A Christmas Carol
Left Right
Christmas Story

It was a bleak, cold Christmas Eve in RIGHT in the heart of London, seven years after Ebenezer Scrooge's business partner, Jacob Marley LEFT this world. Scrooge, an aging miser, disliked Christmas and in his opinion RIGHTLY so.

That night Scrooge is visited by Marley's ghost RIGHT at his house, who wandered the Earth with heavy chains and money boxes in his LEFT and RIGHT feet forged during a lifetime of greed and selfishness. Marley whispered in Scrooge's RIGHT ear that he had only one chance to avoid ending up like him. That very day, Scrooge will be visited by three spirits and he must listen to them. If he ignores them, he will be LEFT to carry much heavier chains of his own.

The first spirit, the Ghost of Christmas Past, took Scrooge RIGHT to Christmas scenes of Scrooge's boyhood, reminding him of a time when he was more innocent. Scrooge's neglected fiancée LEFT their relationship, as she RIGHTFULY realizes that he will never love her as much as he loved money. Finally, they visited a now-married Belle with her large, happy family sitting on her LEFT and RIGHT on the Christmas Eve that Marley died. Scrooge, upset by hearing Belle's description of the man he had become, demanded that the ghost remove him from the house RIGHT at that point.

The second spirit, the Ghost of Christmas Present, took Scrooge RIGHT to a joyous market. Scrooge and the ghost also visit Fred's Christmas party. Scrooge found that Bob Cratchit's youngest son, Tiny Tim, a happy boy was seriously ill. The spirit informed Scrooge that Tiny Tim would be LEFT to die unless the course of events changed.

The third spirit, the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, showed Scrooge a Christmas Day RIGHT in the future. The silent ghost revealed scenes involving the death of a disliked man whose funeral was attended by local businessmen only on condition that a tasty and RIGHT lunch is provided. When Scrooge asked to see if tenderness LEFT with any death, the ghost showed him Bob Cratchit and his family mourning the death of Tiny Tim. The ghost then LEFT Scrooge in the graveyard to see a neglected grave on his RIGHT side, with a tombstone bearing Scrooge's name. Sobbing, Scrooge pledged to change his ways and make the RIGHT amends.

Scrooge awoke RIGHT on Christmas morning a changed man. He LEFT a large donation to the charity he rejected the previous day, anonymously sent a large turkey to the Cratchit home for Christmas dinner, and spent the afternoon at Fred's Christmas party.

The following day he gave Cratchit a RIGHTful increase in pay, and became a father figure to Tiny Tim. From then on Scrooge treats everyone with kindness, generosity and compassion, embodying the RIGHT and real spirit of Christmas.

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