

The Pardoner's Tale

- Always preaches "Greed is the root of all evil."
- 3 drunk rioters in a bar before 9am.
- 1 asked the server who was in the coffin going by outside.
- Server says he is an old friend of yours, killed by a thief named Death. He also killed 1,000 people in the Black Death (plague). Beware of him.
- 3 friends vow to find and kill Death.
- After a half mile, found a poor old man who said even Death wouldn't take his life and his mother won't take him in. Old Man points the men toward Death, who is supposedly waiting up ahead under an old oak tree.
- The 3 men found a pile of gold coins instead of Death.
- They drew straws to see who would go into town to buy bread and wine.
- They planned to take the gold back to town during the night, so no one would see them.
- The youngest went to town.
- The other 2 plan to kill him when he returns so they will only have to split the money 2 ways.
- Youngest buys rat poison at the pharmacy in town and puts it into 2 wine bottles, keeping his clean.
- When youngest returns, they kill him as planned.
- Then the remaining 2 drink their tainted wine.
- They all received their due.
- "Greed is the root of all evil."