



A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley
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Vocabulary to Know

<u>Vocabulary Word</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Implored	Verb: asked or begged earnestly
Morose	Adjective: gloomy, ill-tempered
Destitute	Noun: people in complete poverty
Misanthrope	Noun: a person who hates or distrusts everyone
Void	Noun: total emptiness
Ponderous	Adjective: very heavy; bulky
Astonish	Verb: amaze
Compulsion	Noun: a driving irresistible force
Severe	Adjective: harsh
Meager	Adjective: of poor quality, small in amount
Threadbare	Adjective: worn, shabby
Audible	Adjective: loud enough to be heard
Gnarled	Adjective: knotty and twisted
Dispelled	Verb: scattered and driven away, made to vanish
Benevolence	Noun: kindness