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Fill in the gaps.

Paulina told Leontes that she had had a _____ made of Hermione. Both the king and his daughter were _____ to see it. Leontes discovered that it looked exactly the same _____ his dead queen, with the only difference that she looked much _____. Paulina pointed out that the _____ had sculpted her as she would currently look. The king wanted to _____ the statue, but Paulina warned him that her lips were still _____ and he might spoil it. Paulina then said that she could make the statue _____. With some slow background music, the statue came _____ from its stand and put her arms round Leontes' _____. In fact, the statue was no other than the _____ Hermione. She had _____ all these years with Paulina. She had waited _____ Perdita was found to _____ the truth. Leontes was more than happy about the recovery of his _____ and daughter. The happy parents _____ Prince Florizel for loving their daughter even when she had seemed not to belong to the royalty. They also thanked the shepherd for taking _____ of Perdita. Just then, King Polixenes unexpectedly arrived _____ the palace. In the middle of all this joy, Polixenes forgave Leontes for his _____, and the two became _____ again. He was now ready to _____ to his son's marriage to the future queen of Sicily. Hermione was compensated for _____ she had gone through, and lived for many years as the _____ of mothers and queens.

