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**SCORE/GRADE:**

**CONFLICT: *The Cricket in Times Square***

Answer the three questions below in complete sentences.

1. *Who is the protagonist of this story?*

The protagonist of the story is Chester Cricket.

2. *What does the protagonist want most?*

Chester wants to return to his home in Connecticut and simultaneously to help the Bellini family and be a friend to Mario.

3. *Why can't the protagonist have what he/she wants?*

While geographical distance separates him from home, and circumstances prevent him from embracing freedom, Chester's own desire to help Mario and his family keep Chester from seeking freedom.