

**OXFORD BIG READ 2022 閱讀創作比賽 - 牛津書籍讀後感創作  
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Book Title : A Christmas Carol  
Author : Charles Dickens

A Christmas Carol is a ghost story written by Charles Dickens. It is about Ebenezer Scrooge, who is a miserable, mean elderly miser. On Christmas Eve, he was visited by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come. After their visits, Scrooge is transformed into a kinder, gentler man.

Personally, I think Scrooge was pitiful. He was neglected by his family and sent away from home to attend school when he was very young. As a child Scrooge suffers from loneliness and isolation. These experiences led Scrooge to hate Christmas as an adult and people around him. Compared with him, I feel so grateful and fortunate that I grew up in a family full of love and joy.

I enjoy the happy ending part of the story best. It was great to see Scrooge change himself from selfish but become generous to a fault. Through Scrooge's persona, I learnt that everyone has the right to happiness as long as we are willing to change ourselves.

If I had the chance, I would revive Jacob in the ending. I would let Jacob become Scrooge's partner again but this time they are partners of charity. In this way, they could become generous, kind and eager to help others. I believe everyone deserves a chance to clean up their mistakes.

Happiness doesn't always go with money-that's what the book has taught us. When Scrooge not taking his interests in priority but celebrating Christmas cheerfully with others and wishing people 'Merry Christmas', he had a happier life.

Is money our master or our servant? I am convinced that happiness should be brought by kindness to others, not wealth.