

It's time

# EVALUATION

"For the half of a century no mortal has disturbed them. In pace requiescat!" This final passage is Montresor's reflection on the fifty years that have passed since the events he narrates took place. The Latin phrase "In pace requiescat" translates to "May he rest in peace," suggesting that Montresor has kept the terrible secret of his revenge buried within the catacombs for all these years, living with the memory of his dark deeds. The enduring silence of the catacombs becomes a chilling reminder of the unrevealed truth and the lingering impact of Montresor's vengeful act.

**Imagine a different ending to the story. Write a short paragraph explaining the changes and how it would impact the characters.**