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SCORE/GRADE:

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.

Imagine that Tucker and Harry are playing checkers. Who will most likely win, and why?

Sentence:

In a game of checkers between Tucker and Harry, Harry would win since he is the more level-headed of the two.

Paragraph:

In the first scene between Tucker and Chester we see that Tucker is a very excitable mouse. While Tucker's competitive and scrappy personality would make him an enthusiastic player, Harry's calm perceptiveness would make him better still. As shown in his teasing understanding of Tucker's thrift in the scene with Tucker's life savings, Harry understands Tucker's motivations and would be able to anticipate his moves and thereby win the match.