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Read the extract above. What phrase suggests the prophecy has been spoken quietly but never died? Use PEE to help you explain your answer.



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What sentence in the prophecy tells you that the boy and the girl have the same destiny? Use PEE to help you answer



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What word in the prophecy tells they are likely to eventually meet? Remember to use evidence to help you answer (PEE).



Meet Will Parry: the boy whose fate is bound with Lyra's What precise evidence is there that Will may be from a different world than Lyra's?

The alethiometer has told Lyra there exists something in the next village which she must find. Iorek (the armoured bear) has offered to take her but she must get permission from Lord Faa

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Lyra finds one of the boys whose Daemon has been cut away. Decide if the following are true or false and give precise evidence

"Come on," she called in a trembling voice. "Tony, come out. We're going to take you somewhere safe."

There was a stir of movement in the fish house, and he appeared at the door, still clutching his dried fish. He was dressed in warm enough garments, a thickly padded and quilted coal-silk anorak and fur boots, but they had a secondhand look and didn't fit well. In the wider light outside that came from the faint trails of the Aurora and the snow-covered ground he looked more lost and piteous even than he had at first, crouching in the lantern light by the fish racks.

The villager who'd brought the lantern had retreated a few yards, and called down to them. Iorek Byrnison interpreted: "He says you must pay for that fish."

Lyra felt like telling the bear to kill him, but she said, "We're taking the child away for them. They can afford to give one fish to pay for that."

The bear spoke. The man muttered, but didn't argue. Lyra set his lantern down in the snow and took the half-boy's hand to guide him to the bear. He came helplessly, showing no surprise and no fear at the great white beast standing so close, and when Lyra helped him to sit on lorek's back, all he said was:

"I dunno where my Ratter is."

"No, nor do we, Tony," she said. "But we'll...we'll punish the Gobblers. We'll do that, I promise. Iorek, is it all right if I sit up there too?"

"My armour weighs far more than children," he said.

So she scrambled up behind Tony and made him cling to the long stiff fur, and Pantalaimon sat inside her hood, warm and close and full of pity.

Statement	True or False	Evidence
Lyra was nervous when she called out to Tony		
The boy was probably wearing his own clothes		
The villager was slightly nervous of the boy		
The villager was completely happy with Lyra's response to his request for payment		
The boy might be in shock		
Lyra was concerned the boy may fall off the boy		
Lyra's daemon felt sorry for Toney		

What might have happened to Lyra?

Use the pictures to help you to justify your answer with evidence.

