

THE  
GHOST OF  
CHRISTMAS



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Ebenezer Scrooge




The background is a dark blue, textured surface, possibly representing a night sky or a deep sea. At the bottom, there is a dark silhouette of a hill or a low mountain range. Scattered across the blue area are faint, light-colored star patterns, some of which are simple four-pointed stars, while others are more complex, multi-pointed starbursts. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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