

# A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens

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**Stave One: *Marley's Ghost***



**Ebenezer Scrooge**

SCROOGE

AND

MARLEY

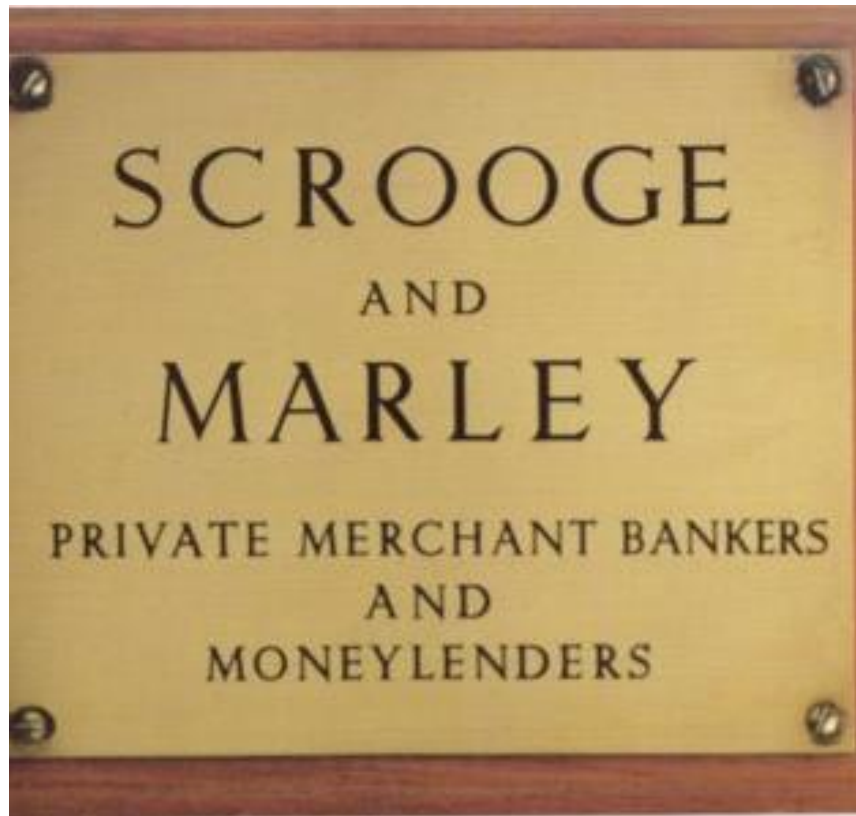
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# Marley

- Joseph Marley is the former business partner of Scrooge.
- Marley died on this day seven years earlier.
- Scrooge was the only mourner at the funeral.





Write down five words or phrases about Scrooge



## The weather is cold....

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- 'It was cold, bleak, biting weather.'
- 'The cold within him froze his old features.'



## ... and so is Scrooge

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- ❑ 'Scrooge liked the cold.'
- ❑ 'He carried his own low temperature always about with him.'
- ❑ No warmth could warm, no wintry weather chill him.



In Stave One, Scrooge is 'mean' ...

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- ❑ 'Hard and sharp as flint'
- ❑ 'tight-fisted'





... and not a people person!

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- ❑ 'solitary as an oyster'
- ❑ 'grating voice'
- ❑ 'a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, covetous sinner'