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## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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Scrooge who is a harsh, snobbish and stingy person always believes “Nothing is more important than being wealthy.” Hence, he had no true friend. One day, three ghosts appeared and led Scrooge to see his past, present and future life. Scrooge used to be innocent and diligent; however, as he grew up and went into community, he became greedy and selfish. As a matter of fact, Scrooge’s inwardness was not bad. Not until the three ghosts came did he change the positive way of treating other people. Eventually, the smile fell on Scrooge’s face again.

Nowadays, a lot of people regard money as their life. They are usually eager to make the biggest benefit. However, they do not pay attention to their surroundings; hence, they miss many things including family and friendship. If we would like people to respect us, we have to be a sincere as well as friendly person. In addition, as long as we have the ability of helping others, we should do so. In particular, love and mercy are the most precious thing in the world. Only when we give others a hand will we realize the truth of happiness.

On the other hand, being frustrated, we have to look on the bright side of life. Learning to fight against the bad circumstance enables us to be more competitive. Life is a challenge, and only those who rise to the challenge truly know what it means to live. Furthermore, we also need to listen to others’ advice. As an old saying goes, “Insider is confused, and outsider is clear.” Sometimes they know how to do better than us. In addition, we ought to think twice before we do or say anything. Look before you leap is a crucial principle. To sum up, with the bright side of life, we also can conquer the challenge and get through it.