



ANSWERS

Additional answers are possible.

Fortunato says that he will not die of a cough and Montresor answers him with, "True—true." It seems like Montresor is agreeing with him, but he actually knows that Fortunato will die by being buried alive.

Fortunato makes a toast to the "buried that repose around them." This is ironic because he will soon be buried there too.

Montresor toasts him back with, "And I to your long life." Montresor knows Fortunato will doon be dead.

Montresor offers Fortunato a flagon of wine named De Grave to revive him. De Grave translates to "of the grave," meaning he is giving him something from the grave to revive him.

Montresor is not a Mason, but he says he is and shows Fortunato a trowel. This verbal irony is a hint about how he is going to die.