

Chapter 5

Harry (1)

To those in whom the Lily has opened up its pure white heart, or in whom the white Rose has unfolded its petals of supernal beauty, and so their heart aches with homesickness for the forgotten Kingdom of Unassailable Peace, a new soul is born: Harry James Potter. His coming has been prophesied from the beginning. This prophecy applies to every seeker whose heart is defeated by the repeated suffering of thousands of turns of the wheel.

The one with the power to vanquish the Dark Lord approaches . . . born to those who have thrice defied him, born as the seventh month dies . . . and the Dark Lord will mark him as his equal, but he will have power the Dark Lord knows not . . . and either must die at the hand of the other for neither can live while the other survives . .

And at his birth a new star shines in the east. The baby is given a God-Father, Sirius.