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**SCORE/GRADE:**

**CHARACTER:** *The Bronze Bow*

In a single paragraph, evaluate the thematic significance of ONE of this story's MINOR CHARACTERS – that is, explain how the author uses this structural element to emphasize the story's main themes. As always, refer to the events of the story in your answer. For page-length answers, attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Samson plays a significant role in the story, though his character is so minor that he never speaks a word of dialogue. This huge slave, loyal to Daniel for his part in freeing him, eventually lays his life down for Daniel, demonstrating true love for him. Such love, foreign to Daniel, compels him and the action of the story as once again kingdoms collide.