

TURKEY BOY SIDES

SCROOGE

Halloo! Whoop! Hallow there!

TURKEY BOY

Eh?

SCROOGE

What's today, my fine fellow?

TURKEY BOY

Today! Why, Christmas Day.

SCROOGE

It's Christmas Day! I haven't missed it. The Spirits have done it all in one night. They can do anything they like. Of course they can. Of course they can. Hallo, my fine fellow!

TURKEY BOY

Hallo!

SCROOGE

Do you know the poulterer's in the next street but one?

TURKEY BOY

I should hope I do!

SCROOGE

An intelligent boy! A remarkable boy! Do you know if they've sold the prize turkey that was hanging in the window? Not the little prize turkey, but the great big one?

TURKEY BOY

What! The one as big as me?

SCROOGE

Oh, a delightful boy! It's a pleasure talking to him! Yes, my lad! The one as big as you!

TURKEY BOY

It's hanging there right now.

SCROOGE

Is it? Go and buy it.

TURKEY BOY

Get along with ya!

SCROOGE

I am in earnest. Go and buy it, and bring the bird to me here. Come back in five minutes, and I'll give you a shilling. Come back in less than five minutes, and I'll give you half a crown!

TURKEY BOY

Right-O, Gov'nor!