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Stave One: Marley's Ghost
MARLEY WAS DEAD...
...AS DEAD AS A DOOR-NAIL.
THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.
1753
JACOB MARLEY


SCROOGE 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.
Scrooge & Marley
SCROOGE 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 SCROOGE DIDN'T CARE - IN FACT, HE LIKED IT THAT WAY!
Scrooge & Marley
SCROOGE & MARLEY


ONE CHRISTMAS EVE, OLD SCROOGE WAS BUSY IN HIS COUNTING-HOUSE.
IT WAS A TERRIBLY COLD DAY; AND BY THREE O'CLOCK IT WAS ALREADY DARK.
SCROOGE & MARLEY


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! HUMBUG!
CHRISTMAS A HUMBUG, 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.