Intertextual References

In his Gothic novel, Charles Dickens also makes intertextual references to the Arabian Nights.

He specifically refers to the famous story 'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves'.

In this story, the poor but good-natured Ali Baba has a greedy brother who steals from the Forty Thieves. They kill his greedy brother, and then they come for Ali Baba, who survives multiple attempts on his life. In the end, the loving and charitable Ali Baba emerges victorious.

WRITE-PAIR-SHARE: Why does Dickens refer to this story in *A Christmas Carol*?

I think Dickens makes an intertextual reference to Ali Baba's story as it relates to...