

*Answer to October Double Acrostic*

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Poe's fallen creatures are ... twice self-doomed, doubly victims of their imp of the perverse. First, their spirit of perversity compels them to commit atrocious and unreasonable crimes ... The second ... act of perversity is, after having committed the perfect crime ... to incriminate oneself.

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