in Gray's Inn Road.

"I didn't see nobody in my cab when I drove up to you, sir, did you?" he asked.

"Of course not," came the answer. "Or I shouldn't have hired you; why do you ask?"

"Oh nothing, only a lot of gents have told me there was somebody in my cab when I saw you."

"The man laughed heartily. "Being things that don't exist is not unusual at festive seasons," he said as he bade Rumble good night.

"All the same, there's more in it than that," muttered Rumble as his mind went back again to that night of a year ago.

"For a moment Rumble was inclined to take the policeman into his confidence but the latter's manner was so aggressive that he refrained.

Mr. Martin, a mild little man wearing rimless eye glasses, emerged from a house which he had been visiting and beckoned to the taxi-driver, and beckoned to the taxi-driver, and beckoned to the taxi-driver...

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