

# FRIENDS

## 'The one where they played hide and seek'

### Scene 1

**CHANDLER** *is eating a large tray of breakfast on the couch.*

**PHOEBE, MONICA and RACHEL** *all walk out of their rooms and into the kitchen area to get some breakfast. ROSS and JOEY walk into the girls' apartment and they start looking in the cupboards for food.*

**MONICA** *looks in the fridge, pulls out the milk carton and holds it up.*

**MONICA:** Urgh!... who put the milk back in the fridge after it was finished? You NEED to rinse it out after finishing it!

**RACHEL:** *(Holding up an empty coffee jar)*  
Oh no, there's no more coffee powder left, and with Central Perk closed what am I going to do?! I NEED my coffee!

**ROSS:** *(Holding up an empty box of Dino flakes upside down)* Who ate my Dino shapes cereal? It was my favourite. *(ROSS begins to weep)*

**CHANDLER** *keeps turning his head away from each of them just to make sure that they don't see him eating all of the food.*

**JOEY:** *(Sitting at the kitchen table, banging his fists on the table)* Joey wants some breakfast ...

**PHOEBE:** *(Looking in the egg boxes)*  
Where have all the eggs gone?!

*The **five of them** turn around and see **CHANDLER** sitting on the sofa eating his breakfast.  
They all move closer to the sofa.*

**RACHEL:** Mmm, that looks nice Chandler. What have you got there?

**PHOEBE:** Yeah, Mr Bing Bing Man what have you got there?

**ROSS:** You ate my cereal? MY CEREAL!!

**JOEY:** *(Speaking to **ROSS**)* Hey, hey, calm down big guy, remember what happened with the sandwich incident.

## SCENE 2

### OPENING TITLES

*Opening titles show scenes of empty New York City, Times Square Empty, Central Park empty and a 'CLOSED' sign on Central Perk café.*

### SCENE 3

**MONICA:** Well, someone is going to have go shopping then. Aren't they? *(Staring at CHANDLER)*

**PHOEBE:** Yeah, well maybe it should be the person WHO ATE ALL THE FOOD!!! *(eyeballing CHANDLER)*

**ROSS:** No, no, we will do this fairly. We will vote on it. I will call out the names and everyone will vote fairly.

Ok who votes for Monica to do the shopping?

*(CHANDLER raises his hand, but no one else does)*

And who votes for Joey to do the shopping?

*(CHANDLER puts his hand up, but no one else)*

Right, who votes for me to do the shopping?

*(Just CHANDLER puts his hand up)*

And, who votes for Rachel to go shopping?

*(CHANDLER and JOEY put their hands up)*

*RACHEL glares at JOEY, and slaps his hand down.*

**JOEY:** *(looks up at RACHEL surprised)* What? I'm hungry, and this is taking forever!

**ROSS:** *(Glancing briefly at JOEY and RACHEL)*

Anyway..., who votes for Phoebe to go shopping?

*(Just CHANDLER puts his hand up)*

**CHANDLER:** Yeah, I can see where this is going...

**ROSS:** Sooo, who votes for Chandler to do the shopping. *(CHANDLER sits on his hands, but RACHEL,*

*ROSS, MONICA, & JOEY put both hands up, PHOEBE puts both hands up and jumps excitedly too).*

**RACHEL:** Ok, it's decided then. Chandler is going shopping.

**CHANDLER:** But..., but..., oh never mind.

**PHOEBE:** Goodbye Bing (*as MONICA pushes shopping bags in CHANDLER'S hands*)

*CHANDLER is pushed out of the apartment, and the door is slammed behind him.*

#### SCENE 4

*CHANDLER is seen queueing outside a shop looking frustrated, each person is standing in a marked out circle, two metres apart. A customer coughs in front of him.*

**CUSTOMER In Front:** Cough cough  
(*CHANDLER jumps back, out of his circle*)

**CUSTOMER behind him:** Hey, get back in your circle!

**CHANDLER:** (*Looking behind him*) Right, sorry.

*CHANDLER walks forward but now a goose is standing in Chandler's spot.*

**CHANDLER:** (to the goose) You've got to be kidding me!

SCENE 5

**RACHEL:** Chandler's been gone a while hasn't he.

**JOEY:** *(Pointing out of the window)* Well look at all the people lining up for the shops.

**ROSS:** I'm bored!

**MONICA:** Aren't we all.  
*(ROSS looks up at her annoyed)*

**RACHEL:** I know let's play a game.

**ROSS:** *(says enthusiastically)* Yeah, let's play dinosaur bingo. I bought it for Ben and it's really educational...

**PHOEBE:** Ross, no it's dull, dull, dull.

**JOEY:** Hey, why don't we play spin the bottle?

**RACHEL:** No way Joey, that's an awful idea.

**PHOEBE:** *(jumping up and putting her hand up)*  
Oh I know, I know. Let's play hide and seek.

**JOEY:** Yeah, dibs not seaker.  
*All the others all do the same*

**MONICA:** Wait, who's going to be seeker then?

*CHANDLER walks into the apartment struggling with 6 bags of shopping.*

**PHOEBE:** Hey Chandler, great timing. You're it!

## SCENE 6

**CHANDLER:** No way, I've just been queueing for 3 hours and you now ask me to play hide and seek?!

**RACHEL:** Well yeah, why wouldn't we?

**CHANDLER:** *(He slumps in a chair)* Ok  
fine...1...2...3...4

*They all go darting off in different directions.  
PHOEBE takes a lampshade and puts it on her head.*

*JOEY starts ripping out tins and packets from the cupboard.*

*RACHEL runs out across the hall and into the boys' apartment.*

*ROSS heads with MONICA and he begins to tape her to the bathroom like she asked him to.*

*When ROSS is finished, he runs off and hides under RACHEL's bed.*

**CHANDLER:** Ready or not, here I come!

*CHANDLER follows a trail of dented cans and packets of food that lead to the cupboard.*

*He opens up the cupboard door and JOEY throws a handful of flour at CHANDLER*

**JOEY:** Oh come on, why did you have to find me first?

**CHANDLER:** Well, could your hiding place BE any more obvious?

**JOEY:** Oh really?! Well what about Phoebe?!  
*JOEY points over at PHOEBE*

**PHOEBE:** Yeah, you can't see me!

**CHANDLER:** Yes, we can

**PHOEBE:** Uhh, uhh you can't.

*JOEY and CHANDLER walk over to PHOEBE and take the lampshade off her head.*

**PHOEBE:** *(Sounding surprised)* Joey, Chandler... you found me.

**CHANDLER:** Hey where's Rachel?

**PHOEBE:** Oh I saw her run into the other apartment.

*PHOEBE, JOEY, and CHANDLER walk out of the room and into the boys' flat. RACHEL is seen sitting in front of the TV eating a tub of ice-cream.*

**RACHEL:** But... What... Aaaragh! How did you find me?

**JOEY:** Oh yeah, Phoebe told...  
*(PHOEBE mimes to JOEY to stop talking)*  
**JOEY:** ...did not tell us. Definitely not. No way.

*JOEY shakes his head. RACHEL storms out of the room.*

**CHANDLER:** *(Yelling after RACHEL)* Well looks like she'll be going out to get US some ice-cream this time.

**JOEY:** Yeah no ice cream, then no glowy Joey.

**CHANDLER:** Ok, who's left?

**JOEY:** Oh Monica's in the bathroom.

**CHANDLER:** How do you know that?

**JOEY:** I heard her whispering with Ross at the start.

*PHOEBE, CHANDLER and JOEY walk out of the boys flat and back into the girls one. They walk through to the bathroom and swing the door open.*

**MONICA:** *(Loudly)* Oww, my nose!  
*All three go into the bathroom and close the door behind them.*

**PHOEBE:** *(to Monica)* Oh there you are!  
*MONICA has been taped to the bathroom door.*



**CHANDLER:** Ok Monica, where's Ross?

**MONICA:** In Rachel's room, he told me when he was taping me to the door.

*They step into RACHEL's room and see a shoe sticking out from under the bed.*

**JOEY:** Hey Ross you won.

**ROSS:** Woo-hoo!

*RACHEL walks into the flat with 5 pizzas and 3 tubs of chocolate fudge ice cream.*

**RACHEL:** Hey! Who wants Pizza and ice cream? And out of my room Ross, we're on a break!

*They all rush over and switch the TV on.*

**THE END**

This episode was guest written by Alec Robertson.