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CLINCHER SENTENCE: *The Cricket in Times Square*

On the lines below, write two (2) possible clincher sentences to wrap up the example paragraph. Remember, a clincher sentence should restate the topic sentence with different words even as it offers an answer to the “*So what?”* question.

**Topic Sentence:**

***Chester’s love and loyalty ennoble his friends, Tucker and Mario, and they learn to consider his needs as more important than their own.*** ***(Or insert example topic sentence here)***

**Supporting sentences:**

***When Chester finds himself far from home in a frighteningly unfamiliar setting, he demonstrates selflessness in the face of such circumstances as the destroyed two-dollar bill, the fire in the stand, and even his difficult decision to return to the countryside. Though he does not share Chester’s feelings of responsibility in these disastrous circumstances, Tucker Mouse is inspired by Chester’s steadfast love and called up to be a better friend in his turn.*** ***Likewise, Mario does not initially regard Chester’s feelings when he imprisons him and forces him to perform for crowds, but he learns from Chester’s selfless devotion and eventually releases him in an act of true friendship and consideration. (Or insert example supporting sentences here)***

Clincher #1:

Student answer here

Clincher #2:

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