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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.”

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

*Image of Shakespearean actors*
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