

# Post-Performance

## Lesson Plans

### Handout 1

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He figuratively means, "I thought I was her first and only love."

Write your own paraphrasing of Iachimo's words in modern day speech in the bubble below.

In Act II Scene 2, Iachimo finds Imogen lifeless and says ...

**"On her left breast  
A mole cinque-spotted, like the crimson drops  
I' the bottom of a cowslip: here's a voucher,  
Stronger than ever law could make: this secret  
Will force him think I have pick'd the lock and ta'en  
The treasure of her honour."**



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"You must be gone;  
And I shall here abide the hourly shot  
Of angry eyes, not comforted to live,  
But that there is this jewel in the world  
That I may see again."

