

wanted Eisenheim to be her life partner and was willing to betray the Prince. She plotted against him to fake her death and to have the Prince held responsible. That betrayal caused the Prince his life and his plan to overtake the throne.

The major illusion exposed was the skepticism. It was felt immediately after the death of the Duchess. The inspector, the enforcer of all things good was left to wonder did the prince actually murder his fiancée. The betrayal of the Duchess led to the towns people wondering why he did it? How could he have? Is he capable of doing such a thing? His word was no longer trustworthy and he was no longer honorable all because he might have murdered his fiancée.

*The Illusionist* had many illusions. For each section of an illusion was led to a discovery. Eisenheim's modernism led him to make a bold statement using technology, the betrayal of the duchess strengthened Eisenheim and weakened the Prince, and the major illusion was the lack of faith from the towns people, their skepticism.