**Benedick’s conclusions:** Read these lines carefully several times and pick out the CONCLUSIONS Benedick comes to: how does he sum it all up to himself and what does he resolve to do?

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| ♥ What he has overheard is not a trick. | ♥ ‘This can be no trick’ | ♥ These are the reasons why it must be true:  
- They were talking **seriously**  
- Hero .................................................................  
- They feel .................................................................  
  because her feelings for me are stretched to the limit. |
| ♥ He will ................................................................. | ♥ ‘… it must be requited’ | ♥ The others expect he will behave proudly towards Beatrice. So he’ll prove them wrong.  
♥ They think she will .................................................................  
  so he won’t be put off by her seeming to reject him. |
| ♥ Although he never intended to marry, he decides to behave differently in every way now that he knows what people think of him. | ♥ ‘……………………………’ | ♥ He overheard the others say that he is .................................................................  
  and decides ................................................................. |
### CONCLUSION [POINT]:

- He decides that Beatrice is as wonderful as they say she is and so he will
  ...........................................................................

### EVIDENCE:

- These three words describe Beatrice:
  ‘...........................................................................
  ...........................................................................
  ...........................................................................

- It is not clever or silly of her to love him because:
  ‘I will .......................................................................

### EXPLAIN:

- Benedick realises that he is going to be teased for this decision.

- When Beatrice arrives to call him he decides that she
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- Benedick needs to confirm what he overheard the others saying about her and strengthen his own resolve to

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**READ LINES 201–213. BRIEFLY SAY HOW SHAKESPEARE MAKES THIS MEETING HUMOROUS:**

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