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**SCORE/GRADE:**

**CHARACTERS: *The Cricket in Times Square***

Describe the protagonist of this story in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below. Is the character kind, gentle, stern, emotional, harsh, logical, rational, compassionate, or exacting? What other adjectives might you use to describe this character? What words or actions on the character's part make you choose these adjectives?

**Sentence:**

Chester Cricket is kind, gentle, and soft-spoken as he shows in all his interactions with Tucker, Harry, and Mario throughout the story.

**Paragraph:**

He shows that he is considerate and loving in the way he stays and takes care of Mario instead of returning immediately home to Connecticut. In the two dollar bill episode, Chester proves himself to be an upright, noble cricket who behaves with honesty and obedience. Chester is both thoughtful and loyal to Mario throughout the story. Musically inclined, Chester's talent gains him the awe and recognition of all New York.