

(Pick one)

Storyteller 1 Scrooge lived in chambers which had once belonged to Marley, his deceased partner. They were a gloomy suite of rooms, in a building up a yard, where it had so little business to be, that one could scarcely help fancying it must have run there when it was a young house, playing at hide-and-seek with other houses, and have forgotten the way out again. (*Indicates Scrooge's chambers, from which others are removing all form of holiday decoration.*) It was old enough now, and dreary enough, for no one lived in it but Scrooge.

Storyteller 2 Half a dozen gas-lamps out of the street wouldn't have lighted the entry too well, so you may suppose that it was pretty dark. (*the stage darkens*) On Scrooge went, not caring a button for that: darkness is cheap, and Scrooge liked it.