

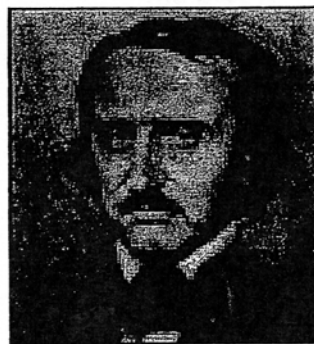


"The Cask of Amontillado"

Cask-Keg

Amontillado - Rare Spanish wine

By Edgar Allen Poe



“The Cask of Amontillado”

What makes up the Atmosphere of a story?

Atmosphere:

Overall feeling/mood of the story

Overall: This story has an ominous or evil feeling

What is the setting of the story?

Italy, 1600's, Carnival season

What words does the author use to describe the mood of the story?

Injuries

Threat

Revenge

Insult

Punish with impunity


What is the tone of the narrator? From whose point of view is the story told?

He is vengeful and vindictive

What is sensory imagery?

Writing that is based on the 5 senses: Sight, Hearing, Feeling, Smelling, Taste Makes the reader feel as though he/she is there.

How does the author use sensory imagery to create the horrific effects in this tale? Find examples from the story.

- * Pg 8 (2nd column) - sight
- * Pg 9 (1st Paragraph - 2nd column)
- * Pg 9 (2nd #)
- * Pg 10 - Feel
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"The Cask of Amontillado": Characterization

Fortunato:

Fortunate: Lucky - Ironic

Characteristics:

- *Wealthy Italian
- *Partying during Carnival
- *Connoisseur in Wine - Expert
- *Easily Tricked
- *Well Known & Trustworthy : Freemason

What happens to Fortunato at the end of the story?

He is chained to a wall, tortured & killed

Montresor:

Sounds like Monster

Characteristics:

- Wealthy Italian
- Vindictive
- Sneaky
- Vengeful
- Holds Grudges
- *Psycho Killer

What does Montresor say to Fortunato to persuade him into the catacombs?

- He uses Reverse Psychology
- He tells him he has a rare wine of Amontillado
- He tells him that he will ask Fortunato to taste it.
- He tells him that they should go back because Fortunato will be missed and has a cold.

What does Montresor do to Fortunato?

B/c of an insult

- Meets him in the street
- Tells him he has Amontillado
- Uses Reverse Psychology to get him to come with him to the catacombs
- Continues to give him alcohol
- Chains him to the wall in a niche (hole in the wall)
- Tortures him
 - Mocks him - yells in his face
 - Burns him
 - Stabs him
 - Bricks him into a wall - left to die

50yrs

"The Cask of Amontillado": Foreshadowing

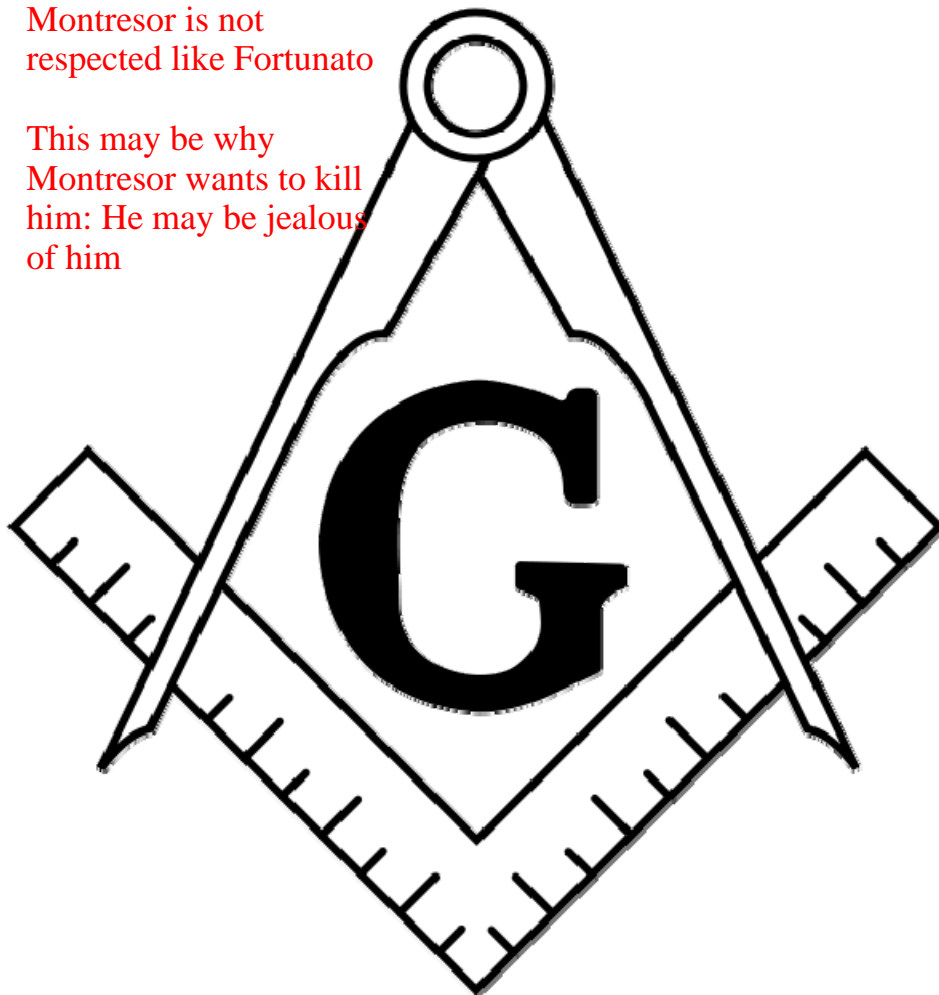
How does Poe use foreshadowing to create the horrific effect in this story? List examples of foreshadowing found in the story.

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Fortunato is a freemason and Montresor is not
Montresor is not respected like Fortunato

This may be why
Montresor wants to kill
him: He may be jealous
of him





A trowel: He uses to brick up Fortunato

Montresor's coat of arms: A snake biting a human foot
The saying is "No one attacks me and gets away with it."

