



Content / Trigger Warnings

This production has been deemed suitable for grades 3+. There are some scary moments with ghost puppets, adult humour, talk of death, and more. If you have any concerns, please review the following, or watch the video before sharing with your students. Please note, the timestamps for this document are in relation to the full-length video of the show.

Chapter I: The Beginning of It

00:34 - Mention of Death: "Jacob Marley was dead to begin with."

02:47 - "Scrooge was kind of a jerk."

4:35 - Classism: "What right have you to be merry? You're poor enough."

8:00 - Mention of Death: "Mr. Marley's been dead 7 years."

8:30 - Mention of Prisons: "Are there no prisons? And the union work houses, are they still in operation?"

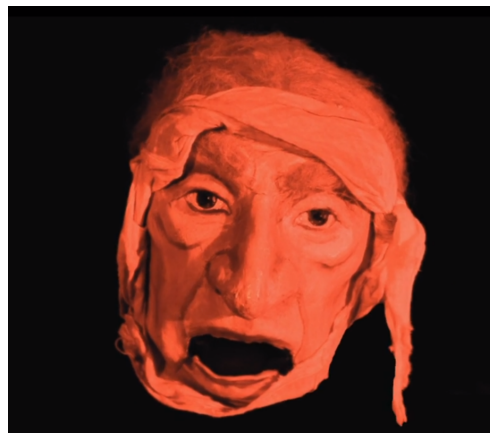
9:24 - Mention of Death: "If they would rather die, then they had better do it, and decrease the surplus population!"

10:37 - "I told you he was kind of a jerk."

13:23 - "I'm sorry. Scrooge is kind of a jerk. What can I say?"

13:40 - Binarist view of gender: "Let any man or woman explain..."

13:53 - Sudden scary moment: The puppet face of Jacob Marley appears.



Chapter II: Marley's Ghost

16:00 - Innuendo: "I just need to relax. I just need to get into my pajamas and put on some Netflix and chill."

16:07 - Adult humour; corset and sock jokes

Scrooge goes behind a changing panel to change into his pajamas. "Oh, oh my goodness, I know my problem, I'm feeling a little bit restrained. I just need to get out of this." Scrooge throws a corset over the top of the changing panel. "Oh there, oh that's much better. Oh good, oh it's nice to let the girls loose. Yes, now then, good. I just need to take off my socks." Scrooge tosses one sock over the changing panel, then another, then a third. He re-enters the stage from behind the panel and gives the camera a cheeky smile. He looks back at the socks and says, "Ask your parents."

18:19 - Peeing joke (visual gag)

Scrooge slowly pours water from a water pitcher into his wash basin. He does so very slowly. The trickling water and the occasional sighing gives the indication that he is peeing. He turns to the audience and says, "Does anyone else need to go?"

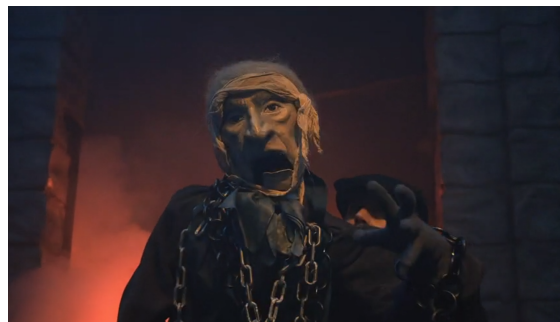
19:22 - Stealing food from an orphanage: "I steal this from an orphanage you know!"

20:25 - Joke about watching the viewer through their webcam and viewing their browser shopping history.

20:52 - Ableist: "I thought I was going crazy."

22:13 - Jacob Marley's ghost

Fog starts filling the stage. The pictures on the wall of Scrooge's room start to rattle. The narrator talks about ghosts in haunted houses dragging chains around, which is the sound Scrooge is hearing. The puppet ghost of Jacob Marley appears, wailing Scrooge's name. He has many chains hanging off of him. He talks about how he has no rest in the afterlife.



26:30 - Fart jokes

Chapter III: Get the Spirit

31:20 - The Ghost of Christmas Past

The Ghost of Christmas Past appears. While this ghost does not mean Scrooge harm, it might scare some younger viewers.



32:50 - "Eat your heart out Harry Potter."

34:00 - Section alludes to child abandonment: Scrooge mentions being left all alone over Christmas while other students went home to their families.

37:00 - Binarist description of genders: "In came all the men and women..."

37:47 - Adult humor

Scrooge is dancing at Fezziwig's Christmas party. He starts off dancing traditionally, then does some contemporary dance, then acts like a cat, and then dances as if there's a pole in front of him.



39:05 - Binarist description of genders: "Daughters and suitors, boys and girls, and girls and boys..."

39:56 - Scrooge's engagement is broken off

This episode ends on a sad note. Scrooge's fiancée Belle decides to leave him, and he does not stop her in the moment. Scrooge from the present, who is reliving this moment in his history, is very upset, and wishes he had spoken up. He cries and exclaims, "Haunt me no longer!"

Chapter IV: The Last of the Spirits

45:45 - Ableism: "He told me coming home, he hoped people saw him in church today because he's so unwell, and it might be pleasant for them to remember on Christmas day who it was made lame beggars walk and blind men see."

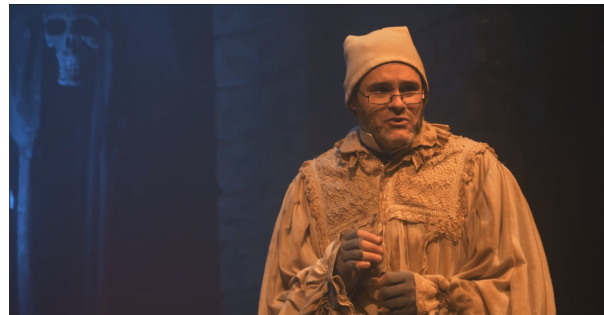
47:45 - Scrooge realizes that if things continue as they are, Tiny Tim will die.

48:04 - Scary moment

The Ghost speaks through Scrooge, reminding him that earlier he said, "If he be like to die, he'd better do it and decrease the surplus population."

49:20 - Scary moment

The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come appears. It does not speak, is in a long, hooded, black cloak. Its head and face appear to be a large skull. This section may be quite scary for younger audiences.



50:40 - Townsfolk discuss Scrooge's death in a mean and unflattering way.

"I wonder what he died of. Hehee."/ "I wonder what he's done with his money. He hasn't given it to me."/ "I don't mind going to the funeral as long as lunch is provided. Hahaha."

51:20 - Stealing from a dead man and cursing him in death

"My wife used to clean house for the old miser. You hear he died last night? I've still got the key, why don't we go in and have a look, shall we? Oh, there he is, lying dead upon the bed, a sheet thrown over his face.... *(The man steals some of Scrooge's belongings)* Who's the worse off for the loss of a few things like these? Not a dead man, I suppose. If he wanted to keep them when he was dead, he should have been more pleasant in his lifetime. If he was, he might've had someone with him when he was struck with the death instead of lying here all alone gasping out his last.

54:45 - Confirmation that Tiny Tim died

55:43- Thunder and lightning, as the spirit takes Scrooge to the graveyard

56:10 - There is a spooky tombstone that reads, "RIP E. SCROOGE". Scrooge screams.

Chapter V: The End of It

56:58 - The scary Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come appears briefly.

57:36 - Scrooge cries, and then there is a disorienting sequence of flashback moments.

58:00 - The spooky ghost of Jacob Marley appears in a flashback.

1:04:25 - Adult humour

The audience participant carries a large fake turkey. Scrooge instructs him to follow close behind him on their walk. He says, "You tuck in nice and close behind - oh my goodness, that's very close.... It's a bit early for a hot turkey sandwich don't you think?"

1:05:00 - Joke about drunkenness

Scrooge says, "I want this to be a fantastic surprise and the two of us are just reeking with Christmas merriment. And in one of our cases...." Then the audience participant says, "We're reeking of something." Scrooge then says, "Yes, yes, we're wreaking with something. I think in one of our cases, a little bit of booze I think."

1:05:20 - Adult humour

The audience participant hides the turkey behind his back. Scrooge looks at him and says, "Where ever did it go? You've played hide the turkey before, haven't you?"