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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 illustrates the story's main theme or themes. Remember, a 3-sentence quotation includes the following elements:

- A "set-up sentence," which describes the situation in which the quotation 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 discovers with horror that Leah has been carrying on a friendship with a Roman centurion for a year in secret. Blind with rage, he gives himself over to hatred and lashes out:

He heard his own voice, shouting words he had never used before, words he had heard in the cave. Then slowly the whirling blackness slowed down, and his sight began to clear. In the center of the blackness he saw his sister, shrinking under his hands, the garland of flowers slipped sideways on the streaming golden hair, her white face averted, waiting for his blow. His hands unclenched and let her fall. Shamed, he stood back" (234).

Daniel's bitterness flares at the thought of a Roman entering his house and defiling his sister. Yet his anger does not further his vendetta against the Romans nor wound his enemies in the slightest. Rather, it destroys the one he loves.