**Cask of Amontillado**

Words to Know:



Amontillado Cask Catacombs



Carnival Motley

Summaries to get you started:

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| Paragraph 1 | I endured all the irritations of Fortunato until he started insulting me; then, I vowed revenge. You know me as a man who would never threaten Fortunato to his face, but I knew I would get my revenge. I was so sure of myself that I didn’t even consider the risk. All I knew was that I had to get even without getting caught. An insult is only forgotten when the insulter is punished and made to feel just as bad (eye for an eye). |
| Paragraph 2 | I did tell or show Fortunato that I was mad; he still believed we were friends. I smiled knowing he had no idea what was coming. |
| Paragraph 3 | Fortunato had one weakness—his love of fine wine. He was an expert when it came to wine. I was also skilled in old wines as well. |

Helpful Notes:

**Characters**: Narrator (wants revenge) and Fortunato (drunk, wine lover)

**Setting**: Carnival festivities and the catacombs beneath the narrator’s house