

Leandro – Crispin's accomplice but a romantic lover at heart

Leandro shares his feelings about his love for Sylvia with his servant / co-conspirator, Crispin.

LEANDRO: I never thought anyone could love this way! I never thought it could happen to me! During my wandering life on one road after another, I wasn't merely the eternal passerby, I was the eternal runaway! The earth was my enemy, people were my enemies, the sunlight was my enemy. Wayside fruits—stolen, not offered—perhaps left some taste of love on my lips, and at times, after many a difficult day, while reposing one night the clearness of the sky made me dream of something that might be in my life the equivalent of that night sky which bestowed the calmness of its clarity on my soul. And similarly tonight, in the enchantment of the party,...I felt that there was a repose in my life,...and I dreamed...I've dreamed! But tomorrow we'll be back to our wearisome escape, and the police will be after us, ... and I don't want them to me here, where she is, where she may be ashamed of ever meeting me.