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READING QUIZ: *The Bronze Bow*

Choose a passage from today's reading assignment and write a 3-sentence quotation interpreting that passage that explains the author's use of the extended metaphor. Remember, a 3-sentence quotation includes the following elements:

- A "set-up sentence," which describes the situation in which the passage occurs and makes brief reference to the prompt, question, or assignment,
- A direct quotation from the story, enclosed in quotation marks and followed by author/page-style citation at the end of the sentence but before final punctuation, and
- A "follow-up" sentence, in which you explain how the quotation answers the prompt, question, or assignment.

Daniel's perceived weakness is compared to a flaw in metal in the following extended metaphor:

There was no room for such weakness. He raised the anvil and struck the softened metal, blow after powerful blow, beating out his weakness. He put the metal back into the fire and watched it heat to a glowing red, drew it out with tongs, and hammered on it again, till his arms ached. He would get rid of this flaw in himself! Yet, like a treacherous bubble that fled under the hammer and formed again, a doubt returned. (p. 111)

After a stinging rebuke from his zealot leader, Rosh, Daniel tries to reject all soft feelings of love for his grandmother and his sister. He perceives this love to be a flaw or a weakness, while hatred is the coveted strength which will make him impervious in his quest against the Romans.