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ADAGES OR PROVERBS.

**Read the following section from “Charlotte’s Web” and answer the following questions.**

“Can I have a pig, too, Pop?” asked Avery.

“No, I only distribute pigs to early risers,” said Mr. Arable. “Fern was up at daylight, trying to rid the world of injustice. As a result, she now has a pig. A small one, to be sure, but nevertheless a pig. It just shows what can happen if a person gets out of bed promptly. Let’s eat!”

Which adage or proverb could Fern’s father have used in this situation?

1. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
2. The early bird catches the worm.
3. A penny saved is a penny earned.
4. A picture is worth a thousand words.

Explain the meaning of the adage or proverb you chose. Use details from the text to support your answer.

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