

Cask may be a play on words (caskets)  
for describing future events

What did Fortunato do to Montresor?

Researched Fortunato (name) - The name means lucky; it is also a version of fortune.

### THE CASK OF AMONTILLADO

by Edgar Allan Poe

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THE thousand injuries of Fortunato I had borne as I best could, but when he ventured upon insult

I vowed revenge. You, who so well know the nature of my soul, will not suppose, however, that gave

utterance to a threat. At length I would be avenged; this was a point definitely, settled -- but the very

definitiveness with which it was resolved precluded the idea of risk. I must not only punish but punish

with impunity. A wrong is unredressed when retribution overtakes its redresser. It is equally

unredressed when the avenger fails to make himself felt as such to him who has done the wrong.

It must be understood that neither by word nor deed had I given Fortunato cause to doubt my

good will. I continued, as was my wont, to smile in his face, and he did not perceive that my smile

now was at the thought of his immolation.

He had a weak point -- this Fortunato -- although in other regards he was a man to be respected

What is his weak point?

This smile reminds me of the Grinch's smile when he comes up w/ his evil plan for stealing Christmas.

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Poe may be using irony w/ this name.

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What does Montresor plan to do to him? Set him on fire?