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CHARACTERS: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Create a “Cast List” of the story by giving each of the characters below a single sentence that describes his or her *personality*.

1. *Chester*

Chester Cricket is kind, gentle, and soft-spoken.

2. *Tucker Mouse*

Tucker Mouse is good-natured, but a little bit selfish and tight-fisted.

3. *Mario Bellini*

Mario Bellini is a caring and considerate friend who notices and takes care of little creatures in need.

4. *Harry Cat*

Harry Cat is kind and perceptive, although he does not always understand where Chester is coming from.

5. *Mr. Smedley*

Mr. Smedley is a generous supporter of musical talent who admires Chester’s abilities.

6. *Mama Bellini*

Mama Bellini has a temper and a very low tolerance for pets, particularly ones who cost the family any money, a quality which makes her antagonistic to Chester.

7. *Papa Bellini*

Papa Bellini is compassionate and understanding, and he supports Mario's love for little creatures like Chester in spite of what it might cost him.