

was deceived by Iachimo, then he ordered the death of his wife whom he idolized.

SCENE V

14. *How does this scene add to your knowledge of the beauty of Imogen's character?*

Lucius pleads for his page, who was the most faithful page a man ever had; here was Imogen without her womanhood, but beloved for her goodness. The princes who thought she was a boy loved her as a brother. When they are made known, she rejoices in finding two brothers, instead of repining because she will not be queen.

- 15-16. *Did Iachimo deceive Posthumus for gain? Why?*

Iachimo deceived Posthumus for the pleasure of deception and took only the ring which Imogen had given her husband.

17. *What influence do the young princes have in this scene?*

The return of the young princes and Imogen makes the King feel like a new man; it takes away the anguish of the Queen's death-bed confession and the death of Cloten. It makes the King lenient to the Romans and causes him to agree to pay the tribute willingly.