



Henry finds the Christmas spirit

It was Christmas Eve in a picturesque village in Catalonia. Lights twinkled along the streets, and cheerful songs filled the air. But Henry Calpena, an elderly man who had grown very set in his ways, sat alone at home. He did not know that this Christmas Eve would be different. Three magical spirits were coming to remind him what Christmas really meant.

The first spirit took Henry into the past. Together they revisited tender memories and special moments he had long forgotten. He remembered shared laughter and the warmth of people who had once been part of his life.

The second spirit, the spirit of Christmas Present, showed him the joys and sorrows of his neighbours during the celebrations. As he watched, Henry realised how lonely he had become and how far he had drifted from other people.

Finally, the spirit of Christmas Yet to Come showed him a bleak future without love or friendship. The sight frightened him deeply. He woke suddenly in his own bed, his heart beating fast. One thing was clear: he wanted to change.



From that moment on, Henry opened his heart and his home to people who needed kindness and company. He shared what he had with neighbours who were struggling and arranged gatherings and celebrations for the village.

The village, once wrapped in winter's chill, seemed to glow with the warmth of his generosity. Henry discovered that keeping others company helped his own loneliness fade as well.

The story of his change of heart travelled from one neighbour to another. It reminded everyone that the real magic of Christmas lies in sharing and caring for the people around us.

Every year after that, the village celebrated Christmas with joy and hope, remembering the man who found his greatest riches in love and generosity.