

# The Ghost of Christmas Joy-A Christmas Carol

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*English assignment that I liked, so I figured I'd put it up here. Hahaha, I'm such a loser. The assignment was "What if the Ghosts couldn't convince Scrooge to change? What would YOU do?" Then there's the second part of the paper as a tidbit, it*

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## 1. Meet the Ghost of Christmas Joy

**\*\*Scrooge is back in his room after his visit with the Ghost of Christmas Future.\*\***

Scrooge: Those Spirits were ridiculous! How dare they try to change my ways!

**\*\*Suddenly the window opens and snow blows in.\*\***

Scrooge: What is this? I thought there were only supposed to be Three Spirits!

**\*\*A young girl flies through the window, catching her foot on the sill and falls flat on her face.\*\***

Ghost: Oww... get a bigger window, geez...

Scrooge: Are you another Spirit?

Ghost: Obviously, I flew in through the window...

Scrooge: The other Spirits couldn't change my ways, so what makes you think you can?

**\*\*The young Spirit shrugs her shoulders, smiling playfully.\*\***

Scrooge: What are you the Spirit of, anyway?

Ghost: Uh... I'm the Ghost of... Christmas Joy, I think...

\*\*She laughs as she looks down at her bright red dress with bells on the skirt and sleeves.\*\*

Scrooge: And how are you going to convince me?

\*\*The Spirit smacks him in the cheek.\*\*

Ghost: For one, I could smack you `til you agree to change, or I can show you how much fun Christmas can be.

Scrooge: I bade you to try.

\*\*The Spirit smacks him again.\*\*

Scrooge: What was that for?!

Ghost: You never specified which one I should try.

\*\*She laughs and turns towards the window.\*\*

Ghost: I was kidding, I'm going to show you the true joys of Christmas!

\*\*She grabs Scrooge's night gown and flies out the window.\*\*

Me: Hold on tight, because we're going farther into the future than the Ghost of Christmas Future took you!

\*\*A red cloud is sitting in a clear portion of the sky.\*\*

Scrooge: Where are you taking me, Spirit?!

Ghost: Well, how do you think I became a Spirit?

Scrooge: That's obvious, you must've died.

Ghost: And I'm from the future. I'm sent to the past to fix jerks like you!

\*\*She laughed as she flew through the red cloud. They suddenly appeared in a busy town with tall buildings and lights and a huge tree set up in the middle of what appears to be a park.\*\*

Scrooge: Where are we Spirit?

Ghost: The year is 2005, and we're in a place called New York.

\*\*The Spirit floats down and they land in the middle of a skating rink. There are tons of people skating, laughing, dressed in Christmas sweaters with Christmas trees and reindeer.\*\*

Ghost: This is Rockefeller Center. Every year the city gets a huge tree and celebrates Christmas. Look around and take note on how happy everybody is.

\*\*Scrooge looks around and notices the smiles on everybody's face.\*\*

Ghost: Now, don't go telling me seeing people smiling doesn't make you all warm inside.  
\*\*Smiles.\*\*

Scrooge: Well, slightly.

\*\*The Spirit shrugs and flies him to a random house.\*\*

Ghost: I know Past showed you how much fun you had at Christmas when you were younger.

Scrooge: What of it?

Ghost: Now see other families having fun.

\*\*The Spirit gestures to the family in the house, passing presents and laughing.\*\*

Ghost: Please tell me being with loved ones and smiling makes you happy?

Scrooge: I think I'm starting to see why Christmas was so special to me.

Ghost: Will you change your ways so you can have fun like this again?

Scrooge: Yes, Spirit! I see why Christmas brings so much joy to people!

Ghost: Then I think it's time I took you back.



Scrooge: Why should I be merry?

Setsuna: I'm the one asking the question! Are you really cold-hearted?

Scrooge: Well, not fully...

Setsuna: I knew deep down you really wanted to change. Next show we're going to be talking to Bob Cratchit and ask about Tiny Tim and the rest of his family. See you next time!

\*\*She hits the small boom box again. Scrooge picks it up.\*\*

Scrooge: What is this?

\*\*Scrooge drops it. Setsuna sighs.\*\*