

The next day, Scrooge awoke in his own bed. Happier than he'd ever been, he leapt up and shouted "YES! I will live in the Past, the Present and the Future! Thank you to the spirits and Jacob Marley for giving me a second chance!"

It was Christmas day. The first thing Scrooge did was buy a giant turkey and deliver it to the Cratchit family. On his way, he ran into the two gentlemen who were collecting money for the poor. Happy as a clam, Scrooge hugged both of the gentlemen and gave them all the gold in his pockets. "Merry Christmas!" he shouted to all the people he passed. Lastly, Scrooge went to his nephew's house. He shook his nephew's hand, and even stayed for dinner.



After Christmas was over, Scrooge continued to keep his promise to the spirits. He raised Bob Cratchit's salary so the family would be able to afford care for Tiny Tim. Scrooge smiled and laughed all the time. He became a good man. And every Christmas, he remembered his journey with the three spirits, and he felt at peace.