

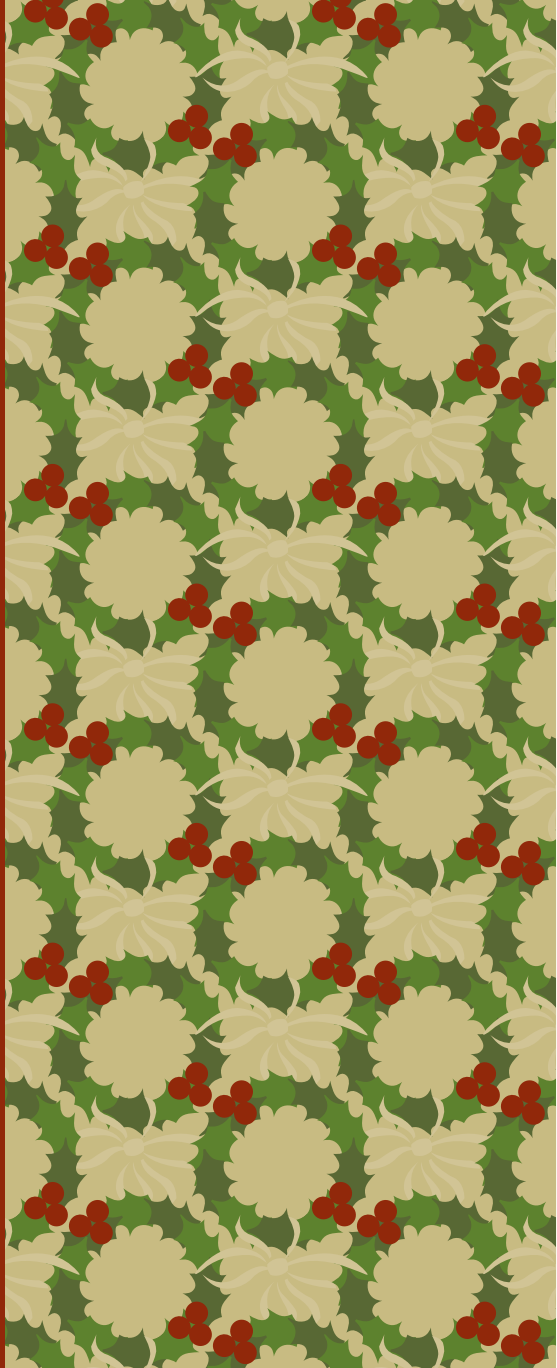


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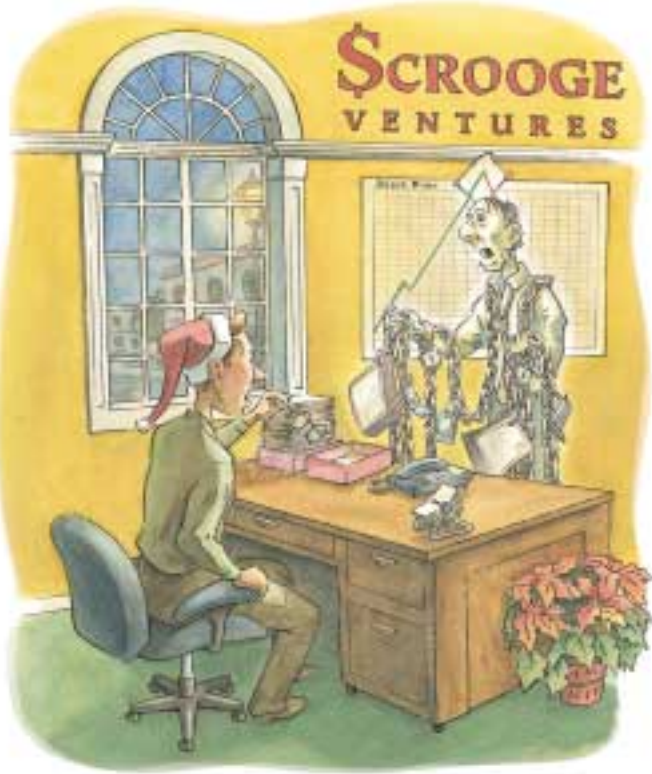


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with apologies to
Charles Dickens



THE VISITATION



Scrooge awakens from a nap to the vision of his departed colleague, DotComVC. He warns, "I have spent two long years wandering the earth in these heavy chains as punishment for my sins. I have come from beyond the market crash to save you from this very fate. Three spirits will visit to show you the error of your ways."

CHRISTMAS PRESENT



“I am the Ghost of Christmas Present,” declared the spirit clothed in the mantle of the Bear Market. “You must confront your present idleness and fear of funding new companies.”

Scrooge gasped in shame as he watched himself again speak the lie, “Of course we are doing deals!”

CHRISTMAS YET TO COME



The Phantom slowly and silently approached. It was shrouded in a dark garment. It did not speak but only pointed to a vision that was to become Scrooge's fate should he continue in his idleness. Scrooge recoiled in terror as he saw himself and what was to come. "Good Spirit," shouted Scrooge, "I will change this fate by an altered life!"

THE AWAKENING



“**T**he shadow of the things that would-have-been will be dispelled!” cried Scrooge. Scrooge was better than his word. Scrooge hustled to review business plans, work with entrepreneurs and invest with miserly care. Once again the quality deals did flow. May that be truly said of us all! And so, cried entrepreneurs everywhere, “God Bless Us, Every One!”

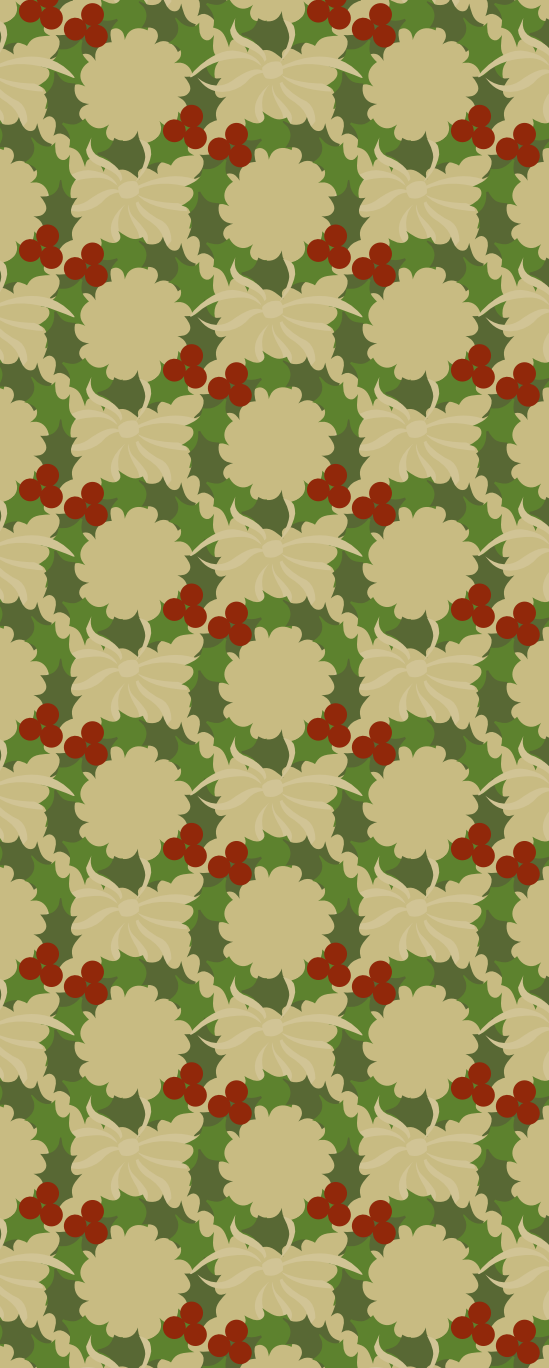
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