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CONFLICT: *The Bronze Bow*

On the lines below, categorize this story's conflict in a single paragraph as *Man v. Man*, *Man v. Nature*, *Man v. God*, *Man v. Society*, or *Man v. Himself*. Be sure to refer to the events of the story to explain your answer.

Daniel devotes himself to hating his enemies but, in so doing, he walls himself off from fulfilling relationships with his loved ones. For example, when he learns that Leah is pursuing a friendship with a Roman soldier, he cannot contain his rage. He believes that such contact with an embodiment of Rome will defile his sister. Yet his violent outburst does not wound Rome, rather it erases the trust he has been building so painstakingly with his fragile sister. His hatred threatens to destroy his friends instead of his enemies. While his political stance against the Romans is a *Man v. Society* conflict, his inner struggle to relate to friends and family is a *Man v. Himself* conflict.