

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL, Scene 1**

SCROOGE, WILD KID (FAN), SINUS KID (TIM), TURKEY KID

SCROOGE

Hello there. There, you there! Little Children!

WILD KID

I'm nearly 12. I'm no child. Old man.

*(The CHILDREN laugh)*

SCROOGE

I meant no insult. Can you tell me something?

SINUS KID

What you wanna know?

SCROOGE

What day is today?

WILD KID

What?

SCROOGE

I've been traveling and I lost track of time. What day is today, my charming friends?

SINUS KID

Stranger Danger, let's get out of here!

*(WILD KID and SINUS KID run off, calling for TURKEY KID to join them)*

SCROOGE

No, wait, please I mean no harm!

TURKEY KID

You look a fright.

SCROOGE

So I do.

TURKEY KID

It's a little weird.

SCROOGE *(laughing)*

Yes it is, isn't it? It's – It's ridiculous.

TURKEY KID

Well, Merry Christmas to you. (*TURKEY KID starts to exit*)

SCROOGE

Wait, is it still Christmas? Christmas Day? Right now?

TURKEY KID

It's Christmas Day. Here on planet Earth.