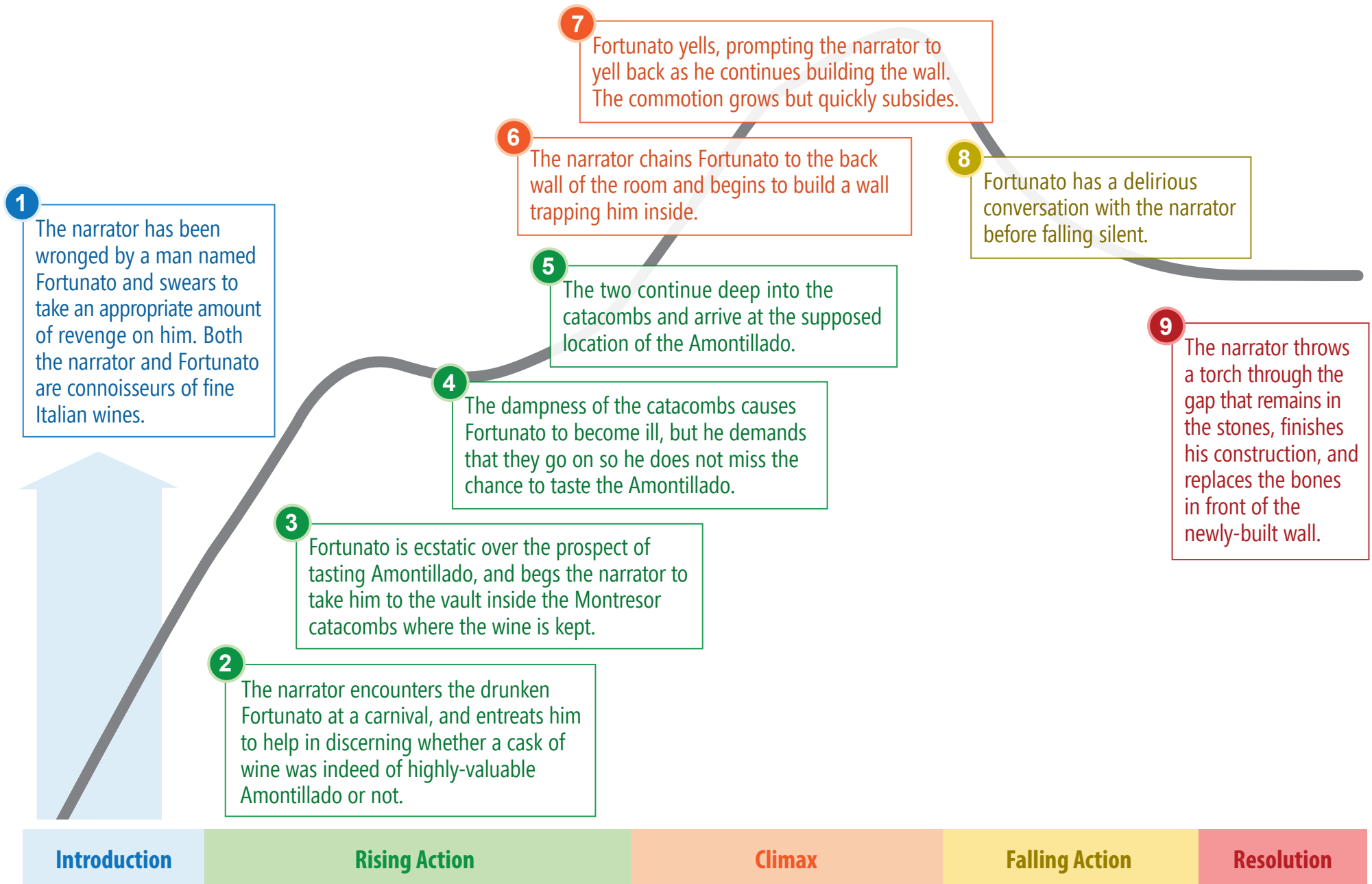


# The Cask of Amontillado

By Edgar Allan Poe

**Setting:** The carnival season of an eighteenth- or nineteenth-century ambiguous European country, likely Italy.

**Characters:** The narrator, Fortunato



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