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READING QUIZ: *The Bronze Bow*

To which stage or stages of PLOT do the passages in today’s reading assignment belong – exposition, rising action, climax, denouement, or conclusion? Answer using a “3-sentence quotation” that identifies and interprets evidence from the text. 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.

In today’s reading, Daniel struggles to reconcile his zealot’s code with his duty to his sister when a Roman soldier, the embodiment of everything Daniel hates, shows interest in Leah. “How dare the man look at his sister? The very touch of his eyes had defiled her, as surely as though he had touched her with his hand. Daniel was quivering as he handed over the bridle ring. It took every ounce of his will not to hurl the coin back into that blond face” (p.132). Daniel must be civil towards his enemy in order to keep his sister safe in the occupied village. He restrains himself in this moment of the Rising Action, but his zealous rage boils just beneath the surface and he yearns for the mountain and its economy of revenge.