

Next, the Ghost of Christmas Present took Scrooge to his nephew's house, the very place that Scrooge had been invited to earlier. A beautiful Christmas feast was laid out for the family. When Scrooge and the spirit arrived, everyone was laughing.

“Ha ha ha... He said that Christmas was a humbug!” cried Scrooge's nephew. “He believed it too!”



Everyone at the table laughed and made fun of mean old Scrooge for a while. Still, he stood outside and watched them for a long time as they played games and laughed for hours. Scrooge felt so warm just watching his family smiling and having fun. He begged the spirit to let him stay longer, but sadly his time was already up.