



ALTERNATE ENDING

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with your own ideas to create an alternate ending to Edgar Allan Poe's "The Cask of Amontillado."

Setting: The dark, damp catacombs beneath Montresor's palazzo in Italy.

Characters: Montresor, Fortunato

Plot Summary: Montresor lures Fortunato into the catacombs under the pretense of tasting a rare wine, Amontillado. He then chains Fortunato to the wall and seals him behind a brick wall, leaving him to die.

The Cask of Amontillado

Alternate Ending:

As Montresor prepared to seal Fortunato behind the wall, a sudden _____ caused him to _____. He realized _____ and felt a pang of _____. Instead of _____, Montresor paused and began to _____ the chains.

" _____," Montresor muttered to himself. _____

Fortunato, cautiously asked, " _____ "

Montresor looked at Fortunato with _____ in his eyes. " _____."

With that, Montresor _____ Fortunato and _____. Together, they _____, with Montresor vowing to seek _____ for his _____.

Conclusion: Montresor's _____ leads to a _____, demonstrating the power of _____ and the consequences of _____.