

A CHRISTMAS TALE

by Charles Dickens

At the first time, when I had the book in my hands with a ghost picture on it, I immediately thought: How horrible, this's a book of spirits.

But, actually, the plot was about an old, ungenerous and lonely man.

The book takes place on a single day, Christmas Eve, in London, where the main character, Mr. Scrooge, has a business office, where in the past, he worked with a deceased partner, Mr. Marley.

It this ghost, who visits Mr. Scrooge in his house to announce him the need to change his life. The advice is that whoever lives without helping people in need, has not rest after death.

Charles Dickens creates a brilliant story in which the miserable man starts a journey through time: present, past and future, guided by three spirits.

In this way, Mr. Scrooge, was able to see in the distance, his own family, friends and coworkers, and contemplate his lonely and poor life, in contrast to the other people who live happily with less money.

The book introduces the reader to an atmosphere of mystery with suggestive phrases:

“He heard the church clock start striking” before each ghost's visit.

“It sounds like someone pulling heavy chains across the floor” or

“All this time, I’ve been flying on the wings of the wind”

Finally, I strongly recommend this read if you want to enter the 19th century London with an intriguing story.