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CHARACTERS: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Answer the following question in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below. Be sure to refer to the events of the story to explain your answer.

Who is the protagonist of this story, and why do you think so?

Chester Cricket is the protagonist of this story, because his predicament is the story's initial problem and its resolution is the story's overarching action. When Chester arrives in the subway station accidentally, he finds himself lost and far away from home. Whether and how he will thrive in this new environment, and whether he will ever return home are the key questions of this story, so Chester himself must be the protagonist.