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SCORE/GRADE:

READING QUIZ: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Summarize the story's EXPOSITION in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below. Be sure to refer to the events of the story and to explain where and when the exposition stage ends.

Sentence:

Chester Cricket emerges from a picnic basket to find himself not in familiar fields, but in the frightening and foreign tunnels of the New York City subway station.

Paragraph:

Chester Cricket emerges from a picnic basket to find himself not in familiar fields, but in the frightening and foreign tunnels of the New York City subway station. He meets Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat, who become his friends. Chester is also introduced to Mario Bellini and his family, who operate a struggling newspaper stand in the subway station.