

# Scrooge – quotations and analysis

<p><i>'squeezing, wrenching, grasping, clutching, covetous old sinner'</i></p>	<p>The adjectives are all negative and pitiful and imply there is no joy in his life. The word 'sinner' hints that he might go to hell if he doesn't change his ways as it is a religious word. Readers would wonder what he has done wrong and would wonder if he is capable of changing.</p>
<p><i>'solitary as an oyster'</i></p>	