

## WHY THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS AND HOW HE GAVE IT BACK

Well, it's time to catch up with our friend the Grinch. The last time we saw Grinch-boy was Christmas Day, 19something, when he was having the mammoth feast with the Whos. It was a joyous celebration, but after the feast, something happened that the cameras did not show us in the audience. The Whos released their vengeance upon the Grinch for stealing their Christmas. After the feast, the Who authorities rounded up the Grinch. They gave the Grinch a court trial among his peers, but he was not a happy Grinch. The Grinch didn't consider it a fair trial, because the jury was made up of only Whos.

"No Grinches," the Grinch said in his grinchy way. "I guess that would be difficult, considering I'm the only Grinch in the world."

The Whos found the Grinch guilty by insanity. They sentenced him to the Whoville mental asylum, and they did not say when he would be free. One of the Whos' secret schemes for keeping the Grinch locked up was to fully examine him. They wanted to know what went on inside a Grinch's head.

The Whos, who ran the asylum, brought the Grinch into their examination room. So, the Grinch sat there awaiting questions. It was still incredibly amazing to the Grinch, himself, how he changed from being mean to being lovable. The Who doctors asked the Grinch some questions.

"Mr. Grinch, why did you live in relative hermitage for so many years?" the Who doctors inquired.

The Grinch thought carefully, then replied, "I used to reject society. I was going through a very tough period in my life at the time. But, now, I realize what a great village Whoville is, and I want to be a part of it."

The Who doctors gasped, and looked at one another suspiciously. They continued questions.

"Mr. Grinch, what changed your mind at the very instant you were pulling the sleigh?"

"Buddy, it was like something inside of me just clicked. Do you guys really think I'm insane? I didn't steal Christmas; I gave it back."

They questioned the Grinch some more, then not too long afterwards, the Grinch was released. He live in relative peace and harmony for years with the Whos. Then, one day, some Who filmmakers approached The Grinch about a movie deal. The result was a movie called "How the Grinch stole Christmas." The Grinch made a cool million, and he donated all of that money to the Whos' Christmas fund. This was how the Grinch gave Christmas back.