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READING QUIZ: *The Cricket in Times Square*

Summarize the story's **DENOUEMENT** in a single (sentence / paragraph) on the lines below. Be sure to refer to the events of the story in your summary.

Sentence:

Chester says goodbye to each of his friends and returns home by train.

Paragraph:

After the farewell concert, Chester says his goodbyes to the sleeping Mario, the newsstand, and all the things that have become familiar to him during his time in New York. Chester is helped home by Tucker and Harry Cat, who lead him through the maze of the city and onto the proper train. When the train takes Chester away, Tucker and Harry return to the newsstand to witness Mario discovering that Chester has left. While they will all miss him, they understand why he had to go home and are glad for him.