

# A Christmas Carol Stave 4: The Last of the Spirits

1. Why is the final spirit scarier than the first 2? ***He doesn't talk; he's dressed in all black; you can't see him; he knew the spirit's eyes were on him even though all he could see of the spirit was his hand***
2. Why is Scrooge willing to go with the spirit even though he is terrified of it? ***He knows that the spirit is there to help him, and he truly wants to change***
3. Why did the spirit show Scrooge apparently trivial conversations between his acquaintances? ***They are speaking of Scrooge's death, but it seems to be meaningless to them***
4. What did Scrooge see on the bed? ***A dead body covered with a ratty sheet***
5. What did the rats and cat want from the room of death? ***To eat the dead body***
6. What is ironic about the couple that the spirit shows Scrooge after his request to see anyone who felt emotional about the man's death? ***They were happy about it***
7. Why did they feel relief at the death of the man? ***They owed him money, and he was not sympathetic to their situation***
8. Why did Mrs. Cratchit say, "The color hurts my eyes," (104)? ***She had been crying***
9. Why was everyone so upset in the Cratchit's house? ***Tiny Tim was dead***
10. Why was the way that Scrooge's nephew talked to Bob in the street so special? ***He had only met Bob once, and just for a moment, yet he was very kind and sympathetic***
11. Who was the man in the bed? ***Scrooge***
12. Why does the spirit's hand shake at the end of the scene? ***He feels sorry for Scrooge***