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# **Season One**



## The One Where Monica Gets a Roommate

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 22, 1994  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: John Allen Nelson (Paul), Clea Lewis (Franny), Cynthia Mann (The Waitress), Barry Heins (The Guy in the Coffee House)  
Production Code: 475085  
Summary: Monica and the gang introduce Rachel to the "real world" after she leaves her fiancé at the altar.



The episode begins with 4 friends; Monica, Joey, Chandler and Phoebe, sitting in their local coffee house Central Perk, discussing Monica's date for the evening. Monica's brother Ross soon arrives at the coffeehouse, looking miserable. It is revealed that his ex-wife, Carol, has moved her things out of their apartment, due to the fact that she is a lesbian and no longer has feelings for Ross. Joey unhelpfully suggests that and desperate Ross take advantage of the fact that he is now single by going to strip joints, and an ex-

asperated Ross cries out, "I don't want to be single, okay? I just want to be married again!" As soon as Ross says this, a woman enters the coffee house wearing a wedding dress, causing Chandler to remark on the coincidence of it, saying: "And I just want a million dollars!" It turns out the woman is Rachel Greene, who was Monica's best friend in high school, and has arrived to ask Monica for help, as she has just left her fiancé at the altar after realizing that she does not love him.

At Monica's apartment, the group watches a Spanish soap opera and pretends to translate the lines. Rachel talks on the phone with her father, trying to explain why she ran away, declaring that she does not love her fiancé, Barry. She also tells him that she will stay with Monica. Ross asks the guys to help him set up his new furniture, and he asks Rachel if she would like to join them, but she wants to stay by herself. While she spends the night alone in Monica's apartment, Phoebe busks in the subway and Monica goes on her date with Paul. Meanwhile, the guys attempt to construct Ross' new furniture. The apartment is practically empty, as Carol has taken all of the furniture, the stereo and the good TV. Ross confides in his friends about his sadness at being divorced at 26. In an attempt to comfort him, Joey advises him to get a grip on his life and go out with other women in order to get over Carol. He reminds Ross that there are many different women in the world, just like there are many different flavors of ice cream in the world, and encourages him to metaphorically "grab a spoon."

At Monica's apartment, Rachel attempts to leave a number of messages to Barry in order to apologize to him, and sobs to herself as she watches Joanie loves Chachi in the living room. On her date, Monica is getting to know Paul, who reveals to her that it has been two years since he last performed sexually after a painful breakup. Shocked, Monica spits her drink on him

and quickly apologizes. She is touched that he has told her, and the pair end up going home together and having sex. After Joey leaves to go out on a date with a woman whose name he has trouble remembering, Ross asks Chandler, "Even if I could get it together enough to ask a woman out...who am I gonna ask?" He gazes out of the window, and in the next clip, we see Rachel sitting on the window seat at Monica's apartment with a saddened, lonely expression.

The next morning, Rachel is determined to turn over a new leaf and makes coffee for the first time in her life. Unfortunately, it tastes disgusting. Rachel, Chandler and Joey overhear Monica making plans to see Paul again and kissing him goodbye at the door. Monica, Chandler, and Joey tell Rachel that they all have jobs. Monica then goes to work, where a colleague tells her that she too had slept with Paul, and that she was his first sexual partner for two years. Monica then realizes that Paul lied to her to get her into bed. After Monica tells the group that Paul had used her, Joey cannot believe that she did not see it coming. Rachel arrives after buying herself a pair of fancy boots with her father's credit card. This prompts the gang to drag her into the real world, and they encourage her to cut all her credit cards in half.

Later that night, Monica, Ross and Rachel watch TV. Monica goes to bed, stamping on Paul's watch on her way. Ross tells Rachel that when they were teenagers, he had a major crush on her, and she reveals that she knew. A surprised Ross states that he believed that she had always thought of him as "Monica's geeky older brother" and nothing more, which Rachel did. Ross takes the opportunity to ask her if it would be okay for him to eventually ask her out, and Rachel tells him that that would be okay. She leaves the room, and Ross tells Monica that he has "grabbed a spoon." During the closing credits, it is revealed that Rachel has gotten herself a job at Central Perk. When the gang ask her if she has made the coffee, she tells them that she is just serving it — so they feel safe to drink it.

## The One with the Sonogram at the End

Season 1  
Episode Number: 2  
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday September 29, 1994  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Anita Barone (Carol Willick), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Mitchell Whitfield (Barry), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Christopher Miranda (Robbie), Joan Pringle (Dr. Oberman), Merrill Markoe (Marsha), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456652  
Summary: Ross finds out his ex-wife is pregnant. Rachel returns her engagement ring to Barry. Monica becomes stressed when her and Ross's parents come to visit.



The episode begins with the gang sitting around in Central Perk discussing the importance of kissing in a good relationship. Chandler compares kissing to the opening act of the stand-up comedian you have to sit through before Pink Floyd comes out. Ross mentions that men do not hate the comedian — it is just not why they bought the ticket. Continuing the metaphorical theme, Rachel makes the point that, if men don't bring the comedian back after the show, men will be sitting at home next time, listening to the

Pink Floyd album alone. Joey is completely stumped at this point, unsure whether they are still talking about sex or not.

At the Museum of Prehistoric History, Ross and a colleague set up a display of cave people. Ross' homosexual ex-wife Carol arrives, and she makes it clear to him that she is still a lesbian. It is a little uncomfortable between them, so Carol announces that she is pregnant with his child.

In the next scene, Monica frantically cleans the apartment in time for the arrival of her and Ross' parents. Rachel looks for her engagement ring so that she can give it back to Barry. She then realizes that she has lost it in Monica's lasagna.

Monica can't bring herself to destroy the dish to retrieve the ring, so Chandler, Joey and Phoebe volunteer to do it. A stunned Ross arrives and tells his friends about Carol and the baby. Phoebe then finds Rachel's engagement ring in the lasagna, so Joey helps himself to the rest.

In the next scene, Jack and Judy Geller have arrived, and it soon becomes clear how they favor Ross over Monica. Judy is catty and critical towards Monica and everything she does, whereas Jack is more gentle, but quite blunt, making the point that Monica was "chubby and had no friends" when she was a child. Pushed to the edge, Monica forces Ross to admit the Carol situation to their parents. Instead of interrogating Ross, Judy turns to Monica and accusingly asks her, "And you knew about this?"

At Barry's dental clinic, Rachel learns that Barry is now with Mindy, her former maid of honor, and that he went on their honeymoon with her. Rachel tries to play it cool, but she is actually hurt that Barry has already forgotten her and moved on so quickly.

Meanwhile, Ross meets Carol and Susan at the OB/GYN clinic. Things get complicated because Ross feels that Susan is getting too involved in decisions about the baby, and he feels like he is being pushed out. When he finds out that Carol and Susan don't even want the baby to take his last name, he decides that he doesn't want to be involved anymore. He is about to leave, but then he sees the sonogram on the monitor, so he stays to watch.

In the closing credits, the friends watch a tape of the sonogram on Monica and Rachel's TV. Chandler, Joey, and Phoebe come up with a variety of strange resemblances, and Monica wells up at the thought of being an aunt. Rachel is on the phone to Mindy and congratulates her on her relationship with Barry. She hangs up, but not before shouting down the phone, "If everything works out, and you guys end up getting married and having kids — and everything — I just hope they have his old hairline and your old nose!"

## The One with the Thumb

Season 1

Episode Number: 3

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 06, 1994  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Geoffrey Lower (Alan), Beth Grant (Lizzy), Jenifer Lewis (Paula), Renee Fishman (Central Perk Coffee Shop Patron), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456651  
Summary: Monica becomes irritated when everyone likes her new boyfriend more than she does. Chandler resumes his smoking habit. Phoebe is given \$7000 when she finds a thumb in a can of soda.



Phoebe comes back from an unsuccessful date, which prompts the gang to discuss dating euphemisms. Ross reveals that he did not know his parents hid the fact that his dog had passed away. Monica is reluctant to introduce her new boyfriend, Alan, to her friends because they have mocked all of her previous boyfriends, but to her surprise, after meeting Alan, they tell her that they love him. However, she later realizes that she does not feel a spark between Alan and herself. She asks her friends if they think that he can

sometimes be a little "too Alan". The two break up, and Alan mentions that although he enjoyed being with Monica, he was irritated by the rest of her friends.

Joey has a part in a play where he has to smoke, and practices smoking with Chandler, who resumes his old smoking habit, much to the group's irritation. Phoebe becomes very agitated with her bank when they accidentally put an extra \$500 in her bank account. Not able to use the money due to guilt, Phoebe informs the bank of this error. She receives a football phone for the inconvenience. However, instead of removing the \$500 from her account, they add another \$500 to it. She gives the money and the phone away to Lizzy, a homeless acquaintance on the street. Lizzy buys her a can of soda out of gratitude. When Phoebe opens it, she finds a human thumb, so she receives compensation from the soda company of \$7,000. The episode ends with Phoebe giving the \$7,000 to Chandler if he promises to never smoke again, which he agrees to.





## The One with George Stephanopoulos

Season 1  
Episode Number: 4  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 13, 1994  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Mary Pat Gleason (Nurse Sizemore), Marianne Hagan (Joanne), Michele Maika (Kiki), Leesa Zelkin (Leslie), Sean Whalen (Pizza Guy), Benjamin Caya (Bratty Boy), Jeff Astrof (Hockey Fan), Adam Chase (Hockey Fan), Mike Sikowitz (Hockey Fan), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456654  
Summary: Joey and Chandler take Ross to a hockey game to take his mind off the anniversary of the first time he slept with Carol, while the girls become depressed when they realize they don't have a 'plan'.



Ross and Monica notice that Phoebe has fallen asleep on the couch in Central Perk. Phoebe wakes up and explains that she didn't get any sleep last night, as her grandmother's boyfriend was staying over. Apparently, they made a lot of noise in bed, keeping her up all night. Monica offers to let her sleep over, and Phoebe accepts.

Chandler and Joey enter the coffee house and greet Ross with tickets to that night's Rangers and Penguins hockey game. They pretend that the tickets are

a birthday present, but Ross remarks that his birthday was seven months ago, realizing they had three tickets and could not decide on which one got to bring a date. Ross, looking at the tickets, then realizes that it is the anniversary of when he and Carol first slept together. He becomes depressed and tells the guys that he won't attend the game, opting to spend the night thinking about his ex-wife and her lesbian lover. Ross is about to go home, but Joey is able to convince Ross to attend the game by promising that they will buy him a big foam finger for him to wear.

Rachel comes over, excited after receiving her first-ever paycheck. However, her excitement is short-lived when she discovers that she has earned very little after taxes. Her friends try to cheer her up, saying that they are good earnings for a first job and that she will easily be able to live off of them. There is a pause, and they try to not-so-subtly help her by tipping generously. The guys leave for the hockey game. Leslie, Joanne, and Kiki, Rachel's old friends from Long Island, enter the coffee house. The four women reunite by hugging each other, screaming, and jumping up and down. Rachel's old friends are shocked to see her working; Joanne comments on how her waitress' apron makes her look like she is in a play. Rachel becomes wistful as she notices how heavily pregnant Leslie is, how thin and glamorous Kiki is, and when Joanne reveals that her father has made her a partner in his firm. They all scream excitedly again, and Kiki shows off her huge engagement ring. Phoebe and Monica are slightly startled by this side to Rachel, and they mock her and her old friends.

The guys walk to Madison Square Garden for the hockey game. Ross keeps noticing things that remind him of Carol, and it begins to annoy Joey and Chandler. At the game, Ross continues to reminisce. However, the game begins, and Ross starts to forget about Carol and root vigorously for the Rangers. All three guys are having a great time, until Ross is hit in the face with the hockey puck and they are forced to head to the emergency room. Back at Central Perk, Rachel wants to hear all of the gossip from back home. Kiki tells her that everyone is still talking about how she left Barry at the altar. This makes Rachel feel uncomfortable, so Joanne changes the subject by asking her when she is coming back home. Rachel laughs and tries to clarify that she is staying in the city for good. Her friends clearly disapprove, convinced that she would rather be an effortlessly rich Long Island girl back home.

In the hospital waiting area, Ross waits to be seen. A tense Chandler approaches the snippy receptionist, Nurse Sizemore, to inform her they have been waiting for over an hour. However, she shuts the glass panel on him, so Chandler talks into the glass instead. Ross reveals that he actually lost his virginity to Carol, so he has only ever been with one woman. This comes as a shock to his friends, and Joey mentions how hockey was the wrong idea. Eventually, Ross finally gets to see a doctor, while Joey and Chandler discuss the fact that Ross has only ever been with one woman. Chandler starts off by saying that he thinks it is sweet and romantic, but he then admits that he thinks Ross is a freak. Ross returns to the waiting room with a piece of steel bandaged to his nose. The receptionist looks at him and laughs at how unattractive he looks. Ross wants the hockey puck as a souvenir, but a bratty child in the waiting area has it. Ross asks to have it back but the kid refuses. Ross tries to snatch it away, but it flies out of his grasp and knocks the receptionist out, which finally puts a smile on his face.

Back at the apartment, Monica and Phoebe are preparing for their slumber party. Rachel enters, and starts drinking "Tiki Death Punch" straight from the blender after learning that it contains rum. The phone rings — it is Rachel's credit card company. Apparently, they have noticed some unusual activity on her account: she hasn't used her card for weeks. This sets Rachel off on a rant about her low income, her old friends' success and happiness, and how her life is falling apart in general. Monica and Phoebe try to cheer her up. None of their efforts work, and instead, Rachel manages to depress them, too. Monica eats a bowl of cookie dough and Phoebe drinks "Tiki Death Punch". Rachel apologizes for bringing them down with her, and answers the door as their pizza has arrived. She learns the delivery boy has brought them the wrong pizza; the one that he has brought was meant for George Stephanopoulos. Hearing this, Monica leaps up from the couch and runs to the door. The girls begin to swoon over President Clinton's gorgeous press secretary.

They take the pizza and head to the balcony with binoculars, hoping to see George. They spy on George and his date. The lights go out and they assume that the couple has gone to have sex. The girls get drunk and start telling secrets. Monica announces that a vegetable pâté that she had once made for Phoebe, a vegetarian, was actually made from goose. Phoebe is disgusted and triumphantly tells Monica that she doesn't feel bad about sleeping with a guy a couple of hours after he and Monica had broken up. This upsets Monica, but Rachel takes it further by revealing that the valentine that she received from a boy was actually from her. She tells Phoebe that Monica was overweight when they were young. Monica retaliates by announcing that Rachel once peed her pants in seventh grade while she was laughing. Rachel and Monica start squabbling, but Phoebe stops them by spotting George through the binoculars. The girls beg him to drop his towel, and they are very happy when he does.

In the closing credits, Joey and the girls are playing Twister. The credit card company calls Rachel again, so Chandler takes her place in the game so that she can speak to them. When asked about her not using her card in a while, Rachel tells them that she is fine, and saying it out loud finally makes her confident in her independence.

## The One with the East German Laundry Detergent

Season 1  
Episode Number: 5  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 20, 1994  
Writer: Jeff Greenstein, Jeff Strauss  
Director: Pamela Fryman  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Camille Saviola (The Horrible Woman), Kim Gillingham (Angela), Jack Armstrong (Bob), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Gorja Max (Perks Coffee Shop Regular), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456653  
Summary: Eager to spend time with Rachel, Ross pretends his washroom is rat-infested so he can join her at the laundromat. Meanwhile, Joey has Monica pose as his girlfriend, and Chandler struggles to break up with his girlfriend.



The episode opens with the friends at Central Perk discussing advantages each gender has. Rachel points out that guys can urinate standing up, while Joey notes that women can see breasts whenever they want. Phoebe then wonders how guys can be mean and not even care about it. There is a brief silence while the guys try to top that. Ross then points out that women can have multiple orgasms, and this is the decisive point for the men.

The gang plans their Saturday nights. Chandler wants to break up with Janice,

but he is reluctant to because he feels awkward and guilty. Phoebe offers to break up with her boyfriend, Tony, at the same time to make it easier on the both of them.

Rachel is annoyed because her father is ignoring the fact that she is independent now, as he has offered her a convertible if she comes home. She plans to do laundry that evening, and Ross, eager to spend time with her, pretends that the laundromat in his building is rat-infested so that he can join her. As Ross walks away, Rachel gives a knowing smile in his direction, hinting that she's developing feelings for him.

An ex-girlfriend of Joey's, Angela, comes into the coffee house. Joey, seeing her dressed sexily, decides to go over and talk to her. However, she tells him that she is now dating another guy named Bob. In an effort to get back together with her, Joey suggests that they go on a double-date, she and Bob, and him and his "girlfriend"—Monica. Joey tells Monica that Bob is Angela's brother, and that she will be the one on a date with him. At the restaurant, she discovers that Joey has never met Bob, and starts to panic about it being a completely blind date. However, when Angela and Bob arrive, she finds him attractive, so she forgives Joey.

Meanwhile, at the coffee house, Chandler waits for Janice and Tony to arrive and is increasingly anxious. Phoebe, however, is calm and composed as ever and remarks on how it is nice that they are doing something together. When he sees Janice, his anxiety turns to guilt, and things go from bad to worse when Janice tells him that her day has been "supremely awful". While Janice rambles on, Chandler watches in dread as Phoebe breaks up with Tony on good terms, saying goodbye to him with a hug.

At the laundromat, Rachel feels optimistic, until a nasty woman moves the laundry basket reserving Rachel's washing machine and begins to load her own laundry into it. Rachel is bewildered and upset. Ross stands up to the woman and helps Rachel get the machine back. He then teaches Rachel how to do laundry, furthering her new independence. Rachel's confidence continues to rise, and she tells Ross that if she can do her own laundry, there is nothing that she can't do. However, Rachel's mood plummets when they discover that a red sock got caught up in her white laundry and has turned everything pink. She feels like a failure. Later, the horrible woman steals Ross and Rachel's cart, but Rachel finally stands up to her on her own. Feeling victorious, she kisses Ross. In shock, he bangs his head on the door of a washing machine and falls over. Later Rachel comforts Ross in the coffeehouse while Phoebe admires Rachel's clothes which are all now pink.

Meanwhile, Monica is left confused when Bob and Angela tell her that they grew up in different places. Joey quickly changes the subject to prevent them from finding out his plan, then tries to subtly put Bob off Angela by mentioning the strange noise she makes when she eats. He then tries to get Bob interested in Monica by claiming that she is too much for him in bed. In the restroom, Monica's confusion increases when Angela tells her how good Bob is in bed. Angela then begins cozying up to Bob, making Monica uncomfortable. She realizes that they are not brother and sister and decides to leave, until Joey tells her the truth and convinces her to help him break Angela and Bob up.

Back at the coffee house, Chandler attempts to dump Janice. When he eventually manages to blurt it out, Janice is on the verge of crying. An over-energized Chandler, having consumed eleven espressos, accidentally flails his hand and hits Janice in the eye. Phoebe tries to calm him down, but she realizes that he can't break up with Janice, so she goes over and does it for him. Janice leaves Central Perk, but not before smiling and waving at Chandler.

Phoebe, Ross, and Rachel meet in the coffee house. Monica and Joey enter, triumphant because they successfully broke up Bob and Angela. Rachel asks where Chandler is, and Phoebe responds that he needed time to grieve, only to see Chandler running down the street, joyously yelling, "I'm free!" Phoebe notes that he must be done grieving.

## The One with the Butt

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday October 27, 1994  
Writer: Adam Chase, Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Arlene Sanford  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Sofia Milos (Aurora), June Gable (Estelle), James Burrows (Director), Jillian Fontaine (Freud! Theatre Actress), Bryan Hanna (Coffee Shop Patron)  
Production Code: 456655  
Summary: Monica's obsessiveness is put to the test after Rachel cleans the apartment. Joey lands a film role as Al Pacino's butt double. Chandler enjoys a relationship with all of the fun but none of the responsibility.



The friends attend Joey's new musical, Freud! The musical is quite awful to them. Regardless of the bad play, Joey gets a business card from Estelle Leonard, a talent agent. Chandler asks out a beautiful woman named Aurora.

He goes out on a date with her, during which it comes out that Aurora is not only married to a guy named Rick, but has a boyfriend, Ethan. Nonetheless, she still wants to see Chandler for sexual reasons alone. Chandler thinks it's the perfect relationship: all fun, talking, and sex,

but no responsibility for anything. The girls are shocked, but Ross is jealous. Joey, meanwhile, notes that he has to know he's dating more people than his girlfriend.

Joey's new agent manages to obtain him a role in the new Al Pacino movie. However, the role is Pacino's butt double in a shower scene. Despite this, Joey manages to ruin it by overacting his role, which later gets him fired. The friends console him and reassure him that his big break is coming.

Chandler is enjoying things with Aurora, but deep down, he wants to commit. Aurora clearly does not want this, as she is now with a fourth guy, Andrew. This makes the two break up.

At Rachel's apartment, Monica reveals how obsessive she is with cleanliness and organization when she disapproves of Rachel's subtle changes to the living room after cleaning it. The guys think it's pretty much a flaw of Monica's, but she tries not to make a big deal out of it. However, she can't even bring herself to sleep by thinking of a pair of sneakers she left haphazardly in the living room just to let the guys think that she, like them, is a "kook".



## The One with the Blackout

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 03, 1994  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jill Goodacre (Jill Goodacre), Larry Hankin (The Weird Man), Cosimo Fusco (Paolo)  
Production Code: 456656  
Summary: When New York suffers from a blackout, Ross tries to tell Rachel that he likes her, and Chandler gets stuck in an ATM vestibule with a model.



A power outage blacks out most of New York City (due to a mishap on that occurred on *Mad About You*). Chandler, to his delight finds himself trapped inside an ATM vestibule with the Victoria's Secret model Jill Goodacre. She lets him use her cell-phone, and offers him gum which he instantly regrets refusing. He accidentally spits out her gum which he finally accepted, then picks up some to put back in his mouth and begins to choke when he realizes it wasn't the original gum. After she saves his life using the Heimlich

maneuver, the two get to talking and play with a pen on a chain. Once power is restored, she kisses him and leaves, which leads Chandler to talk to the bank security camera, requesting and wanting a copy of the security tape.

The others kill time in Monica's apartment, lit by the light from a Menorah, telling stories of the weirdest places they ever had sex. Joey tells Ross he waited too long to make a move on Rachel and is now in the 'friend zone.' Ross still tries to make a move on Rachel while stargazing on the balcony. Joey keeps the other girls inside by pretending Ross prepares a surprise birthday party for Monica. A wandering cat jumps on Ross' shoulders before he can tell Rachel his feelings, and there is an amusing scene where he panics and flails about, trying to throw the cat off of him, causing the cat to dig its claws into his shoulder as it desperately holds on. This all happens while Phoebe, Monica, and Joey sing, oblivious to Ross' struggle. Rachel and Phoebe go knocking on their neighbor's doors to find the cat's owner, and when a neighbor named Mr. Heckles lies about being the owner, they see through his bluff. On their mission, they bump into the hunky, and actual cat-owner, Paolo, who only speaks Italian. Rachel brings him back to the apartment where he outstrips Ross' flirting, despite not being able to speak English.





## The One Where Nana Dies Twice

Season 1

Episode Number: 8

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 10, 1994  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Elinor Donahue (Aunt Lillian), Nancy Cassaro (Shelly), Stuart Fratkin (Lowell), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Carolyn Lowery (Andrea), Marilyn Tokuda (Nana's Nurse), David Sobel (Brian)  
Production Code: 456657  
Summary: Monica and Ross mourn the loss of their grandmother. Chandler is shocked to find that people think he is gay.



Chandler is flattered to be offered to be set up on a date by Shelly, a female work colleague, until he learns that his potential date is with a man. Shocked, he debates with the guys how he could possibly give off a homosexual vibe. He also learns that everyone except Ross thought he was gay when they first met him, which stresses him.

Monica gets a phone call from her father — her and Ross' grandmother Althea is in the last stages of life. The two rush to the hospital, where they wait for the in-

evitable with their parents and aunt, while they reminisce about Nana's habits, such as that of stealing Sweet 'n' Low packets from everywhere—even the Geller's house.

When the nurse comes over, the siblings go to give Nana a goodbye kiss; when Ross leans in, she moves abruptly and shocks them. Pandemonium ensues as Monica races to get the nurse, while Ross tells his family that she's not dead yet. Jack mentions to Aunt Lillian, who was out of the room, that Nana "may have died" and they're "looking into it". The nurse rushes back in, stating how "this almost never happens", but the flatline beeps, confirming that Nana is now truly gone. Ross emerges, confirming that now Nana is now truly gone and dead.

Monica and Ross help prepare the funeral: the former picks out coffins with her father; while Ross helps his mom Judy and aunt pick out a dress for Nana, even though the funeral is closed-casket, as they want her to look "nice where she's going". The three debate about which shoes to choose, and while Ross reaches for another shoe box he gets showered in Nana's stolen sweeteners. On the way to the funeral, Chandler exclaims how everyone looks nice "all dressed up", and then realizes it's that kind of thing which makes him seem gay.

At the funeral, several incidents happen: Ross falls in an open grave and is given painkillers by his mother Judy; Monica is picked on by her mother at the funeral when Judy advises Monica to start using night cream and leave her hair down as her ears aren't her "best quality"; Joey watches the Giants-Cowboys football game on a portable TV at the reception with the guys, including Jack; Ross gets loopy from all the painkillers at the reception and starts talking loosely to everyone, including Chandler (who's about to hook up with a girl named Andrea) by telling

him "if you want to be gay, be gay." The girl turns to her friend and confirms that her suspicions about Chandler being gay were right. Ross confesses his love to Rachel, who thinks he's just blabbing things under the effects of the painkillers, which finally take control over Ross and he ends up unconscious in Rachel's lap.

The guys keep reminiscing about Nana at the coffeehouse by browsing through photos of her, and some other photos, including little naked boy Ross. They also find a photo labelled "Me and the gang at Java Joe's" and remark that Nana must have been around their own age when the photo was taken. The friends remark that the people in the photo look like "a fun gang" and then look around at each other fondly.

Chandler keeps debating his sexual impression with colleagues, until he confides his thoughts with Lowell, who happens to be gay. Lowell assures him that he's not giving the gay vibe, but also tells him how he could have never gotten a Brian from payroll, as he's "out of his league". Chandler leaves the break room stating that he could get a Brian if he wanted to, greeting Brian, who seems to have overheard bits of the conversation, on his way out. It is also mentioned that Chandler had a friend named Bernie Spellman.

## The One Where Underdog Gets Away

Season 1  
Episode Number: 9  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday November 17, 1994  
Writer: Jeff Greenstein, Jeff Strauss  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jane Sibbett (Carol), Max Wright (Terry), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Lara Harris (Obsession Girl), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456659  
Summary: The gang's plans for Thanksgiving go awry after they get locked out of Monica and Rachel's apartment.



With their parents away, Monica and Ross decide to have Thanksgiving dinner at Monica's apartment.

Rachel plans to go to Vail to spend Thanksgiving with her family, but, with her waitress' salary, can't raise the money for the plane tickets. However, her friends all chip in and buy her one.

Joey wants to spend Thanksgiving with his family, but a poster featuring him as a man with VD makes them, as well as a number of women, think that Joey is actually infected with the sexual

disease when he does not. It becomes more humiliating when posters of him are put up over the city and on the Times Square big screen. This leads him to opt to have dinner at Monica's place, believing his family will be scared or him if they see him.

Chandler is boycotting "all the pilgrim holidays" because they remind him of the time his parents got divorced. He instead plans to stay in and eat what Monica calls a "traditional holiday feast": tomato soup, grilled cheese, and a large bag of Funyuns.

Phoebe is celebrating two Thanksgivings, one in December with her grandmother's boyfriend, who uses a lunar calendar, and one with Monica on actual Thanksgiving.

While Monica cooks the meal, Ross decides to spend some "talking time" with his baby but finds it difficult to talk to Carol's uterus. When Carol reminds him not to do this to be in competition with Susan, he gets over it and starts recounting the story of his life to the fetus.

Meanwhile, dinner preparations are going great, with Monica preparing everyone personalized versions of their favorite dishes. This includes three types of potatoes: lumpy mashed potatoes, like Ross and Monica's mom Judy makes; mashed potatoes with peas and onions, like Phoebe's mom used to make; and tater tots, a Tribbiani holiday tradition.

Chandler interrupts with news that the Underdog balloon has escaped the Thanksgiving Day parade, hence the episode's title. This puts a hold on the preparations, and everyone rushes to the roof to watch. As they leave Monica shouts to Rachel "Got the keys?" While Monica meant it as a question, Rachel thought it was a statement and, assuming Monica has the keys, leaves them behind.

After the excitement on the roof, everyone returns to the apartment and find that they're locked out of the apartment, which has Monica's Thanksgiving dinner and Rachel's plane tickets

inside. Monica and Rachel fight over who should have had the keys. Chandler and Joey happen to have a drawer full of dozens of extra keys, one of which eventually works. By the time they get in, however, everything's burned and Rachel has missed her flight. Ross comes in to smell the burning ruins, just in time to set off a fight between the whole group, with Chandler saying that "now this feels like Thanksgiving."

By now, Thanksgiving is pretty much ruined for everyone, but Phoebe spots Ugly Naked Guy with his Thanksgiving turkey, and a surprise — Ugly Naked Gal. Seeing the ugly naked couple makes everyone realize how their friendship is more important than missed flights, STDs, and ruined dinners.

An alternative meal is prepared: grilled cheese and tomato soup, as donated by Chandler. He notes that through everyone else's misfortune, he actually had a great time as he got to spend it with all his friends, and everyone ends up making a toast — literally — to a "sucky", but nonetheless nice, Thanksgiving.

## The One with the Monkey

Season 1  
Episode Number: 10  
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 15, 1994  
Writer: Adam Chase, Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Hank Azaria (David), Vincent Ventresca (Fun Bobby), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Wayne P ere (Max), Sarah MacDonnell (Sandy), Dick Clark (Dick Clark (archive footage)), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456661  
Summary: The gang make (and break) a pact not to bring dates to their New Years Eve party. Phoebe starts dating a scientist. Ross compensates for his loneliness by getting a monkey.



The holidays are coming, and Ross introduces the guys to his new roommate, Marcel the monkey. Meanwhile, Chandler proposes a no-date New Year's Eve, about which no one is really enthusiastic. In the middle of her "suicidal" performance (apt enough, as twelve of thirteen songs are about her mother's suicide), Phoebe notices two guys, Max and David, whose conversation is disrupting her singing. It turns out they were discussing Phoebe's attractiveness and David thinks she is particularly cute and beautiful, which is

enough for her to start dating him.

Phoebe wants to bring David to the New Year's party at Monica's, but the guys find it annoying, as this will break the no-date promise. Ironically, Chandler is the first to break the pact by inviting Janice. After talking it out with him, Phoebe gets David to kiss her. Eventually, what with Rachel's boyfriend Paolo catching an earlier flight, Monica inviting Fun Bobby, and Joey hooking up with Sandy, Ross is the only one without a date for the Dick Clark festivity. Max interrupts the group with news—he and David have gotten the grant, full expenses paid, for research in Minsk for three years—and the departure date is January 1. However, David is not sure whether to go because of Phoebe, and when he asks her to decide for him, she tells him to stay.

At the party, almost everyone is with their dates, but plans are not nearly as good as expected: Joey's date has brought her two children, so that he couldn't kiss her without them watching, and then she ends up with Max; Janice continually exhibits the features that made Chandler dump her in the first place; Paolo misses his flight and Rachel is beaten up by a woman; following his grandfather's very recent death, Fun Bobby is far from fun; and Ross brings Marcel but the monkey ditches him. Just as Phoebe's night promises to be a good one, Max reveals to David how despite David's decision to stay, he's still going to Minsk. Brokenheartedly, Phoebe tells David she believes he belongs in Minsk, and he'll have to go to fulfill his career. David doesn't know how to break up with her, so she has to teach him that, too. David does, however, promise her that he won't forget her, and that he loves her. Phoebe replies that she will miss him.

The friends find themselves keeping the promise they all strove hard to break—each is alone at the start of the new year. Nobody is in the mood to kiss anyone, but Chandler is moaning that he has no one to kiss and Joey kisses him to shut him up.

The ending scene shows Ross sadly rambling away to Rachel about how he loves his monkey and that he doesn't love him back, only for her to tell him that she thinks that the "bitch" cracked her tooth, implying that she didn't listen what he was saying.

## The One with Mrs. Bing

Season 1  
Episode Number: 11  
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 05, 1995  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Morgan Fairchild (Nora Bing), Cosimo Fusco (Paolo), David Sederholm (Coma Guy), Jay Leno (Jay Leno), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456660  
Summary: Chandler's flamboyant romance-novelist mother comes to visit, and Joey catches her kissing Ross. Meanwhile, Monica and Phoebe fight over a guy in a coma.



Phoebe incites Monica to whistle at a cute guy they see walking on the street. He turns and doesn't see an ambulance, which hits him and knocks him into a coma. The two try to make it up to him by taking extreme care of him in the hospital, even as they fantasize about him as the most charming of guys. The game of 'who cares for the coma guy the most' reaches obsessive levels, with the two girls unable to spend a minute away from him, until the guy wakes from the coma. The girls explain how they've been taking

care of him, but his less-than-grateful attitude turns them to ice and they happily ditch him without regret at all.

Chandler's mother, Nora Tyler Bing, is the guest on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, which Chandler is uncomfortable watching due to his mother's more-than-embarrassing remarks. He does, however, learn that she's dropping by to visit him. Meanwhile, Paolo arrives from abroad too, much to Ross' displeasure. At a Mexican restaurant, the friends have dinner with Mrs. Bing. Rachel and Paolo show up late, as they were fooling around and lost track of time. Ross turns to tequila shots to numb the pain. He talks of his problem with Mrs. Bing, who seems understanding enough, but the combination of the alcohol and Mrs. Bing's feminine magnetism lead to a kiss between the two. Unluckily for Ross, Joey witnesses the kiss.

Ross tries to explain everything to Joey, who is mad at Ross for "breaking the code (of never kissing a friend's mom)" and also for not thinking that his mom is as attractive as Mrs. Bing. Eventually, Ross tries to lie to Chandler, saying that Paolo kissed his mom. He can't pull the lie off and ends up confessing everything. Unsurprisingly, Chandler gets mad at Ross and remains angry at him for some time, until he gets the courage to face his mother, after which he makes his peace with Ross' incident.

Rachel, a big admirer of Nora's works, tries to imitate her idol by writing her own book, but, as it turns out, she's not a very good typist. This leads the gang to mock her failed attempts at being sexy.





## The One with the Dozen Lasagnas

Season 1  
Episode Number: 12  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 12, 1995  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz, Adam Chase, Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Paul Lazarus  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Cosimo Fusco (Paolo), Cynthia Mann (Jasmine), Jo Jean Pagano (Customer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456658  
Summary: Rachel and Paolo's relationship hits a snag when he makes a pass at Phoebe. Ross refuses to find out the sex of his baby until it's born. Chandler and Joey go shopping for a new kitchen table.



After cooking a dozen lasagnas for Aunt Sylvia, Monica is stuck with them as they were supposed to be vegetarian. Ross is acquainting himself with pregnancy-related stuff. He goes to visit Carol to drop off one of the lasagnas and is thrilled to learn that the baby is completely healthy, but he doesn't want to learn the baby's sex. Carol and Susan, however, know it. The list of people who know the baby's sex is extended to everyone except Ross: Carol calls Monica to thank her for the lasagna, and she tells Monica the gender

of the baby. Monica then tells Joey, Rachel, and Chandler.

Joey and Chandler's kitchen table breaks after Joey tosses his keys onto it. At the furniture store, the two can't agree on which table to buy, debating between a bird-pattern and a ladybug-pattern. The debate continues until they agree on a Foosball table.

Rachel is planning to go the Poconos for the weekend with Paolo. At Rachel's recommendation, Phoebe gives him a massage and he takes a pass at her by grabbing her butt then exposing his penis to her. Phoebe is worried that Rachel will be mad at her. Rachel is shocked, but not mad at Phoebe. Paolo later arrives to leave on the trip. Rachel dumps him and throws all of his clothes off the balcony. Dejected and single, Paolo is about to leave the apartment. Monica, while angry with him, is still stuck with several lasagnas, so she gives him one on the way out. Ross is gleeful at this turn of events and slams the door in Paolo's face. He goes to talk to Rachel, who is on the balcony, still pretty shaken about everything. Rachel, however, is sick of men and is not even thinking about being with another guy. Ross tries to talk her out of this by saying that not everyone's like Paolo, to which Rachel replies that she's sure Ross' son won't grow up to be like that. This, of course, is the slip-up that reveals to Ross that he is, in fact, having a boy.

Despite Monica managing to beat them solo, which leads to the guys kicking her out of their apartment, Chandler and Joey are deeply enjoying the Foosball table until the early hours of morning.



## The One with the Boobies

Season 1

Episode Number: 13

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday January 19, 1995  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: Alan Myerson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Robert Costanzo (Joey Tribbiani Sr.), Lee Garlington (Ronni), Fisher Stevens (Roger), Brenda Vaccaro (Gloria Tribbiani)  
Production Code: 456664  
Summary: Joey finds out his dad has a mistress. Rachel tries to even the score after Chandler inadvertently catches a glimpse of her breasts. Phoebe dates a shrink who analyzes the gang.



Chandler accidentally sees Rachel wandering around topless after her shower, an accident which makes Rachel distance herself from Chandler. The friends point out that the whole thing is an "eye-for-an-eye" situation which they believe Chandler can and has to resolve by showing her his penis, which he refuses to do.

Joey gets a visit from his dad, who's in town on business. Joey intercepts a telephone conversation he believed his dad was having with his mother, and finds out about his father's mistress, Ronni Ra-

palono. Ronni meets Joey on her way to meet his dad, and Joey does all he can to prevent them from having sex. Joey's mother then shows up to confess how she knows of the affair. She also admits to Joey that she guess she's okay with it, since Joey Sr. is treating her better out of guilt. Joey can do nothing except make his peace with the whole thing, albeit grudgingly. His affection for his mother is too much to show the slightest inclination to support his dad's affair.

Phoebe has a new boyfriend, a psychiatrist named Roger who is initially bemused by the quirky personalities of the friends. Over time, though, he eventually antagonizes them by displaying his analytical ability to correctly guess unpleasant facts about their backgrounds and lives, even when he hasn't actually been asked to demonstrate it at all. The friends come to see this, and tell Phoebe they hate him. She, too, eventually realizes he is actually a rather unpleasant person who enjoys psychological power over other people, and Phoebe breaks up with him.

Chandler's initial peep on Rachel leads to a series of people trying to even the score by seeing their peeper nude. Each time, the wrong person is seen — Rachel, looking for Chandler, glimpses Joey; Joey, looking for Rachel, walks in on Monica; and Monica, looking for Joey, gets a glimpse of Joey's dad.



## The One with the Candy Hearts

Season 1

Episode Number: 14

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired:	Thursday February 09, 1995
Writer:	Bill Lawrence
Director:	James Burrows
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Heather Medway (Kristen), Nancy Valen (Lorraine), Larry Poindexter (Fireman Dave), Jay Acovone (Fireman Charlie), Joel Gretsch (Fireman Ed), Maggie Wheeler (Janice)
Production Code:	456667
Summary:	As Valentine's Day approaches; Ross and his date end up at the same restaurant as Carol and Susan, Joey inadvertently sets Chandler up on a blind date with Janice, and the girls burn mementos of their old boyfriends.



It's Valentine's Day, and all the friends are busy on the love market.

Joey has a beautiful date for the night before Valentine's Day, but she insists that they double date with her friend, so Joey pulls Chandler along with him. Chandler, who has no idea who he'll be hooking up with, meets his doom: Janice. Both are mad at their friends and at themselves for meeting each other again, but when Joey gives Chandler his credit card so that he can leave with his date, things take a forward step. What Chandler doesn't foresee is that he ends up sleeping with Janice. This new relationship does not last long, as he breaks up with her the next day at the coffee house;

however, she's fine with this, because she knows Chandler will keep looking for her as he probably loves her, and he calls after her "Call me!" as she leaves the coffee house. Janice has had candy hearts printed with "Chan and Jan Forever."

Ross also gets a date—his first one since his divorce with Carol—with a beautiful neighbor of his named Kristen. Unfortunately for Ross, Carol and Susan also dine at the same Japanese restaurant and are seated at the same grill table. Ross focuses his attention on Carol rather than his date. When Susan leaves on an emergency, Ross insists that Carol move to his end of the table. His date, Kristen, already uncomfortable with her date's ex at the same table, slips away, leaving Ross alone with Carol. The two reminisce about the good times they had together and share a kiss. However, Carol points out how things have changed, and consoles Ross by assuring him that he'll soon meet someone right for him soon.

Phoebe, Rachel and Monica spend the holiday burning mementos of their past boyfriends, including Rachel's Pete Carney, who always cried after sex, and Monica's Howard, the "I Win!" guy. However, things get out of control as Rachel pours Paolo's remaining grappa in the bonfire,

which almost burns the apartment. The fire, in a way, is a good omen, as the girls get three attractive firemen putting out the fire and asking them for drinks at the end of their shift. However, when they leave the apartment, they ask each other what are they going to tell their respective girlfriends and wives about what had happened.

## The One with the Stoned Guy

Season 1  
Episode Number: 15  
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 16, 1995  
Writer: Jeff Greenstein, Jeff Strauss  
Director: Alan Myerson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Melora Hardin (Celia), Jon Lovitz (Steve), Fritzi Burr (Ms. Tedlock), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456663  
Summary: Monica cooks a gourmet meal for a restaurateur who is looking for a new chef, however he arrives at the apartment stoned. Meanwhile, Ross tries to master 'dirty talk'.



After working as a data processing "temp" for the last five years, Chandler is being promoted to data processing supervisor. Realizing that by accepting the promotion he acknowledges this as his career, he quits happily.

Phoebe mentions a chef vacancy to Chandler, who is now unemployed. Chandler declines, but Monica is thrilled and intrigued. She invites Steve, the owner, to dinner at her apartment, where she cooks a gourmet meal for him. Phoebe comes along to "make yummy noises", while Rachel helps Monica by waitressing. Unfortunately, Phoebe points out to Rachel (who points out to Monica) that the guy's stoned. Monica thinks Rachel's kidding until she sees that Steve is far more interested in eating instant mac and cheese, taco shells, and gummy bears than the fancy gourmet menu he's seeking out for his restaurant. Monica calls off the dinner after her mistake.

Chandler takes aptitude tests to find out what new career he should pursue, but finds out his ideal career is the one he just quit. When he receives a call from his boss offering a big raise to accompany the promotion, he accepts his new job role. It turns out to be a job that he has to care about, which makes him hate himself.

Ross has a date with a beautiful museum colleague, Celia. Things are going well, but she wants him to talk dirty to her, and Ross, caught unawares, stumbles on the word "vulva", which makes him and Celia cuddle instead of having sex. He asks Joey for help, although he's highly uncomfortable about this (especially when Chandler eavesdrops on him and Joey having a rehearsed dirty conversation), but decides to work on it. Unfortunately for him, his new refined seductive art takes too long for him to do anything with Celia, whom he ends up cuddling with again.

In revenge for ruining Monica's new job opportunity, Phoebe massages Steve, jabbing him with her elbows up and down his back, causing him to yell in pain.





# The One with Two Parts: Part 1

Season 1

Episode Number: 16

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 23, 1995  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Dorien Wilson (Mr. Douglas), Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Larry Hankin (Mr. Heckles), Jennifer Grant (Nina), Michele Lamar Richards (The Lamaze Teacher), Leila Kenzle (Fran Devanow), Helen Hunt (Jamie Buchman), Patty Tiffany (Woman), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), Patrick O'Bell (Mike), James Michael Tyler (Gunter)  
Production Code: 456665  
Summary: Phoebe feels neglected when Joey falls for her twin sister. Chandler struggles to fire an attractive co-worker. Ross attends Lamaze classes with Carol and Susan.



At work, Chandler has to fire an employee for the first time ever. However, the worker he has to fire is Nina, a very attractive woman whom he asks out on a date. When Chandler discusses with his friends what he should do, they tell him not to get involved in any way with her, but this advice falls on deaf ears and he goes out with her anyway due to the fact he can not control himself. During this discussion, Marcel grabs the TV remote and switches the audio mode to SAP, changing the audio on all the chan-

nels to Spanish. No one can switch the TV back to normal mode with English.

Chandler keeps going out with Nina, but when his boss sees her still at work, he asks Chandler why she's not fired yet. Chandler makes up a lie about her being mentally unstable, which keeps her at the job. When strange things start happening around Nina (such as colleagues taking her scissors away from her), she works out her suspicions about this to Chandler, who tries to cover everything to her that she's getting a pay rise. When he asks his colleague to get Nina's papers to human resources, she mentions Nina's psychological profile, confirming Nina's suspicions. Chandler ends up confessing everything to her. In her indignity, she staples his hand on the desk.

Ross attends Lamaze classes with Carol and Susan. Several lessons along, Carol watches a labor video, which scares her. Susan consoles her by reminding her how giving birth will make them parents for the rest of their lives, making Ross doubt his parental skills.

While dining out, Joey and Chandler meet Phoebe's twin sister, Ursula. Joey finds Ursula hot, and goes out with her, making Phoebe feel neglected. When Phoebe talks about this with her friends, they try to comfort her by pointing out that he hasn't even slept with her yet, so she has nothing to worry about. Just as she knocks on Joey's apartment door, Ursula answers at the door half-naked, proving her fears right and her friends wrong.

Monica and Rachel argue on who should have taken down the Christmas light. Rachel decides to take them down, but slips and falls off the balcony. Fortunately, her ankle gets caught in the wire which stops her from falling. In the meantime, she sprains her ankle.

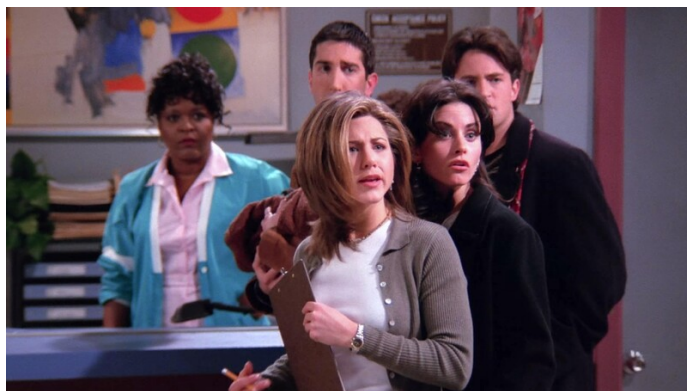
## The One with Two Parts: Part 2

Season 1

Episode Number: 17

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday February 23, 1995  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Alaina Reed-Hall (The Admissions Woman), George Clooney (Dr. Michael Mitchell), Noah Wyle (Dr. Jeffrey Rosen), Baillie Gerstein (Customer (scenes deleted)), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456666  
Summary: Rachel switches identities with Monica so she can use her health insurance. Meanwhile, Ursula continues to come between Phoebe and Joey.



At the hospital, Rachel asks Monica to swap names with her so that she can use Monica's health insurance. Monica feels bad about this at first, and even worse when Rachel asks the cute doctors who see her ankle Dr. Michael Mitchell and Dr. Jeffrey Rosen (guest starring George Clooney and Noah Wyle respectively) on a double-date. The date goes horribly wrong, as Monica pushes Rachel over the edge with her bickering about the insurance fraud committed, which makes Rachel go on and talk about Monica's

flaws with unembarrassed ease. Monica answers a call by Rachel's father on Rachel's behalf, and tells him that she had sex with Billy Dreskin on her father's bed. When Rachel gets a call from the hospital about forgetting to sign one of the admissions forms, they go to the hospital and she pays for the X-rays with a check.

Joey keeps going out with Ursula, and starts to give her more attention, neglecting Phoebe more and more to the point where he doesn't even show up at her birthday party. Phoebe feels terrible about this. However, some time later, Ursula starts to distance herself away from Joey, although she tries not to care at first, Phoebe cares too much about Joey to let him suffer, and talks to Ursula about him. Ursula, however, points out that it's over between her and Joey, and gives her the dress which Joey gave her as a birthday present. Phoebe wears the dress and meets Joey at the coffee house, who mistakes her for Ursula. Phoebe impersonates Ursula and "breaks up" with Joey, who gives her one last kiss. The kiss reveals Phoebe to Joey, who appreciates the extent to which Phoebe went through to keep him as a good friend.

Ross keeps discussing his fears of being a terrible father with Joey and Chandler, including a dream he had where he used his son as a football. He talks with his father over lunch about his fears, which Jack talks him out of by recounting the first moment he had with him as a baby after birth, when he grabbed his finger with his tiny hand. Ross and Chandler are still pursuing the subject during a game of Scrabble, but are interrupted by a gagging Marcel, who has been swallowing Scrabble tiles. Ross escorts his monkey to the hospital, where Rachel's and

Monica's date doctors take a look at him and extract the Scrabble tiles out of him. Marcel regains consciousness, and grabs Ross' finger with his whole hand, and Ross comes to appreciate the bond he and his son will come to have.

The episode ends with a Friends scene in SAP mode, in which the friends are over-dubbed in Spanish, just like Monica's TV during this and the previous episode.

## The One with All the Poker

Season 1

Episode Number: 18

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday March 02, 1995  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Beverly Garland (Aunt Iris), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456662  
Summary: As Rachel interviews for a new job, the girls take on the guys in a game of poker.



The guys teach poker (Five-card draw) to the girls, who lose spectacularly. They ask Monica's aunt, Iris, a professional poker player, for help in the game, which makes them improve, albeit slightly, their poker skills. The girls keep playing with the guys in the hope of winning one game over them.

Tired of serving coffee at Central Perk and being called "excuse me" by people, Rachel sends out resumes for job opportunities. She gets an interview at Saks, Fifth Avenue, about a vacancy as

a buyer's assistant.

Ross picks up an old subject with Chandler and Joey — his love for Rachel. Ross tries to deny his feelings for Rachel, but the guys are skeptical about this. Determined to prove them wrong, he goes unusually hard on Rachel during the poker games. The two keep on bickering during a poker game, where things start to go well for Rachel when she wins a hand on Ross. In the middle of a dealt hand, she receives a call from Saks informing her that she hasn't been picked for the job.

Instead of abandoning the game, she decides to take it out on Ross, raising the bets over the limit and making everyone fold. Ross decides to fold too, but she reminds him of his comments about not being a nice guy during poker, so he sits out the rest of the hand. The bets keep rising through the roof, and Rachel wins with a full house. Even though Ross accepts the defeat, realizing that it made Rachel happy during a difficult moment, some watchers may think that he had a better hand, and lost to make Rachel happy. Unluckily for him, Joey and Chandler now definitely confirm that he's in love with Rachel.



## The One Where the Monkey Gets Away

Season 1  
Episode Number: 19  
Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday March 09, 1995  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Mitchell Whitfield (Barry), Megan Cavanagh (Luisa), Larry Hankin (Mr. Heckles), Angela Visser (Samantha), Elizabeth Sjoli (Tia), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456668  
Summary: The gang frantically search for Ross's monkey Marcel after Rachel loses him.



Rachel gets to know that her ex-fiancé, Barry, is marrying her former friend and bridesmaid Mindy. This starts sprouting doubts in her whether she made the right decision breaking up with him or not.

Ross leaves Marcel with Rachel the next day, but he gets away as Rachel takes out Marcel's poop. She gets everyone looking for him before Ross finds out. At the same time, Ross is planning to tell Rachel of his feelings. When he tries to do so, Rachel is in no mood to talk about such matters, as she's worried to death

about the monkey's getaway. Ross finds out that Marcel has gotten away. He's furious with Rachel for losing the monkey, and gets even madder when she tells him she called Animal Control to look for him. He points out that as Marcel is an illegal exotic, they'll take the monkey away from him as soon as they find him.

The Animal Control personnel turns out to be Luisa, an old acquaintance of Monica and Rachel, as they used to share a common room in high school. Unluckily, Luisa also remembers the hard times she had to get through by Rachel the prom queen (Monica, being fat, had her own problems and couldn't help Luisa out). Because of this, Luisa decides to confiscate the animal instead of helping her old schoolmates out.

The friends' search for the monkey does not go well — Joey and Chandler lose the chance to hang out with two beautiful hot women in the building. Meanwhile, Phoebe and Monica manage to find Marcel in the basement. At the same time, Luisa finds the monkey too, and fires a tranquilizing dart in his direction. Phoebe intercepts the dart, which hits her in the butt, letting Marcel escape again.

Ross and Rachel, still arguing about the monkey's getaway, decide to search the one apartment they haven't looked at yet — Heckles'. Mr. Heckles (who has been previously shown to have an extremely possessive nature) turns out to have captured Marcel, and dresses him up in a pink tutu to disguise him. Ross and the friends, however, know that it's Marcel, but just as they are to get him back, Luisa reappears and captures Marcel in a cage. Having to acknowledge the fact that compromise with Luisa won't work amicably, Rachel resorts to blackmailing her by threatening to report her shooting a human with a tranquilizer dart, which makes Luisa relinquish Marcel to Ross.

Ross, who has forgiven Rachel for her carelessness with Marcel, tries to resume the conversation about his feelings. Just as he's about to tell her, Barry walks in on them. He tells Rachel that he's still in love with her and can't marry Mindy because of this.



## The One with the Evil Orthodontist

Season 1

Episode Number: 20

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 06, 1995  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jennifer Grey (Mindy), Mitchell Whitfield (Barry), Lynn Clark (Danielle), Christopher Miranda (Bobby), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456669  
Summary: Rachel and Barry start dating again, despite the fact that he's now engaged to Mindy; Chandler goes nuts when a woman he likes won't return his phone calls.



Although Barry is marrying Mindy, he is still in love with Rachel. He goes out on a date with her again, which makes Rachel realize she may not be over him yet. When she tries to break up with him, she ends up having sex with him in his dentist's chair. Later, Mindy calls her to talk to her, and asks her to be her maid of honor, which Rachel accepts. However, Mindy also mentions that she thinks Barry's cheating on her. Rachel tries to assure her that when she and Barry were engaged, she suspected that he was cheat-

ing on her. Unfortunately, this is even worse for Mindy, who confesses that she did the exact same thing with Barry at the time, which makes Rachel admit her affair. They then storm over to Barry's office, intending to break up with him. He then defends himself, saying although he loves them both, he loves Mindy most and wants to marry her. When he leaves the office, Mindy tells Rachel she still wants to marry Barry, and Rachel agrees to remain her maid of honor. Later, Rachel admits to Monica that after months of pondering on whether she made the right decision leaving Barry at the altar and not marrying him, she now knows she did.

Chandler is going nuts about a woman he likes but won't return his phone calls. Although they've only gone out on one date, he's reluctant to show her how needy he is, and tries to play cool over the phone. When she comes over at the coffee house to meet him in person, she explains how she had his number wrong. Although the guys interpret this as a nice gesture, Chandler is unsure about a second date with her, as he thinks it's needy.

Meanwhile, someone named Sidney Marks is spying on the friends from Ugly Naked Guy's building with a telescope. When Joey gets the phone number, he discovers that Sidney is a woman. It only takes a few words over the phone for their rage to go away, as they find her compliments charming enough to hold a civil conversation with her.



## The One with the Fake Monica

Season 1

Episode Number: 21

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday April 27, 1995  
Writer: Adam Chase, Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Claudia Shear (Fake Monica), Karla Tamburrelli (The Teacher), Harry Shearer (Dr. Baldharar), Philip Rayburn Smith (Actor), Anthony Backman (Coffee Shop Patron), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456671  
Summary: Monica befriends the woman who stole her credit card. Ross is forced to give away Marcel. Joey tries to come up with a less ethnic-sounding stage name.



Monica's credit card is stolen, and along with Phoebe and Rachel, she decides to catch the thief. The thief turns out to be so charming and inspiring that, instead of reporting her to the police, she hangs out with her, gatecrashing parties, auditioning for Broadway musicals, and getting drunk. When the fake Monica is arrested, Monica tells her everything, including who she really is, and confides in her how she doesn't want to go back to being who she was before. The fake Monica makes the real Monica see that she

can't change her personality now.

When Marcel starts to hump everything in sight and in reach, Ross finds out that the monkey has reached sexual maturity. He submits several applications to zoos, none of which are accepted. Just as he's on the verge to give up Marcel to an animal-fighting ring owner, Dr. Baldharan, Joey and Chandler bring news — Marcel has been accepted to the San Diego Zoo. Ross prepares everything he needs, and shares a last moment at the airport with Marcel, who gives him a sad goodbye by humping his leg.

Joey enlists his friends to help him come up with a less ethnic-sounding stage name. Chandler sarcastically comes up with Joseph Stalin. Joey misses the sarcasm and chooses it as his stage name. Of course, this does not get him far, and he eventually discovers the true story of Joseph Stalin. Not long after, he presents himself to a Romeo & Juliet audition for the role of Mercutio as Holden McGroin ("holding my groin"), another joke name.



## The One with the Ick Factor

Season 1

Episode Number: 22

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 04, 1995  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: Robby Benson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Stan Kirsch (Ethan), Brian Buckner (Office Worker #2), Darryl Sivad (Office Worker #3), Anthony Backman (Coffee Shop Patron), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 456670  
Summary: Monica gets a shock when she finds out her boyfriend is a high school student. Chandler finds out his colleagues don't like him when Phoebe temps as his secretary.



Monica is dating Ethan and the relationship seems to be going pretty well. When she tells the gang he's a senior in college, they also find out that she's told Ethan that she's 22—a bit more than a white lie considering that Monica is 26 at the time. On "the night", Ethan admits that he's a virgin and has been saving himself for the right person. That doesn't deter Monica, though, and the two have sex that night. Afterwards, Monica feels compelled to admit that she's not really 22. She's relieved when Ethan takes the news well, but her

relief soon turns to disgust when Ethan reveals a secret of his own. He's a senior... in high school. Ethan contends that the two can continue their relationship even though he's 17, but Monica is having none of it, disgusted by their relationship. When Ethan asks her why she's breaking it off she tells him "...it's icky", hence making the episode's title.

Phoebe temps as Chandler's secretary, which brings out the fact that his former work colleagues don't like him anymore due to his promotion. Chandler does all he can to fix the situation, but Phoebe makes him see that they will never look at him as a friend because he's their boss now. Phoebe mentions how his former work friends now imitate his odd speaking patterns. Chandler uses this to his advantage to cut some work off his shoulders and tighten project deadlines on his old friends, while also accenting his speaking in order to get a laugh out of them.

Rachel has erotic dreams about the guys, starting off with sex on the coffee house table with Chandler. This makes Ross jealous. Some time later, Rachel fantasizes about Joey and Chandler (pointing out that "there were times where it wasn't even me", implying homosexual tendencies between the two men). Ross can't be more jealous of the guys for "sleeping" with Rachel. Meanwhile, Ross gets a pager at the number "55JIMBO" to receive notice when Carol goes into labor. People keep paging him with requests for a man named "Andre", who is seemingly a gigolo at the number "55JUMBO".

Things are starting to calm down in the lives of the friends, when Ross eavesdrops on Rachel fantasizing about him in her dreams. His euphoria is such that he starts jumping on the table,

but slips and lands on Rachel, waking her up. Just as things may finally get started between the two, Ross' pager beeps, this time with the real thing — Carol's in labor, she's about to give birth — Ross is about to become a father.

## The One with the Birth

Season 1

Episode Number: 23

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 11, 1995  
Story: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Teleplay: Jeff Greenstein, Jeff Strauss  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jonathan Silverman (Dr. Franzblau), Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Leah Remini (Lydia), June Gable (Nurse), Carlo Imperato (Roy), Jackie Bright (The Janitor)  
Production Code: 456672  
Summary: As Carol goes into labor; Ross and Susan argue, Rachel flirts with Carol's doctor, and Joey assists a pregnant single mother.



When Ross' ex-wife Carol is rushed to the hospital to have their baby, all the friends come along, but prove less than helpful. Rachel only has eyes for the unmarried obstetrician, and Monica becomes despondent, believing she'll never have a child; Chandler attempts to comfort her and tells her that, if they're both still single when they're 40, they could have a child together. His good intentions backfire on him when Monica wants to know why he thinks she'll still be single when she's 40. When Joey has an argument

with Lydia, a single pregnant woman, he finds himself the only available birth coach. After Carol throws Ross and her lesbian life-partner Susan out of the room for bickering, Phoebe manages, while lecturing the pair, to lock all three of them in a janitorial closet. While in there, Phoebe responds to Ross and Susan arguing in an unusual way: by telling them how great she thinks it is. She says that, when she was a kid she barely had enough pieces of parents to make one whole one, but this baby isn't even born yet and he has three people fighting over which one of them gets to love him the most, and it's just the luckiest baby in the world. When Phoebe later puts on a janitor's outfit with a nametag reading "Ben", it inspires Ross and Susan to propose Ben as the name for the newborn baby.





## The One Where Rachel Finds Out

Season 1

Episode Number: 24

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 18, 1995  
Writer: Chris Brown  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lauren Tom (Julie), Corinne Bohrer (Melanie), Tommy Blaze (Carl), Kerrie Klark (Flight Representative), Jack Riley (Airline Passenger)  
Production Code: 456673  
Summary: As Ross leaves for China, Chandler accidentally reveals Ross's feelings for Rachel. Joey takes part in a fertility study and is unable to sleep with his new girlfriend.



Rachel keeps drooling over Ben's baby pictures, unaware that Ross is drooling over her. Chandler and Joey are skeptical that anything can happen between the two and suggest to Ross that he move on and try find someone else.

At Monica's Apartment, the friends are about to hold Rachel's birthday barbecue, to which Joey invites Melanie, a girl who works in the fruit basket gift business. She wants to have sex with him, but Joey can't because he's participating in a research study in which he donates sperm

for money in return.

Ross drops by to tell the guys that he's going to China for a week, and leaves Rachel's present with them to give to her. Before eating, Rachel opens her presents, and is pleasantly shocked to find that Ross bought her a very expensive pin that she had pointed out to him a while ago. Chandler tries to play the present down by pointing out how Ross did something similar when he was in love with Carol and bought her an expensive crystal duck, but then realizes he has just told Rachel how Ross feels. She's even more shocked at this, but doesn't know how to react.

Joey keeps postponing sex with Melanie by doing other sexual things that please her only. This makes Melanie even crazier about Joey, and she quite literally fills his and Chandler's apartment with fruit baskets in gratitude. Joey is also having fun pleasing Melanie, which he points out to Chandler is something he doesn't usually do. However, as soon the sperm study ends, he changes his mind and returns to his normal love of sex.

Rachel and the girls discuss the pros and cons of going out with Ross, about which Rachel is still undecided. She leaves things with him at the airport, but as he has already passed through the gates, she can only leave him a message, but the flight representative delivers it to the wrong man. Ross, who's learning Chinese from a Walkman, leaves for China with Rachel's message unknown to him.

Rachel tries to put Ross out of her head by asking a guy named Carl on a date. The date goes horribly wrong — Carl is a self-obsessed bore, and Rachel can't get Ross out of her head. She finally makes up her mind after seeing Ross in a fantasy, and leaves for the airport to see him. Just when he's about to leave the gates, Ross picks up a bag that a girl dropped. She thanks

him and gives him a kiss, revealing she is actually Ross' new girlfriend. Unaware of this, Rachel waits for Ross.

# **Season Two**



## The One with Ross's New Girlfriend

Season 2

Episode Number: 25

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 21, 1995  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lauren Tom (Julie), Cosimo Fusco (Paolo), Buck Kartalian (Frankie), Tony Sagastizado I (Airplane Passenger)  
Production Code: 457301  
Summary: Rachel waits for Ross at the airport, unaware he has a new girlfriend. Meanwhile, Chandler has a frightening experience with Joey's tailor, and Phoebe gives Monica a bad haircut.



Having decided to tell Ross that she loves him (continuing from the cliff-hanger ending in "The One Where Rachel Finds Out"), Rachel goes to the airport to wait for him with a bunch of flowers for him. But Ross is not alone — he has a new girlfriend, Julie. We soon learn the two met in graduate school and reconnected in China. Rachel is crushed by the sight of her and tries to leave the airport, but falls and draws the attention of Ross and Julie, who greet her. Out of embarrassment, Rachel tries to make nice with Julie

(who is American) by pretending that her flowers are for her, to make her feel welcome into the country.

Back at Monica's, the guys are waiting for Rachel and Ross to arrive from the airport. Monica notices the guys' new haircuts, which Phoebe did for them. Rachel arrives out of breath, visibly distressed, and tries to alert the rest about Ross and Julie, but fails to explain in time and Ross and Julie enter. Knowing her intentions when she left for Ross' arrival, the friends could not help but empathize with the difficulty of Rachel with the new situation.

Later at Central Perk, Rachel asks Chandler to talk with Ross to get an explanation of how everything happened and how it's going with Julie. Chandler's talk with Ross fails to console Rachel, as Ross confirms that he's having a great time with Julie. When he starts receiving lovey-dovey phone calls from her at Monica and Rachel's apartment, Rachel can't deal with it and leaves to go somewhere unknown.

The next morning, Rachel reveals what she "did" last night — Paolo. The friends aren't too happy to see Paolo, especially Ross, who is even less amused to hear what he was doing ("I do Raquel").

Meanwhile, Monica talks Phoebe into doing her hair. Phoebe is initially reluctant since she is worried that she won't live up to Monica's strict standards. Monica asks Phoebe to cut her hair like Demi Moore. However, Phoebe messes up the hairdo by confusing Demi Moore with actor Dudley Moore, giving Monica a short, mannish cut. Phoebe describes what she did to her to the guys, and makes Ross see her first to try and comfort her. With Ross out of the room, Joey takes the opportunity to talk to Rachel about how she's feeling and makes her see sense by making her

go for Ross. He points out that Ross had loved her for a decade, while he's only been with Julie for a couple of weeks.

Chandler, who needs some new pants, goes to Joey's tailor, Frankie, who inappropriately grabs Chandler by the crotch to "measure the in-seam". Chandler becomes uncomfortable with this and tells Joey about it, describing Frankie as "a very bad man". Joey laughs Chandler off by telling him that that's how tailors measure pants, but Chandler and Ross make Joey reflect on it, shocking him.

Rachel finally talks to Ross about Paolo and how last night was just a fling. Ross gets his feelings for Paolo, specifically that he's "scum", off his chest. He talks to Rachel how he thinks she should be with someone who considers himself lucky to have her — like he is with Julie. When she hears this, Rachel has nothing more to say to him, realizing that Ross is truly happy with Julie. Ross comes in to find Joey telling his father "that's not how they measure pants!"

Phoebe asks Rachel how Andie MacDowell, who Julie asked the former to cut her hair like, wears her hair. Rachel gets her revenge by describing Andie MacDowell as "the guy from Planet Of The Apes".

## The One with the Breast Milk

Season 2

Episode Number: 26

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday September 28, 1995  
Writer: Adam Chase, Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lauren Tom (Julie), Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Joel Beeson (The Hombre Man), Emily Procter (Annabel), Richard Lyons (Man), Stan Sellers (Manager), Lou Wills (Customer), Alex Spencer (Girl #1), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457302  
Summary: Monica goes shopping with Julie and tries to keep it a secret from Rachel. Ross is grossed out by Carol's breast milk. At his day job, Joey competes with a fellow cologne spritzer.



At Monica's apartment, Joey and Chandler experience an uncomfortable situation when Carol breastfeeds Ben right in front of them. Although not uncomfortable with breastfeeding, Ross (together with Rachel and Chandler) finds the idea of tasting it nasty, and he is disgusted when Phoebe and Joey taste it. However, when he discovers that Susan has tasted it too, Ross is challenged by her and tries to taste the milk too; but as Carol expected, he's not up to the task.

Meanwhile, Julie needs to abuse the discount of a friend of hers at Bloomingdale's, and Monica agrees to go with her. Chandler and Phoebe discourage her, as Rachel will probably get furious when she finds out, so Monica tries to cover it up by telling Rachel that she went shopping with Phoebe.

The next day, Rachel finds Monica's lunch bill in the pocket of her jacket. Monica ends up revealing how she went shopping and had lunch with Julie, which as she suspected, freaks Rachel out. Rachel stops talking to Monica for what she did, and explains to Monica how Julie has not only stolen her potential boyfriend, but is now stealing her too. Monica dissuades this by telling Rachel that no one could steal her from her best friend. They make up and hug in a tearful reconciliation, which Phoebe joins in. Monica convinces Rachel that if she got to know her, she might see that Julie's not the worst and is quite nice. Rachel talks with Julie, who finds her intimidating and got the impression that she doesn't like her. Rachel pretends to make nice with Julie, but once she's gone, Rachel decides that Julie's 'kindness' is fake and manipulative, as Rachel still can't cope with the idea of Ross being happy with a woman other than herself.

At his day job as a cologne spritzer, Joey faces work problems when a tall macho cowboy known simply as "The Hombre Man" steals his territory and his clients. He's even more annoyed by him when he steals a potential date, Annabel, from him. The Hombre Man is so good that the manager gives Joey a new cowboy costume to win customers Hombre-style. He and Chandler discuss the problem, and Chandler encourages Joey to face his fears and show The Hombre Man who's the better man. The next day, Joey and The Hombre Man wait for the doors to open and

for their spritzing duel to commence. The Hombre Man is faster than Joey, but he spritzes the first cologne sample directly in the eyes of the first customer. The Hombre Man breaks his stoic character and apologizes profusely, while the manager yells at him, where we learn his name is Todd. Joey, feeling redeemed, finally goes out with Annabel.

After a long time, Ross gets himself to taste the breast milk, although not without gulping it down with half-a-dozen Oreo cookies.



## The One Where Heckles Dies

Season 2

Episode Number: 27

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 05, 1995  
Writer: Michael Curtis, Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Larry Hankin (Mr. Heckles), Mike Hagerty (Mr. Treeger), Danny Dayton (Buddy Doyle), Maggie Wheeler (Janice)  
Production Code: 457303  
Summary: Mr. Heckles dies and leaves all his possessions to Monica and Rachel, Chandler worries he will die alone just like him. Meanwhile, Rachel and Monica argue over a lamp, Phoebe and Ross argue over evolution.



Chandler tells the other five that he's broken up with his girlfriend, claiming that he found her nostrils too big for him to accept it. The guys find it bad that he breaks up with girls over the most superficial things. Rachel and Monica's downstairs neighbor Mr. Heckles knocks at the door to tell them to quiet down (although the guys are perfectly decent in volume). After they send him away, he begins to knock at their floor from his ceiling with his broom, to which they respond by stamping on the floor. After a

little time, he stops hitting with the broom — in fact, he stops doing pretty much anything, as he's found dead.

Everyone scoffs at Phoebe when she yells at Mr. Heckles' soul, but when she brings up the evolution theory as one of the things she doesn't believe, Ross takes it on a personal level. She keeps badgering him with questions to which he gives abundantly detailed answers, but she still won't believe him. Meanwhile, Heckles' attorney shows up and executes his will, which basically entitles all of his property to the girls, much to their surprise.

Most, if not all of this stuff, is trashy toys and furniture which Monica finds tacky, but which Rachel adores. The two raise an issue of whose apartment they live in — Monica still believes it's her apartment, while Rachel thinks that it's become hers too and starts to decorate it with a seashell lamp of Heckles'. However, Chandler starts looking through some books and realizes how much in common he and Heckles have, which starts to freak him out. The more he reads, the more Chandler bums on this, until he arrives to the point where he thinks he and Heckles are the same person, especially after finding a "Big Book of Grievances" containing all of Heckles' dates and the stupid reasons for which he broke up with them.

Ross comes over with a briefcase of fossils to show to Phoebe, but she doesn't even let him start. This time, she brings up an argument which Ross doesn't know how to face, and when he can't give her an answer, she thinks he's a hypocrite for caving in his beliefs. He leaves, unaware that all of this is just a ruse of Phoebe's to freak him out about his area of knowledge. Just as the girls are to go out, Monica breaks Rachel's new lamp, making Rachel think it's Monica's revenge.

Totally frightened of ending up alone like Heckles, Chandler calls Janice in desperation, but when she meets him at the coffeehouse, it's a married Janice, and to cap it all, she's pregnant.

Due to this, Chandler can't get back with her, but the girls make him realize how he's growing up and becoming ready for a commitment, to which he replies with a shocked: "Whoa, don't know about that!"

As the friends clear the last of Heckles' possessions out of his room, Monica makes up with Rachel by giving her the girly clock she wanted from Heckles' apartment. Chandler comes into the room to announce that he has asked out a girl whom he initially avoided because of her large head, saying he won't let those things bother him anymore, and decides to keep Heckles' yearbook, as they share something in common. The friends seem to have sympathy for their late elderly neighbor and after the other five have left, Chandler takes one last look around his empty room, leaves his broom by the door, and says in respect, "Goodbye, Mr Heckles...we'll try to keep it down."

While on a date the next day, Chandler realizes that at the end of the day, he's still Chandler — as he can't stop freaking out about his date Alison's big head. However, strangely, he finds himself not only intimidated by her big head size, but also liking it.

## The One with Phoebe's Husband

Season 2

Episode Number: 28

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 12, 1995  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lauren Tom (Julie), Steve Zahn (Duncan), Janice Davies (Woman on Bench), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457305  
Summary: When the gang find out Phoebe married a gay Canadian ice dancer for a green card, more of their secrets are revealed. Meanwhile, Rachel gives Ross bad advice on his relationship with Julie.



Rachel is on the phone with her mother, arguing over the safety of living in the city, when a pigeon flies into the apartment. She panics, hangs up the phone, grabs a large pot, and catches the pigeon inside. While still holding the trapped bird inside the pot, she receives a visit from a handsome blond man looking for Phoebe. Rachel informs him that she no longer lives at the apartment, but that she could get a message to her if he would like. He seems happy to hear this, and tells Rachel to inform Phoebe that her

"husband dropped by." The pigeon then flies away and he asks Rachel how she could do that.

Later on, Phoebe explains the story; the man's name is Duncan, and he was a gay ice-dancer from Canada whom she agreed to marry so that he could obtain a green card to live in the United States. Monica then reveals to everyone that Phoebe did in fact have feelings for Duncan and that, when Duncan left, Phoebe was crushed to the point when she ate a cheeseburger. In retaliation, Phoebe reveals to the guys that the underwear on the telephone pole is Monica's from having sex with Fun Bobby on the terrace, which spirals into the whole group spilling each other's secrets; Monica reveals that Chandler has a third nipple, and Chandler then reveals the fact that Joey was in a pornographic film.

Phoebe dresses up to meet Duncan at Madison Square Garden, while the others go to Ross'. She's thrilled to see him. When she asks him what he wants, he requests a divorce from her. When asked why, he reveals the "shocking" news to Phoebe that he is actually straight. The truth freaks Phoebe out, and she finds it hard to accept his sexuality, especially when he reveals that after college parties, he would often wake in bed next to girls. She gets over the shock pretty quickly when he tells her that his brother is straight.

Ross seeks sexual advice from Rachel, as he and Julie are not having sex. Rachel takes the opportunity to make him put sex off by making him believe that girls find it sexy to be with a guy who doesn't want to have sex. Later Ross thanks Rachel for the advice, and also lets her know that he talked to Joey for the same advice he asked from her, and following this conversation, he plans to have sex with Julie that night. Chandler happens to have the pornographic movie Joey was in. Everyone watches the movie, but Rachel doesn't want to call it a night, so she engages

Julie in a long conversation in the hope of putting her off sex with Ross. Eventually, everyone leaves, leaving Ross in the hall with Rachel. In a last, desperate move, she freaks him out about his first time with Julie and how a lack in performance can mar the whole experience, and she starts to describe to him the situation she would like to be surprised with. The heat is apparently coming up to Ross and Rachel, but he thanks her and leaves her in the hall to have sex with Julie — twice.

## The One with Five Steaks and an Eggplant

Season 2

Episode Number: 29

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 19, 1995  
Writer: Chris Brown  
Director: Ellen Gittelsohn  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Brittney Powell (Jade), Chris Young (Steven Fishman), Spencer Cherashore (Waiter), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457304  
Summary: The gang are divided by income issues; Monica, Ross and Chandler make more money, while Rachel, Phoebe, and Joey don't. Chandler also uses a case of mistaken identity to his advantage.



When a sexy woman named Jade calls Chandler and Joey's by mistake, looking for her ex-boyfriend Bob, Chandler decides to answer the phone in Bob's stead and fixes himself up on a date with her at the coffeehouse. Ross is reluctant to let Chandler hit on Jade, but Chandler has his way when he steps in and accuses Bob of being a jerk for never showing up (of course, as Bob never got Jade's message, he couldn't know about the date in the first place). Meanwhile, behind Ross' back, Chandler is planning his birthday,

involving a gift, a cake, and tickets to see Hootie and the Blowfish. Rachel, Phoebe, and Joey find \$62 each too expensive of a plan. They get to talking about the fact that Ross, Monica and Chandler don't seem to notice that Rachel, Phoebe, and Joey are more financially challenged. Monica comes in and unknowingly rubs their face in this when she proposes a fancy dinner that night to celebrate her promotion at the restaurant.

The friends go to PhilloSophie, a fancy restaurant, to celebrate Monica. Chandler arrives late to dinner and tells Ross that he just had a great date with Jade. The waiter arrives for the orders. Ross, Monica, and Chandler casually order expensive seafood, while Phoebe orders a cup of soup, Joey gets a small pizza, and Rachel chooses a side salad (on the side of her glass of water). When Ross splits up the bill equally between them, it leaves the poor ones to pay more than what they ordered, which makes Phoebe and Joey bring up the money issue. Joey also reveals Ross' "birthday hoopla", to which Ross becomes initially excited, but then realizes it is in bad taste at the moment. The friends agree to try help and solve the money issue.

The next day, Monica brings dinner for everyone — five steaks and an eggplant for Phoebe. Monica mentions that she has obtained the steaks from a new meat supplier at work. Ross, Monica, and Chandler also reveal that they have gotten tickets for everyone for the Hootie and the Blowfish concert as their treat, but Rachel, Phoebe and Joey refuse to be paid for as if it were charity. Ross, Monica, and Chandler go to the concert anyway, while the others stay home and spend their time guessing how many fingers Joey has behind his back. Chandler tells Ross that he's had sex with Jade. He describes how good he was, mentioning that Jade was biting her lip to keep from screaming his name. Just then, the phone rings. Chandler answers in Bob's stead,

and asks Jade how her "fling" was. The replies he receives are not at all what he expected — she found him mediocre (or "eh", as she put it), she had to keep biting her lip to not scream Bob's name (not Chandler's), and found the time much too short.

At the coffeehouse, Monica, Ross, and Chandler reveal to the others that they met with the band after the concert, making the others jealous, especially after Phoebe finds a hickey on Monica's neck, which is "the work of a Blowfish". The money argument comes up again, with no apparent solution. Then Monica receives a call from work where her boss tells that the five steaks weren't a gift, but a kickback, and as she accepted them she broke corporate policy and is fired. The money argument is immediately forgotten and everyone consoles Monica. Joey takes the coffee bill to pay it for her, but turns and asks Chandler for five dollars as he doesn't have any.

Some time later, Jade calls again at Chandler's. As Chandler isn't there, the answering machine takes the call and prompts for the message. Joey suddenly springs up from the couch, listening intently. When Jade requests one last night of sex he jumps up to grab the phone, but slips and falls.

## The One with the Baby on the Bus

Season 2  
Episode Number: 30  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 02, 1995  
Writer: Betsy Borns  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Chrissie Hynde (Stephanie), Max Wright (Terry), Victor Raider-Wexler (The Doctor), Catherine Bell (Robin), Hugh Dane (Jim), Jennifer Sommerfeld (Becky), Tony Mendez (Pedestrian), Giovanni Ribisi (Condom Boy), Lea Thompson (Caroline Duffy), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457306  
Summary: Joey and Chandler are left to babysit Ben when Monica takes Ross to the hospital. Meanwhile, Phoebe loses her singing gig at Central Perk to a professional singer.



Ben can't stop crying in Monica's hands, and Joey and Chandler make fun of her because of this. She gets back at them by throwing their basketball out of the window. Ross has an allergic reaction to Monica's kiwi-lime pie, and Chandler and Joey volunteer to baby-sit Ben while he and Monica head to the hospital. Ross halfheartedly allows them to baby-sit. At the hospital, Ross is worried about having to take a shot for the allergic reaction, and he squeezes Monica's hand to a pulp when he has the shot because of the un-

bearable pain he feels.

On the streets, Chandler and Joey are tending to the baby, when a beautiful woman notices them with him. She also, however, mistakes them for a gay couple. Things go quite differently with two other girls, who the boys ride the bus with. Just they all agree to go have drinks, the guys notice that they don't have Ben. With a look of horror at each other, they realize that they left him on the bus. They try to catch the bus again, but are left flabbergasted when the bus is joined by two other identical buses on its way away.

Terry, the manager at Central Perk, tells Rachel to tell Phoebe that a paid professional singer, Stephanie, is replacing her. Phoebe takes it hard, and Rachel asks Terry to let her perform after Stephanie, which he reluctantly consents to. Phoebe, however, refuses to play at Central Perk when she learns she has to do it for free, and instead sings hate songs outside the coffeehouse for charity. Rachel is sad for Phoebe, and comforts her on the street. Suddenly a stranger arrives, which turns out to be Frank Jr. in later episodes, asks for a condom he accidentally dropped in the case.

After phoning Joey and Chandler, they finally find the baby at the Department of Human Services, but are left stricken when they have to pick the one from two identical babies. Luckily for them, they pick the right one. This they recognize when he starts crying again in Monica's hands. Ross thinks it's time to change his diaper, but sees "Property of Human Services" on Ben's butt. Chandler holds Ross off with a slice of kiwi-lime pie while he yells: "Run, Joey, run!" At the coffeehouse, Phoebe teaches "Smelly Cat" to Stephanie.





## The One Where Ross Finds Out

Season 2

Episode Number: 31

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 09, 1995  
Writer: Michael Borkow  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lauren Tom (Julie), Arye Gross (Michael), Barry Diamond (Phone Guy), Marcus Jacques (Waiter), Fritzi Burr (Woman), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457307  
Summary: A drunken Rachel calls Ross and reveals her feelings for him on his answering machine. Meanwhile, Monica keeps busy by being Chandler's personal trainer and Phoebe constantly wonders why her current boyfriend won't sleep with her.



Chandler is having problems because he's put on weight, so Monica offers to be his personal trainer. Her workout sessions are practically destroying Chandler. He is sticking to the program, but he's mad at Monica for her obsessive routines. With one pound to go, he picks on Monica's weaknesses — no job, no boyfriend, no confessions of anything to her parents — to convince her to lie down on his couch and for him to go back to bed. Meanwhile, Phoebe is going out with Scott, a guy she finds great, but is frus-

trated with him because he won't put out with her. After talking to him, she convinces him to have sex, but when talking it out to Joey, she ends up shocked with herself when she realizes what she's done. She realizes this when Joey's reaction to their discussion is: "This man is my god!"

Rachel is finding it hard to forget her feelings for Ross. Monica sets her up on a date with Michael. When Ross and Julie tell the group that they're getting a cat together, Rachel simply freaks out knowing this is a sign the two are serious about their relationship and leaves work in the middle of the day. At the restaurant, Rachel is not listening to a word of Michael's, and instead keeps asking him about cats and how she finds it weird that Ross is getting one while gulping down endless glasses of wine. Michael is understanding, having just gone through a divorce, and tells her what she needs to get over Ross is closure. Now very drunk, Rachel calls Ross there and then, leaving him a message saying that she's over him.

Ross comes for Monica's old cat toys at Rachel's apartment, checking for phone messages in the process. He happens to hear Rachel's drunken message from the night before. Rachel tries to stop him from hearing it, but fails. Ross finally learns of Rachel's feelings for him, but doesn't know how to respond as Julie is waiting downstairs so they can go and get their cat. Julie rings the doorbell, and he quickly departs, leaving Rachel alone and without an answer. Later that night, as the coffeehouse is closing, Ross comes in and tells Rachel how he didn't get a cat. He's mad at her for revealing her feelings, while Rachel is mad at him for not talking about his crush

before. Ross storms out and Rachel locks the door, furious with herself at what she has done. Ross, however, doesn't go far away and returns to the door looking at her. When she gets up, she sees him and unlocks the door. Ross enters, grabs Rachel and they kiss passionately.

## The One with the List

Season 2

Episode Number: 32

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 16, 1995  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Mary Kay Place  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lauren Tom (Julie), Michael McKean (Mr. Rastatter), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457308  
Summary: With help from Chandler and Joey, Ross makes a list of pros and cons to decide whether to be with Julie or Rachel. Meanwhile, Monica gets a job making dessert with a disgusting synthetic chocolate substitute.



Rachel and Ross tell the girls and the guys respectively of their kiss. Rachel thinks it was absolutely amazing, while Ross is still torn between her and Julie. Chandler tries to help him out with choosing one of Rachel and Julie by printing a list of flaws each of them have from his new computer. Ross lists every flaw he could think of Rachel — describing her as "spoiled, ditzy, too into her looks, and just a waitress" — but when he comes to Julie, all he can manage to point out is: "She's not Rachel". Chandler

doesn't manage to print the list and phones the computer company to complain about it.

Monica has a job interview, for which she has to produce a number of recipes using Mockolate, a synthetic chocolate substitute which they hope to capitalize for Thanksgiving. Monica finds difficulty integrating the disgusting ingredient in good recipes, but she tries to do so anyway. This fails as Rachel and Phoebe are disgusted from eating the Mockolate, and Phoebe describes it as "what evil must taste like." Monica presents her recipes to the interviewer, who sadly informs her that the FDA approval for Mockolate didn't arrive, but gives her a check for her efforts anyway. He does, however, ask her if she experienced any side effects from eating Mockolate, including any burning sensation during peeing.

Ross manages to break up with Julie, having set his heart on Rachel. Rachel enters and asks Ross what's happening. With Joey's help, Ross finally gets with Rachel. He goes to grab her coat, but Rachel sees the list on the computer, but does not know what it was. Even worse, after several useless attempts, the printer manages to spit out the list. Rachel manages to obtain the list from the guys and reads her flaws out. Devastated and hurt, she demands an explanation from Ross, who can't seem to put words together to explain everything to her, and when she reads Julie's flaws ("She's not RacheM" — a typographical error by Chandler), she thinks Ross is making fun of her for being just a waitress.

Ross tries several more times to try and apologize to Rachel, climbing up the fire escape in the pouring rain to read her pros list, but she doesn't want to hear a word. Ross tells her that if it were her who made the list, nothing she could write would stop him from wanting to be with her. She replies that she would have never been so cruel as to make such a list, which she guesses

is the difference between her and him. Ross dedicates a song to Rachel over the radio in a last desperate attempt at apologizing, but Rachel calls the radio station to tell the DJ what Ross did. This causes the DJ to stop playing Ross' song halfway, describing Ross' action as "pretty appalling."

Monica meets her interviewer again, this time to be introduced to Fishtachios — pistachios of reconstituted fish bits. The interviewer asks if she's allergic to anything, and when Monica mentions her allergy to cat hair he decides she shouldn't try any.

## The One with Phoebe's Dad

Season 2

Episode Number: 33

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday December 14, 1995  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Audra Lindley (Frances), Mike Hagerty (Mr. Treeger), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457309  
Summary: Phoebe tracks down her father, but isn't sure whether she should meet him.



It's Christmas time and Monica and Rachel are giving cookies as Christmas tips. The cookies, apparently, go down only well with Treeger. Ross is still trying to make peace with Rachel and buys her a Slinky, which she doesn't appreciate at all. He ends up giving it to Gunther. On Joey's insistence, Ross shows everyone his presents. Phoebe is stunned to find a picture of her father in Ross' photo frame, but the others explain to her that he is just the model for the guy-in-the-frame shot.

She goes to ask her grandmother about her father and demands pictures of him, but all Grandma has are pictures of guys in frames. When Phoebe asks for the truth, she admits to her that she doesn't know anything about him — except for the fact that he's a pharmacist upstate and his home address. She also hands Phoebe a real picture of him. Phoebe takes Chandler and Joey with her for support, as the guys still have to do their Christmas shopping. At Monica's, Ross asks Rachel to make a list of cons he has to try and make her feel better, and then obsesses about them. When Monica asks him to turn off the heat, Ross breaks the knob off, causing the heat to leak. They end up having a Christmas summer party. As Rachel thinks he's incapable of seizing the day, Ross tips Treeger twice to try and get the radiator fixed, but Treeger explains how the store won't be open in time to fix anything.

Meanwhile, Phoebe tries to go knock at her father's door but can't, because she's worried that he might shut her off and she's not prepared to lose him like that. The amount of time she spends trying to go up to his house is such that Chandler and Joey don't manage to finish their shopping, but the guys support her decision and promise her that one day she'll be ready.

The guys and Phoebe make their way to Monica's apartment where the heat hits them — to everyone's surprise, Joey manages to turn off the heat by telling Monica that since the knob was broken, he turned the heat off from underneath. After, the group begins gift-giving, and Chandler and Joey start giving out theirs. Theirs were plainly bought from a gas station — Rachel gets wiper blades and a bottle of car smell; Phoebe gets toilet seat covers; Ross obtains a cola drink and a lemon-lime; while Monica receives a packet of ribbed condoms. Ross and Monica gladly exchange their gifts.



## The One with Russ

Season 2

Episode Number: 34

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday January 04, 1996  
Writer: Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Thomas Schlamme  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lauren Tom (Julie), Vincent Ventresca (Fun Bobby), June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Scott Stewart (Waiter), Darin Mangan (Coffee Shop Patron)  
Production Code: 457311  
Summary: Monica gets back together with 'Fun Bobby' and realizes why he is always so upbeat. Rachel starts dating a guy called Russ who bears an uncanny resemblance to Ross.



Monica is back with Fun Bobby, whom the guys find really funny and interesting. However, after a night of hanging out together, the empty wine bottles standing on the table are too much to go unnoticed; the thing is that not one of the gang drank more than two glasses, which leaves only Fun Bobby as the remaining drinker. This brings to the fact that Fun Bobby has a drinking problem. When Monica points this out to him, he quits drinking for her sake, but his new, not-so-funny stories bring out a more serious

problem in him — he's only funny when he drinks. Monica doesn't want to be with sober, but dull and boring Bobby, but at the same time she can't let him fall off the wagon, so she starts drinking a lot herself.

Rachel starts going out with Russ, a guy who is in every way the identical copy of Ross. Everyone sees this in him (including Fun Bobby), except for her and Ross, who classifies him as a complete jerk. Ross is at a loss to see what Rachel can ever see in him, unaware of the uncanny number of similarities there are between him and Rachel's date. When the two start bickering, Rachel sees this and finally becomes aware of the common features Ross and Russ share. After they greet her, she becomes shocked that she didn't notice it and walks rapidly away, in disbelief.

Following a bad review of a play he was in, Joey contacts Estelle to try and get some better work. She gets him an audition for a part on *Days Of Our Lives*. However, he confesses to her that he's under the impression that he'll definitely getting the part if he sleeps with the network casting lady. She calls the network and confirms this to him. Joey mulls it over, fearing that his whole acting career could take the big step forward only because of this fling.

Fun Bobby tells Monica that she has a drinking problem, and that it's hard for him to stay with her. Chandler and Ross give money to Rachel and Phoebe as they have lost the "Monica-and-Fun-Bobby-won't-break-up" bet. Just a little later, Joey comes to tell everyone how he refused his part on *Days Of Our Lives* as he didn't want to sleep with the network casting lady. After walking out on the casting lady she catches him at the elevator and offers Joey an even bigger role on the show as recurring character Dr. Drake Ramoray, which he has accepted. He goes to shower, and Ross and Chandler win their money back from the girls.

At the coffeehouse, a devastated Russ tells the guys that Rachel dumped him, when Julie enters with a bunch of Ross' stuff. Russ notices Julie; she notices Russ, and a spark of passion flows between the two.



## The One with the Lesbian Wedding

Season 2  
Episode Number: 35  
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 18, 1996  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Thomas Schlamme  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Marlo Thomas (Sandra Green), Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Phil Leeds (Mr. Adelman), Candace Gingrich (Minister), Symba (Chrissy), Lea DeLaria (Woman), Jenny Inge (Head Wedding Guest)  
Production Code: 457312  
Summary: Rachel's mom comes to visit with big news. Monica caters Carol and Susan's wedding. Phoebe becomes 'possessed' by the spirit of a recently deceased client.



Carol and Susan announce their wedding plans to Ross, who is very unhappy about his ex-wife getting remarried to someone else. Monica caters the wedding after the original caterer is in an accident. Monica plans the food preparation badly, with very little time for everything to be ready on schedule, so she has everyone helping except Ross who refuses to play any part in the event. Reflecting the larger controversy surrounding gay marriage, Carol's parents refuse to attend the wedding, causing Carol to have second thoughts

about her decision, which almost leads to calling the wedding off. This causes Ross to reverse his earlier stance, allowing his feelings to dissolve, and instead finds himself encouraging her to go ahead with the ceremony despite their opposition if she really loves Susan. Carol knows he's right, so the preparations resume.

Joey makes his first appearance on the soap opera *Days Of Our Lives* as Dr. Drake Ramoray. Meanwhile, Phoebe is going through a work problem: the old lady she was massaging died on the table, and Phoebe believes the woman's soul went inside her body. As a result, Phoebe occasionally blurts out old-lady-sounding phrases, and complains about the stuff being said in her head. Following a meeting with her late client's husband, Phoebe learns that Mrs Adelman always stated to want to see "everything" before she died. Phoebe feels challenged, stating "that's a lot of stuff."

Rachel's mother, Sandra Greene, visits, and has news for Rachel — she's divorcing her father. Rachel is devastated to say the least, and feels guilty believing her exerting her independence influenced her mother into making this decision. Her mother confides in her that, unlike Rachel, she married her 'Barry', implying that she never really loved her husband. Rachel is still upset, but accepts her decision.

Sandra stays for the lesbian wedding, where Ross substitutes for Carol's parents and gives her away. Carol and Susan are married, after which Phoebe loudly exclaims: "Now I've seen everything!" causing Mrs. Adelman's spirit to finally depart. At the reception, Ross can't help

looking over at Carol and Susan on the happiest day of their lives. Although he feels regret for how things turned out, he understands it worked out for the best and Susan thanks him for what he did for them and asks him to dance. Ross at first declines, but changes his mind after Susan allows him to lead. While Joey feels powerless in a room full of lesbians and Chandler keeps trying his luck anyway, Phoebe is asked for drinks by a woman.

# The One After the Superbowl: Part 1

Season 2

Episode Number: 36

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Sunday January 28, 1996  
Writer: Jeffrey Astrof, Mike Sikowitz  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Chris Isaak (Rob), Brooke Shields (Erika), Dan Castellaneta (The Zoo Keeper), Fred Willard (Mr. Lipson), Roark Critchlow (The Doctor), Sean Masterson ('Monkeyshine' Guy), Tahj Mowry (Little Boy), Lawrence A. Mandley (Security Guard), D. Elliot Woods (Waiter), Karman Kruschke (Coma Woman), Kevin Bright (Director), David Crane (Director), Jim Cummings (Monkeyshines Beer Announcer (voice)), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), Marta Kauffman (Director), Thomas James Kepner (Concerned Parent)  
Production Code: 457313  
Summary: Ross goes to visit Marcel whilst on a trip to California and discovers he is working in commercials. Joey receives a fan letter from an attractive but unstable woman. Phoebe is asked to sing for children at a library.



Ross reminisces about his former pet monkey Marcel after watching the Monkeyshine Beer ad, which happens to feature a monkey with uncanny similarities to Marcel. During a short stay in Los Angeles for a paleontology conference, he visits the zoo he gave Marcel up to, and asks for his monkey, but apparently he can't seem to find him. The zoo owner, however, regretfully informs him that his monkey had gotten sick and died. Sadened and shocked by the news, Ross is taken by surprise by one of the zoo cleaners

when the latter reveals to him that Marcel was stolen during a break-in.

Following his debut on *Days of our Lives* as Dr. Drake Ramoray, Joey is excited about receiving fan-mail from a certain Erika Ford. What he doesn't realize is that Erika is a lunatic who is obsessed with him and thinks he's actually Drake, and not an actor. This he learns at his expense when a guy chokes at Becco, the restaurant he and Erika are dining in, and she introduces him as Dr. Drake Ramoray and prompts him to save the choking guy's life, which he's unable to do. Eventually, Joey breaks up with Erika — when she sees him on the show kissing Sabrina in Salem, she thinks he's cheating on her. Ross helps Joey out by trying to pass him off as Hans Ramoray, Drake's evil twin. Rachel helps by saying he pretended to be Drake to sleep with her and throws a glass of water at Joey; Monica and Chandler do so likewise.

Phoebe is hired by a cute guy, Rob, to sing to children at a library. He thinks that Phoebe's fantastic — as the two end up kissing — and the kids find Phoebe's songs terrific. The parents, however, are shocked by her repertoire, which contains inappropriate lyrics about life's painful truths. When he tries to dissuade Phoebe from such songs by suggesting she sing about farm animals, she misinterprets him to sing about the cruel way they're raised and killed for food.

Phoebe is ultimately fired from the library, but the children enjoy her songs so much that they come to listen to her at Central Perk, where she sang about bisexuals.

After some research and calls, Ross discovers that the monkey starring in the Monkeyshine Beer ad is actually the one he used to keep as a pet. What's more, Marcel is in town, filming *Outbreak 2: The Virus Takes Manhattan*. The guys visit the set, but are not allowed anywhere near Marcel. When the gang sing *The Lion Sleeps Tonight*, Marcel's favorite song, A cappella, Marcel recognizes it and re-unites with Ross.

## The One After the Superbowl: Part 2

Season 2  
Episode Number: 37  
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Sunday January 28, 1996  
Writer: Michael Borkow  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Julia Roberts (Susie), Jean-Claude Van Damme (Jean-Claude Van Damme), Lisa Roberts Gillan (Cathy), Seth Isler (Monkey Trainer), Steven M. Porter (Security Guard), Kevin Bright (Director), David Crane (Director), Katie (Marcel the Monkey), Marta Kauffman (Director)  
Production Code: 457314  
Summary: Ross finds Marcel on the set of a new movie, where Chandler bumps into a former schoolmate. Meanwhile, Rachel and Monica compete for the affections of Jean-Claude Van Damme.



On Marcel's film set *Outbreak 2: The Virus Takes Manhattan*, Chandler meets the attractive make-up artist Susie Moss, and he starts reminiscing about elementary school, and unfortunate incidents of an age long past, including one where Chandler lifted Susie's skirt revealing her panties in front of an entire auditorium in fourth grade. When she implies directly to him to ask her out, he does.

Apparently, Susie is crazy over Chandler and very sexually aggressive, asking him to do it in all kinds of public places

such as elevators. The two prepare for a big night, when Susie asks Chandler to wear her panties (revealing that she may be wearing none). Chandler agrees to this very weird deal. Meanwhile, Ross has prepared Marcel's favorite food, as the monkey is spending the evening with him, but receives a phone call that the monkey's busy and won't make it.

Monica and Rachel meet Jean-Claude Van Damme on the set. Monica, who is a huge fan of his, is too intimidated to go and talk to him, so she sends Rachel in her stead. But when Rachel takes this opportunity to go out on a date with him, Monica gets mad at her best friend, which she does not fail to point out to Rachel.

The two girls end up fighting over him, requiring Phoebe to break them up. Monica makes Rachel relinquish Van Damme to her so that she may go out with him. Rachel does this, but tells Van Damme that Monica is doing this so as to have a threesome with him and Drew Barrymore. The two girls end up fighting again, this time taking it to an even more personal level (Monica rips Rachel's favorite sweater and Rachel pours a jar of marinara sauce in Monica's purse, which unbeknown to Rachel, has a pair of her gloves in it). When spirits calm down, the two realize that they might do better without him, and neither keeps pursuing him for dates.

Joey takes Ross out with him and Cathy, assistant to the director, and Chandler and Susie. Joey's plans to try and get in the movie are quickly blown off, as Cathy reveals that she has nothing to do with casting. Chandler's and Susie's plans, however, seem to take a huge step

forward, when she goes waiting for him in the bathroom in a very lusty mood. Chandler obliges, and the two start making out in a cubicle. When Susie asks to see him in her own panties with his eyes closed, he obeys. What he doesn't notice is that while undressing, Susie has taken all of his clothes. Chandler is left wearing only Susie's panties and is embarrassed. This is no pleasant surprise for him, and when he asks for the reason behind such a thing, she reveals that this was just a ruse for her to get him to wear her panties and be (almost) naked in revenge for her embarrassment in the fourth grade for him flipping her skirt and revealing her panties to everyone. She also feels because of him she endured a painful childhood bullying as "Susie underpants" until she was 18. Chandler tells her that he was just a kid back then and asked how could she still be upset about that. Seeing his point, she tells him in 20 years to call her again if he's not still upset before she leaves out.

Some time later, Joey enters the bathroom, whistling. He's surprised to hear another whistle in reply to his whistle, which turns out to be Chandler from the cubicle. Joey loses no time in finding out what happened to his friend. And when Ross enters the bathroom and finds Joey looking down at the cubicle, he finds out for himself that Chandler is wearing Susie's hot pink panties and he can't take it anymore and asks Joey for his underwear, but Joey can't help him out as he's not wearing any. He then turns on to Ross for his underwear, when a man enters the bathroom to witness the scene. Chandler ends up leaving the restaurant, partly covered by the cubicle door he's unhinged and taken with him to save him uselessly from the embarrassment. Unfortunately, the word spreads to the girls too, who take the opportunity to make fun of him telling him to "keep your panties on!"

In the credit scene, Joey is portraying a dying plague victim, but won't stop hamming up the scene, moaning and gesticulating. Finally, they change the shot to his being an already dead victim in order to get a good take.

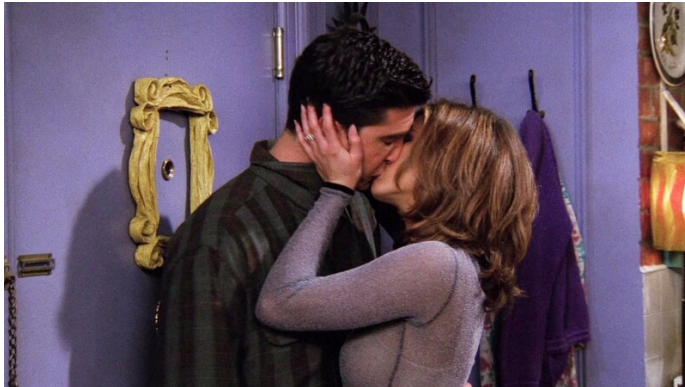
## The One with the Prom Video

Season 2

Episode Number: 38

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 01, 1996  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Patrick Kerr (The Restaurant Manager), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Michael Bower (Roy Gublik), Lou Thornton (Gail), Tim Bohn (Jonathan)  
Production Code: 457310  
Summary: Monica struggles to tell her parents she is unemployed. Joey gives Chandler a hideous bracelet. The gang watch a video from Monica and Rachel's prom.



After he starts making more money playing Dr. Drake Ramoray on *Days of Our Lives*, Joey gives Chandler an extremely tacky gold, engraved bracelet as thanks for paying for head shots and food. However, Chandler mocks it when it costs him a date, greatly upsetting Joey when he overhears. Chandler apologizes to Joey and promises to never take it off again, though later loses it. He reluctantly buys a replacement, but the original is found shortly afterwards. When Joey sees Chandler holding two bracelets,

he gives one to Joey, repairing their friendship and making up for it.

Ross continues to seek forgiveness from Rachel for the list, but she tells him that they together as a couple will never happen. Phoebe thinks otherwise, however, calling Ross and Rachel lobsters. When she receives blank looks, she explains: "It's a known fact that lobsters fall in love and mate for life. You can actually see old lobster couples walking around their tank, holding claws." Monica returns from a bad interview at a restaurant where the chef tries to come onto her. She mulls over her options now that her funds are dwindling, but is anxious of whether to borrow from her parents. Jack and Judy Geller bring boxes of Monica's possessions to her apartment because they are turning her room into a gym. Monica eventually tells them that she was fired from her job. However, Jack reminds Monica that 10% of her paycheck goes to her bank account and encourages her to use her savings, assuring them that they will be there to lend money to her whenever she needs it. Ross also lends her money to help pay for her rent.

While looking through the box of possessions, Monica finds a video of her and Rachel getting ready for their senior prom. The friends decide to watch the video although Ross objects to everyone seeing the tape. The video reveals that Monica was previously obese, and that Rachel had a large nose. Rachel seems to be stood up by her prom date, Chip Matthews, so after some persuading from Judy, Ross plans to take her to prom instead. He dresses up in his father's tuxedo, and finds a makeshift flower bouquet, but Rachel's date shows up before she learns of Ross' plans. The video ends with Ross looking disappointed and rejected. Rachel, touched by Ross' gesture, gets up and passionately kisses Ross, forgiving him for what happened between them. The episode ends with Phoebe exclaiming "See, he's her lobster!"

During the end credits, Monica finishes watching the tape, and inadvertently finds a recording of Jack and Judy having sex.



## The One Where Ross and Rachel... You Know

Season 2

Episode Number: 39

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 08, 1996  
Writer: Michael Curtis, Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke)  
Production Code: 457315  
Summary: Monica becomes infatuated with a friend of her parents when she caters a party for him. Ross and Rachel go on their first date. Joey and Chandler refuse to move when they get a new TV and two arm-chairs.



Joey gives his roommate Chandler a big surprise: he has bought two large leather recliners and a large TV for the apartment as a result of having his option picked up on *Days of Our Lives*, where he plays Dr. Drake Ramoray. The two of them decide to put the recliners and TV to good use right after he had bought them.

As the rest of the gang fawn over the new furniture, Rachel and Ross are smitten in their new relationship, which was rekindled in the previous episode. They discuss plans for the evening, but there

is a snag. Monica is catering a party that her mother set up, and Rachel is supposed to help waitress it, but Phoebe cheerfully volunteers to take Rachel's place.

At the party, we are introduced to Dr. Richard Burke. He is a friend of Monica and Ross' parents and has not seen Monica in many years, as evidenced by the fact that he is amazed at her weight. Dr. Burke is recently divorced and seems to enjoy conversing with Monica more than attending to his party guests, all ophthalmologists. Phoebe and Monica discuss this while he is not in the kitchen. Monica seems attracted to him, even though he is twenty-one years older than her. Phoebe says Monica is "so much the smitten kitten." She tries to deny it, but is caught when revealing she has an eye appointment with him in spite of just having had her eyes checked.

Meanwhile, Ross and Rachel have returned from their first date, a movie. They start to kiss, but things get awkward. While kissing, Ross slides his hands along her back and down to her butt and Rachel starts to laugh. It's a nervous laugh, as they are crossing "that line." Ross confesses he gets how big of a step it is, just not "ha-ha" big. They decide to try again, but Rachel keeps laughing, in spite of his hands going nowhere near her butt. This effectively ends the night, as Ross is too-self conscious to continue, despite Rachel's protestations. ("Oh, come on! Would you just grab my ass?")

Meanwhile, Joey and Chandler have not moved one inch off their new recliners. They apparently have been watching TV all night and ordering take-out food. They've even cooked up a scheme to have all the delivery guys send their food to Monica and Rachel's apartment, forcing someone to hand them the food so they don't have to move, and avoid all drinks for fear of having to get up to use the bathroom.

Ross discusses the previous night's events with the guys. Chandler can sympathize with a girl laughing while they made out, but, "it was 1982 and my Flock of Seagulls haircut was tickling her chin." Rachel talks to Ross and they decide to try again that night.

At Monica's eye appointment, she and Richard try to maintain a platonic relationship with each other, but they give in and kiss passionately.

Monica and Rachel prepare for their respective dates. At the guy's apartment (where Phoebe has now been sucked into the do-nothing-but-watch-TV crowd with Joey and Chandler), Ross grills Monica about her date. He does his best not to overreact to the fact that she's dating their father's best friend. He finds it hard to believe that Monica finds Dr. Burke sexy; an opinion the three ladies definitely do not share. This gets interrupted by a call from the museum. Ross has to go and fix several displays that were organized incorrectly.

Following Monica and Richard's date, we find out that Richard is a grandfather twice over. His daughter, Michelle, is an old high school friend of Monica's. They realize the great difference in their ages and decide not to pursue a relationship. But when they start making out again, they figure they can take their time with it.

Unfortunately for Rachel, Ross' work at the museum takes a very long time. As a result, it's too late to get to any restaurant. Rachel's ready to give up, but Ross has a plan: he takes a fur pelt from one of the displays and lays it out like a blanket in the planetarium's theatre. He works the podium so that stars fill the ceiling and Chris Isaak's "Wicked Game," comes over the speakers. He apologizes for ruining the original date, but Rachel says it was "worth the wait." They start making out, and Rachel doesn't laugh because "this time it's not so funny". Things start to get passionate, but Rachel gasps. She tries to reassure Ross that it's OK and things like this happen. Ross tells her she "just rolled over the juice box." Rachel is, to say the least, relieved, and they continue to make out.

In the morning, after Ross and Rachel... You Know, they enjoyably wake up in each other's arms in one of the museum displays. The enjoyment quickly turns to shock when they realize they are being watched by a group of children on the tour.

At the end, Joey and Chandler are still in the recliners, watching Beavis and Butthead, and unwilling to move; when a fire alarm goes off in the building, they decide to wait to see if the floor gets warm.

## The One Where Joey Moves Out

Season 2

Episode Number: 40

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 15, 1996  
Writer: Betsy Borns  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke), Audrie Neenan (Emily), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Warren Berlinger (Bob), Josie DiVincenzo (Tattoo Artist), Stephen Samuels (Arik)  
Production Code: 457316  
Summary: Joey and Chandler's friendship is jeopardized when Joey decides to move out. Monica worries about her parents finding out about her relationship with Richard when they attend a party together. Rachel and Phoebe go to get tattoos.



Chandler points out to Joey how he finds certain habits of his disgusting, such as licking spoons and placing them in the drawer. The two argue about whose habits are disgusting, but put the fight on pause to visit a colleague of Joey's for brunch. Joey finds his colleague's apartment amazing, and is slightly surprised when he's offered to live at the place. Monica and Ross are celebrating their father's birthday, to which Richard is invited too. At the party, however, there's only one subject going on — the "twinkie

from the city" Richard has managed to hook up with. The women judge her as being dumb and young enough to have "everything pointing up". Richard is a hero with his guys for managing to end up with a young hot girl, but no one's aware that Monica is the twinkie.

Monica and Richard meet in the bathroom, where they decide to tell everyone everything. Richard goes out first, but Monica doesn't leave in time and is stuck in the bathroom with her mother and father, who don't know she's there. Judy and Jack discuss Richard and the twinkie. Jack admits to Judy how Richard's very happy with his new girl, and how he's thinking he's falling in love with her. Not much later, Jack is feeling up Judy and Monica has to bear the whole scene. Later, Monica tells her parents about Richard while also revealing she was in the bathroom when Jack and Judy got passionate. Neither go down very well, however both are forced to grin and bear it when everyone brings Jack his birthday cake.

With some help from Phoebe, Rachel decides to get herself a tattoo. She keeps this from Ross as he's against them. At the tattoo place, Rachel keeps having second thoughts about it, but Phoebe talks her into it. Ironically, Phoebe lacks all of this courage and doesn't get hers, while Rachel has a heart drawn on her left hip. Unfortunately, Ross finds out about the tattoo. But fortunately, he likes it.

Back at their apartment, Chandler takes it on Joey for considering the other guy's apartment. Joey, however, is giving it some serious thought, and states how he thinks he's old enough to start living alone. Chandler thinks it's just small talk, and buys Joey a bag of plastic spoons.

But when Joey says how he finds them great to use until he gets real spoons for his new place, Chandler brings up the fight again. Joey explains how his thought of buying the new place isn't just small talk. The two have an argument over who should keep the foosball table, and they play for it. Joey wins; Chandler leaves the apartment with a disappointed "congratulations".

Eventually, Chandler accepts that Joey's really moving out. Joey leaves the foosball table to Chandler. The guys help Joey with his stuff on his way out. Joey comes back because he forgot something — a meaningful hug with Chandler. Joey has to leave, and Chandler makes his way to his room. Apart from the missing new furniture, the place looks exactly like before, but something feels broken and gloomy about it.

## The One Where Eddie Moves In

Season 2

Episode Number: 41

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday February 22, 1996  
Writer: Adam Chase  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Adam Goldberg (Eddie), DeeDee Rescher (The Record Producer), Barry Heins ('Pie in the Hood' Man), Linda Lutz (Horrible Woman), Willie Basse (Studio Engineer), Paxton Culpepper (Coffee Shop Patron), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457317  
Summary: Chandler gets a new roommate. Phoebe gets the chance to make a music video for her song "Smelly Cat". Ross and Monica clash when he is always at her and Rachel's apartment.



Everyone is at Joey's new apartment except for Chandler, who apparently is still taking the moving-out very hard. He and Joey have a good telephone conversation over the phone that same night, and the oven timer at Chandler's rings off, signaling the start of Baywatch, which the two watch and comment upon over the phone. Joey, however, finds living alone solitary and slightly depressing, and talks to Monica and Phoebe about how he might want to move back with Chandler. Ross and Rachel, on the other hand, con-

vince Chandler that there's no way Joey wants to move back in.

Phoebe is discovered by a record producer, who wants to make a music video with Smelly Cat. Phoebe promptly agrees to this, and records the song and the video. When she sees the ends result, everyone is surprised to hear another woman singing in Phoebe's place (Phoebe still appears in the video). Phoebe, however, believes it's herself. Eventually she discovers that the agreement she signed upon gives her consent another singer to overdub her voice, and Phoebe ends up feeling sorry for the singer (who is less attractive than her), comparing her with "Smelly Cat".

Now that he's dating Rachel, Ross is spending a lot more of his free time at her apartment. As a result, he and Monica soon begin to descend into the kind of petty arguments they had when they were kids. As the two squabble over what to watch on TV, Monica admits she hated Ross when she was growing up. Ross feels hurt, and Monica makes up with him by assuring him she loves him now (and not just because she has to).

When Joey visits Chandler to talk about their living situation, he meets Eddie, Chandler's new roommate. Eddie seems to click pretty well with Chandler, convincing him to move the mail around and to prefer eggs "à la Eddie" to eggs "à la Joey". When Joey confronts Chandler about this, Chandler tries to show some closure, and that by moving out, Joey couldn't expect Chandler not to find "new eggs". Time gives an answer to Chandler, however, as Eddie lacks the features which made he and Joey great friends, as Eddie likes neither Foosball nor Baywatch. Joey also

quickly finds that living alone isn't as great as he thought it would be, and the episode ends with Chandler and Joey staring in the rain — and in Joey's case, in the electric raindrop glass — as the two begin to realize how much they miss living together.

## The One Where Dr. Ramoray Dies

Season 2

Episode Number: 42

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday March 21, 1996  
Story: Alexa Junge  
Teleplay: Michael Borkow  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke), Adam Goldberg (Eddie), Roark Critchlow (Dr. Horton), Mary Gallagher (Tilly), Vanessa Sandin (Amber), Brian Posehn (Messenger), James E. Reilly (Writer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457318  
Summary: Joey's soap opera character is killed off after he brags in an interview that he writes his own lines. Chandler is unnerved by Eddie's strange behavior, while Ross and Rachel compare their past lovers as do Richard and Monica.



Joey is starting to find success in playing Dr. Drake Ramoray on TV series *Days Of Our Lives*. He even has an interview published in TV magazine *Soap Opera Digest*. Unfortunately, he also makes the mistake of telling the journalist he made up most of his own lines; a lie, of course. One of the writers angrily responds by killing off Joey's character by having him fall down an elevator shaft. Joey takes it very hard, but there's nothing he can do to prevent it from happening. When the friends pay him a visit at his new apartment to try

and cheer him up, he confesses that the show "was the best thing that ever happened to me", and he admits that he has no clue about where his career might head off in the future.

Phoebe finds the new couple Monica and Richard very cute, and makes a short speech to him about how she likes him the most out of all the boyfriends Monica has had (which were "a lot"). Richard and Monica pursue the matter at her apartment, where he reveals that he has only slept with two women during his whole life (Monica included). Monica finds this weird, but quickly changes her mind when she realizes that he has only slept with women he's been in love with. Meanwhile, Ross and Rachel are also pursuing the numbers in Rachel's room. Rachel reveals her boyfriends, but makes the mistake of describing her sex with Paolo as being "animal", which Ross does not find amusing, until he decides to up the ante with animal sex of his own. Just as the girls are about to have a good time, they meet in the bathroom, where they argue over who should take the last condom. They resolve this by playing rock-paper-scissors, which Rachel wins.

Chandler is having trouble bonding with his new roommate Eddie. Phoebe helps Chandler and Eddie bond, which as Chandler finds at first, is going great. However, when Eddie recounts his latest break-up with his ex-girlfriend Tilly, Chandler begins to realize his new roommate has a few screws loose. Chandler soon starts to find out for himself how crazy and delusional

Eddie is: when Tilly pays a visit to drop off Eddie's fish tank, the latter immediately believes that Chandler had sex with her. Chandler denies this, but Eddie does not take heed and then goes on to accuse Chandler of killing his pet goldfish, Buddy, even though the fish tank has nothing in it. And Chandler is not amused when Eddie later replaces Buddy with a goldfish cracker he names Chandler and bakes "raisin" cookies with unknown ingredients. Officially unsettled, Chandler calls Eddie a "freak of nature" before heading to bed.

In the tag scene the following night, Ross, wearing Rachel's bathrobe, sneaks into the bathroom just as Richard rushes out in Monica's robe. They have a brief, awkward conversation before Richard sprints back to get a condom and have sex with Monica.



## The One Where Eddie Won't Go

Season 2

Episode Number: 43

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday March 28, 1996  
Writer: Michael Curtis, Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Adam Goldberg (Eddie), June Gable (Estelle Leonard), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Jason Graae (Casting Director), Tim Hutchinson (Supervisor)  
Production Code: 457319  
Summary: Chandler demands that Eddie move out; however, he doesn't seem to get the message. Meanwhile, a book on empowerment for women inspires the girls. In order to pay his bills, Ross convinces Joey to audition for a role he doesn't want.



When Joey shows up smiling at Central Perk with a new leather cap, it seems he's dealing well with his character being cut off from *Days of our Lives*. Even better, Estelle comforts him how write-offs happens often in the acting world, and that she's already got him another audition. However, Joey is annoyed that he's called to act as a secondary cab driver character and refuses to go down that road. Things around Joey now are not going so well — his bank statements arrives, and the amount he owes them is substantial.

Ross tries to convince him to go to the audition but Joey is too proud to do so. And when he goes to Central Perk for some lemonade, he learns from Gunther that before becoming a waiter, he was Bryce on *All My Children*. Fearing that he'll end up just like the blond waiter, he puts his pride aside and goes to the cab driver audition. His debt is so large that Joey ends up losing all his newly-bought furniture and his new apartment. Ross, however, feels sorry for Joey, and buys the huge porcelain dog for him as a gift.

Phoebe and Monica introduce Rachel to a new book, *Be Your Own Windkeeper*. Apparently, the book is a wake-up call to all women, reminding them to stand their ground with men. Rachel falls in love with the book, and starts to stand by it word by word. Unfortunately for her, Monica and Phoebe do so too, and the three girls eventually turn on each other, culminating in a big fight during a goddess-circle quiz. They make up at Central Perk, giving up the beliefs they have come to collect from the book.

Chandler, already annoyed by Eddie's behavior, is shocked when he wakes up with Eddie in his room watching him sleep. After Eddie reveals he has done this a number of times, a fed up Chandler demands that Eddie move out immediately. Eddie agrees but the next day, not only has Eddie not moved out, he is now dehydrating fruit and balloons. Exhausted Chandler bunks on Monica's couch, and over-reacts upon waking up and finding her affectionately watching him sleep. The next morning, Chandler yells at Eddie to move out again, but Eddie shows no signs of recollecting this already-pursued subject yet he agrees once again that he will leave. Believing

that Eddie has finally left, Chandler brings joy to the group, but is quickly interrupted by Eddie, who joins them while holding a human mannequin head.

Eddie has once again forgotten about moving out and believes that he and Chandler spent the previous day in Las Vegas gambling. Later, Eddie returns to the apartment and finds that the locks on the door have been changed. Chandler answers the door and claims to not know Eddie. Eddie says that he is his roommate, but Chandler says he already has a roommate—Joey has moved back in and pretends he never left. Believing he has the wrong apartment, Eddie apologizes and leaves for good.

## The One Where Old Yeller Dies

Season 2

Episode Number: 44

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 04, 1996  
Story: Michael Curtis, Gregory S. Malins  
Teleplay: Adam Chase  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke), Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 457320  
Summary: Phoebe's world view is shattered when she learns how Old Yeller really ends. Monica becomes jealous when Richard starts hanging out with Chandler and Joey. Rachel panics when she learns that Ross has planned their whole life together.



When Monica, Richard, Ross, and Rachel are watching Old Yeller, Phoebe believes the film ends happily with Old Yeller having babies, therefore being horrified to find out it actually ends with the dog catching rabies and getting shot. Phoebe finds out that her mother never showed her the ends of sad movies to shield her from the pain, "you know, that was before she killed herself". Phoebe rents all the movies her mother didn't let her see and watches the actual endings. Phoebe is left traumatized, and starts to look at

the world far more cynically. Monica tries to cheer up Phoebe by giving her a tape of *It's a Wonderful Life* to watch, but Phoebe ends up too depressed by most of the movie to watch the ending.

When Joey and Chandler have an extra ticket for a Knicks game, Monica convinces them to take Richard, but they agree to it only because they can go to the game in his Jaguar. Joey and Chandler start really liking him, so much that Chandler starts growing a moustache and Joey starts smoking cigars, and Richard himself starts to spend all of his free time with the guys rather than Monica. During a foosball game, Joey accidentally let it slip that they see Richard more as a dad to them than as a friend, which hurts Richard a lot, who thought of himself as "one of the guys".

Ross is excited when he sees Ben stand for the first time, only to learn from Carol and Susan that he'd actually done it for the first time a week earlier. Ross is upset that he's missed so many of Ben's 'firsts', and when he learns that Ben is on the verge of saying his first word he asks to take him for a whole weekend so he can be the one to witness it. Rachel isn't very good with babies, but Ross says that it's going to be totally different when it's their baby, which freaks Rachel out because Ross has planned their future living with two children in the suburbs while they've only been dating six weeks. She outrightly tells Ross that she doesn't want to have everything decided for her, since she had grown up like that and left Barry because of it, and asks Ross to deal with the fact that she likes living in the moment and not knowing what is next in her life. Ross counters back that he will never stop planning his future with Rachel and she

must deal with that, too. The argument culminates in the two declaring their love for each other for the first time.

When Ross goes to fetch Ben's things, Rachel finishes diapering Ben and says hi to him, and is surprised when Ben says hi back. Ross is disappointed in having missed Ben's first word, but when Carol and Susan come to pick Ben up and he says bye gloomily, to everyone's surprise, Ben says bye back, with Ross finally happy that Ben spoke to him. Carol and Susan are also happy to see this and go to their cab with Ben.

In the closing credits, Phoebe is seen watching Sesame Street with Ben, telling Ben not to worry that Bert is gone, because Ernie would find him later on and also sing the alphabet, while lamenting that she is glad he is here. Ben then says "bye Phoebe" as the episode comes to an end.

## The One with the Bullies

Season 2

Episode Number: 45

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday April 25, 1996  
Writer: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Peter DeLuise (Carl), Nicky Katt (Arthur), Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Jr.), Laraine Newman (Mrs. Buffay), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Jill Melody (Counter Dancer), Richard Saxton (Business News Anchor)  
Production Code: 457321  
Summary: Chandler and Ross run into two bullies at Central Perk. Monica tries her luck at the stock market to avoid taking a job at a 1950s themed diner. Phoebe drives upstate for a second time to meet her father while Joey and Rachel accompany her.



Chandler and Ross enter the coffee shop and sit down on a sofa when two other male customers — Arthur and Carl — return from making orders at the counter and claim that they are in their seats.

Revealing themselves to be nasty, unpleasant and potentially violent individuals they start bullying and intimidating Ross and Chandler whenever they see them. The bullies tell Ross and Chandler they are never to return to the coffee house unless they want to get beat up, but Chandler and Ross eventually decide

to face their fear and go anyway.

The now more casually dressed bullies suggest they "take this outside", and while discussing the "rules" for the fight, they notice that other guys are stealing the valuables they had set aside for the fight. All four guys chase them down and the problem is resolved.

Monica is still without a proper job and now down to the last of her savings. Desperate to avoid working in a cheesy 50s diner (in which she'd be required to dress up and dance on the counter), she decides to invest her in the stock market even though she knows nothing about it, picking the stocks to invest in based on the letter combinations that stand for the companies. She eventually loses all her money and is forced to take the diner job much to her embarrassment and reluctance.

Phoebe decides to visit her biological father. When she gets there, a little Jack Russell terrier, tries to attack her. She, Rachel and Joey are stuck in the car until it is night. Taking it as a sign she shouldn't meet her dad, she decides to come back later but as she pulls out she runs over the dog. She takes it to the vet and later brings it back to the house, meeting the woman who lives there. When she asks if Frank Buffay lives there she finds out that her father had a son and abandoned this family as well. Although upset, Phoebe gets some consolation by meeting Frank Jr, the half-brother she never knew she had. The two agree to spend time together.



## The One with the Two Parties

Season 2

Episode Number: 46

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 02, 1996  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Marlo Thomas (Sandra Green), Ron Leibman (Dr. Leonard Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Nancy Rubin (Guest), Lewis Dix Jr. (Man)  
Production Code: 457322  
Summary: Chaos ensues when Rachel's recently divorced parents show up at her surprise birthday party, so the gang has to find ways to keep her parents separated otherwise they'll start fighting.



At Monica's new workplace, the Moon-dance Diner, the guys discuss Rachel's birthday. Monica wants to throw a classy party, but the others disagree. The invite list is almost made up, but on Rachel's revelation that her parents yelled at each other during her sister's graduation, Monica invites only Rachel's mother to the party to avoid conflict.

As the party's about to start, Rachel's father shows up unexpectedly. The guys hide him in Rachel's room when Rachel's mother shows up for the party. Phoebe

distracts Mrs. Greene while the guys take Dr. Greene to their apartment, along with streamers from the party. Following their romantic dinner, Rachel is "surprised" to find a party for her, although not as surprised to have two parties — each of which has one of her parents.

Quickly things begin to go wrong. Monica rules over her party with an iron fist, complete with some boring games and a strict adherence to the rules. As a result, guests start abandoning the party and heading to Chandler and Joey's bash, which is a lot more fun and laid back. Meanwhile, Ross tries to bond with Rachel's parents, but makes a fool of himself. Rachel, on the other hand, has other problems on her mind, as she tries to spend time with both her mother and her father but the two find only negative things to say about each other, which is driving her crazy and reminisces the time her family was actually happy together. When Ross goes to fetch Rachel's dad his drink, his glasses and cigarettes, Sandra spots him and recommends Rachel see a therapist (believing that Rachel chose to date a man exactly like her father).

Amazingly, despite numerous problems, the six friends manage to get both of Rachel's parents out of the parties without seeing each other. As Dr. Greene leaves Monica's, Joey turns Rachel's mom and kisses her on the lips until Rachel's dad is gone. Mrs. Greene slaps Joey lovingly on the cheek, exclaiming how this was the best party she's been to in years.

Since Monica had made a birthday flan instead of a birthday cake which everyone hates, they plot to destroy it so that nobody has to eat it. Phoebe tells Rachel to make that special flan wish and she does while Chandler yells heads up and tosses a ball over it which lands smack down on the flan destroying it and fulfilling Rachel's special wish.





## The One with the Chicken Pox

Season 2

Episode Number: 47

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 09, 1996  
Writer: Brown Mandell  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke), Dorien Wilson (Mr. Kogen), Charlie Sheen (Ryan), Mary-Pat Green (Jeannie), Steve Park (Scott Alexander)  
Production Code: 457324  
Summary: Phoebe catches chicken pox just as an old flame arrives in town on leave from the Navy. Joey gets a job at Chandler's office. Monica is upset that Richard doesn't have any quirks.



Ryan, a guy in the navy who used to date Phoebe, is coming to the city for two whole weeks, but Ben has chicken pox and everybody except Phoebe has had them and later, Phoebe gets it as well. Ryan also hasn't had them, but he wouldn't let the pox stand between them, resulting in both having the chicken pox and the itching driving them crazy. Ryan leaves after two not-so-romantic weeks and is never seen or mentioned again.

Joey needs some money, so Chandler organizes a job as a data processor at his work for Joey. Joey, not knowing how to process data, decides to act as a processor, named Joseph. His character has two kids and a wife, Karen. Unfortunately for him, Chandler hates Joseph, because he gets along with other employees in the workplace by blaming Chandler for all his faults. They agree that Joseph has to go, after Chandler acted that he cheated with Karen.

Monica is upset that Richard doesn't have one little thing that he is obsessive about, but in the end he discovers that he has one obsessive thing (he has to sleep on the west side of the bed).

Ross ends up wearing a Navy uniform to spice things up with Rachel, who kills the moment.



## The One with Barry and Mindy's Wedding

Season 2

Episode Number: 48

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 16, 1996  
Story: Ira Ungerleider  
Teleplay: Brown Mandell  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Mitchell Whitfield (Barry), Jana Marie Hupp (Mindy), Peter Spears (Joel), Jackie Bright (Mr. Weinberg), Fritzi Burr (Mrs. Weinberg), Mindy Sterling (Wedding Planner), Paxton Culpepper (Wedding Reception Guest), Richard Lawrence (Groomsman)  
Production Code: 457323  
Summary: Rachel reluctantly agrees to be maid of honor at her ex-fiancé Barry's wedding. Monica ponders her future with Richard. Joey has to practice kissing guys to get a role in Warren Beatty's new movie but Ross and Chandler are unwilling to help him.



Rachel reluctantly agrees to be maid of honor at her ex-fiancé Barry's wedding to her friend Mindy, but steals the couple's thunder when she walks up the aisle with her butt showing because of her dress. She is even angrier to find out that when she dumped Barry at the altar, his parents told everyone that she ran away because she was insane because she had syphilis. Ross tries fixing this at the reception but fails. Rachel is about to leave, but doesn't when Barry implies that there is a betting pool on when she would leave.

She tells Barry that she promised herself she'd make it through at least one of his weddings. Rachel and Ross sing Copacabana at the wedding, a song she was unable to perform at high school.

Joey auditions for Warren Beatty's new movie, and is told that he's a good actor but is bad at kissing. As Joey's role involved kissing another guy, he seeks help from Chandler and Ross, who refuse to help him. Eventually, Ross, out of guilt, sucks it up and kisses Joey, who reveals that the audition is over and he didn't get the part.

Chandler is excited about a mystery girl he has been chatting with on the Internet until he learns that she's married. Phoebe convinces him to go meet her in spite of this, so he asks the girl to meet him at the coffeehouse. Everyone, including himself, is shocked that the mystery girl is Janice. She and Chandler kiss.

Monica asks Richard about their future plans. Richard sees them in France, a happy couple without kids. Monica, however, is keen on having children of her own, but doesn't pursue the subject as she fears it would become uncomfortable. At Barry and Mindy's wedding, she and Richard tackle the subject again; however, neither of them has shifted position from before. While dancing, Richard offers to have kids with Monica if he has to. This, unfortunately, is not

good enough for Monica, as she wants to have a baby with someone who genuinely wants to have children. The two break up.

# **Season Three**



## The One with the Princess Leia Fantasy

Season 3  
Episode Number: 49  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 19, 1996  
Writer: Michael Curtis, Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller)  
Production Code: 465251  
Summary: Monica suffers from insomnia and depression following her breakup with Richard. Joey struggles to accept Chandler and Janice's relationship. Ross confides in Rachel about one of his fantasies.



The episode begins with the group walking into Central Perk and discovering that their couch is already occupied by some other people. They stand at the doorway for a moment, before slowly walking back out the door in shock.

Monica is still crushed by her breakup with Richard and hasn't slept in days. Ross even picks her up from The Szechuan Dragon when she believes she works there. When her father Jack drops by to talk to her, he reveals to her that Richard is also a mess — much more

than he was after his marriage — which is good enough for Monica to start getting some closure with him. She finally falls asleep.

Joey cannot stand that Chandler is dating Janice again. He tries to talk to the group about how to get rid of her, but they seem to have accepted her into the group. Chandler finds out that Joey has a problem with Janice and tells her. Janice talks to Joey and drags him with her and hangs out with him for a whole day. Although Joey pretends to have had fun, he still can't stand the woman, but Chandler appreciates his gesture and his efforts to like her.

Rachel asks Ross what his secret fantasy is. He recounts the Return Of The Jedi scene where Princess Leia is shown as Jabba's prisoner wearing her notorious gold bikini. She tells Phoebe about it, and Phoebe makes a joke in front of Ross while holding two buns to the side of her head to look like Leia. Although at first appalled that Rachel shared his private fantasies with her friends, Ross tries to do the same with Chandler, but Chandler scares him off when he tells him how he imagines his mother when he's having sex with a girl (something which Joey does too, albeit with Chandler's mom in his head and not his own mother).

Ross is about to fulfill his fantasy with a Rachel dressed exactly like Princess Leia, but Chandler's scary sexual fantasy kicks in and he start seeing his mother Judy in the Leia outfit. As Ross states about Chandler, "that bastard ruined my [his] life".





## The One Where No One's Ready

Season 3  
Episode Number: 50  
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday September 26, 1996  
Writer: Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Peter Dennis (Sherman Whitfield), Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke (voice))  
Production Code: 465252  
Summary: A stressed Ross desperately and insistently tries to get the rest of the gang ready for a black tie event at the museum, while Joey and Chandler clash over personal belongings and personal space.



Ross arrives at Monica's apartment to discover Joey, Chandler and Rachel are not yet dressed for a function that evening. Joey sits on the chair Chandler was recently sitting in causing an argument between them, resulting in hummus staining Phoebe's dress. Meanwhile, Ross yells at Rachel causing her to say she will not go to the function. Chandler hides Joey's underwear, so Joey puts on all Chandler's clothes he can find. Ross is willing to go to extreme lengths to prove to Rachel that he is sorry.

Meanwhile, Monica is thrown into doubt after her ex-boyfriend Richard leaves a message on her answering machine. Her friends tell her repeatedly that it's an old message, but she obsesses over it. Monica leaves what she believes is a breezy message, which clearly isn't when she plays it for the group. However, it's followed by a message from another woman. Monica freaks out again, but then she thinks it could be Michelle, Richard's daughter. She calls Michelle to confirm, but Michelle calls back and things get a little awkward. At the end of the episode, Monica leaves a new message for Richard blaming her previous actions on her period only to accidentally set it as his outgoing message. Monica panics and thinks the solution is getting the phone company to change his number. Phoebe says "I think he'll be doing that himself after this."



## The One with the Jam

Season 3

Episode Number: 51

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 03, 1996  
Writer: Wil Calhoun  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: David Arquette (Malcolm), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Jenny Inge (Wedding Guest), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 465253  
Summary: Monica tries to get over Richard by using her free time to make jam and considers artificial insemination through a sperm bank. Phoebe is stalked by a man who mistakes her for Ursula.



Monica has decided she needs a project to help her get over Richard, so she decides to make tons of jam (the 'Jam Plan'). When she realizes that she is spending more than she can potentially make by selling the jam, she comes up with a new plan (the 'Baby Plan'). Monica wants to go to the sperm bank in order to get pregnant and have a baby. She searches through potential sperm donors, even coming across Joey, until she finds the one. Everyone disapproves of this plan, but Joey is the one to talk her out of it

when he starts depicting her as a married woman with kids, which is what Monica really wants to have.

After somehow managing to call Janice fat by accident, Chandler goes looking for help from Ross and Rachel. They are willing to help him out, until Chandler asks about the cuddling problem that he has at night, when he cannot sleep comfortably because Janice is cuddled up against him. Rachel says that she and Ross are "cuddly sleepers" and tells him that they cannot help him. Ross, on the other hand, knows exactly what Chandler is experiencing and lets him in on a secret after Rachel has gone to work. He explains how, with Rachel, he waits for her to fall asleep and then hugs her to his chest, and rolls her to the other side of the bed.

Unfortunately, Chandler does not succeed in carrying Ross' solution without rolling Janice off the bed. He also fails to keep his secret from Janice, who tells Rachel, who becomes annoyed at Ross.

Meanwhile, Phoebe is being stalked by a strange man, Malcolm, who thinks that she is her twin sister Ursula. It turns out, that in spite of his restraining order, he is still crazy about Ursula, who went on a date with him and then refused to return his calls. Phoebe helps him get over her, but as she has a crush on him, she starts going out with him instead. Things go well until she is convinced by her friends to follow him to see if he is still following Ursula. He is sad that Phoebe does not trust him and has taken to stalking him, but as it turns out, Malcolm is still stalking Ursula. Understandably, this upsets Phoebe, and she breaks up with him. She does however offer to help him get over Ursula and even suggests he stalk her for a while — which he immediately does.



## The One with the Metaphorical Tunnel

Season 3  
Episode Number: 52  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 10, 1996  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: Steve Zuckerman  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jane Sibbett (Carol), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Charles Thomas Allen (Ben), John Christopher Allen (Ben), Edo Azran (Young Ross), Sierra Dawn Hill (Young Monica), Mike Levey (Program Host), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 465254  
Summary: Chandler tries to get over his fear of commitment. Phoebe poses as Joey's agent after she forgets to tell him about an audition. Ross panics after seeing Ben play with a Barbie doll and tries to convince him to play with more manly toys.



Phoebe impersonates an agent to get Joey some auditions. However, he has trouble getting parts because of his acting. Phoebe is more straightforward with Joey about this than Estelle, but although he initially appreciates it, he reveals to her that her straightforward comments might not be what he needs in his career, and goes back to Estelle for an agent.

As things move forward with Janice, Chandler starts to freak out about commitment and goes to the guys for advice. Joey tells him to face his fear so Chandler

meets with Janice and gives her a drawer. She thinks he's sweet, until he overdoes his bit and ends up declaring they should take a trip with her parents and that he and Janice move in together. This scares her off for a while as she declares things are moving too fast.

Chandler is then forced to turn to Monica and Rachel for relationship advice as they feed him low-fat soy ice cream as they don't consider him terminal enough to eat the real stuff. To do some damage control, they advise him to run into Janice on purpose and act aloof to show he is not needy. Chandler runs into Janice at the grocery store and pretends to be going to a party. However, this backfires when Janice realizes what he is doing, forcing him to flee the store. While he is being consoled by the girls who offer him the "good" ice cream, Janice calls and Chandler confesses how he just wants to move forward in his relationship with her because he's crazy about her. When the two admit they love each other, the girls consider it terminal enough for them to start eating the "good" part of the ice cream themselves.

On his weekend visit, Ben shows up with a Barbie doll clutched in his hand. Ross tries to interest him in GI Joe and dinosaurs instead. When Carol and Susan confront him, displeased at his actions, Monica reveals that he used to dress up as a woman and host tea-parties and made his parents and Monica call him "Bea", much to his embarrassment.

The episode closes with an old film reel of little Ross dressed up as a woman hosting one such tea-party. He spills tea all over the table, squeals like a girl and flees from the camera, while little Monica jumps in to wipe up the spill.



## The One with Frank Jr.

Season 3

Episode Number: 53

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 17, 1996  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri  
Director: Steve Zuckerman  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Isabella Rossellini (Isabella Rossellini), Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Jr.), Cynthia Mann (Jasmine), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 465255  
Summary: Phoebe has trouble bonding with her half-brother Frank when he comes to visit. Joey attempts to build an entertainment center. Ross is challenged to name the five celebrities he'd like to sleep with most.



Phoebe is excited that her newfound half-brother Frank Jr. is coming to visit in town, and hoping to bond with him since she doesn't have much of a family. Frank arrives however Phoebe's attempts to connect with him seem to be fruitless — they spend most of their time sitting in silence and her attempts to strike up conversations just lead to inane discussions about the fact that she can't roll her tongue and his love of melting stuff. She gets called in to work at the massage place and asks Frank if he wants to come

along telling him he can have a massage if he wants. Frank misunderstands what she does and interprets "massage parlor" as a place to get a hooker, and as a result propositions Phoebe's friend Jasmine. A frustrated Phoebe states that it's the "perfect ending to a perfect weekend", but Frank, not picking up on her sarcasm, reveals that he thought it was perfect; he enjoyed the talks they had and feels like he can open up to her since she's his sister. Phoebe, happy that she did actually establish a connection with her brother, tells him this is her favorite part of their weekend.

Joey's desire to build a mail cubby for him and Chandler has expanded into his intention to build them an entire entertainment unit. Although Chandler initially gives his blessing, he soon regrets he had as he suffers from the work; his bedroom door is sawn in half, he gets a hot place stuck to his trousers and even nearly has his head drilled into by Joey. The work takes even longer when Joey gouges a hole in Monica's bathroom floor and she forces him to re-tile the entire room immediately. Although Joey does eventually get the unit finished, Chandler is annoyed to find it is so long it partially blocks both his and Joey's bedroom doors.

The gang discusses which five celebrities they would put on their "list" of people they're allowed to sleep with and their significant other can't get mad. While the others quickly rattle off names (except Monica, who explains she needs a boyfriend first before she can have a list), Ross puts serious thought into his. Eventually, after a suggestion from Chandler, he bumps off the list Isabella Rossellini who is out of the country most of the time, for Winona Ryder who is "more local". He prints up and even laminates his list, only to run into Isabella at the coffee house. Rachel lets him flirt with Isabella anyway, which naturally ends in comical rejection from her.





## The One with the Flashback

Season 3

Episode Number: 54

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday October 31, 1996  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Larry Hankin (Mr. Heckles), John Lehr (Eric), Michele Maika (Kiki), Marissa Ribisi (Betsy), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Christy L. Medrano (Waitress)  
Production Code: 465256  
Summary: The gang remember the events three years ago, when several of them almost slept together.



The episode begins with the friends sitting in the coffeehouse talking to Janice. Janice asks whether any of the group have slept together and if so, with whom. When they deny that any of them have, she asks if any of them have "almost...", leading to the flashback.

The flashback takes place 3 years ago, exactly 1 year before the premiere. Phoebe has just moved out of Monica's apartment, but has not told her because of how she might feel. She has been sneaking out every night and sneaking

back in every morning, spending the past week at her grandmother's apartment. Chandler is trying to find a new roommate with little luck. Ross and Carol are having problems in their marriage. Ross thinks that this is cause Carol does not have any other friends, but he is optimistic because she just met a woman at the gym, Susan Bunch, and they bonded well.

The gang discovers that the bar is being converted into a coffee house. Rachel enters the bar for drinks with her friends. They celebrate the fact that in a year she will marry Barry. Rachel feels hesitant, saying that she wants one last fling with the next guy that she sees. Chandler overhears this and immediately interrupts her conversation by dropping a pool ball next to her table but Rachel shows no interest in him. Monica and Rachel briefly catch up, and make vague plans to get together in the future.

Chandler interviews Eric, a fashion photographer who informs Chandler that models would be at the apartment from time to time if he was to move in, and that his sister is a porn star. Chandler decides that Eric will be his new roommate and rushes through his interview with Joey after the latter believed him to be gay until Chandler tells him otherwise. Mr. Heckles shows up and when Eric informs Heckles that he is moving in with Chandler, Heckles claims that he is Chandler's roommate and sends Eric away. Chandler thinks he just never showed up, being angry with him and reluctantly accepts Joey as his new roommate, which Monica approves of. They bond over Baywatch and beers.

Monica is attracted to Joey and invites him into her apartment for some lemonade. Joey misinterprets her invitation, and strips naked.

Monica notices that Phoebe's bed is missing from her bedroom. After a poor attempt to cover her tracks, Phoebe admits that she has moved out. She says that Monica is too uptight about

being neat and that she needs to "live in a land where people can spill". Phoebe says that she loves Monica and wants the two of them to stay friends, but she does not think it will be possible if they continue living together.

Chandler goes to Monica's apartment to get beer when he sees a slightly depressed Monica wearing nothing but a towel wrapped around her body. He asks if everything's doing okay, and she responds that Phoebe moved out. She then asks Chandler if she is so hard to live with and if that's the reason why she doesn't have a boyfriend. Chandler says he doesn't know why and that she should have a boyfriend. Chandler then comforts Monica by hugging her, which is only interrupted when he asks Monica if her towel's a 100% cotton.

Ross meets up with Phoebe at the bar. Ross reveals to Phoebe that Carol is a lesbian. Phoebe consoles him, and they start kissing which leads to them attempting to have sex on the pool table. After a few obstacles, they realize that it would be a bad idea and laugh about it. The gang then walks in and they act like nothing had gone on.

Ross tells the rest of the group that Carol is a lesbian. Having never met Ross before, Joey responds with, "Cool!". Chandler then introduces Ross and Joey.

The episode ends with Rachel driving a car with her friends in the back seats. She is fantasizing about going back to the closed bar and having sex with Chandler. After missing the exit, one of her friends asks her what she was thinking about, and she responds with, "Barry."

## The One with the Race Car Bed

Season 3

Episode Number: 55

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 07, 1996  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Ron Leibman (Dr. Leonard Green), Khalil Kain (Cal), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Mark Cohen (Mattress King), Andre Rosey Brown (Delivery Man), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Simon Harvey (Jester), Shashi Bhatia (Acting Student #1), Steven Harad (Acting Student #2)  
Production Code: 465257  
Summary: Monica buys a bed from Janice's soon to be ex husband. Ross and Rachel have dinner with Rachel's father. Joey leads an acting class.



Against Phoebe's advice, Monica orders a bed from Janice's ex-husband's mattress store, but when she is not at home, the wrong one (which is shaped like a race car) is delivered to her home. Phoebe explains to Monica that the store will not take back the bed because she (Phoebe) has signed in Monica's name. Joey and Monica visit the mattress store to return it, but Joey is astonished to see Janice there with her ex-husband. Chandler, meanwhile, happily plays with the race car bed.

Rachel convinces Ross to dine with her dad at a fine-dining restaurant, who treats him even worse than he feared he would. Seeing that Dr. Greene has tipped very little, Ross leaves a fat \$20 tip, angering the older man, who asks him to pay the entire bill. Rachel somehow convinces him to have brunch with her father the next day. At brunch, Ross and Dr. Greene find each other making jokes about Rachel's chiropractor and general lack of good sense, to her embarrassment.

Joey becomes a learning extension teacher in soap acting. He gives his students very unconventional acting advice. When Joey hears one of his students is also auditioning for the same role he wants, he tries to sabotage him by giving him bad advice about how to play the character as a gay man. This backfires on Joey, as the other actor is appreciated for his gay acting and selected for the part along with a two-year TV contract.



## The One with the Giant Poking Device

Season 3  
Episode Number: 56  
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 14, 1996  
Writer: Adam Chase  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Charles Thomas Allen (Ben), John Christopher Allen (Ben), Jon Haugen (Ugly Naked Guy)  
Production Code: 465258  
Summary: Chandler is devastated after Joey tells him he saw Janice kissing her ex-husband. Monica accidentally bumps Ben's head into a post when she and Rachel babysit. Phoebe is paranoid if she goes to dentist someone she knows will die.



Still in shock by what he saw in the previous episode, Joey and Monica reveal to the group that he witnessed Janice kissing her ex-husband. Joey tries not to tell Chandler about it, but when he sees him considering buying pearls for Janice's birthday, he can't hold it any longer. Chandler confronts Janice, who admits to having kissed her ex-husband at least twice. She also claims to be in love with both men, but can't bring herself to choose one. After talking to Joey, Chandler tells Janice he doesn't want to

be the reason for splitting up a family. He soon changes his mind; nonetheless, she leaves to be with her ex-husband.

Ross leaves Ben with Monica and Rachel. Monica plays airplane with Ben, but she accidentally bumps his head. They attempt to cover the lump with a teddy bear's hat. When Ross calmly confronts Rachel about the bump, she reveals that it was Monica who bumped his head. Ross tries to make Monica feel guilty, but instead ends up bumping his own head.

Phoebe is reluctant to go to the dentist as she thinks it's a fatal mistake — to others, because every time she visits, someone she know dies. Her tooth is in too much pain for her to bear it anymore, so she goes to the dentist. When she comes back, she starts calling everyone she knows to check if they're still alive. When Joey points out how Ugly Naked Guy is unusually still, she thinks the curse killed him. After Joey constructs a giant poking device with chopsticks, the guys poke all the way from Monica's apartment to Ugly Naked Guy's. Phoebe is overjoyed to see that he's still alive.



## The One with the Football

Season 3

Episode Number: 57

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday November 21, 1996  
Writer: Ira Ungerleider  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Susanna Midnight (Margha)  
Production Code: 465259  
Summary: Old sibling rivalry between Monica and Ross resurfaces and postpones Thanksgiving dinner when the gang decide to play a game of "touch" football.



It is Thanksgiving Day and after watching a football game on television, the gang decides to play their own game of football. Monica and Ross are reluctant and tell the others that when they were kids, they would play football on Thanksgiving in what they called the Geller Bowl competing for the Geller Cup. However the two would get so competitive that during Geller Bowl VI Monica ended up breaking Ross' nose, leading their parents to throw the Geller Cup into the lake and forbid them from playing football again.

With the gang egging them on, they decide to play anyway. Monica picks Joey and Phoebe, Ross picks Chandler and ultimately, Rachel, who is upset about being last picked. The guys refuse to include Rachel on any plays, as she is terrible at football. She gets so bored, she wanders off for a snack. Things get heated between Monica and Ross, and the competition becomes even more fierce when it's revealed Monica has the Geller Cup (revealed to be a troll doll glued to a lump of wood), having retrieved it from the lake by swimming while Ross was taken to the hospital.

As they play, Joey and Chandler meet a Dutch girl, Margha. They both try to impress her. She finally picks Chandler once Ross forces her to choose between the two guys. Once Chandler does a victory dance, Margha changes her mind and picks neither of them; however, Chandler continues to gloat about his "victory".

After Monica's team has the lead, Ross is upset. They orchestrate a trade: Rachel for Joey, turning the game into a Battle of the Sexes. The girls try to beat the men by using their femininity, including making Phoebe repeatedly show off her breasts to Chandler. During the last 30 seconds, Monica has no choice but to throw to Rachel, who finally catches the ball, then seemingly scores and spikes the ball. However, Chandler points out that she was actually short of the goal line, and Phoebe realizes that since no one tackled Rachel, the ball is still live. Ross and Monica dive for the ball and get into a jump ball situation. Several hours later, the rest of the gang has retreated upstairs to have Thanksgiving dinner, while Ross and Monica continue to fight over the ball in the dark, only momentarily paused by the realization it is starting to snow.





## The One Where Rachel Quits

Season 3  
Episode Number: 58  
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 12, 1996  
Writer: Gregory S. Malins, Michael Curtis  
Director: Terry Hughes  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Mae Whitman (Sarah), Shelley Berman (Mr. Kaplan Jr.), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Kyla Pratt (Charla Nichols), Romy Rosemont (Troop Leader), Sandra Gould (Old Woman (voice)), Gene Crane (Christmas Tree Customer), Julie Grady Thomas (Girl Scout)  
Production Code: 465260  
Summary: Ross accidentally breaks a little girl's leg and tries to help her sell boxes of cookies which recreates Monica's childhood fixation. Rachel quits her job at Central Perk and Joey's Christmas tree selling conflicts with Phoebe's principles.



When Gunther tells Rachel that Terry wants her to take training again, Rachel realizes how much she hates her job. Chandler and Joey talk her into quitting, which she does. She regrets this soon after, when she's still without a lead on her career a day before her last one as a waitress at the coffee shop Central Perk.

Ross accidentally breaks the leg of a girl called Sarah Tuttle, a Brown Bird who is unable to sell Christmas cookies because of this. Out of guilt, Ross sells the cookies in her place in the hope of winning her the first prize trip to Space Camp. He is ousted, however, by girls who have sold hundreds of boxes of cookies. When, as a last desperate attempt, Ross buys enough boxes to top the sales, he is yet again ousted by another girl, but he does make Sarah feel better when, instead of giving her a trip to Space Camp, he takes her to Joey and Chandler's, who have decorated their apartment in a space kind of theme and make her spin in one of the barcaloungers while the guys fool around like aliens.

Phoebe can't stand to see Christmas trees being cut down and sold to "serve their Christmas destiny", but she also puts Joey's job as a tree-seller in jeopardy when she goes to see him at work and witnesses the mutilation of an old tree been destroyed in the chipper. As a friendly gesture, Monica and Joey take the trees to be chipped to Monica's apartment and set them up there. To top it all, Rachel receives a call from Fortunata Fashions, where Joey had managed to appoint her for an interview. She gets the job in fashion, and works her last day at Central Perk with a more lifted spirit (although she does mistake Chandler's order and brings him coffee instead of tea). Finally relieved that she never has to make coffee again, Rachel is appalled to find out her new job at Fortunata Fashions consists of nothing but making coffee for Mr. Kaplan Jr., her new boss.



## The One Where Chandler Can't Remember Which Sister

Season 3

Episode Number: 59

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired:	Thursday January 09, 1997
Writer:	Alexa Junge
Director:	Terry Hughes
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Steven Eckholdt (Mark), Shelley Berman (Mr. Kaplan Jr.), Mimi Lieber (Mary Therese), Alex Meneses (Cookie), Penny Santon (Nonna), K.J. Steinberg (Gina), Lisa Melilli (Dina), Marcella Cranford (Veronica Tribbiani), Holly Gagnier (Mary Angela Tribbiani), Thomas James Kepner (Singing Partygoer), Lisa Maris (Tina Tribbiani), Dena Miceli (Teresa Tribbiani), Katelyn Rosen (Baby), Zoey Rosen (Baby), Ira Ungerleider (Noisy Upstairs Neighbour (voice))
Production Code:	465261
Summary:	A drunken Chandler fools around with one of Joey's sisters — but he can't remember which one. Ross becomes skeptical when a guy at the diner gets Rachel an interview for a position at Bloomingdales.



The guy living above Monica and Rachel has removed the carpets on his floor, and he's too loud for the girls to stand. Phoebe tries taking a stand, but as Monica already pointed out, he's too charming to intimidate, and Phoebe starts going out with him. The girls also hear her having sex with him in his room upstairs, and leave their own room in a hurry to escape the scene.

Rachel finds her new job at Fortunata Fashions is just serving coffee to others. She vents her frustration with the wrong

person — classy chef Monica, in her fake boobs at the Moondance 60's diner — but she runs into the right person — Mark, who manages to get her an interview at Bloomingdale's and coaches her through it. Ross is not at all happy about this and fears that Mark only wants to have sex with Rachel and is in love with her, not actually trying to be nice. She lands the job, to Ross' dismay.

Meanwhile, at Joey's birthday party, Chandler gets too drunk from vodka Jell-o shots and fools around with one of Joey's sisters, Mary Angela. Joey is pretty mad at Chandler for groping his sister until he's deceived into believing that Chandler may really fall for her. Things get out of hand, however, when he goes to talk to her and is, once again, in the presence of all of the sisters; he even mistakenly kisses Mary-Therese, believing that she's Mary Angela. When Joey and the others confront Chandler, he admits his fault and apologizes since he was drunk as well as the fact they all look similar. Joey forgives the mistake but tells Chandler to apologize to Mary Angela though he still can't recognize Mary Angela and apologize to her, Joey gives the go-ahead to his sister Cookie, who gives Chandler a black eye.

At the end of the episode, Phoebe apologizes to Rachel and Monica for the fact that they had to listen to her having sex with the man upstairs, but insists that she has really developed feelings

for him. But then they all hear him having sex with another woman. While Rachel and Monica comfort Phoebe by telling her that he "sounded like he was having more fun with [Monica]" an irate Joey goes upstairs to give him "the butt kicking of a lifetime", followed by Ross and Chandler. But bizarrely, he's somehow able to calm them down with a single sentence when they confront and start to berate him.

## The One with All the Jealousy

Season 3

Episode Number: 60

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 16, 1997  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Robby Benson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Steven Eckholdt (Mark), Obba Babatundé (The Director), Carlos Gómez (Julio), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Wendy Schaal (Jeanine), Hillary Matthews (Nancy)  
Production Code: 465262  
Summary: Ross becomes insanely jealous of Mark. Monica hooks up with a co-worker, who writes her a poem with a hidden meaning. One of Joey's numerous lies on his resume is exposed when he takes part in a Broadway production.



Rachel loves her new job at Bloomingdale's, as she's working in the fashion field like she's always wanted to. But Ross is less than happy, mostly because her new colleague, Mark, is tall and handsome, and very kind towards Rachel, and he fears that he wants to take Rachel away from him. Out of jealousy, he covers Rachel's entire desk with love cards, flowers and musical bugs; he even sends a barbershop quartet to her workplace to sing her a song. Ross drops in to the office, and sees Mark embracing his

girlfriend, and thinks it's Rachel by mistake.

Joey is about to get a part in the musical *A Tale Of Two Cities*, but the lie on his resume stating that he has a lot of experience in dance threatens to put the whole thing off. When Chandler and Phoebe see him perform an embarrassing dance, Chandler advises Joey not to go any further with the audition. Joey still attends the dance audition, but things get way out of hand when his director wants him to instruct a complex dance sequence to the other dancers. The result is a dozen actors dancing Joey-style, and Joey fleeing from the audition for good.

Chandler plans a bachelor party for his "weird" cousin Albert, and hires a stripper. Meanwhile, at the Moondance Diner, Monica forms a relationship with fellow worker Julio, who happens to be a poet. Monica finds him incredibly sexy and kisses him. When she tells the guys about him and brings a poem he wrote when he was with her, Phoebe reads between the lines and notices that Julio is calling Monica "an empty vase". Monica lashes out at him when she learns this from Phoebe, but Julio explains that her interpretation is wrong. Just as she's about to apologize to him, he tells her that *The Empty Vase* is about all women — "well, all American women". Out of anger, Monica sends Ross' barbershop quartet to Julio to ridicule him in front of everyone as he's hitting on another fellow worker.

Ross and Rachel discuss his jealousy, and she reassures him that she loves him, and wants to be with him. But it only takes one play date with Ross, Ben and the stripper from last night, together with her son, to make Rachel realize that in spite of her pride, she is also jealous.



## The One Where Monica and Richard Are Just Friends

Season 3  
Episode Number: 61  
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday January 30, 1997  
Writer: Michael Borkow  
Director: Robby Benson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Markus Flanagan (Robert), Gina Hecht (Richard's Date), Steven Harad (Clerk), Robert Aguilar Jr. (Video Store Customer), Laura Bennecke (Coffee House Patron)  
Production Code: 465265  
Summary: Monica's willpower is tested when she bumps into Richard. Joey and Rachel exchange their favorite books. Phoebe dates an athletic guy who doesn't realize he has a "wardrobe malfunction".



What Monica doesn't expect to find at the video store is ex-boyfriend Richard Burke, now without his mustache. The two have a pleasant conversation and then go grab a bite. He then asks her to help him cook a lasagna, which she does. The two know that there is sexual tension between them, but don't act upon it — until Richard starts calling Monica on her phone from behind her apartment door. The two re-unite — casually, it seems — but Monica starts taking a liking to Richard as a boyfriend again, having a

more of a romantic relationship together.

Joey agrees to read Rachel's "classic" *Little Women* while Rachel agrees to read Joey's more modern *The Shining*, which he finds scary enough to keep it in the freezer when he's reading it. Joey finds *Little Women* a great read, but out of excitement about *The Shining*, spoils the end of Rachel's book when he reveals the ending to it. Rachel gets her revenge by spoiling Joey's book's ending, but seeing how sad the spoilers make Joey, makes up a happier ending at Chandler's urging. However, Joey hears the ending of *Little Women*, and is about to burst into tears, when Rachel suggests to put the book in the freezer.

Ross and Chandler meet Phoebe's new date, Robert, who seems to be pretty nice except for one thing — he keeps "coming out of his shorts". Chandler points this out to Ross, then to Joey. The three of them tells it to Phoebe, who's shocked by it. Rachel happens to get a glimpse of it as well. No one knows how to solve this problem, but Gunther does it for them when he prompts Robert to "put the mouse back in the house".

Although she doesn't want him to cancel on his blind date, Monica sets herself up in Richard's apartment like she did last time — waiting for him on a bed of roses with a rose bud between her teeth. When he shows up with the blind date he was supposed to be with on a different night, she panics. He sees her before letting his blind date in and finds a way of getting rid of the other woman. When he talks about things to Monica, she realizes that she's not fine with the

fling thing, and proposes to Richard to get together again. He reminds her that by getting back together, they would be where they were before they broke up, so the two agree for their own sake not to keep seeing each other anymore, not without sleeping together for one last time.



## The One with Phoebe's Ex-Partner

Season 3

Episode Number: 62

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 06, 1997  
Writer: Wil Calhoun  
Director: Robby Benson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Sherilyn Fenn (Ginger), Steven Eckholdt (Mark), Elizabeth Daily (Leslie), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 465266  
Summary: Phoebe is reunited with her former singing partner. Chandler dates a woman with a prosthetic leg. Ross goes to a fashion lecture with Rachel when he hears she is going with Mark.



Phoebe's ex-singing partner Leslie plays at Central Perk. Everyone likes her except Phoebe, who reveals that the two used to sing together but broke up when Leslie went to sing for commercials. Although still mad at her, deep down, Phoebe wants to get back together with Leslie and does so halfway through the episode. Things go well now until Leslie hears Smelly Cat, which she sings to her old commercial colleagues, who love it. Phoebe is angry that Leslie wants to sell Smelly Cat, and tells her to choose between their partner-

ship and the song... and Leslie chooses the song, leaving Phoebe in the lurch while Smelly Cat is used on a commercial for cat litter.

Although Ross is sad that Rachel is working late again, his spirits are lifted when he learns that Mark is quitting his job to take up a better position. However his good mood doesn't last long when he learns that Rachel is still planning to see Mark when they attend an upcoming fashion seminar. When Rachel explains she wants someone with her who won't be bored, Ross feigns an interest in fashion and Rachel agrees to let him come with her. However Ross finds the lecture tedious and boring and falls asleep, causing an argument when he and Rachel return home. Rachel realizes that Ross only went with her so she couldn't go with Mark, and assures him that he's got nothing to worry about but insists her work life is entirely separate from him and asks him to be ok with that. Although Ross pretends to agree, he clearly still has a massive problem with it.

At the coffeehouse, Chandler meets Ginger, an ex-girlfriend of Joey's. Joey freaks out when he sees her, and later explains to Phoebe and Monica how he threw her wooden leg in the fire by mistake. Chandler is interested in Ginger, but she freaks out when she finds out he has a third nipple on him.



## The One Where Ross and Rachel Take a Break

Season 3

Episode Number: 63

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 13, 1997  
Writer: Michael Borkow  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Steven Eckholdt (Mark), Stephen Kearney (Mischa), Jim Pirri (Sergei), Angela Featherstone (Chloe), Laura Dean (Sophie), Maury Ginsberg (Isaac), Jenny Inge (Central Perk Waitress), James Michael Tyler (Gunter)  
Production Code: 465263  
Summary: Ross seeks solace at a party after a bitter fight with Rachel and ends up in the arms of another woman; Phoebe's date needs an interpreter to communicate.



When Chloe, "the hot girl from the Xerox place", asks Joey and Chandler what they're doing that night, they think she's offering a threesome, but Chloe just invites them to a club instead.

Phoebe is going out with Sergei, a diplomat from a foreign country, who can't string two words in English together. Although Phoebe doesn't mind this, she's a little annoyed by Mischa, his translator, who follows them on dates and keeps interrupting with out-of-place translations. Phoebe invites Monica to

date the translator, and Monica accepts. However, Mischa and Monica hit it off and spend the whole date talking, leaving Sergei and Phoebe unable to communicate. After getting into an argument with Sergei, Mischa resigns his post and leaves the restaurant, taking Monica with him. Phoebe and Sergei remain alone at the restaurant, with nothing to say to each other because of language barriers.

Ross is at Monica's, waiting for Rachel to come from work and celebrate their anniversary. However, when he calls her at work, Rachel tells him that it's unlikely that she will make it for the night. Ross decides to go to Rachel's workplace with a picnic basket. Rachel doesn't have the time nor the mind to hang out with Ross, but he continues to get in her way until she tells him to leave. Later that night, she returns home expecting an apology from Ross. They argue, and when Ross brings up Mark's name, Rachel is exasperated and can't handle it anymore, stating that what they need is to "take a break ... a break from us". Ross leaves without another word.

Rachel waits by the phone for Ross to call, but when the phone rings, it's Mark. When he hears Rachel's sad tone, he offers to come over. Meanwhile, at the pub, Joey and Chandler are bored to death with Chloe's talk about copying machines, when Ross enters. Chloe knows him well, since he visits her shop often with stuff for her to copy. He tells Joey and Chandler that he and Rachel are breaking up, and they tell him to call her. When he does, he hears Mark's voice in the background, assumes the worst, and hangs up.

Rachel tries calling Ross again, but he's not home. At the bar, Chloe tries to cheer him up by drinking with him. When Ross' favorite song, U2's With Or Without You, comes up, she drags

him to the dance-floor. He starts finding solace in Chloe and doesn't object when she makes a move on him. A few seconds later, they start kissing...

## The One with the Morning After

Season 3

Episode Number: 64

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 20, 1997  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Angela Featherstone (Chloe), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Maury Ginsberg (Isaac), Cynthia Mann (Jasmine)  
Production Code: 465264  
Summary: Ross is guilt-ridden after sleeping with Chloe and desperately tries to stop Rachel from finding out and when she does, the rest of the gang listen to them argue and end up trapped in Monica's room for the rest of the night.



At his apartment, Ross is still in bed, fast asleep, when he's woken up by the voice of Chloe. Horrified, he checks the answering machine for messages and hears one from Rachel, apologizing for the previous evening saying that she loves him and that she'll drop by his apartment so they can patch things up properly. Ross doesn't get rid of Chloe in time and hides her behind the door as he opens it to find Rachel standing in front of him at the door. Rachel tells Ross she wants them to get back together, and he agrees as Chloe

continues to hide.

Ross doesn't waste any time in confessing everything that happened last night to Joey and Chandler. Chandler thinks Ross is crazy for cheating on Rachel, while Joey urges Ross to find out "the trail" — the list of people between the girl he slept with and the girl he doesn't want to find out what happened. Ross traces the trail from Chloe to her colleague Isaac, who has a sister Jasmine, who works with Phoebe, who is friends with Rachel. Chloe has already told Isaac who has in turn told Jasmine, who Ross gets to before she can tell Phoebe. Jasmine promises that she won't tell Phoebe about Chloe, but does mention that she's already told her roommate... who is none other than Gunther. Ross rushes to Central Perk, only to find that Gunther has already told Rachel everything.

Phoebe and Monica try out Waxine from the TV commercials, but the pain is too much for them. Joey and Chandler rush to their aid, but before they can get out of the room, Rachel storms in the apartment, followed by Ross. Phoebe, Monica, Chandler and Joey stay in the room, unknown to Ross and Rachel. The fight between Ross and Rachel is worse than last night's. Rachel gets even angrier with Ross — she discovers that Chloe was still in the apartment while she was there getting back together with Ross. She's furious for finding out from Gunther and asks him how Chloe was in bed. Ross then says he wanted to tell Rachel before saying that Chandler and Joey told him not to tell. In the room, Chandler and Joey get scared and decide to stay inside since they'll be safe. Rachel then asks Ross how he would feel if she was with Mark and mocks Ross by trying to fantasize being with Mark in front of him.

Meanwhile, the guys eat the Waxine, which happens to be organic, but not really edible. Joey says he thinks he needs a new walk. It's now 3:00am, and Monica is put out that Rachel has never questioned why she (Monica) apparently never came home that night. Ross is still trying to make Rachel forgive him. Just as it seems that Rachel might try to start thinking about forgiving him, he starts touching and kissing her. She slaps him away angrily and tells him to go. Ross suddenly walks towards her and tells her that there's got to be a way they can work past this. He tells her that he can't imagine his life without her and they both start crying and Ross gets down on his knees and holds Rachel. Rachel says that she used to think of Ross as somebody who would never ever hurt her, but everything has changed since now Rachel can't stop picturing Ross with Chloe and there's nothing he can say or do to make things the same between them ever again. Ross continues to deny the end of everything between them, stating "this can't be it". Rachel sadly replies: "Then how come it is?"

Meanwhile, much later, the other four are able to get out where they find Rachel still in her clothes and sleeping on the couch and Ross is gone. Chandler asks Joey if he's done a new walk and Joey answers "No, I really have to pee."

## The One Without the Ski Trip

Season 3

Episode Number: 65

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday March 06, 1997  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri  
Director: Sam Simon  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jane Sibbett (Carol)  
Production Code: 465267  
Summary: Monica, Chandler, Phoebe and Joey become stuck in the middle of Ross and Rachel's fight following their break-up.



It's a week after Ross and Rachel's break-up and they can't even stand being in the same room as each other, each blaming the other for their separation while their friends are caught in the middle as they try to keep them apart as much as possible. Chandler finds the break-up of the two friends particularly stressful as it reminds him of his parents' divorce and he starts to smoke again, to try to relieve his stress.

When Ross asks the guys to hang out with him, they have to dismiss the idea of

attending a fashion show with Rachel. To get back at him, she invites them over to her sister's cabin for a ski trip, which the guys agree to instead of a LaserDisc weekend marathon playing darts with Ross. The guys leave for the cabin but they have to pull in so that Chandler can go to a restroom. Rachel, however, closes the door of the cab, which has the keys locked inside. After some arguing, Joey gets Phoebe to give him her bra, pulls out the wire and picks the car lock. Everyone is about to leave, but the car runs out of gas.

Saddened and alone, Ross seeks solace in Carol and Susan at their apartment. Only Carol's there, so he opens up his heart to her about him and Rachel breaking up, even though Carol has clearly set up a special romantic dinner to celebrate the first time she slept with Susan. Also, Ross tells her an edited version of the story which neglects to mention that he cheated on Rachel, instead casting her as the guilty party for cheating on him with Mark. Meanwhile, Monica distracts Rachel and Phoebe calls Ross for help. Carol intercepts the call just as Ross is mocking Phoebe and sends him off with her car so that he can help his friends, because "we both know you're gonna do it, cause you're not a jerk!". However, when Carol mentions the story that Ross told her, Phoebe sets her straight over the phone and Carol is, of course, furious. She tries to mock Ross by telling him, "you slept with another woman", to which Ross replies: "Oh, you're, you're... one to talk".

Joey and Chandler's search for help does not go well, and the guys have to wait for Ross. In the hope of finding the group, Joey arranges some twigs to read PLEH, which is HELP spelled backwards "so that the helicopters can read it from the air". Eventually, Ross finds the guys and fills their tank. Rachel leaves without a sign of gratitude, sparking up the fight again and dragging the others into it. Phoebe interrupts them and tells Ross and Rachel they need to find a way to be together without arguing, or else they can forget about everyone hanging out together.

Joey agrees and adds they also need to stop putting everyone else in the middle of it. Ross and Rachel promise to try and do so, and Ross lets the guys go on the trip. As he's about to turn around, his car battery falls flat.

Ross manages to get back to Carol in the middle of the night, having bought a new car battery, but Carol, who's not exactly sleeping, closes the door in Ross' face.



## The One with the Hypnosis Tape

Season 3  
Episode Number: 66  
Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday March 13, 1997  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: Robby Benson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jon Favreau (Pete Becker), Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Jr.), Debra Jo Rupp (Alice), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Jeff Brooks (Trent), Marta Kauffman (Hypnosis Tape (voice))  
Production Code: 465269  
Summary: Monica goes out with a guy who turns out to be a software billionaire. Chandler's stop smoking hypnosis tape has an unexpected side effect. Phoebe's brother Frank makes a surprise announcement that he is getting married — to a woman twice his age.



Phoebe's brother Frank Jr. drops by and pays a surprise visit to his sister. Thrilled to see him, she asks him what's new, and he announces to her that he's getting married. Phoebe is excited about his fiancée, until she sees it's Alice, a woman who is 26 years Frank's senior. Notwithstanding this, Frank and Alice dig deeply into each other and want to have kids right away. Phoebe finds the whole thing sick and wants to talk sense to Frank, but doesn't as she doesn't want him to hate her. She ends up asking Joey and Ross

to talk to him about it, but they end up best man and ring-bearer for the wedding respectively. As she has to take matters into her own hands, Phoebe chooses to face Alice and tell her about her problem. Alice seems to understand and tries to talk to Frank, but their deep attraction prevents her from finishing her speech. Phoebe has no choice but to accept the marriage.

After freaking out about the only two guys she went out with in a whole year (Richard and Julio), Monica is asked out by a customer at Moondance named Pete. Monica is not really interested in him until Chandler reveals to her that he's a computer engineer, creator of worldwide-used software Moss 865, and a millionaire. Having a check worth \$20,000 (Peter gave it to her at the diner) is no small thing to Monica but also a source of suspicion, so she faces Pete about the check thing to see if it's a ruse of his to get women to go out with him. Pete tears the check apart and reveals that he likes her and would really love to go out on a date with her. After she consents, he picks her up at the apartment, and the two head for their first date — in Rome.

Rachel can't stand Chandler smoking anymore, Rachel hands him a hypnosis tape her friend used to play which helped her quit smoking. Chandler starts playing it every night and the results are successful, as he stops smoking. However, as the woman on the tape keeps repeating to him that he's a "strong, confident, woman", he starts turning into one. Joey notices how Chandler is becoming more and more effeminate until he wakes up one night and hears the tape. He overdubs the tape by recording himself in a message for Chandler to "make him a cheese sandwich every day" and buy him "hundreds of dollars worth of pants". Chandler wakes up after.



## The One with the Tiny T-Shirt

Season 3

Episode Number: 67

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday March 27, 1997  
Writer: Adam Chase  
Director: Terry Hughes  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Steven Eckholdt (Mark), Jon Favreau (Pete Becker), Dina Meyer (Kate), Reg Rogers (The Director), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Ethel Ayler (Hospital Administrator)  
Production Code: 465268  
Summary: Rachel goes on her first date, after splitting from Ross, with Mark. Joey clashes with his co-star in his new play. Monica continues to date Pete, even though she is still not attracted to him.



Monica and Pete are going out together. Monica thinks Pete is great, except for one thing — she's not sexually attracted to him in any way. She can't even bring herself to kiss him (except on the cheek), but instead touches him with friendly moves like tousles and pats. Pete finally confronts her about this, and Monica admits the non-attractiveness she feels towards him. However, Pete is willing to stand this and keeps dating.

Joey gets the part in a play he's been hoping to get. Unfortunately for him,

things don't start off too well with his co-actor Kate, who recognizes him from the MilkMaster infomercial (from "The One With The Metaphorical Tunnel") and ridicules him with the others by making them ask him to open their milk cartons. Joey can't stand the woman, but Chandler really thinks that Joey has a crush on her and that the ridicule she's making him face just makes her a hard-to-get girl for him. Joey denies this, but he works up his feelings and decides to ask her out, when the play director comes and takes Kate away from him — Joey then realizes that Kate is the director's girlfriend.

Mark meets Rachel at the coffeehouse and reveals that he's had a crush on her and that now that she's not with Ross anymore, he'd like to ask her out. Rachel ponders this but decides not to accept as she feels she would be cheating with Ross if she accepted. She calls Ross over to give him a box of his stuff, helping him "move on". Ross acts out on this, and asks for a lot more of his stuff, including the tiny T-shirt she sleeps in. Out of spite, Ross wears the T-shirt he hasn't worn since he was 15 and leaves her apartment in it. When he sees Rachel leave the apartment the next time, she's leaving with Mark. Ross then stays in Chandler and Joey's apartment, waiting for Rachel and Mark to come back. He watches through the peephole for several hours until they finally arrive. Rachel lets Mark into her apartment, which makes Ross insane. He tries to make up a reason to go into Rachel's apartment, hoping to stop whatever Rachel and Mark may be doing. He comes up with the idea of borrowing juice from Rachel, which could've been a legitimate reason until Chandler tries to stop him at all costs. He physically stops Ross, letting him realize that the Ross-Rachel relationship is truly over and that, in some way or another, he

must find a way to move on. In the meantime, Rachel realizes she's just dating Mark to get back at Ross, while Mark suggests getting back at Ross on the couch, but Rachel rejects. Mark says it's okay and says he'd go home and 'get back at him by himself'. Some time later, Ross gives Rachel a box of her stuff — which includes the tiny T-shirt she loves so much.

## The One with the Dollhouse

Season 3

Episode Number: 68

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 10, 1997  
Writer: Wil Calhoun  
Director: Terry Hughes  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alison La Placa (Joanna), Dina Meyer (Kate), Reg Rogers (The Director), Jennifer Milmore (Lauren), Laura Dean (Sophie), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 465270  
Summary: Monica's aunt dies and leaves her an antique dollhouse that she doesn't want Phoebe to play with; Rachel regrets setting up Chandler with her boss, Joanna.



Joey meets Kate, the first woman who didn't like him back. They still have scenes to rehearse, which involve deep, passionate kissing, but something's missing according to the director. After being refused by Kate, who it turns out is involved with the director, Joey hooks up with Kate's understudy, Lauren. Some days later, the director is still unhappy with the scenes and storms out in the middle of rehearsals. Lauren wants to take Joey out, but Joey stays to work on his stuff with Kate. The two agree that

there's missing chemistry on stage between the two, and they start to list things they could do to each other to find that missing chemistry. The list culminates in the two of them sleeping together. However, while he breaks up with Lauren to get with Kate, his fellow actress doesn't make a big deal out of it and stays with the director. The regret Joey feels is such that he starts calling ex-girlfriends he dated before just to apologize to them for being negligent in their relationship.

Monica and Ross' Aunt Sylvia dies. Monica starts screaming with joy, stating that she was a "cranky old bitch", and is overjoyed to inherit her dollhouse with which she was never allowed to play. Phoebe, who never had a dollhouse to play with, is invited to play with Monica and the dollhouse, but Monica stops her when she brings over inappropriate toys like ghost handkerchiefs, gigantic, life-size dogs and dinosaur dolls. Phoebe is irritated and leaves to make her own dollhouse, which everyone admires more than Monica's perfect dollhouse mansion. Unfortunately, Phoebe doesn't get to enjoy her new dollhouse much as it catches fire; Ross is the one who's there when it happens, and he extinguishes it in Monica's shower, surprising Monica, who happens to be in the shower too.

Rachel fixes up her boss Joanna with Chandler. The date goes well — for Joanna, who thinks that Chandler is amazing. Chandler, on the other hand, can only describe Joanna as a "big, dull dud", and that he's not going to call her for a second date. But as he promised Joanna to do so, Rachel's boss freaks out when he doesn't call her and keeps nagging Rachel to the point where Chandler has to go out with Joanna. Unfortunately for him, the last words to come out of his

mouth are still "I'll give you a call, we should do it again sometime!" Even when he tells her that he's not, in fact, going out with her anymore, those are the last words out of his mouth.

## The One with the Chick and the Duck

Season 3

Episode Number: 69

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday April 17, 1997  
Writer: Chris Brown  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jon Favreau (Pete Becker), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 465271  
Summary: Joey buys a chick for him and Chandler, Pete offers Monica a job at his restaurant but she is undecided if she should accept it. Ross shows his continued feelings for Rachel when he gives up being on TV for her.



After watching the news, Joey decides to adopt a baby chick for Chandler. Chandler is not too crazy about the chick until he spends an entire day taking care of it. He then lashes out with Joey, much like a married couple does, about how Joey's not spending enough time with the chick and that its arrival is only the cause of a lot of fighting between the two. Chandler resolves to take the chick back, but not only does he fail to return her (because he finds out that they would kill her if nobody else is willing to adopt her), but he

apparently also comes back home with a fully-grown duck.

At the Moondance diner, Monica has to start working on rollerskates, so she practices with Phoebe and Rachel outside the coffee house. Monica slips and falls on Rachel, who hurts her ribs. Pete, returning from Japan, brings Monica some hotel toiletries and some huge news for her — he wants her to be the head-chef at his new restaurant. Monica literally falls over at the news. However, she is reluctant to work at his restaurant because she fears he's doing this out of love for her, but he blows her off by telling her he met someone else. Phoebe hears the whole conversation between Monica and Pete, and deduces that Pete made up the woman because he's still in love with Monica. Pete makes her promise not to tell Monica, which promise she keeps. After inspecting the kitchens, Monica accepts the job but as she hugs Pete, he tries to catch the scent of her hair. Monica works out that he still loves her (which he soon reveals to her) and rejects the job. Pete doesn't let her go without a kiss. However, Monica soon discovers that a kiss is all it takes to start looking at Pete in a totally different light. The two share a passionate kiss, beginning their romantic relationship.

Ross obtains a part in a panel for the Discovery Channel, and he's really excited about it. He keeps asking the guys for advice on what he should wear, with mixed criticism. When he sees Rachel in pain due to the fall from Monica, he helps her get ready for the dinner she has with her work colleagues. When it turns out that Rachel is in too much pain to go anywhere, he takes her to the hospital, cancelling his appearance on the Discovery Channel in the process. He doesn't tell Rachel of this until after their hospital visit, but when he does, Rachel tells him that it's the sweetest thing he's done. Ross tells her to get some sleep.





## The One with the Screamer

Season 3

Episode Number: 70

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired:	Thursday April 24, 1997
Writer:	Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri
Director:	Peter Bonerz
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Jon Favreau (Pete Becker), Dina Meyer (Kate Miller), Reg Rogers (The Director), June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Jennifer Milmore (Lauren), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Ben Stiller (Tommy), Laura Cayouette (Cailin), Jeff Brooks (Stage Manager), Peter Bonerz (Theater Patron), Scott Sandler (Jonny)
Production Code:	465272
Summary:	Ross witnesses Rachel's date screaming at people. Meanwhile, Joey becomes upset when Kate is offered a job in Los Angeles; Phoebe refuses to hang up the phone when she is placed on hold by her phone company.



Joey gets tickets for his friends to see him premiere in the play. Ross surprises Rachel when he announces he is bringing a date, but in retaliation Rachel also says she is bringing a date, and comes with Tommy, a seemingly perfectly normal guy. However, he turns out to be an aggressive, testosterone-fueled bully who intimidates and frightens an elderly couple sitting in his and Ross' seats by, for no necessary reason, yelling his throat hoarse at them, and then calms down instantly, seemingly in a good mood now.

However, as Ross is the only witness to this, Rachel doesn't believe him when he tries to warn her what an aggressive bully Tommy is, assuming he's just making up the story about Tommy screaming at the elderly couple and then calming down instantly in order to split them up and have her all to himself and hide his time when he lost his temper.

The play takes place, and Ross blows his date off when he starts focusing attention on Tommy (waiting for him to scream his head off) rather than on her. She leaves, and the director brings the early edition of the newspaper containing the review of the play. He's furious to find that the review is pretty much abysmal about everything, even the direction, and storms off. Kate, still destroyed by the review, reveals to Joey that the director dumped her after the review, and Joey supports her by staying with her at her apartment, where she passes out, and the two spend "the night" — talking to each other about their feelings. Soon after, Ross, still disapproving of Tommy, almost spills hot coffee over him. The bully intimidates Ross by ranting and shouting insults at him before calming down just as instantly as he did before, apparently in a good mood afterwards. Rachel still hangs out with Tommy despite Ross' advice, but when she, Monica, Phoebe, Chandler and Ross see him shout and rant insults at the chick and the duck after the chick urinates in his hand, she and the others realize Ross was right about him being an aggressive bully with little apparent control over his anger, and when Tommy can see that they are all clearly scared of him now, the bully breaks up with her before leaving.

Joey's new relationship with Kate does not last long, as Kate obtains a part in General Hospital in LA and leaves Joey, though not without watching him perform the play with understudy Lauren. Joey's final lines in the play take special meaning since as the character says goodbye in the play, he looks at Kate and is really also telling Kate how much her leaving matters to him too. The ending of the play is a bit of a surprise.

Phoebe spends a lot of time on the phone support line to claim the warranty on her broken phone. The support line keeps telling Phoebe that she's next in line, but Phoebe never gets picked up. She keeps herself busy by swapping Monica's and Rachel's stuff in each other's rooms, but when two days pass and she's still not picked up (by a Utah number, contrary to what Phoebe believed was a toll-free number), the guys make her. Phoebe breaks Monica's phone in the process, and she gives Monica the number of the company she can call.

## The One with Ross's Thing

Season 3

Episode Number: 71

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 01, 1997  
Writer: Ted Cohen, Andrew Reich  
Director: Shelley Jensen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jon Favreau (Pete Becker), Kevin McDonald (Guru Saj), Matt Battaglia (Vince), Robert Gant (Jason), Richard Gant (Dr. Rhodes), Carole Goldman (Mrs. Becker), Douglas Looper (Fireman)  
Production Code: 465274  
Summary: Ross seeks medical help when he finds a mysterious skin condition on his backside. Phoebe struggles to choose between two guys; Monica can't decide what to do about Pete when she thinks he is going to propose.



Afflicted with a mysterious skin condition on his backside, Ross seeks advice from Joey and Chandler. Chandler suggests visiting the same doctor that removed his third nipple, while Joey hopes they name this condition "the Ross", after the man who had it condition first. But not even Chandler's doctor can figure out what the thing is-and nor can the two dozen other people he calls in to see the thing on Ross' jacksy. As a last resort, he visits Phoebe's herbalist, Guru Saj, who identifies it as a "kundus" and then suc-

cessfully but accidentally removes it — by catching it on his watch while making a hand gesture towards him.

Phoebe plays in the field when she starts seeing fireman Vince and kindergarten teacher Jason simultaneously. Phoebe finds Vince great because he's tall, burly and macho, but to her Jason is also great because he's sensitive, which is important to her. She can't bring herself to break up with either of them, but when she finally decides she can only stay with one of them, she goes for Jason. But things take another turn when she announces her decision to Vince, who bursts into tears and goes to write in his journal. This new sensitivity in him is reason enough for Phoebe to break up with Jason, but when she drops off at his apartment, he's in full building mode — and his body is surely well-built enough for Phoebe to keep seeing him. Things get uncomfortable, however, when both of them meet her at the same time in Central Perk. Jason kisses Phoebe, arousing Vince's suspicion. She ends up explaining to both guys how they were not exclusive. Unfortunately, she reveals that she has slept with Vince, which is too much for Jason to handle and he leaves. Vince, however, leaves too when he learns that Phoebe prepared Jason a candlelit dinner in the park — not because of the dinner thing, but it's because he can't be with someone who would "have a flame in the middle of a wooded area". Phoebe ends up as she started — single.

Pete leaves a message to Monica on the phone, saying that they "need to talk". She trans-codes this to "I'm about to break up with you" and feels highly uncomfortable about the message. When

she drops off to water Pete's plants (together with the guys), he explains that the news is good news. Joey "accidentally" reads the latest check transactions from Pete, according to which Pete seems to have designed Monica a ring. The guys believe that Pete is proposing to Monica, which although she considers hasty, she believes it might be nice to be married to him. Pete finally takes Monica into his living room, sets the romantic atmosphere, and announces to Monica — that he wants to conquer the physical world. Seeing the quizzical look on her face, Pete explains that he wants to become the Ultimate Fighting Champion, blowing Monica off course.

## The One with the Ultimate Fighting Champion

Season 3

Episode Number: 72

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 08, 1997  
Story: Pang-Ni Landrum, Mark Kunerth  
Teleplay: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri  
Director: Robby Benson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jon Favreau (Pete Becker), James Hong (Hoshi), Christine Taylor (Bonnie), Sam McMurray (Doug), Steve Park (Phil), Joe O'Connor (Stevens), John McCarthy (Referee), Bruce Buffer (Announcer), David Abbott (Tank Abbott), Billy Crystal (Tim), Andre Johnson (World's Greatest Trainer), Robin Williams (Tomas)  
Production Code: 465273  
Summary: Monica struggles to support Pete in his goal to become the Ultimate Fighting Champion. Chandler is uneasy when his boss playfully slaps his butt. Rachel becomes jealous when Ross starts dating a woman that was introduced to him by Phoebe.



The episode begins with a scene at the coffee shop where Monica is about to tell her five friends a story regarding her current relationship with Pete when she is interrupted by two gentlemen named Tomas and Tim, who ask Rachel, Chandler, Phoebe and Joey to make some room on a sofa because all the other seats in the shop have been taken. After they have made some room for Tomas and Tim, Tomas suddenly bursts into tears, interrupting Monica again as she makes a second attempt to begin her story. The

friends are left completely bewildered when they overhear Tomas expressing his suspicion that his wife is sleeping with another man, who he believes to be her gynecologist because "he's got access." It turns out that it is in fact Tim who is sleeping with Tomas' wife, which Tim himself remorsefully confesses it, causing Joey to rather crudely interrupt their discussion to ask if Tim is the gynecologist Tomas was earlier referring to, only for an irritated Tim to tell him to mind his own business. Tomas then bursts into tears as he absorbs the fact that Tim has been sleeping with his wife, and he ends their friendship before leaving the shop in a loud fury. Tim follows him out, giving the six shocked friends one last embarrassed, apologetic look before he closes the door behind him. After a stunned silence, Phoebe asks Monica what she had been about to say to them before Tomas and Tim interrupted them. Understandably, Monica can no longer remember it.

Chandler's new boss, Doug, has an unusual symbolic method of congratulating him for all his good work-by slapping him on the buttocks. Chandler is uncomfortable with this, but his colleagues are all jealous of him because the fact that Doug only ever slaps Chandler's backside shows them that Doug isn't really noticing their good work, only Chandler's. Eventually, Chandler tells Doug how it's making him uncomfortable and all the other guys jealous, and Doug stops slapping Chandler and starts slapping his other co-workers, who find it flattering.

Monica announces Pete's decision to become the Ultimate Fighting Champion. The guys are shocked by this, since they don't think Pete is UFC material, and that the competition may be too tough for him. Nevertheless, Ross goes with Monica to watch Pete's first fight- or rather, Pete's torture at the hands of Tank Abbott, who ends up standing on Pete's neck until he passes out. Monica tells Pete how she's proud of him and that he can now look back on his attempt to compete in the tournament. Pete is puzzled by her remark about "looking back", as he's decided he's not quitting the tournament in question until he becomes the Ultimate Fighting Champion. The second fighter takes even less time to knock out Pete. Monica visits Pete, who is in a body cast and neck brace, after the fight and begs him to quit the whole thing. When he refuses, she realizes that she loves him too much to be able to endure watching him suffer this way, so she breaks up with him.

Phoebe asks Rachel if it's OK for her to set Ross up with Bonnie, a friend of hers. When Rachel asks for info about Bonnie, Phoebe tells her that Bonnie was bald, to which Rachel consents. When Rachel meets Bonnie at the coffee house, however, she finds out that Bonnie has grown her hair back and is beautiful. She's angry with Phoebe for lying to her about Bonnie, but Phoebe corrects her by saying that Bonnie was bald, and that she's not any more. Rachel realizes that she's sad because she didn't expect Ross to be dating other women so soon after their break-up.

The episode ends with the gang, except Monica, watching another of Pete's fights on TV, during which Ross remarks the irony in how her previous boyfriend Richard didn't want kids, and after this match Pete probably can't even have them.

## The One at the Beach

Season 3

Episode Number: 73

Season Episode: 25

Originally aired: Thursday May 15, 1997  
Story: Pang-Ni Landrum, Mark Kunerth  
Teleplay: Adam Chase  
Director: Pamela Fryman  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Christine Taylor (Bonnie), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Teri Garr (Phoebe Abbott Sr.)  
Production Code: 465275  
Summary: While at the beach, Phoebe meets a family friend with links to her past; Ross discovers that Rachel still loves him and must decide between her and Bonnie.



Phoebe finds a photo with her mother's writing and tracks down a woman in Montauk who may know where her father is. Because of this, everyone heads to the beach with Phoebe for the weekend. Ross' girlfriend Bonnie, however, has to stay behind and not go as she is working.

At the beach house the gang discovers the floor has been completely covered in sand and Phoebe casually mentions that the massage client who loaned her the house "might have said there was some

flood damage." Causing Ross to think that there's a really big cat. There's no source of entertainment, so the guys resort to playing "Strip Happy Days." Monica notices that Rachel is flirting with Ross—attempting to paint his nails and serving him margaritas. Rachel confirms that she is hoping they will be back together. Rachel's plans, already interrupted by Phoebe's entrance earlier, are again interrupted with the sudden, unexpected arrival of Bonnie at the beach house.

Phoebe finds her namesake, Phoebe Abbott, who according to her mother Lily's writing, is her late parent's best friend. She seems to know Frank, Phoebe's father, but is reluctant to give Phoebe any more information about him. When Phoebe breaks in Abbott's house to look for information about Frank, she wakes Abbott up. Abbott finds Phoebe's thirst for knowledge uncanny and reveals a very important secret to her — she is, in fact, her birth mother.

At the house, Chandler keeps nagging Monica into considering him to be her boyfriend; Monica, however, can't find enough "boyfriend material" in Chandler to take the offer seriously. Meanwhile, Bonnie takes advantage of the now-clear weather to have a swim but is annoyed by the sand she has in her hair. Rachel takes the chance to suggest to Bonnie to shave her head, which Bonnie does, reducing her head to a round, shiny, hairless dome. Everyone is shocked by Bonnie's new appearance, especially Ross. He asks for an explanation to this, and Bonnie reveals Rachel as to being behind the whole shave-the-head idea. Ross is angry at Rachel, but his anger dissolves into nothing when he learns that Rachel did this because she's still in love with him. The two kiss, but are interrupted by Joey and Chandler. The guys point out to him that it's his chance to get back together with Rachel; but Ross likes Bonnie too much to dismiss her in such

a crude manner. Ross later finds himself standing between Rachel and Bonnie's rooms. Making his choice, the season ends with him opening one of the two doors although it is not revealed whose room he has entered.



# **Season Four**



## The One with the Jellyfish

Season 4  
Episode Number: 74  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 25, 1997  
Writer: Wil Calhoun  
Director: Shelley Jensen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Christine Taylor (Bonnie), Teri Garr (Phoebe Abbott Sr.), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466601  
Summary: Ross chooses between Rachel and his bald-headed girlfriend Bonnie; Joey, Chandler, and Monica have a perilous encounter with a jellyfish at the beach.



Picking up from Season 3's cliffhanger finale, Ross is revealed to have entered Rachel's room, and ultimately choosing Rachel over Bonnie. As he enters the room, he sees both women. Bonnie has shaved her head, and it has consequently gotten sun burnt, Rachel is helping her apply sunblock onto it. Bonnie leaves the room when Ross is seen, and after sharing a kiss with Rachel, Ross goes to break up with Bonnie. When he returns to Rachel's room and informs her that he has ended his relationship with Bonnie

and she has left, he is bemused to then learn that while he was doing this Rachel had written him a letter that is eighteen pages long, front and back. Understandably tired after breaking up with Bonnie, Ross falls asleep at the kitchen table reading the letter, and when he wakes up the next morning, he lies and claims that he has read the letter thoroughly and carefully when he has not finished it. Believing him, Rachel asks him "Does it?" Unsure of what she wants him to say, Ross takes a guess and says "It does." It immediately becomes clear that this is exactly what Rachel was hoping he would say — she is overjoyed and they get back together. When he later gets a chance to actually read the letter however, he discovers that Rachel wants him to take full responsibility for all that went wrong in their relationship, and is outraged.

At the beach, Monica and Chandler are still debating why he should be her boyfriend, when she gets stung by a jellyfish. Joey remembers a documentary from the Discovery channel that suggested urinating on a jellyfish sting to make the pain go away. He "steps up" to help her, but gets stage fright and cannot go through with it, so Chandler is forced to do it instead. The three are traumatized by this event and though initially unwilling to admit to their curious friends what the matter with them is, eventually give into the group's pressure when they ask what happened and confess.

Phoebe is shocked to learn the truth about Phoebe Abbott being her birth mother, and is very angry at her for never trying to track her down. She leaves her house saying that she never wants to see her again, but Phoebe Senior finds her at the Central Perk. Although her anger is still bubbling for her birth mother, Phoebe realizes that Phoebe Senior is her family and tries to get a rapport going on, albeit with some difficulty.

When the friends return to the city, Chandler, Monica and Joey confess what really happened at the beach. Ross and Rachel enjoy their reunion after four months apart and have sex, but Ross is privately still angry about the fact that Rachel expects him to take full responsibility for all that went wrong in their relationship, and is refusing to take any responsibility herself despite the fact that she was the one who suggested that they "take a break" from their relationship (which is what caused Ross to have sex with Chloe, interpreting this suggestion as a break-up.) Afterwards, Rachel infuriates Ross by telling him how happy she is with how much he has "grown". The camera switches to Monica, Joey and Chandler hearing Ross yell, "WE WERE ON A BREAK!" and storming out of Rachel's bedroom, correcting the grammar in her letter as he leaves. Rachel responds with, "Just so you know, it's NOT that common, it DOESN'T happen to every guy and it IS a big deal!", implying that Ross had suffered with erectile difficulty and she had lied to reassure him. This results in Chandler emerging from behind the front door and exclaiming, "I knew it!" (Chandler would have a similar erectile dysfunction on his engagement night.)

The credits scene shows Monica and Chandler playing gin rummy. Chandler still refers to him and Monica as a potential couple, and Monica admits how he's sweet and smart and she loves him as a friend, but he will always be the man who urinated on her.

## The One with the Cat

Season 4

Episode Number: 75

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday October 02, 1997  
Writer: Jill Condon, Amy Toomin  
Director: Shelley Jensen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Dan Gauthier (Chip Matthews), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Matt Kaminsky (Tony), Ken Weiler (Peter), Marc Unger (The Thief)  
Production Code: 466602  
Summary: Phoebe becomes convinced that the spirit of her dead mother is inside a cat. Chandler and Joey are robbed. Monica goes on a date with a guy from her high school.



Chandler has never really made his peace with the entertainment unit his roommate Joey built for them, but when he rips the sleeve of his suit jacket, he decides that he's had enough of it and decides to throw it out. When Joey expresses his dismay at throwing out something he built with his hands, Chandler opts to sell the unit. Even so, he's ready to accept ludicrously low offers (maxing at \$50), but when the guys are offered a canoe, he fights Joey's instincts and refuses to buy it for them.

Meanwhile, at apartment 20, Monica is excited to receive a phone call from Chip Matthews, Rachel's prom date. Ross is happy for Monica, but his cheerful demeanor vanishes when Rachel enters the apartment. Following the furious argument they had which resulted in their definitive break-up, Ross and Rachel are still at loggerheads. Ross gets one over on Rachel when he tricks her into believing that Chip Matthews called asking for her. Rachel gets embarrassed when Chip, upon being given a phone call from her, informs her that he called asking for Monica. Rachel, however, doesn't want Monica to go out with Chip, who was horrible enough to dump Rachel in the middle of the prom to go have sex with another student named Amy Welsh.

Phoebe finds a cat in her guitar case with which she really connects. The incredible thing about this is that Phoebe believes that the cat is her mother (despite the cat being male). Although none of her friends really believe in this reincarnation, it's Ross who's most vociferous about it. To confirm his skepticism, Rachel finds a poster of a missing cat by the name of Julio which matches the one Phoebe found. She hates to, but has to admit that Ross is right. Meanwhile, Joey's still struggling with finding the ideal unit buyer, but his will to prove a point about his unit gets the best of him when he shows it to a man who can't believe that the compartment is big enough for Joey to fit in. Joey agrees to knock \$5 off the unit price and gets in the unit, only for the thief to lock him in with an ice-hockey stick and empties the apartment of almost everything. When Chandler enters the apartment, he is horrified and demands information from Joey, who can't seem to prioritize the gravity of the situation.

Despite the heartache he caused Rachel, Monica goes out on a date with Chip Matthews, only to find that he hasn't matured or done anything to better himself at all since high school; he

still works at the movie theater he worked in years ago, still lives with his parents and enjoys pulling wedgies to ex-school buddies as much as the average ten-year-old. This is good enough an excuse for Monica to break up with him. At the coffeehouse, Ross trusts the guys to tell Phoebe all about Julio the missing cat, but they fail as they discover Phoebe to have a source of happiness in the animal and don't want to deprive her from it.

The guys learn of the robbery at Chandler and Joey's, and are checking out the empty apartment. Ross joins the group, and is enraged to find that no one told Phoebe about the cat, so he takes matters in his own hands, hurting Phoebe's feelings in the process. When he's embarrassed by Phoebe's naive yet true words, he offers to make amends. Rachel steps in to suggest he apologize directly to the cat, knowing his hate to deal with the surreal. As this makes Phoebe happy, Ross lets out an apology to Julio in front of everyone. After that the girls return Julio to its rightful owner.

The episode ends with Chandler and Joey finally having got rid of the entertainment unit having swapped it for the canoe they were offered, which is now their only piece of furniture. The two miserably sit in silence.

## The One with the 'Cuffs

Season 4

Episode Number: 76

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 09, 1997  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alison La Placa (Joanna), Penn Jillette (The Salesman), Laura Dean (Sophie), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller)  
Production Code: 466603  
Summary: Monica tries to avoid criticism when she caters a party for her mother. Chandler ends up half naked and handcuffed to a chair in Rachel's boss's office. Joey tries to get educated from a salesman trying to sell him a set of encyclopedias.



Things at Chandler and Joey's aren't really going well, as all they've managed to obtain since the robbery is a set of rusty patio furniture, which doesn't really compliment the canoe well. Chandler finds some solace in Rachel's boss Joanna, with whom he sleeps. Rachel is not too thrilled about this, especially since he previously agreed to set it up and then broke up with her. Rachel fears that this relationship can get too complicated without ending with serious consequences which could jeopardize her job

position, so she demands Chandler to break it up. This falls on deaf ears, however, and Chandler and Joanna end up making out in her office. Joanna is suddenly called into a meeting with her boss, which she leaves for, leaving Chandler half-naked and locked in her office, handcuffed to her office chair. Chandler does not appreciate it at all, especially when Rachel and Sophie end up unlocking the door and walking in on him. He asks Rachel for help in escaping the office. Rachel doesn't agree to this as in doing so, Joanna will know that she has total access to her office. Chandler agrees to remain locked up when Rachel promises him to pass on a rumor that will make him a male legend with the ladies (a promise which lasts two hours, which then Joey blows the rumor off).

In desperate need of money, Monica agrees to cater a party her mother's having, with Phoebe's help. When she asks for the reason of such employment, her mother indirectly reveals that she thinks that Monica is good at her job. Unfortunately, Monica contradicts her mother some time later, when she drops a fingernail in one of the quiches she prepared. This turns out to be pretty bad, not only because of the cuisine fiasco but also because the occurrence of it spurs Monica's mother in pulling out lasagnas from the freezer and revealing to Monica that she had a bet with her father that she'd screw up. Monica is deeply depressed by this and walks out of the kitchen. Phoebe finds her in her old bedroom, which is now a gym, and encourages her not to lose self-faith and prepare something else herself instead of serving the lasagnas. This Monica does, preparing casserole and keeping the lasagnas unserved. Much to her pleasure, her mother is impressed by this and pleads guilty to the crime of not believing in her daughter.

Busy with the tedious job of removing gum from the patio furniture, Joey is interrupted in the middle of the day by a door-to-door encyclopedia salesman. Joey, who has never shown much interest in books, is yearning for knowledge that brings him on par with his friends' difficult subjects, so he lets the salesman in. A few basic questions asked by the salesman is all that is needed to show that Joey is not educated, which is the critical point the salesman uses to sell the encyclopedia to Joey, who starts really digging in the V volume. When the salesman reveals the price of the entire set to be \$1,200, Joey laughs in his face, thinking he's stupid for believing that an unemployed man with only patio furniture at home has that kind of money. When he starts showing his possessions to the salesman, however, Joey finds a \$50 note in his pocket, enough to buy him a book. He sticks with the V volume, but when he starts to pursue subjects containing words starting with V, such as the Vietnam war, the friends find it hard to play along and change the subject to the Korean war, about which Joey knows absolutely nothing.

In the tag scene, Joanna is handcuffed to her chair in her underwear, courtesy of Chandler tricking her and asks Rachel to tell him they've definitely broken up.



## The One with the Ballroom Dancing

Season 4  
Episode Number: 77  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 16, 1997  
Writer: Ted Cohen, Andrew Reich  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jason Brooks (Rick), Mike Hagerty (Mr. Treeger), Rhoda Gemignani (Mrs. Potter), E.J. Callahan (Mr. Simon), Brien Perry (Gym Employee), Christopher Carroll (Bank Officer), Amber Smith (Maria the Gym Lady), Hope Allen (Karen Lambert), Cheryl Francis Harrington (Interviewer)  
Production Code: 466604  
Summary: Joey is forced to help Treeger learn how to dance after he threatens to have Monica and Rachel evicted. Phoebe develops a crush on one of her clients. Ross tries to help Chandler quit the gym.



Mr. Treeger makes Rachel cry after she stuffs the trash chute with pizza boxes, because he is upset about people clogging it so frequently. After Joey confronts Treeger, he decides to throw out Monica and Rachel on the basis that Monica has been illegally subletting the apartment. Monica and Rachel force Joey to go suck up to Treeger so he doesn't kick them out of their apartment. In turn for that favor, Joey helps Treeger practice dancing for the superintendents' ball, "The Super Ball". However, Joey begins to enjoy the

ballroom dancing with Treeger, leading to mockery from the girls.

Chandler is a member at the gym even though he doesn't go, but he can't quit because a dreamy spandex girl always changes his mind. Ross goes to the gym with Chandler to give him courage to quit. But when Maria appears, even Ross can't say no to a membership. Ross and Chandler eventually have a great idea to solve their problem: they decide to close their accounts at the bank so the gym can't charge them. At the bank, Chandler and Ross have no luck when the bank officer brings out a beautiful employee when they tell them they want to leave the bank, and as a result not only do they not close their accounts but end up opening a new joint account instead.

Phoebe has a crush on her client Rick but she would get fired for fooling around with him. Phoebe finally confesses to Rick that she likes him and they make out. Phoebe finds out that Rick is married and also gets fired because her boss caught them kissing and branded her "a whore".



## The One with Joey's New Girlfriend

Season 4

Episode Number: 78

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 30, 1997  
Writer: Gregory S. Malins, Michael Curtis  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paget Brewster (Kathy), Laura Interval (Amanda), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Brian 'Fish' Smith (Josh), Shannon Frank (Bar Girl), Ernie Kovacs (Nairobi Trio)  
Production Code: 466605  
Summary: Chandler develops feelings for Joey's new girlfriend. Ross and Rachel try to make each other jealous with their dates. Phoebe's cold gives her a sexy singing voice.



When Ross gets Amanda's phone number, he shows it off in front of Rachel, hoping to make her feel jealous. She doesn't stand this, until Chandler blows Ross off by revealing to Rachel that he hasn't even kissed his date the one time that they went out. To get back at Ross, Rachel hooks up with Josh, a college soccer player. A real dating war starts between Ross and Rachel, but the two have clearly chosen the wrong dates to go out with — Amanda makes Ross babysit her son to go out with a man she's been crazy

about, (Ross plots his revenge by saying he'll make lots of long-distance phone calls), while Josh turns out to be stealing from Rachel and Monica. Only when Monica points out everything to each other do the two realize that they are both petty to descend to such levels.

Meanwhile, poor and unemployed Phoebe needs her singing at Central Perk to keep her spirits up during this difficult time, when, to cap matters, she also catches a cold. When she projects her first notes on the microphone, she falls in love with her new, sick, sexy voice. However, the new voice doesn't last long when she heals from her cold. When Monica catches a cold too, Phoebe accuses her of stealing it and does anything in her power to get her cold back, including stealing Monica's cold-covered napkins and licking her half-finished noodle soup, but this does nothing for her. When she catches Gunther sneezing at the coffeehouse, Phoebe kisses him fully on the mouth, which gives her a cold and a sexy voice again.

Chandler meets a woman called Kathy at Central Perk and feels an instant undeniable attraction. Unluckily for him, Kathy turns out to be waiting for a date, who enters the coffee house at that very moment. Chandler turns around to see that her date is Joey. That same night, he runs into Kathy while watching Ernie Kovacs reruns. He apologizes to her for hitting on her, and shows her a Wonder-Mop he has bought from a TV ad, which Kathy finds cool. Only the next day at Central Perk do the friends realize from his words that there might be something more than friendship that he wants with her. Chandler is in deep denial about this, but when he crosses half the city just to say 'hey' to Kathy when he sees her jogging, he starts to doubt his denial. Unfortunately, when Chandler admits his crush to the rest of the group (excluding

Joey), it seems that no one can comfort him about this. When he watches TV in the living room (Joey and Kathy seem to be 'busy') he raises the volume so as not to hear his friend and date, but when this annoys Joey, he can't take any more of it and goes crashing on Monica's couch.

At the end of the episode, Gunther apologizes to Rachel for kissing Phoebe on the lips. Thoroughly confused, Rachel forgives him.

## The One with the Dirty Girl

Season 4  
Episode Number: 79  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 06, 1997  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri  
Director: Shelley Jensen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paget Brewster (Kathy), Rebecca Romijn (Cheryl), Gretchen Wyler (Mrs. Burkart), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Shelly Markham (Piano Player)  
Production Code: 466606  
Summary: Ross's new girlfriend is nearly perfect until he discovers her apartment is very dirty. Chandler buys a better birthday present for Kathy than Joey. Phoebe helps Monica cater an event. Rachel is obsessed at finishing a crossword puzzle by herself.



Joey's girlfriend Kathy is nearing her birthday, and Chandler has gone to extreme trouble to get Kathy a special edition of *The Velveteen Rabbit*, her favorite book. The guys point out he can't outshine her boyfriend, Joey. When Chandler asks Joey what he's giving her for her birthday, Joey doesn't even consider a birthday gift for his girlfriend but remedies this by buying her a pen (which is also a clock). Obviously, this is no gift for his girlfriend on her birthday, but Chandler swaps his book for Joey's pen. Kathy

is really happy about the book, but when she's alone with Chandler, she confesses how she knows it's his gift and not Joey's. Chandler is on the verge of confessing his feelings, but resolves to reply that he's Joey's best friend. Kathy joins Joey in the bedroom after.

Monica turns down a funeral for sixty people as she has no catering equipment to handle such big parties on short notice. Phoebe offers to loan her money for the equipment, which Monica uses to set up a complete set of catering equipment. The best thing about the funeral is that it's the starting link of catering business for Monica, who has another funeral the next day. This funeral, however, brings complications in that the widow is unwilling to pay. Meanwhile, Rachel is looking to finish a crossword by herself, but finds herself in sticky situations and tricks people into giving her answers for her crossword.

Monica, who hates the paying part of funerals, finds it hard to request payment to a crying widow with giant tears pouring down her cheeks, but Phoebe sees the same widow dance and sing to music the next moment. She explains to Monica how the widow is using a ruse of hers to try and score enough sympathy to have the catering free of charge, but Phoebe goes out and requests the money herself, standing her ground to the widow, who has no choice but to get her purse and give up the money. At Central Perk, Rachel has completed her crossword, but exclaims out loud that there's nobody to hug. Gunther promptly steps up but trips and falls. At that very moment, Monica and Phoebe arrive at the coffeehouse from the catering, where they tell Rachel of the good time they had at the funeral. Monica mockingly suggests she and Phoebe team up, before realizing it to be a great idea. The two set up their own catering business.

Ross goes out with Cheryl, who is undeniably beautiful. Only Rachel seems to try and find something bad in her — the other guys gawk at Ross for his dumb luck. He seems to appreciate his luck at finding Cheryl, who even shares a commonness in work as she is a doctoral paleontology candidate, but unfortunately she lacks a fundamental quality — domestic life skills. It seems that this woman somehow made it to the adult age groups without ever having learned what a broom is for. Her place is a massive garbage dump. Ross tries to persuade her to go to his apartment, but she replies that there is a weird smell at his place (Ross speculates it is soap). Ross talks to Joey about this problem, who tells Ross to get over himself and be with Cheryl in the mess. Ross tries making out with Cheryl on her couch with much discomfort, starting to dig out slices of ham and ink from underneath him, but reaches his limit when he sees a bag of potato chips move on her coffee table and starts whipping it. Fearing that it's Mitzi, her hamster, Cheryl begs him to stop, but it turns out to be a rat. This is the final straw for Ross, who dumps her. Cleanliness-obsessed Monica can't sleep when she hears of Cheryl's place, and offers to clean it up, only to have a bemused Cheryl slam the door in her face. Obstinate enough, Monica starts scrubbing the door frame.

## The One Where Chandler Crosses the Line

Season 4

Episode Number: 80

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 13, 1997  
Writer: Adam Chase  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paget Brewster (Kathy), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466607  
Summary: Chandler is guilt-ridden after kissing Kathy. Ross starts playing the keyboard again and everyone except Phoebe thinks he's terrible. Joey dates someone else while still attached to Kathy.



Fighting his feelings for Kathy isn't working out too well for Chandler, especially when he sees her naked in the bathroom once. Nevertheless, Chandler keeps his distance from Kathy out of respect for Joey, until he sees Joey getting a date with another girl. Kathy comes over at Chandler's apartment, where she's supposed to meet Joey for their date. However, Joey is stuck out with Casey, and his early date is disrupted when his car breaks down, making him too late to have time for his date with Kathy. Despite this,

Kathy stays at Chandler's apartment and offers to cut his hair. As she's about to leave, Chandler kisses her. The two come to their senses, and resolve not to tell Joey about the kiss. However, Kathy can't bring herself to leave the apartment, and she and Chandler keep on kissing.

Ross helps Phoebe write part of a song, which leads to him reminiscing of when he played the keyboard. Phoebe then encourages him to play in front of her friends. His playing is not really "music" to the other friends — not so much as helicopter sounds, dog barks, creaking doors and explosions crammed together over a jazz bass progression. Everyone (minus Joey, who is not present) finds Ross' music disastrous to say the least, except for Phoebe, who thinks he's really inspired. On an offhanded suggestion by Rachel, Ross begins playing at Central Perk in Phoebe's place, driving customers away. However, Ross soon realizes that him playing is preventing Phoebe from doing the same. Thus, he steps down from playing and asks Phoebe to finish the rest of the session. However, he later tells Monica and Rachel that he had been playing badly on purpose.

Joey comes back to his apartment, only to find it locked. Chandler opens the door, and reveals a whole new set of furniture, including a new remote-controlled entertainment unit, new barcaloungers and a Foosball table. Joey can't be happier with his roommate. Chandler confesses with everyone how he kissed Kathy. He doesn't feel better when they point out to him that if he had talked to Joey earlier about this, Joey would have stepped aside for him. Chandler ends up telling Joey about the kiss. Joey is furious, and boycotts using the new furniture. Even worse, he stops talking to Chandler, effectively jeopardizing their friendship.





## The One with Chandler in a Box

Season 4

Episode Number: 81

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 20, 1997  
Writer: Michael Borkow  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Vartan (Dr. Tim Burke), Paget Brewster (Kathy), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Marcy Goldman (Nurse)  
Production Code: 466608  
Summary: Chandler tries to earn Joey's forgiveness by lying in a wooden box for six hours. Monica accidentally gets ice in her eye and her doctor turns out to be Richard's son and it's discovered Rachel exchanges the gifts she received in the past.



Joey refuses to forgive Chandler for kissing Kathy, despite all of Chandler's pleas for forgiveness. Joey tells Ross he has sentenced Chandler to five years silent treatment, but Ross talks him into hearing Chandler out. However, just as Joey is about to talk to Chandler, he sees Kathy and Chandler kissing, and he decides to go looking for another apartment. Chandler is willing to do anything to get Joey to stay, so Joey decides that Chandler has to spend six hours in a box, the equivalent amount of time Joey spent locked in

the entertainment center when the robber locked him in. Chandler doesn't take the punishment seriously, though, and makes a number of jokes while locked in the box. Joey is upset by Chandler's attitude and tells him this, resulting in Chandler changing. Kathy shows up at the apartment and breaks up with Chandler while he is still locked in the box, not wanting to be the woman who comes between two best friends. This time, though, Chandler holds his silence thus proving to Joey how much he means to him and that he is very sorry. Joey is touched by Chandler's effort and forgives him and tells him to go get Kathy. The friends watch as Chandler succeeds in winning Kathy back, but not before seeing another woman getting her purse stolen.

Monica is getting virtually no help with the Thanksgiving dinner preparation. When she goes into the freezer, she chips at some ice that unfortunately hits her in the eye. However, she is reluctant to go to her ophthalmologist due to the fact he is her ex-boyfriend Richard. When she finds out Richard is out of town and there is an on-call doctor taking his place, she becomes willing to go. It turns out the on-call doctor is Richard's son Timothy, who happens to be very handsome and has just broken up with his girlfriend. Monica, now wearing an eye-patch, invites Timothy for Thanksgiving. The others try to tell Monica how weird it is that she's trying to date her ex-boyfriend's son, but she refuses to listen. At dinner the two of them get along great, until they kiss and it reminds her too much of Richard, disgusting both of them.

Rachel's habit of exchanging gifts arises again when Ross asks Rachel about the gold necklace he got but she shows him a silver one instead. Ross makes a fuss about it at dinner, causing Rachel to leave the table. She later returns to show Ross a box of random things she saved when

they were dating. Ross is touched by this, but points out that one of the things is a million-years-old antique from the museum she wasn't supposed to take.

## The One Where They're Going to Party!

Season 4  
Episode Number: 82  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday December 11, 1997  
Writer: Ted Cohen, Andrew Reich  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alison La Placa (Joanna), Taylor Negrón (Allesandro), Richard Fancy (Mr. Posner), Jennifer Rhodes (Mrs. Lynch), Laura Dean (Sophie), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466609  
Summary: Monica ends up having to choose between a head chef position or the catering business she started with Phoebe. Rachel is close to getting a promotion but tragedy strikes. Chandler and Ross are excited when an old friend is coming to town.



Phoebe and Monica get a van for their catering business. Monica writes her first newspaper review of a restaurant and Allesandro, its owner, comes to her home to complain about it. In response, she shows him how to make a better sauce. Impressed, he hires her as head chef of his restaurant. Phoebe is upset that Monica has abandoned the catering business, leaving her with the new van and no job. Monica compiles a list of all the things Phoebe could do with the vehicle. Realizing that head chef is Monica's dream job,

Phoebe lets go of the idea of a catering job. Unfortunately for Monica, the restaurant's kitchen staff hate her because Emilio, the former head chef, was fired to give her the position.

Rachel applies for a job as assistant buyer. Joanna doesn't want to lose a good assistant like Rachel, and makes Rachel look bad at the interview. Rachel is moved to quit but Joanna offers to create the position of assistant buyer for her within the department, which will include a raise, her own office and an expense account. However, that night Joanna is hit by a speeding cab and dies before she can put through any paperwork regarding Rachel's promotion. Rachel is devastated the next day for not getting the promotion. Joanna's other assistant Sophie is happy with Joanna's death because of the abuse she had to endure.

Gandalf, an old friend and party wizard, wants to visit Ross and Chandler. They are as excited as two small children and can hardly sit still, but then unexpectedly Gandalf cancels their reunion. Ross and Chandler become depressed, so Joey offers to take them to a few nightclubs. After a while, however, they realize that they are in their late twenties and cannot party as hearty as when they were younger.



## The One with the Girl from Poughkeepsie

Season 4  
Episode Number: 83  
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 18, 1997  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Fred Stoller (The Waiter), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Jamie Kaler (Mike), Micheal DiMaggio (Drew), Shannon Maureen Brown (The Woman On The Train), Amy Smallman (The Kitchen Worker), Yasemin Baytok (The Poughkeepsie Woman), Vic Helford (The Conductor)  
Production Code: 466612  
Summary: In order for her kitchen staff to acknowledge her authority, Monica hires Joey so she can fire him in front of them. Chandler unsuccessfully tries to set Rachel up with a co-worker. Ross can't choose between two girls.



Although it's almost Christmas, not everyone is in a really festive mood, and Rachel, Ross and Monica, in particular, face some tough times ahead of the holidays.

Following her highly negative review which resulted in her being hired as the head chef of Allesandro's restaurant, Monica is being tormented by her subordinates in the kitchen staff. They bur her chef jacket and write "Quit Bitch" on her hat, but even though these insults hurt her feelings, Monica is not willing to let

go of her dream job. Chandler suggests a management trick, so she hires Joey to act like a waiter just so she can fire him in front of the others, to make them respect her. But when Joey earns a small fortune in tips, he is unwilling to go along with the ruse. It is only when he truly sees the degree of cruelty and abuse Monica is being forced to endure (which almost makes her resign) that he sticks to his role and plays a similarly arrogant employee. Monica quickly takes advantage of this and fires Joey in front of everyone, which Joey seems to take a little harder than he expected. This is enough for Monica to acquire control over her colleagues who realize they could get fired anytime too.

Rachel hates being single during the holiday season, and is more willing than usual to have a fling with someone rather than something serious. Chandler knows of a couple of guys at work who might do the trick for her, which he uses in his favor to obtain free stuff from them. After picking her preferred guy, Patrick, Rachel starts to believe that a deeper relationship could develop, but when she learns that Chandler told Patrick that all she wanted was a fling, she's furious with him. Chandler tries to rectify his mistake, but telling Patrick that Rachel might be interested in a serious relationship with him is another mistake which leads to Rachel being dumped before Christmas. Angry that she's all alone again, Chandler consoles her on how he never lied once about her to his colleagues, which makes Rachel appreciate their friendship more.

Ross meets an amazing girl from Poughkeepsie on the train, whom he finds really beautiful, smart and funny. All that is keeping him from this girl is the considerable distance between

them. Things are different with another girl from uptown — she's really close and easy to reach, but isn't smart, not funny and is actually a bigot. Managing time between the two girls is too much for him, and he ends up exhausted from dating them both. He breaks up with the girl from uptown, and doesn't even manage to connect with the girl from Poughkeepsie when he falls asleep on the train. He wakes up in Montreal, next to a beautiful blonde woman who asks him out for coffee. Just as things might head in a new, exciting direction, he learns that the woman is from Nova Scotia.

Phoebe finds it hard to write a special holiday song about all of her friends because of the lack of good rhyming words, but it only takes some of her more fertile imagination to solve the problem. She sings the song at the end of the episode.

## The One with Phoebe's Uterus

Season 4

Episode Number: 84

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 08, 1998  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: David Steinberg  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Teri Garr (Phoebe Abbott Sr.), Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Buffay Jr.), Debra Jo Rupp (Alice Knight Buffay), Paget Brewster (Kathy), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Sherri Shepherd (Rhonda The Tour Guide), Miles Mar-sico (The Smart Kid), Jack Ong (The Older Scientist), Jim Bentley (An-other Tour Guide), Chip Chinery (Another Scientist), Cindy Katz (Dr. Zane)  
Production Code: 466610  
Summary: Newlyweds Frank and Alice ask Phoebe to be their surrogate. Joey gets a job as a tour guide at Ross's museum. Chandler asks Monica and Rachel for advice on how to sexually satisfy Kathy.



Phoebe's brother, Frank marries Alice and they give Phoebe the good news they have. Reveling with joy, Phoebe asks them if there's anything she can give them as a present, which they answer promptly — as the two are unable to conceive, they ask Phoebe if she could be their baby's surrogate mother. Confused what to do, Phoebe seeks her birth mother for advice, who gives her a pug puppy to keep for three days. She explains to her how she would feel when she has to give the puppy up, which would be

nothing compared to giving up a baby. When Frank and Alice see the puppy, Phoebe gives it to them (albeit it being her mother's), and seeing the looks of glee and joy on their faces, she decides to carry their baby for them.

Joey gets a job as a tour guide at Ross' museum. Things are going well until lunchtime, when Joey asks Ross to sit next to him in the cafeteria. Ross, however, blows him off to sit with his professor colleagues. Joey talks about this to Rhonda, a fellow tour guide, who remarks how people from different departments don't sit next to each other. Joey is hurt by this, and nothing Ross says to him can make him feel better about it, until Ross refuses to sit with his colleagues to sit with Joey the next day at lunch.

Things are going really well for Kathy and Chandler. Just one thing's missing — the two haven't had sex yet. Chandler is put off by the fact that Kathy's ex was Joey and since Kathy's sexual performance standards are pretty high because of this, he's afraid he won't be able to reach them. He talks to Monica and Rachel about this, and Monica decides to help him out by drawing a picture of a woman and telling Chandler all about the various erogenous zones on a woman's body and techniques which women find extraordinary. He takes her advice the next time he sees Kathy, who rushes in the apartment at the end of the episode to thank Monica for the great tips she's given Chandler.





## The One with the Embryos

Season 4

Episode Number: 85

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 15, 1998  
Writer: Jill Condon, Amy Toomin  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Buffay Jr.), Debra Jo Rupp (Alice Knight Buffay), Cindy Katz (Dr. Zane)  
Production Code: 466611  
Summary: Phoebe's uterus is examined for implantation of the embryos. Meanwhile, a seemingly harmless game between Chandler and Joey against Monica and Rachel escalates into a full blown contest where the stakes are raised higher and higher.



Chandler and Joey's "chick" has unexpectedly grown into a rooster and starting crowing early in the morning, which the girls next door are not amused with at all, being very grumpy. But their anger vanishes into excitement for Phoebe, who goes to the fertility clinic — having accepted Frank Jr. and Alice's request, she is about to become their surrogate mother. However, she freaks out when she finds out it's five embryos that are being transferred and not just one, although not as freaked out as when she

learns that even with five embryos, there's still only a 25% chance that she will successfully become pregnant. As the IVF is extremely expensive, Phoebe feels much pressure.

At Monica's apartment, Joey bets Monica he and Chandler know more about them than she and Rachel know about the guys. Quick to scoff in disbelief, Monica is also quick to lose when the guys manage to guess all of Rachel's items in her shopping bag. This quickly turns into a full-fledged trivia quiz about who knows more about whom with personal questions, Ross being the judge and quiz maker. Stakes fly high, but the quiz ends in a tie, and money is not enough for the challenge to be settled, so the girls ask the guys to get rid of the duck and the rooster should the former win. Chandler and Joey only accept the extreme wager on one condition- if the girls lose, the guys take their apartment.

Super-competitive Monica is quick to shake hands on the deal, but Rachel has doubts about this risky bet. However, there isn't much time to mull the decisions as the nerve-wrecking "lightning round" is about to start. Chandler and Joey get four questions right, but the girls only manage three (stumbling when asked about what Chandler's job is). As promised, Chandler and Joey swap apartments and start moving their furniture in. Rachel shouts at Joey and Chandler that it was not her fault, but Chandler and Joey refuse to leave since they'd have given up the birds had they lost. Phoebe, still freaked out about the low chances of pregnancy, joins the group, and when the pregnancy test results negative, she sits upside-down on the chair to "let gravity do its job". Frank Jr and Alice come over with another pregnancy test for her, which she takes. Rachel and Monica are still mad at losing the apartment to Joey and Chandler, and a big

fight sparks off, when Phoebe comes out of the bathroom with a huge smile on her face — the pregnancy test is positive, and she'll be having her brother's baby.

In the closing credits, Rachel and Monica move into the guys' apartment. Rachel opens a drawer and sees something and the girls scream. Rachel kicks the drawer shut and they complain to each other how they hate the apartment. Meanwhile, Chandler is enjoying his spacious new apartment when he hears a shout from Joey. Joey tells Chandler that the wardrobe is huge, and that they are going to enjoy living there.

## The One with Rachel's Crush

Season 4

Episode Number: 86

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday January 29, 1998  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Dana DeVally Piazza  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tate Donovan (Joshua Burgin), Paget Brewster (Kathy), Paxton Whitehead (Mr. Waltham), Craig Strong (Nick (voice)), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466613  
Summary: After seeing Kathy's play, Chandler becomes convinced she is cheating on him with her co-star. Rachel develops a crush on one of her customers. Monica becomes jealous when she realizes she is no longer the 'hostess'.



Bloomingdale's closes down Rachel's department, and she herself is demoted to being a personal shopper for big-spending clients, which she initially finds disgusting and is ready to quit. However, when she meets new client Joshua Burgin, a freshly divorced cute guy who needs to buy an entire wardrobe, she changes her mind about her job. The only problem for Rachel is that she wants to ask him out, which she has never done. Following advice from Phoebe does nothing for her, as she ends up asking him

about an inexistent wallet she claims to have found at the store. When she takes heed from Joey and offers him a ticket to the Knicks game, she delivers yet another wrong message to him and Joshua ends up taking both tickets. When Rachel actually finds Joshua's wallet at the store, she takes his license and hers out and fantasizes a kiss with the cards.

Chandler is annoyed and worried by Kathy's role in a sexual play, in which she plays a prostitute. Following the night's acting, he suspects that she's cheating on him with Nick, her male co-star. Joey assures him that nothing's going on with her and her co-star because the heat they have on-stage is limited to the stage. Chandler, however, can't make his peace with this, and goes to another performance, after which he argues with Kathy about his suspicions. The fight is so brutal that the two don't speak for a while. After getting drunk, he realizes the error of his ways and goes over to her apartment to talk to her, only to find that she has, indeed, slept with Nick, after Chandler sees his pants. This is the second and last fight they have, as the two break up.

Still disappointed of losing her home to the guys, Monica is jealous of Chandler and Joey being the new hosts. Home-baked cookies aren't enough to win the competition with the guy-hosts, so she engages herself in some of the most obsessive cleaning and re-organizing, including a spin on the floor buffer and the installation of wooden floors at apartment 19. At long last, she wins the guys over, even though she's too exhausted to bask in the glory of her triumph.



## The One with Joey's Dirty Day

Season 4  
Episode Number: 87  
Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 05, 1998  
Writer: Wil Calhoun  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tate Donovan (Joshua Burgin), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Paxton Whitehead (Mr. Waltham), Carlos Lacamara (The A.D.), Rocky McMurray (The Cigarette Guy), Charlton Heston (Charlton Heston), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466614  
Summary: Joey arrives on the set of his latest movie unwashed, after a three-day fishing trip with his dad. Rachel sets up Ross with the niece of her boss. Chandler goes through three phrases to help recover from Kathy cheating on him.



Joey goes on a fishing trip with his father while Chandler is still depressed about his break-up with Kathy. During his first post break-up phase, Chandler just sits in his chair with his sweatpants and doesn't do anything, all day. The girls aren't sure what to do about it, and when Chandler finally gets out of his chair and wants to go to a strip club as part of phase two, both Ross and Joey aren't around to take him. Because the girls don't want him to put his sweatpants back on, they take him to a strip-club in

an attempt to get him to phase three, at which they horribly fail. However, they end up talking about sexual fantasies with each of the female strippers. This ends up causing Chandler to picture himself and his female friends with the strippers.

When Joey comes back from his fishing trip, he smells horrible, but instead of taking a shower, he starts learning his lines of the movie he does with Charlton Heston. He falls asleep while remembering the lines, so when he wakes up he goes directly to the set, without taking a shower. On the set, he learns that Charlton Heston is the only one with a shower in his dressing room, so he uses that one. However, he is still in the shower when Charlton is done with his scene and walks into his dressing room. Charlton quickly works out that Joey is nervous about his acting with him, so accepts this, but warns him never to use his shower again.

At work, Joshua finally asks Rachel to come to the opening of a nightclub he invested in, but Rachel already promised her boss to take his niece Emily to the opera. After convincing Ross that they are in a place where they can be happy for each other, he agrees to take Emily to the opera. Rachel goes to the opening but doesn't get in, because Joshua put a Rachel "Greep" instead of Rachel "Greene" on the VIP list. Another girl claiming to be Rachel Greep was let in and Rachel ends up clocking another woman who wants to take her umbrella. It turns out Ross ended up with Emily in a Bed & Breakfast in Vermont, which really upsets Rachel. Even worse, Ross later thanks Rachel for introducing him to Emily and he is very happy that he is finally over Rachel and that they can be happy for each other, but this painfully shows Rachel isn't.



## The One with All the Rugby

Season 4  
Episode Number: 88  
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 26, 1998  
Story: Ted Cohen, Andrew Reich  
Teleplay: Wil Calhoun  
Director: James Burrows  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Mark McCullough Thomas (Liam), Adamo Palladino (Devon), Robin McDonald (Ticket Counter Attendant), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466617  
Summary: Chandler runs into Janice, and finds her more irritating than ever. Meanwhile, Ross attempts to learn how to play rugby to impress Emily and Monica obsesses over a electric switch.



Rachel drags Chandler with her to the nail studio, where they bump into Janice, who has finally divorced her husband for good. Her feelings for Chandler rush back in, while Chandler can't stand the woman. Unfortunately for him, however, she has absolutely no intention of leaving him, so he has to resort to the very far-fetched excuse of international work travel to be able to get rid of her. Even more unluckily for him, the first place he can think of is Yemen. Janice's determination not to waste any of her time with

him is such that she accompanies him to the airport with his luggage; he tries to obtain a fake ticket but ends up buying a genuine, expensive one. When Janice exclaims that she won't leave until she sees him take off, he actually boards the plane, to avoid Janice.

Ross, who is dating Emily, runs into friends of hers in the City, Liam and Devon. The two are rugby enthusiasts and invite Ross for a game at the park the next day. Even though he's never played rugby before, he's keen to participate in the game, but Joey is highly doubtful that Ross will make any headway in the game. Ross is accompanied at the park by Emily, Joey and Phoebe; Emily asks the guys to take it easy on Ross, who loses no time in displaying his total ignorance of the game. When he finally gets in the game, Ross ends up blocked in the middle of a scrum on his hands. A few minutes later, he is practically reduced to rubble. However, his liking of Emily and the determination he possesses to make a good impression (together with some hints from her with regards to the others' physical weaknesses) help him inflict some of the pain they caused him back.

Monica is preoccupied by a switch at her new apartment which has no apparent use. When she asks Joey, he points out that the switch does nothing, but she doesn't take his word for it and investigates further. She obtains electrical plans of the building, but to no avail; then she ends up tearing parts of the wall to try and follow the wire from the switch, then covers them up with paintings. Rachel is convinced that the wires are loose in her head. Monica even resorts to hiring a \$200-an-hour electrician to investigate but when even this doesn't work, she decides to

leave the switch be, flicking it uselessly — or so it would seem for her, as the switch is connected to a power outlet in the other apartment, causing the TV to keep turning itself on and off (to Phoebe's amusement, since she thinks she can turn the TV on and off by blinking her eyes).



## The One with the Fake Party

Season 4  
Episode Number: 89  
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday March 19, 1998  
Story: Alicia Sky Varinaitis  
Teleplay: Scott Silveri, Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tate Donovan (Joshua Burgin), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466615  
Summary: Rachel organizes a fake good bye party for Emily so she can spend time with Joshua. A side effect from her pregnancy causes Phoebe to have a craving for meat.



Rachel is still intent on pursuing her attraction to work client Joshua; however, when he lets it slip out that he's not ready to date girls, she is thrown off course. Emily's stay in the United States is about to end, and with two days to go, Ross has a romantic evening planned out with her. But Ross' plans are quickly shattered by Rachel, who throws a "bon-voyage-Emily" leaving party for Emily, who is surprised, but Ross tries to carry out the romantic night, but Emily keeps talking to the guys and no time is left for anything he

planned for them to do at all.

Rachel tries different approaches to seduce Joshua, but her attempts are nowhere near successful — she almost chokes on a cherry stem, plays spin-the-bottle to try and kiss him (Phoebe interrupts when she senses the baby kicking in her tummy), changes from a sexy dress to her old cheerleader outfit and carries a cheer-leading number, at the end of which she trips and bites her lip.

Phoebe, who has been fighting the cravings for meat, tries to eat meat substitutes to try and satisfy the baby, but ends up nauseous when she eats soy burgers. She finally snaps at the party and devours Chandler's sandwich. Joey, who is in disbelief at first, introduces her to the more tasteful aspects of meat when he cooks steaks for him and Phoebe. When Phoebe feels bad about what cost she ate the meat, Joey offers to stop eating meat until the baby is born, which turns out to be a big problem for him.

When Joshua is about to leave, she tries to take her bra out of her sleeve, but ends up with the stuck bra in her sleeve. She finally ends up confessing everything about her feelings to Joshua, who explains how despite not wearing suits to work, he has bought six of them from her, and that he kept coming to the store to see her. Still, he sticks with his decision not to date for a while since he just got out of a marriage, and Rachel has to make her peace with it. As Joshua leaves, she bumps into Ross, who is distraught about the badly-spent last night with Emily. Rachel talks Ross into realizing that he truly likes Emily, and their romance could last more than two weeks, as a girl like Emily wouldn't look through photo albums or ask to hear stories about him if their

relationship was just a holiday fling. Just as Rachel starts to contemplate how it feels to be a loser (alongside expert Chandler), Joshua makes his way back to tell her that he might make an exception to the no-date decision. Rachel invites him over for coffee, also so that Chandler is not audience to them.

## The One with the Free Porn

Season 4

Episode Number: 90

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday March 26, 1998  
Story: Mark Kunerth  
Teleplay: Richard Goodman  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Buffay Jr.), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Debra Jo Rupp (Alice Knight Buffay), Mike Hagerty (Mr. Treeger), Shirley Jordan (The Doctor), Nick East (Adult Film Actor), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466616  
Summary: Chandler and Joey discover that they're getting a free porn channel on their TV. Monica encourages Ross to tell Emily he loves her just before she leaves for London. Phoebe gets a shock when she visits her OB-GYN.



Chandler and Joey find free porn while flipping through TV channels. After hearing the sad experience from Treeger, who once had free porn, switched it off never to get it back again, the guys resolve not to turn off the TV no matter what. Not everyone is thrilled by this — Rachel finds the channel disgusting, in particular during eating time, and tries to dissuade the subject by pointing out how her new boyfriend Joshua doesn't like porn, about which Joey and Chandler quickly prove her wrong. Eventually, Chandler

and Joey reflect on how reality is far less exciting than the porn and finally decide to turn off the TV. After enjoying the peace and quiet for a while, they decide to turn the TV back on to check if they still have the free porn, and it turns out they still do, much to their excitement.

At her gynecologist, Phoebe is left speechless when the sonogram reveals three distinct heartbeats, especially after having learned of the low chances of success of surrogacy (in "The One With The Embryos"). When she tells Frank Jr. and Alice, she accidentally lets slip out how she thinks raising triplets is financially challenging. Because of this, Frank Jr. almost quits (refrigerator) college and Alice plans her babies' clothes by having her students knit them for her. Phoebe tries to help out by researching methods of financial income, but with no success. She finally comes up with an on-the-go massage service: Relaxi-Taxi/RelaxiCab, where Frank drives anyone to their destination on his out-of-college schedule while Phoebe provides massaging and relaxation for the customers.

Emily's two weeks in America are over, and she has to go back to England. Ross is sad about this, but Monica talks him into following her to the airport and confess his love for her. When he does, Emily is so amazed by this that she can only react by saying "Thank you!" in reply. Ross keeps taking Monica's advice, which doesn't seem very good, as he ends up alone in cold, rainy London, in front of Emily's empty house. What Ross doesn't know is that Emily is in New York,

and when she calls to leave her message in the hope of him listening to it, he calls her to clarify things. She tells him that she loves him too, to which Ross replies: "Thank you!".

## The One with Rachel's New Dress

Season 4

Episode Number: 91

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday April 02, 1998  
Story: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Teleplay: Jill Condon, Amy Toomin  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tate Donovan (Joshua Burgin), Jane Sibbett (Carol Willick), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Debra Jo Rupp (Alice Knight Buffay), John Bennett Perry (Mr. Burgin), Pat Crowley (Mrs. Burgin), Charles Thomas Allen (Ben Geller), John Christopher Allen (Ben Geller)  
Production Code: 466620  
Summary: Rachel has an awkward encounter with Joshua's parents. Phoebe is offered the chance to name one of the triplets. Ross becomes paranoid when Emily goes to London with Susan.



In preparation for the first night with Joshua, Rachel plans the most romantic date (involving Monica into cooking dinner). Unfortunately, Joshua suffers from a form of ornithophobia — he fears farm birds, which Joey and Chandler's duck and rooster happen to be. This might have not even come up during the date were it not for the fact that the two birds are roaming around in Rachel's apartment (as they still think of it as their home), in full view of Joshua. Because of his fear, Rachel and Joshua end up tak-

ing everything at his parents' place, which happens to be quite empty as his parents are on holiday. The night promises to be a good one for Rachel, except for one thing — Joshua's parents arrive early from their holiday and catch Rachel in her negligee, which she tries to pass as a new prototype dress from Bloomingdale's. On insistence of Joshua's father, the four of them end up having dinner at a restaurant and Rachel wears nothing but her night-dress.

When Emily offers to accompany Susan on a trip to London, Ross fears the worst and suspects that Susan might try to turn Emily into a lesbian and fall in love with her, as she did with Carol. Ross expresses his fears with his friends, and the girls make fun of him because of his lack of trust in Emily. Ross even talks this out with Carol, who cannot believe that Ross actually believes that Susan and Emily might be having "too much fun" together. Ross quickly fantasizes a possible lesbian situation to her, which leads to her admitting the possibility of something happening between the two. When Ross shares his concern with the girls at Central Perk, Monica suggests that he has simply become overly paranoid about his relationships after the way things ended with Carol — Rachel citing his reaction to Mark as a particular example — and encourages him not to let what happened with Carol ruin things with Emily. At the airport (where Ross and Carol lust after an attractive woman at the arrivals), Emily and Susan arrive, with no lesbian connection between them — and Ross is happy about this.

Having named two of the triplets Leslie and Frank Jr. Jr. respectively, Frank and Alice are left with one unnamed triplet. Alice asks Phoebe to name the third boy baby, which Phoebe takes as a personal challenge when Joey and Chandler are the names she has to choose between. The guys argue the validity of their names for the third triplet, when Joey points out how he believes that Chandler is the stupidest name he's ever heard. Chandler is deeply upset about this and rushes into full plans to change his name and surname. Eventually Phoebe can't take it any longer and decides to name the baby Chandler on condition that the adult Chandler keep his name too. When she leaves, he laughs in Joey's face, revealing how everything was a ruse for Phoebe to take his name and not Joey's.

## The One with All the Haste

Season 4

Episode Number: 92

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday April 09, 1998  
Writer: Scott Silveri, Wil Calhoun  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Michal Connor (The Singing Man)  
Production Code: 466618  
Summary: Ross proposes to Emily. Monica and Rachel try to win their apartment back from Chandler and Joey.



The episode begins with Rachel waking up early on Saturday morning because of a neighbor in the opposite apartment, warbling a pretend song called "Morning's Here" to the tune of Chuck Mangione's "Feels So Good". She storms out of her bedroom and begins to rant at Monica and Joey about how she hates the apartment. Monica agrees after an unsuccessful attempt to reassure Rachel, and they agree that they should try to get their own apartment back as soon as possible. They try to persuade Joey and Chandler

to swap them the apartment for season tickets for the Knicks, to which Joey agrees, but Chandler refuses, as he thinks that the apartment is worth more, resulting in an argument between the guys when Chandler says "screw the Knicks!", and believes the apartment is more important. The girls decide to bet the apartment once more; the winner gets the apartment and the season tickets, to which Chandler agrees, but only because Joey is his best friend. Phoebe makes up a game that no one understands, resulting in them resolving the bet with a high card game and ignoring Phoebe's idea, in which the guys win. When the guys return from the basketball game planning to give the girls peace offerings (T-Shirts that do not fit them), they discover that the girls have switched the apartments round while they were away. Chandler is intent on reclaiming what he sees as their apartment and menacingly accuses the girls of stealing it, but Rachel and Monica have a last proposal. They offer to kiss each other for one minute, which causes Chandler and Joey to fall into silence. The next scene is the guys returning to their own apartment and saying "totally worth it" about the girls' kiss. Then, they return to their rooms without any extra words, due to their shock and amazement.

Emily persuades Ross to get his ear pierced spontaneously. When Ross comes up with the fact that he is "a whole other guy" when he is with Emily, they both agree that they love "that guy", which causes problems when Emily has to leave New York again. Ross wants her to move in with him, but Joey and Chandler convince him not to ask her because they think it's too soon as they have only known each other for six weeks, comparing their relationship with the relationship Chandler has with a carton of milk in his refrigerator. However, Ross decides to ask Emily nevertheless, resulting in her accidentally bringing marriage into the equation. At first they both think it is a stupid idea, but because it would be the perfect way to be together forever, they

suddenly get engaged, using Ross' new earring as an engagement ring. Unfortunately, it is too small, so the romance of the moment is slightly detracted.

Towards the end of the episode, Ross and Emily go to Monica and Rachel's apartment to tell the friends the news. Understandably, Monica, Phoebe, Chandler and Joey are all shocked. Rachel is in her bedroom during the announcement, but she emerges and tells Ross that she heard. She tearfully congratulates him with a hug, although a look of sadness is stricken across her face and appears to be heartbroken.

During the closing credits, Joey is woken up by his neighbor singing the "Morning's Here" song. He joins in, and the neighbor says that he will see him tomorrow morning.



## The One with All the Wedding Dresses

Season 4  
Episode Number: 93  
Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 16, 1998  
Story: Adam Chase  
Teleplay: Gregory S. Malins, Michael Curtis  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tate Donovan (Joshua Burgin), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Christina Moore (Marjorie), Anne Betancourt (The Saleslady), Thea Mann (Sleep Clinic Worker)  
Production Code: 466621  
Summary: Monica tries on Emily's wedding dress, and can't stop wearing it. Jealous of Ross's proposal to Emily, Rachel tries to talk Joshua into marriage. Chandler takes Joey to a sleep clinic when he starts snoring.



Joey is snoring so loudly it wakes up Chandler who is sleeping in the other room. Chandler tries to wake Joey up by repeatedly saying his name, only to have Joey repeatedly say his name as well but in his sleep, but then resumes his snoring again. Finally, Chandler wakes Joey up by slamming the door and saying "Oh, did I wake you?".

As Chandler gets another cup of coffee, he attempts to talk to Gunther, who then replies that Chandler doesn't need to fill the silences. Chandler tells the

group that he's drinking so much coffee because Joey has started snoring and it's so loud that he can't sleep. Chandler wants Joey to go to a sleep clinic, but Joey doesn't want to go to one. Joey believes that he doesn't have a problem and that Chandler's just being a baby. Monica suggests that next time Joey starts to snore, to just roll him over. Ross then comes in and asks if anyone has seen Rachel. Monica complains that Rachel is upstairs "not doing the dishes". Ross then asks Monica if she can pick up this dress that Emily really wants, but can't get in London. Chandler then comments that Ross is whipped or "wah-pah!".

Rachel is upstairs reading a magazine instead of doing the dishes. However, she hears a noise and runs to the sink to start doing the dishes, as she thinks it's Monica coming home. After she realizes it's Ross, she stops. He talks to her about the engagement and says that he thinks that it will happen for her too. Rachel says that her and Joshua are right there too and that their relationship was pretty serious. Ross says he has to go to work and turns to leave, but before he does he asks Rachel if she wants to go on a double date with him and Emily. She agrees and he leaves.

Monica goes to pick up Emily's dress and the owner mistakes her for Emily and asks her if she'd like to try the dress on. Monica agrees and tries it on. Monica is standing in front of the mirror in the dress when the owner comes to tell her that she has to close up the store. She also asks for her ring back because Monica borrowed it to put on her ring finger. Joey is snoring again so Chandler tries to roll him over only to discover that Joey is not wearing any underwear. He tells him that he has to go to a clinic, and a pajama store.

Monica is drying dishes complaining because Rachel did not do them. She turns and sees Emily's wedding dress. Then, Monica is seen drying dishes again, wearing Emily's wedding dress and pretending to thank guests at her wedding. Someone knocks at the door and Monica tries to get out of the dress. However, it is only Phoebe at the door and she convinces Monica to let her in right away. Phoebe is also wearing a wedding dress just like Monica.

Joey is complaining because he has to stay up all night before he goes to the sleep clinic even though it is only six o'clock. Rachel comes over to get something from the fridge and the guys comment that they are glad that Rachel is going on a double date and that she is handling it really well. She dismisses them and says that she'd only have a problem if it wasn't for her relationship with Joshua. (After all, she likes him a lot, her and Ross' relationship ended a year ago and it wasn't a pleasant breakup for either of them.) Rachel thinks that Ross and Emily aren't even going to get married. Ross comes in and says that they have picked a date for the wedding and that it will be in four weeks. The place that Emily wants to get married in is going to be torn down, so they decide to get married before it can be.

Rachel meets Joshua at Central Perk and tells him that she thinks that they aren't crazy enough and that they should get married. He freaks out because he's in the middle of a divorce and tells her no. Gunther then yells at him "You idiot". Joey and Chandler are at the sleep clinic. The woman is asking Joey some questions about the preparation for the sleep study when he falls asleep and starts to snore. Chandler sees a really pretty girl come in and sit down. He tells Joey who agrees but then falls back asleep. Joey then starts to hit on the entire room by yelling out "How you doin?". Chandler leaves Joey to sleep and goes over to the girl. He introduces himself and sits down next to her. He learns that she talks in her sleep to which he replies that he "listens" in his sleep. Joey, still sleeping, again comes on to the entire room.

Monica throws a bouquet of fake flowers to Phoebe. Then Phoebe throws the bouquet of flowers to Monica. Then Monica thinks that they have lost it and that it would be a good idea to take off the dresses, but then adds "in like a half an hour?". Phoebe and Monica are in Central Perk and Phoebe says that she hates wearing her regular clothes now. Monica says that it was fun for a while, but then she felt kind of silly. She then crosses her legs and Phoebe sees a garter on her leg. Chandler comes in with news that Joey is going to stop snoring and that Chandler got a date with the woman he met there. The girls ask how that could have happened when he tells them that he got the date because Joey was asleep. Joey comes in wearing a mouth guard so he'll stop snoring. Monica says that he doesn't have to wear it right now because he's not asleep, but Joey says that he wants to wear it because it tastes good.

Rachel calls Joshua to try and convince him that she doesn't want to get married, but she only gets his machine. Rachel realizes that she's upset over Ross' marriage because they've been off again, on again, and she was expecting them to be on again. Ross comes in and tells Rachel that he's got reservations for that date. Rachel tells him that the reservation will only have to be for three because Joshua won't be there. Rachel thinks that Joshua may have broken up with her and that he scares easy. Ross hugs her and then goes to go pick up Emily. Phoebe tells Rachel that she knows what will cheer her up. The scene switches to Rachel, Monica, and Phoebe all wearing wedding dresses. Rachel says that it does make her feel better. Someone knocks at the door and the girls think it's Chandler. Rachel goes to open the door and yells "I do" to scare Chandler. Only it's Joshua at the door, not Chandler. He sees her in the wedding dress and thinking she won't take "no" for an answer runs off. She closes the door saying "Yeah, well, that ought to do it".

Chandler is in bed with his date who is talking in her sleep. He hugs her closer when she starts to scream. Joey opens the door and yells through his mouth guard "Dude! I am trying to sleep!"

## The One with the Invitation

Season 4

Episode Number: 94

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday April 23, 1998  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: Peter Bonerz  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 466619  
Summary: As Ross and Emily send out wedding invitations, he and Rachel each look back on their relationship together while Joey and Chandler look for a purpose in life.



Ross and Emily begin mailing out wedding invitations and Emily is surprised that Ross is planning to invite Rachel given their past relationship. Although she doesn't have a problem with this, she tells Ross it might be awkward for him to have her there. As he goes to mail the invitations, he hesitates before dropping Rachel's in the post box. Ross remembers the day she arrived in Central Perk wearing a wedding dress, their growing friendship when she decided to stay with Monica, how they first got together and how

his jealousy and one-night stand broke them up. However he also remembers how warmly Rachel encouraged him to pursue his relationship with Emily, and decides to mail the invitation to her.

Everybody gets an invitation, but Phoebe is unable to attend as she is in her third trimester. Upon receiving her invite, Rachel remembers how she learned of Ross' feelings for her and how she had to endure his relationship with Julie before he found out she returned his feelings. She also thinks about over their previous messy break-ups and the prom video which encouraged her to take him back after the list. As a result, Rachel decides not to attend; although she claims she's staying to look after Phoebe, she confides in Monica it would be too painful for her to watch Ross get married, as she still has feelings for him.



## The One with the Worst Best Man Ever

Season 4

Episode Number: 95

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired:	Thursday April 30, 1998
Story:	Seth Kurland
Teleplay:	Gregory S. Malins, Michael Curtis
Director:	Peter Bonerz
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Lisa Rotondi (The Stripper), Robert M. Koch (The Doctor), Cynthia Mann (Jasmine)
Production Code:	466622
Summary:	At first Ross chooses Joey to be his best man but after a mishap at his bachelor party, he decides he wants both Joey and Chandler as his best men. Phoebe's mood swings makes Monica and Rachel nervous.



Phoebe starts to get tired of being pregnant. Her pregnancy also becomes a problem for the gang because of her mood swings, which she denies to have. Monica and Rachel decide to throw her a baby shower, however since she won't be keeping the triplets they decide to give her things she can enjoy after the babies are born. This plan backfires, and Phoebe is angry that she's got a bunch of presents she can't use yet. The next day, Phoebe experiences contractions, which sends Monica and Rachel into a panic,

but Phoebe assures them that it is only false labor. After the three calm down from this, Phoebe admits that she is upset that she will not be able to experience motherhood with the triplets after giving birth to them. Monica and Rachel assure Phoebe that she will have nieces and nephews who will look up to her as a cool aunt. Touched, she makes up with the girls, but they cool down again after Phoebe keeps tricking them that she is going into labor.

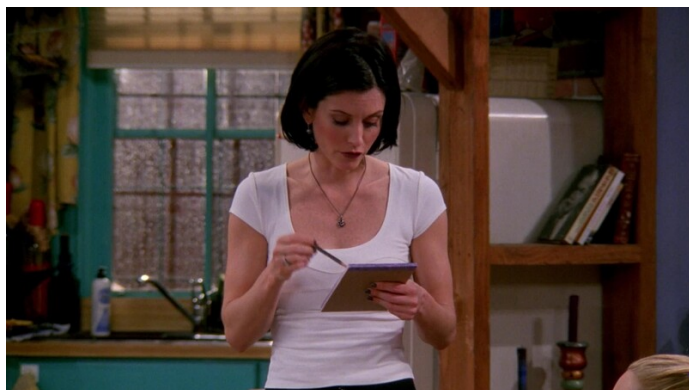
Ross comes over to give the ring to Chandler, which causes problems with Joey, as he expected to be the best man at Ross' wedding. When Chandler tries to solve it by offering Joey to be the best man on his wedding, he comes in problems with Ross, who also wants that position. Ross decides that Joey will be his best man, leading to problems with Chandler, him even asking Gunther to be his best man. Joey organizes a bachelor party for Ross, but of course he has to sleep with the stripper after the party. Worse is that the ring is gone when he wakes up. The guys immediately suspect the stripper, but when they invite her to Chandler's office under a false name, it turns out that she wasn't the one who stole the ring. The only other person that has been in Joey's room was the duck, so they take him to the vet and it turns out that he actually swallowed it. Joey wants to step back as the best man because he screwed up, but Ross wants them both to be his best men, telling them that he's lucky to have both of them, which causes all three of them to get emotional.



## The One with Ross's Wedding: Part 1

Season 4  
Episode Number: 96  
Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 07, 1998  
Writer: Michael Borkow  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Sarah Ferguson (Sarah Ferguson), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Richard Branson (The Vendor)  
Production Code: 466623  
Summary: Phoebe tries to help Rachel deal with her feelings for Ross as the rest of the gang head to London for Ross and Emily's wedding.



Joey irritates Chandler during their voyage with his repeated cries of "London, baby!", and even while they're there — photographing everything all the time, as if 6 hours on an airplane with Monica wasn't bad enough. When Joey insists on buying and wearing an ostentatious Union Jack souvenir hat from a vendor, Chandler refuses to spend the rest of the day with him. As a result, Chandler spends the rest of the day miserable in his hotel room while Joey has a great afternoon, even getting to meet Sarah,

Duchess of York. He then makes up with Chandler, but gets really homesick after calling Phoebe and watching Cheers on TV.

Back home, Phoebe makes Rachel realize how much she still loves Ross, so she helps her make up her mind, by showing Rachel a photo of him and then smacking her on the head. Phoebe warns her it's too late to get Ross back — yet Rachel rushes to London as fast as she can, despite Phoebe's constant discouragement.

Emily show Ross and Monica her dream site for the wedding, but she is shocked to discover that the hall is already torn down, ahead of schedule. Ross hears Monica made her consider postponing and freaks out about their parents and transatlantic guests. Emily wants to call off the wedding altogether. Monica rushes into Chandler and Joey's room with Ross following, and explains to him how girls obsessively focus on their wedding. She comes up with a solution: a romantic make-over of the hall's ruins. The Geller siblings show Emily how they plan to design the hall ruins, and she is delighted.





## The One with Ross's Wedding: Part 2

Season 4

Episode Number: 97

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 07, 1998  
Story: Jill Condon, Amy Toomin  
Teleplay: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Tom Conti (Steven Waltham), Hugh Laurie (The Gentleman on the Phone), Jennifer Saunders (Andrea Waltham), June Whitfield (The Housekeeper), Olivia Williams (Felicity), Jane Carr (The Ticket Agent), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Daniel Caltagirone (The Waiter), Heathcote Williams (The Older Guest), Peter Eyre (The Registrar), Shelly Desai (Man at Airport), Aidan Harrington (Wedding Guest), Greg Malins (Man on Airplane)  
Production Code: 466624  
Summary: Phoebe tries to warn the gang that Rachel is coming to London to tell Ross she still loves him. Ross and Emily's parents get into an argument over the bill for the wedding. Monica and Chandler sleep together. The wedding ends with a gaffe.



At the rehearsal dinner, Ross' and Emily's parents meet and prove quite antagonistic; Stephen and Andrea Waltham are quite happy that the Gellers have agreed to pay for half the wedding, against their tradition, but Jack feels the list of expenses at their house is highway robbery, so Ross tries to mediate. Joey is terribly homesick, despite playing best man jointly with Chandler, but gets over it when Emily's bridesmaid starts hitting on him. Rachel misses her flight having forgotten her passport, having to run back

home and get it, and on next annoys the gentleman sitting besides her to death with talk about Ross, to the point he tells her not only does he consider her planning to stop the wedding to be a horrible thing to do, but that as far as he's concerned she and Ross were definitely "on a break."

Monica tries to be happy for her brother, but her mother is driving her crazy and, even worse, a drunken man mistakes her for Ross' mother. When she gets depressed and drunk, thinking her mother is right and she'll never get married, Chandler tries to comfort her by telling her "Who wouldn't want you?" Next we see of Chandler and Monica, the next morning they are interrupted by Ross running in to celebrate, before it's revealed Monica slept with him.

Phoebe phones Joey to tell him he must warn Ross that Rachel is coming, but she gets straight to him in Montgomery Hall. Rachel spots Ross and Emily sharing a kiss before the wedding, and Rachel decides to congratulate Ross instead of telling him how she feels about him. Rachel, tearfully and sadly congratulates Ross and cries a little as they hug. The wedding goes on, with Joey reporting over the phone to Phoebe. As Chandler escorts Monica down the aisle, they agree

that what they'd done the previous night had been stupid, but also agree that he's coming back to her room after. As Rachel watches with teary eyes, Emily says her wedding vows to Ross, but when it's Ross' turn to say his, he inadvertently says 'Rachel' instead of Emily, shocking everyone and angering Emily. As Rachel looks on, the episode (and season) concludes with the minister asking Emily if they should continue.

# **Season Five**



## The One After Ross Says Rachel

Season 5  
Episode Number: 98  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 24, 1998  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Tom Conti (Stephen Waltham), Jennifer Saunders (Andrea Waltham), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Peter Eyre (The Registrar), Jane Carr (The Ticket Agent), Sarah Ferguson (Self), Olivia Williams (Felicity)  
Production Code: 467651  
Summary: A humiliated Emily runs away after Ross says Rachel's name at the altar. Meanwhile, Chandler and Monica struggle to get time alone together.



At Ross and Emily's wedding, Ross has just said Rachel's name instead of Emily's during his vows. Rachel wonders aloud whether she should go up to the altar, but Emily instructs the minister to continue the ceremony. She is clearly livid, and the newlyweds share a very cold and distant first kiss. They walk out of the church together, pretending to be happy by smiling, but once outside, Emily violently elbows Ross in the stomach for revenge.

At the reception, Ross and Emily are arguing about what happened in the bathroom while Rachel, Chandler, Joey and Monica listen at the door. Ross exits the bathroom alone, and states Emily was only fixing her make up. He worries

that nobody seems to be having fun at his reception. He commands Joey to dance, but Joey is embarrassed and immediately stops. Emily's stepmother's cell phone rings, and it's Phoebe again. She tells Mrs. Waltham that she is Dr. Phalange, Ross' personal physician, and that Ross forgot to take his brain medicine, meaning that women's names are interchangeable in his brain, through no fault of his own. Unfortunately, Mrs. Waltham doesn't buy the story.

Chandler approaches Monica in the buffet line. The two had made plans to meet up that night, but Chandler is worried about what the secret meetings might do to their friendship. Monica wonders how they could have let this happen, and blames the fact that they are away in a foreign, romantic country. With this logic, Monica and Chandler decide that while they are still in London, it only makes sense to keep having sex. They decide to meet in the wine cellar in a few minutes.

Monica tries to make her escape to the wine cellar, but Rachel stops her, wanting to talk about Ross saying her name at the altar and what it could mean. Monica tries to get her friend to leave her alone, but when Rachel decides to talk to Ross about what he thinks it meant, Monica tries to convince her to stay away, since he is married to Emily now. Before she gets the chance to

meet Chandler in the wine cellar, Monica sees Chandler reappear. They cannot meet down there to have sex as a drunken Mr. Waltham (Emily's father) is giving guided tours of the room. Monica and Chandler see Joey eating steak, even though he promised Phoebe he would not eat meat until the babies are born. He uses the excuse that they are in another country so it does not count. Monica and Chandler, having used that reason to excuse their own behavior, let him off the hook.

Rachel approaches Ross, who is still lingering outside the bathroom waiting for Emily to come out. She pries a little into what happened at the ceremony, hoping to get Ross to admit that he said her name because he still has feelings for her, but he insists it was just a mistake and that he loves Emily. Joey comes over to tell Ross that the band is waiting for his first dance with Emily, and remarks that Emily sure is taking a long time in the bathroom. Rachel jokes that when she locked herself in the bathroom at her own wedding, it was because she was trying to climb out the window and take off. Ross barges into the bathroom, and sure enough, there's an open window and no Emily.

Monica and Chandler head up to Monica's hotel room, but find that Rachel is already there. They almost manage to shake her off by telling her they need to change and will meet her downstairs, but then Phoebe calls the hotel room and she and Rachel talk about what Ross' name reversal meant. Monica and Chandler decide to go "change" in Chandler and Joey's room instead. That plan is thwarted too, however, when Joey comes home with a girl. Chandler tells Joey that he was there first and he too has a girl with him, but Joey says that he already saw him going into the room with Monica, and they are forced to leave when Monica tries to get him to leave them, with a video of "My Giant"; a movie Joey loves and wants to watch too.

Next stop: Ross and Emily's honeymoon suite (apparently all the friends have keys to one another's hotel rooms). Monica feels guilty for using her brother's honeymoon suite, but Chandler talks her into it. However, as they pull back the covers, Ross bursts in, looking for Emily. He decides he should stay in the room in case Emily tries to find him. Monica and Chandler try to leave, but he asks them to stay and keep him company, and they can't say no.

Quite a while later, Ross has fallen asleep with his head in Monica's lap, so she and Chandler cannot escape. When Monica and Chandler consider having sex with Ross in the next room, but a knock on the door wakes Ross up. He hopes it is Emily, but it is only her father and stepmother coming to get her things. Emily's father tells Ross that she has gone into hiding, and never wants to see Ross again. Ross begs him to tell Emily that he will be at the airport waiting to catch the flight for their honeymoon, and he hopes Emily will be there too. Emily's father agrees to give her the message.

Monica and Chandler are sitting next to each other on the flight back to New York. They decide that maybe it was for the best that they never got together again, as it made their one night together more special. Chandler declares that they are still over international waters. Monica goes to the bathroom, with the idea that Chandler will join her there in a minute. As soon as she leaves, however, Joey takes her seat and engages Chandler in a conversation about his future as an actor. An annoyed Monica returns from the bathroom half an hour later, and Joey is still talking to Chandler.

Back at the apartment, Monica, Chandler, and Joey are greeted by Phoebe. Joey and Phoebe go home, leaving Monica and Chandler alone at last. They decide that it is a good thing that they agreed not to sleep together in New York. Monica thanks Chandler, telling him that the night in London meant a lot to her, since she was going through a hard time. Chandler reveals that the night meant a lot to him too, because Monica is "really hot". The two hug, and Chandler leaves. He comes back in a minute later, saying, "I'm still on London time, does that count?" to which Monica responds "Oh, that counts," and they kiss for the first time on-camera.

At the airport, Rachel is on standby for a flight to New York, when she passes Ross, sitting at his gate, waiting for Emily. It is the final boarding call for Ross and Emily's flight to Greece, and Emily has not shown up. Rachel convinces Ross that he should go to Greece without Emily, to clear his head. Since Rachel does not have a ticket home, Ross offers her Emily's ticket to Greece. As they board the plane, Ross realizes he has forgotten his jacket in the waiting area, so Rachel goes on ahead. As Ross goes to get his jacket, he sees Emily, who has shown up at last. However, she has just seen Rachel get on their plane, and runs away furious with Ross chasing. As a result, Rachel is left to fly to Greece alone and doesn't realize she's been abandoned until after the plane starts moving.

## The One with All the Kissing

Season 5

Episode Number: 99

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday October 01, 1998  
Writer: Wil Calhoun  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Zen Gesner (Dave)  
Production Code: 467652  
Summary: Chandler must constantly kiss the girls to cover up a kiss he gave to Monica to hide their affair. Phoebe gets irritated when the gang constantly talk about London. Rachel puts Monica in charge of her love life. Ross tries to contact Emily.



Chandler and Monica are taking a romantic, candlelit bubble bath together, when Joey knocks on the door and says he's coming in. Monica ducks down under the bubbles so Joey won't know she's there. Later, when they're in Monica's apartment and Chandler has to leave for work, they both forget that they'd decided not to tell the rest of the gang about their relationship yet and kiss a good-bye. Rachel and Phoebe stare at Chandler but then decides to cover it up by kissing Rachel and Phoebe, too. Later, when he

and Monica try to steal a little time alone together, and Joey, Phoebe, and Rachel walk in on them kissing, he again kisses Rachel and Phoebe to keep them from finding out about his relationship with Monica. Monica suggests it's some kind of European good-bye thing that Chandler picked up in London. The other girls don't like it as it is annoying and ask him to stop it immediately.

Ross, still distraught from losing Emily, keeps confusing Emily's and Rachel's names and becomes angry and irritable. Rachel pretends that she isn't mad at Ross for abandoning her on the plane, however, when he leaves the apartment, she reveals that she is furious as she had an awful time in Greece. Believing she makes terrible life choices, Rachel puts Monica in charge of her love life and decisions. Monica sets Rachel up on a date with Dave. However, when she comes back from her date, she finds Ross in her apartment, mourning about the 72 red roses he sent to Emily and got back, cut up into mulch. She decides to blow off the date with Dave and instead be with Ross and ultimately tell him that she loves him, but Monica ruins her plans.

Phoebe is irritated because everyone keeps talking about London, which she all missed, and now she feels left out. They decide to take a picnic in Central Park with all of them to make Phoebe feel better, but Phoebe just came from Central Park and hates the idea, so they blow it off. They come up with a better idea: a trip to Atlantic City. Everyone leaves to start packing, leaving Ross and Rachel alone. Rachel finally tells Ross that she loves him, even though everyone told her not to. However, Rachel and Ross crack up laughing at their situation: Rachel is in love with a married guy whose wife doesn't return his calls. When they all are ready to leave, Phoebe's water breaks, blowing off the trip to Atlantic City. Just before they leave to bring Phoebe to the hospital,

Monica and Chandler fall behind, at first only to talk about how they can't believe Phoebe is about to give birth; however, it quickly transitions to the first private passionate moment they have had since the day they returned from London.



## The One Hundredth

Season 5

Episode Number: 100

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired:	Thursday October 08, 1998
Writer:	David Crane, Marta Kauffman
Director:	Kevin S. Bright
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Buffay Jr.), Sam Anderson (Dr. Harad), Debra Jo Rupp (Alice Knight Buffay), Patrick Fabian (Dan), Iqbal Theba (Joey's Doctor), T.J. Thyne (Dr. Oberman), Brenda Isaacs Booth (The Nurse), Heidi Beck (The Delivery Room Nurse), Rodney Sherwood (Doctor #1)
Production Code:	467653
Summary:	The gang take Phoebe to the hospital after she goes into labor. Monica threatens to go on a date with a male nurse after Chandler claims they are "just goofing around." Joey gets treated for kidney stones.



Phoebe, Rachel, Joey, and Ross arrive at the hospital, where Phoebe tells the nurse at the desk that she's in labor. The nurse asks which of the two men present is the father, but Phoebe tells her the father is her brother, which shocks the nurse. Rachel says she is really going to miss watching Phoebe freak people out like that. Joey has a video camera and is making a video for the babies to look at some day. He asks Phoebe if there's anything she'd like to say to the triplets before it all starts, and she begs them not to hurt her too much.

Monica and Chandler arrive, quite awhile after everyone else. The others don't understand what took them so long; their cabs left at the same time. Monica and Chandler obviously made a romantic pit stop, but they try to cover their tracks by saying that Monica had to go back to the apartment because she forgot to bring her jacket. This might've worked, except Monica still isn't wearing a jacket.

In Phoebe's hospital room, Ross and Rachel enter with bad news: Phoebe's doctor fell and hit her head in the shower, so she won't make it to the birth. Phoebe is upset, but Rachel assures her that the replacement doc is wonderful, and head of the department. Phoebe is distracted by her first contraction, but finds it's not so bad. In far worse pain is Joey, who's suddenly struck with what Phoebe thinks are sympathy pains, but as Joey says, "I didn't know I cared that much."

Phoebe meets her replacement doctor, Dr. Harad. He assures her that she is in good hands, and she is temporarily reassured until he, for no obvious reason, tells them on the way out that he loves Fonzie. Frank Jr. arrives, but Alice is still missing. She is stuck in Delaware, so Frank Jr. will be Phoebe's coach until Alice arrives, but it's okay, because Alice told him all about the "Lamazda stuff".

Monica and Joey are sitting in the waiting room when Rachel enters and excitedly tells Monica that she got the two of them dates with a couple of male nurses. Monica doesn't want to go, but

can't think of an excuse to get out of it without revealing her secret relationship with Chandler. Back in Phoebe's room, Joey informs the others that Monica and Rachel were asked out by the nurses, which upsets Chandler. Joey has another bout of "sympathy pains", making Phoebe think he's trying to steal her thunder.

Dr. Harad comes in and comments that Fonzie once dated triplets. Chandler asks who Fonzie is, and Dr. Harad confirms that he is indeed talking about Arthur Fonzarelli, the Happy Days character. After he leaves, Phoebe demands that Ross go find her a different doctor.

Chandler runs into Monica out in the waiting room, and she starts to tell him about what happened with Rachel and the nurses. Before she can finish, Chandler interrupts; he clearly assumes Monica is going to go out with the nurse and tries to save face by telling her he's fine with her dating the nurse, that he and Monica are nothing, they're just "goofing around". Monica says she was going to try and get out of the date, but if Chandler thinks they're just "goofing around," maybe she will go on the date after all. Joey comes in off the elevator, having just bought a few things in the gift shop, when he is hit with his third bout of pain.

Ross returns to Phoebe's room with a new doctor, but she finds a problem with this one too: he's a little young. He assures her he's fully qualified to perform the delivery, but she doesn't want to hear it and sends him away in tears, so it's back to Dr. Harad. Meanwhile, Joey is in a hospital room of his own, where a doctor informs him he is suffering from kidney stones. Joey asks the doctor if it could be anything else, but the doctor is sure it is kidney stones.

Rachel and Phoebe are alone in the delivery room, and Phoebe confides in Rachel that she wants to keep one of the triplets. Phoebe begs Rachel to talk to Frank, and feel him out about whether or not he might be willing to let Phoebe take one of the triplets.

Back in Joey's room, the doctor tells him the kidney stones are too close to the bladder to attempt to break them up with shock waves so he has two options: wait until he passes them naturally, or have a procedure done which Joey finds a little too invasive for comfort. He opts for option number one.

In Phoebe's room, a male nurse enters the room, and Rachel informs Monica that this is Dan, Monica's date for Saturday night. Monica tells Dan she's really looking forward to their date, so Chandler steps up to interrogate him. He asks Dan why he's a nurse and not a doctor, and isn't being a nurse kind of girly? Dan answers that he's just doing it to put himself through medical school, and it didn't feel so girly during the Gulf War. Trying to save face, Chandler asks a female nurse out for Saturday night, and she turns him down immediately, adding to his embarrassment.

Out in the waiting room, Frank is getting off the phone with Alice's mom when Rachel approaches him. "So, Frank," she says, "Three babies. That seems like a lot, huh?" Frank laughs and says "Not to me." Rachel considers her duty to "feel Frank out" done and leaves.

In the delivery room, Phoebe's ready to give birth. Dr. Harad orders everyone except for Frank and the rest of the medical staff out of the room and tells the nurse to turn the TV on to Happy Days. At the same time, Joey's just about ready to pass his kidney stones. With help from Harad, who proves himself to despite his Fonz obsession be a highly competent doctor, Phoebe has three healthy babies, while with the help of his own doctor Joey has three healthy kidney stones. Phoebe's delivery comes with a surprise though: instead of two boys and a girl, she has given birth to two girls and a boy, so little baby Chandler is actually a girl.

A short while after all three of the triplets have been born, Chandler approaches Monica in a hallway to ask if she's really going to go out with Dan. She replies that since she and Chandler are just "goofing around" she figured why not "goof around" with Dan too. Chandler says that he doesn't know if she's ever looked up the term "goofing around" in the dictionary, but the technical definition is "two friends who care a lot about each other, and have amazing sex, and just want to spend more time together". Monica is clearly charmed by Chandler's words and forgives him. She kisses him and goes to call off her date with Dan.

Everyone is back in the delivery room holding the babies. Rachel breaks the news to Phoebe that she won't be able to keep one of the babies. Phoebe asks her friends to leave so she can have a moment alone with the triplets. They oblige, and Phoebe has a "heart to heart" with her new nieces and nephew. She tells them she wishes she could take them home and see them every day, but she will settle for being their favorite aunt, and the four of them cry together.

## The One Where Phoebe Hates PBS

Season 5

Episode Number: 101

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 15, 1998  
Writer: Michael Curtis  
Director: Shelley Jensen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), Gary Collins (Gary Collins), Sandra Thigpen (The Stage Manager), John R. McLaughlin (The PBS Volunteer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467654  
Summary: Ross finally gets in touch with Emily and they try to work it out. Chandler gloats after Rachel reveals that Monica's secret boyfriend is the best sex she ever had. Phoebe and Joey debate if a selfless good deed exists.



Rachel goes into Monica's bedroom to bring her some mail and comes out screaming over the position she found Monica waiting on her bed. Monica reveals that she has a secret boyfriend and claims it's a guy from work. Joey and Ross also show up but was supposed to be at a movie but thrown out all because Ross was yelling so loud on his phone, and a short while later, Chandler enters with a bottle of champagne. Upon seeing everyone there, he claims he wants to celebrate the fact that his office finally got

wrinkle-free fax-paper. Rachel, unaware that the secret boyfriend is Chandler, asks Chandler if Monica has mentioned him and reveals that Monica told her that this guy is best sex she's ever had. Chandler is delighted with this news and goes overboard in his gloating. This annoys Monica, who threatens to cut Chandler off until he apologizes and tells her that, and if he's the best, it's only because of her. He says that he was nothing before her, but when he's with her "Oh. My. God." 5x04 Joey phone

Joey is disappointed not to be the host of the PBS telethon.

Joey wears a tuxedo believing he's hired as host for a PBS telethon, but is actually just hired as one of many phone operators on screen, even sitting outside the main camera view. Phoebe says she hates PBS because it reminds her of the miserable days after her mother committed suicide when she wrote to Sesame Street to make herself feel better (as "they were so nice when I was a little kid!") but received no reply, only a simple keychain. She even complains that Joey's telethon is selfishness masquerading as a good deed; he then retorts that having the babies also wasn't a selfless good deed since she felt good about it afterwards. When Joey insists that selfless good deeds don't exist, she promises to prove they do. Because she fails at all her attempts, she decides to donate \$200 to PBS, because "they bring happiness to lots of kids whose moms didn't kill themselves", and she won the bet. However, this donations leads to Joey being the volunteer which broke last year's record, so he finally gets on TV; which makes Phoebe happy; until she realizes she is feeling good about herself and that she lost the bet.

Emily finally calls Ross who begs for forgiveness and a chance to work on their relationship. She agrees, but on the condition that Ross moves to London, but he refuses because he will be separated from Ben, and he also can't convince Carol and Susan to move to London. When Emily finally agrees to move to New York to work on their relationship there is one problem: she wants Ross to agree that he won't see Rachel anymore, which the others consider totally unreasonable. Because nobody, including Ross, has an idea how to solve this, he became desperate enough to leave the decision to a Magic 8 ball, which proves uncooperative. Not knowing about the condition, Rachel incites Ross to do whatever Emily wants, which he does.

## The One with the Kips

Season 5  
Episode Number: 102  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 29, 1998  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: Dana DeVally Piazza  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Christopher Liam Moore (The Hotel Clerk), James Michael Tyler (Gunter)  
Production Code: 467655  
Summary: Chandler and Monica go away for the weekend but spend the entire time fighting. Ross tries to tell Rachel about his agreement with Emily.



After nearly getting caught together by Joey, Chandler and Monica decide to go away for a romantic weekend together, and they each tell the rest of the friends that they have to go away for work things. Monica gets upset when she finds lipstick on one of the glass tumblers in the bathroom and, after insisting they change rooms, finds something wrong with several more rooms before she finds one that satisfies her. Meanwhile, Chandler is trying to watch a high-speed car chase on TV and seems more interested in that than

he does in spending time with Monica. They have a fight and Monica storms out of the hotel room. Back at home Chandler thinks things are over between them, which makes Monica realize Chandler has never been in a relationship that survived the first fight before. She tells him that it's nothing to freak out about and welcomes him to an adult relationship.

Ross tries to tell Rachel that Emily has demanded that he can't see her anymore and that he is going along with it to make his marriage work, but he fails because LaPooh died and her nose starts bleeding. When he finally manages to tell her, she initially thinks he's joking. When she realizes he's serious, she's furious and worries that she will become the next "Kip", a reference to Chandler's former roommate who dated Monica and after a messy breakup got "phased out" of the group.

Phoebe is offended when Rachel claims that she always assumed that Phoebe would be the first one to be phased out of the group. However, Rachel convinces her to leave the group with her and start a new group. Phoebe agrees, but only if they can take Joey with them. Eventually Ross tells Rachel that since he's the one putting his marriage ahead of his friendship with Rachel he will be the one to leave the group, but Rachel tells him this doesn't make things better as she still won't be able to be friends with him later on.

A miffed Chandler returns home and tells Joey he didn't enjoy the trip, but he got to see Donald Trump waiting for an elevator. Later, the hotel where Chandler and Monica stayed called and left a message saying there was an eyelash curler left in the room. Joey confronts Chandler about it, outrageously suspecting that Chandler has gone on a gay cruise. Toward the end of the episode, while the whole group is together except Ross, Phoebe exclaims to Monica about how she heard that Monica saw Donald Trump in an elevator. Monica then asks Rachel if she can

borrow her eyelash curler. Joey puts two and two together and starts to freak out. To keep him from exclaiming it to everyone, Monica and Chandler drag him into the bedroom and confess that they've been sleeping together, but swear him to secrecy. Outside, Phoebe claims to Rachel "We're so stupid! Do you know what's going on in there? They're trying to take Joey!"

The episode ends with the gang playing Mad Libs, until Monica sucks all the joy out of the game by trying to enforce her 'fun' rules.

## The One with the Yeti

Season 5

Episode Number: 103

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 05, 1998  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), George Newbern (Danny)  
Production Code: 467656  
Summary: Monica and Rachel think that Bigfoot has moved into their building; Emily and Ross end their marriage after Ross refuses to end his friendship with Rachel.



Phoebe's mother sends her an heirloom that belonged to her grandmother. She's really excited about it, but it turns out to be a fur coat. Phoebe wants to burn it, but Rachel thinks it's a crime against fashion. However, when Phoebe wears it, she discovers it really looks great and agrees with Rachel. When Phoebe walks past a couple of squirrels, however, she can't stand it anymore and gives the coat to a nearby stranger.

Monica and Rachel are in the storage room to get the waffle iron, which lays under a bug bomb. When they turn to leave, a scary looking man with a wild beard comes in with a pick axe, and they fog him with the bug bomb. It turns out to be Danny, their new neighbor. When Monica and Rachel go over to apologize, he just says "okay" and closes the door on them, which the girls find really rude. When Rachel meets Danny later on, after he had to get his hair cut short to get rid of the fog smell, she likes him. He initially thinks Rachel is just into the looks, but after Rachel gives an awkward speech about how they are both guilty of making snap judgments and she is at least trying to move past her initial impression, they agree to eat some pizza together.

Ross is selling all his furniture because Emily doesn't want to live in a house with furniture that Rachel sat on. The group thinks this is a bit extreme, but they have to keep their feelings to themselves because Emily makes Ross happy. When Emily also demands Ross to move to a new apartment, sublet from her cousin, Joey can't stand it any longer and he flips out. They explain their doubts to Ross, but he says that this marriage has to work. When Emily freaks out over the phone about Ross having dinner with Rachel, despite this being the last meal the group planned to have together before Ross moved, he tells Emily she's got to trust him or their marriage won't work. Because Emily can't trust him, the two decide to divorce.





## The One Where Ross Moves In

Season 5

Episode Number: 104

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 12, 1998  
Writer: Gigi McCreery, Perry Rein  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Gregory Sporleder (Larry), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), George Newbern (Danny), Doug Benson (Tom)  
Production Code: 467657  
Summary: Ross moves in with Chandler and Joey after Emily's cousin kicks him out of his apartment. Phoebe dates a health inspector. Rachel plays hard-to-get with Danny.



Emily's cousin kicks Ross out, leaving him with no home to live in. He moves in with Chandler and Joey, but they don't get along that well as roommates: he drives them crazy with an air purifier, wanting it to be quiet and a new, irritating greeting message on the answering machine. The two are unable to play Foosball in Joey's room as it disturbs Ross. Because they want him to go as soon as possible, they take Ross to a really small studio, with so little room that it has the kitchen and bathroom combined as one.

Back home, the two feel really guilty about this, so when the apartment manager calls them (he put them on as references), Chandler makes up that Ross is a tap-dancing pimp with a big dog so that his application to stay there is rejected. They let Ross stay at their apartment for the time being, and he promises to tone down his more irritating habits.

A health inspector named Larry inspects Monica's restaurant, where he and Phoebe meet. They really like each other, so they start dating. She's really impressed with the fact that he can close restaurants down, but it turns out that Larry can't be just Larry instead of the health inspector guy: he has to close every place they eat at leading to the gang losing a lot of their favourite restaurants. When Central Perk becomes his next target, Phoebe freaks out about it and convinces him to give Gunther just a warning instead of closing it down.

Rachel starts to like the new neighbor, Danny, but he waits until the last moment to invite her to his house warming party. Because she doesn't want to come off too desperate, she makes up a fake regatta gala she has to go to. At the party, Danny bemuses Rachel when he introduces her to a friend of his, with whom he believes she would make a great couple.



## The One with All the Thanksgivings

Season 5  
Episode Number: 105  
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 19, 1998  
Writer: Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Morgan Fairchild (Nora Tyler Bing), Michael Winters (The Doctor), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Alec Mapa (The Housekeeper), Douglas Looper (The Paramedic), Joshua Duvall Preston (Young Chandler), John Luder (Civil War Stretcher Bearer)  
Production Code: 467659  
Summary: The gang remember and share with each other their worst Thanksgivings.



Ross's complaint that his divorce and eviction means he is having the worst Thanksgiving ever prompts the others to tell their stories of bad holidays that they had gone by before. Chandler reminds everyone of the Thanksgiving where his parents told him they were getting a divorce. Phoebe then tells of a worse one from a past life where she lost an arm, though Ross disqualifies her story, limiting the tales to true lives. Rachel says she knows Monica's worst Thanksgiving, but Phoebe interrupts with a story about the Thanksgiving when Joey got a turkey stuck on his head. Joey intended to freak

Chandler out with the turkey, so Phoebe, and later Monica, after she comes home, attempt to pull the turkey out. This results in Chandler being scared when he returns. Monica then tells the group what she thinks is her worst Thanksgiving. In 1987, Rachel, who has a big nose, comes over, upset about Chip Matthews dumping her for Nancy Branson. Ross brings Chandler home from college for Thanksgiving (with Ross having his Afro and Mustache and Chandler with a "Flock Of Seagulls" Hair Style). Rachel tells Monica, who is overweight, that she is through dating high school boys and wants to date men. Ross overhears this and tells Chandler that he is thinking of asking Rachel out and tells Chandler his plan. But, hearing it might be all night and Ross offers to let him stay at his house, Chandler blurts out that he doesn't want to be around his 'fat' sister, which was overheard by Monica. Disgusted that he actually meant that, Monica stops overeating.

Back in the present, Chandler apologizes to Monica for insulting her. Rachel reveals that story is not the story she was referring to. The flashbacks continue to 1988; Ross and Chandler (this time dressed like members of Miami Vice) arrive for dinner to find Monica has slimmed down, and Chandler now finds her attractive. Monica tells Rachel that she wants to humiliate Chandler for calling her fat, so Rachel suggests tricking him into taking off his clothes. Based on Rachel's suggestion that she act like everything around her turns her on, Monica tries to seduce Chandler by rubbing various objects, including a knife, against herself. She accidentally drops the knife

and severs his toe, due to the fact Chandler's shoes are very weak. He is rushed to hospital to have it reattached but, in the commotion, Monica unknowingly mixed up the digit with a small piece of carrot. In the present, Chandler becomes upset after learning that he had lost his toe because he called Monica fat, and angrily leaves. When Monica comes by his apartment seeking his forgiveness by putting a turkey on her head, puts a fez hat and large glasses on it, and dances for him, making him inadvertently tell her he loves her for the first time in their relationship. And the turkey on Monica's head freaks Joey out. A tag scene shows another of Phoebe's past life memories as she serves in a World War I field hospital in 1915, and again loses her arm.

## The One with Ross's Sandwich

Season 5

Episode Number: 106

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday December 10, 1998  
Writer: Ted Cohen, Andrew Reich  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Ensign (Dr. Ledbetter), Scott Mosenson (Teacher), Jennette Robbins (Cynthia), Alexia Roberts (The Female Student), Johan-Carl Nowack (Eric Garcia), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467658  
Summary: Joey finds himself constantly covering for Chandler and Monica's affair. Ross becomes angry when someone at work eats his sandwich. Phoebe and Rachel enroll in a literature class.



With Joey being the only person who knows about their secret relationship, he finds himself forced to cover for Chandler and Monica. This leads to them doing numerous sexual acts in his apartment, leading him to become frustrated and demand that they calm their activities down when in the apartment and act normally if he is to have to do the same, which they agree to do. Later, Rachel finds Monica's razor in Chandler's bathroom and Phoebe finds Chandler's underwear on the couch in Monica's apartment. Joey is forced to

bear the brunt of Rachel's disgust that he apparently undresses in her apartment, with Monica and Chandler successfully pleading with him to keep the secret. Later that night, Chandler and Monica are about to have sex and record it on a video camera in Chandler's apartment. However, Joey returns home with a date, who misunderstands and thinks Joey was going to film them having sex, and storms out in disgust. All of this is seen by Rachel. Joey is again forced to take the blame, making him look more and more like a disturbing pervert. Joey attempts to get Chandler and Monica to fess up, and they tentatively agree.

The next day, Joey finds a naked picture of Monica which Chandler left in the apartment. Initially aroused by the picture, Rachel catches him with it, and rapidly comes up with a narrative that Joey is a sexual predator who took the photo through a secret peephole, which she tells the rest of the group. Chandler and Monica again try to make Joey cover for them, but Joey instead gets his revenge by making up a story about him sleeping with Monica in London just like what happened with her and Chandler, and that Monica set up the camera and left the photo for him as she has been stalking him ever since, trying to get him back into bed; Monica is reluctantly forced to go along with it.

Phoebe is taking a literature class and Rachel agrees to come, but instead of reading the books, she asks Phoebe what they are about right before the class begins. This results in Rachel using Phoebe's exact answers for the book when called on, which makes the latter look foolish since now she can't use her own answers. The second time, Phoebe decides to make up a ridiculous story to tell Rachel, which she repeats in front of the entire class. When Rachel finds out

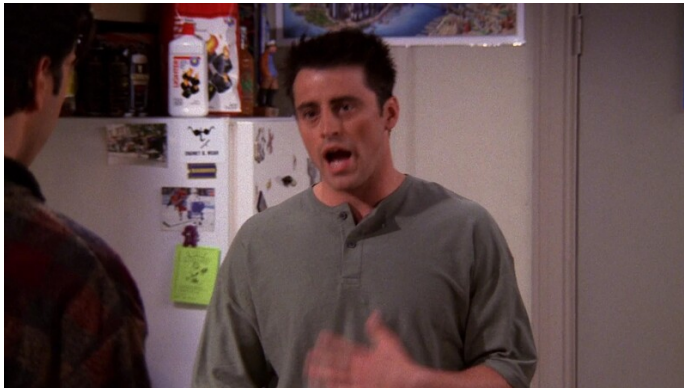
that Phoebe never went to high school and actually wants to learn something instead of just having fun, they agree that Phoebe should take Monica, which turns out to be not such a good idea as she is way too fanatic and everybody hates her as she persuades the teacher to give them a test with essay questions.

Ross is starting to unravel in light of his impending divorce and recent eviction, and the straw that breaks the camel's back is when he takes his leftover Thanksgiving sandwich to work and someone eats it. As this was "the only good thing going on in my life", he gets really mad about it. Phoebe writes a threatening note for him that will scare people off. His coworkers start calling him 'mental' and Ross thinks that getting tough with people is a way to get what you want out of them. This however does not work with Joey, who just pushes him off the couch in Central Perk when he orders him to give him his coffee. This causes problems with his boss, who wants him to see a psychiatrist. Ross tries to explain to his boss, but then finds out he was the one who took the sandwich (and didn't even finish it, throwing the leftover away) Ross screams at him so loud it can be heard outside, scaring a group of pigeons. This results in Ross having to take a sabbatical, and though he is upset at this, he takes solace in knowing that he is no longer upset about the sandwich.

## The One with the Inappropriate Sister

Season 5  
Episode Number: 107  
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 17, 1998  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Dana DeVally Piazza  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Julie Lauren (Krista), George Newbern (Danny), Tom Bailey (Bob), Lee Arenberg (The Man), Robyn Pedretti (Ginger), Jeanette Miller (Elderly Woman), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467661  
Summary: A bored Ross wreaks havoc in Chandler and Joey's lives. Rachel is uncomfortable with Danny's unusually close relationship with his sister. Phoebe runs into trouble whilst collecting donations for the poor during Christmas.



Joey's new roommate Ross is bored out of his mind while on sabbatical, and shows absolutely no aptitude for relaxing and pranks. Joey is exasperated: even a part for an Italian Brooklyn male actor his age is nailed by a female celebrity, so Ross makes it his mission to coach him by creating his own part by writing a script. While Joey is trying to write five pages for his script, Chandler suggests playing a self-invented and dangerous game for 30 minutes and then writing until Ross gets home. However, this gets Ross mad

when Joey is unable to do any progress on his script. The next day, Chandler tries to cajole Joey into going to a hockey game with him, only to be informed that Joey is not going and is redoing his five pages. Chandler bickers with Ross over this issue and this results in Ross destroying the game tickets, ensuring that Chandler will not go to the game either. The next day, Joey tells Ross and Chandler that he finished five pages in the library and asks them to test-read aloud — they soon find it's a script for the two of them to make up together: they quickly apologize to each other, admitting they had to have Joey's best interests at heart.

Phoebe is determined to 'spread joy' all over the city while dressed as Santa's elf collecting for charity, but then a hobo uses the bucket people are supposed to put money into just to make change for the bus instead, and then a woman passing by mistakes the bucket for a bin (the bucket Phoebe has decided to use does look a bit like a bin from the outside) and throws her trash into it, and a smoking man passing by makes the same mistake and accidentally sets the money on fire when he throws his cigarette into the bucket, thus reviving 'street Phoebe', who puts up signs discouraging non-charitable behavior. However, complaints about her attitude result in her being moved to another spot.

Tired of Rachel's hopelessly procrastinating 'plan' Monica plainly asks Danny 'who ignored her on purpose' to date Rachel, and he immediately accepts, much to her delight. However, she gets suspicious when she later sees him with his arms around a girl in the subway, but at his

apartment finds that it's just his sister Krista, who is visiting him in town for Christmas. Yet instead of relieved she is rather appalled at how physically close and childish the adult siblings still are, and the other friends concur. Though the relationship between Danny and Krista does not really appear to be incestuous, as they do not really appear to be sexually attracted to each other, their relationship apparently hasn't changed in any way at all since they were children- Krista still feeds Danny cake off of her fingers, and still wipes stains off of his clothes for him, even when the stains in question are on the crotch area of his jeans (which Rachel, Monica, Joey and Chandler discover much to their shock and disbelief after witnessing her accidentally drop the cake onto his lap) and Danny still playfully chases his sister around and tickles her, even when she's half naked. It appears as though the siblings have bizarrely not developed any physical intimacy issues upon growing up at all, causing Rachel, Monica, Chandler and Joey to find their relationship disturbing. Rachel goes to Danny's apartment and tells him she wants to break up with him. He tries to persuade her to change her mind, seemingly not understanding how she could find anything wrong with his relationship with his sister, but when Krista reveals that they also still take baths together, Rachel fearfully runs out of the room.

In the final scene, Joey has written another script for Monica and Rachel; however, they find it disgusting and walk out, much to Joey's dismay, who replied that "the handsome man was just about to enter".



## The One with All the Resolutions

Season 5

Episode Number: 108

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 07, 1999  
Story: Brian Boyle  
Teleplay: Suzie Vollandry  
Director: Joe Regalbuto  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Sarah Peterson (Elizabeth Hornswoggle), Charles Thomas Allen (Ben Geller), John Christopher Allen (Ben Geller), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467660  
Summary: The gang make their New Years resolutions. Chandler struggles to not make jokes about everyone. Joey learns how to learn to play the guitar and Rachel decides not to gossip. Ross runs into trouble when he wears leather pants on a date.



At the end of a New Year's Eve party, the friends discuss their resolutions. Ross' resolution is to be happy in 1999 and to do something he hasn't done before every single day and make life better, and Phoebe's resolution is to pilot a commercial jet. After Chandler makes fun of them, Phoebe suggests that he make his resolution not to make fun of his friends, and Ross bets Chandler \$50 that he cannot resist making fun of his friend for a whole week. And, Monica wants to take more pictures of the group, and buys a

film camera she repeatedly uses throughout the episode.

Ross get the phone number of a woman named Elizabeth Hornswoggle, a name Chandler finds so ridiculous that he wants to tease him and laugh but cannot because of his bet. Ross also buys a pair of leather pants for his date with Elizabeth which also drives Chandler crazy when the rest of the friends compliment the pants in front of him to mess with him. During Ross' date with Elizabeth, he finds the pants highly uncomfortable, retreating to the bathroom to cool them off. However, he cannot pull them back up and with some of Joey's unhelpful suggestions over the phone he turns into a mess with cosmetic products all over his legs. The date ends when Elizabeth realizes the predicament he is in, but Ross is comforted by his son Ben drawing a picture of him as a cowboy with the leather pants, and promptly decides to get more leather pants, although this may have just been an attempt to provoke Chandler.

Joey wants to learn how to play guitar to actually have one special skill he lists on his resume be true and Phoebe offers to teach him. Phoebe's method to teach how to play the guitar is unorthodox as she won't even allow Joey to hold a guitar and she gets angry when Joey secretly studies the real names of the chords, which she also forbids, so Joey finds a qualified teacher who will also let him hold a guitar. When Joey apologizes and asks her to be his teacher again, she lets him hold her guitar, resulting in him dropping it on the floor.

Monica suggests that Rachel's resolution should be to gossip less about her friends and co-workers. Rachel manages not to gossip at all in the first two days after New Year's, but she

soon finds out that Monica is secretly seeing Chandler from a phone message which is a sexual conversation between the two, leaving her frustrated as she can't gossip about it because of her resolution. She eventually learns that Joey knows, and both are relieved that they have someone they can talk to about it.

In the tag scene, Chandler, unable to hold back any longer, rushes into Central Perk and gives Ross the \$50 and quickly makes fun of Phoebe's flying and Ross' leather pants and Elizabeth's name before sitting on the couch letting out a prolonged sigh of relief.

## The One with Chandler's Work Laugh

Season 5  
Episode Number: 109  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 21, 1999  
Writer: Alicia Sky Varinaitis  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Maggie Wheeler (Janice), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Sam McMurray (Doug), Lise Simms (Kara)  
Production Code: 467663  
Summary: Monica becomes annoyed at how Chandler sucks up to his boss. Rachel tries to confront Monica about her relationship with Chandler. Ross hooks up with Janice when he finds out Emily is getting married.



Rachel wants to know all details about Chandler and Monica, and since Joey paid attention to none of it, she's all over Monica at Central Perk and at home, but nothing makes her spill any beans. Ross' ex Emily is going to marry; so he smashes a scone in a moment of anger while ranting about this, to the bewilderment of everyone who sees him do it at the coffee shop.

Chandler and Monica enjoy being a couple at his office party; as his boss Doug and Doug's wife, Kara, love her,

they are invited to play tennis at Doug's place, where Chandler goes to great lengths to let Doug win, despite Monica's overly-competitive attitude, which both irritates and bemuses Doug and Kara. Monica is furious that Chandler's such a suck-up at work; they get a dinner invitation, and Monica angrily tells Chandler not to suck up to Doug anymore. But as a consequence of everything he'd already done, he inadvertently comes across as being rude and offensive to Doug when he stops, and he is forced to quickly start sucking up to him again.

With Joey not being a useful font of knowledge about the subject, Rachel tries to get Monica to open up about her secret relationship with Chandler. When Monica still acts like nothing is going on, even when confronted with her earlier phone conversation, Rachel begins feeling hurt that her best friend has chosen not to trust her. Rachel later goes to confront them while they're together, but then overhears Monica stating how much she hates lying to her roommate and decides to allow them to keep their relationship secret.

Ross is so frustrated he goes out with Janice, who still thinks Chandler is in Yemen. Everyone is stunned at this sight, while Ross claims to be amazed at how well she listens to him, but all his whining is too much even for her. Ross is speechless his whining annoys her, so stunned that he goes back to his old self. Before leaving, Janice makes a flirty notion to Joey who is left scared. When Ross apologizes to Chandler for having gone out with his ex, Chandler assures Ross that he doesn't have a problem with that and laughs, until Ross brings up "the rules" where you shouldn't date ex-girlfriends or relatives of your friends, at which point Chandler realizes he is doing the same thing but with Monica, and panics as he realizes that Ross will be angry when he discovers this. He does some quick thinking however and pretends that he actually is angry

with Ross for going out with Janice before stating he forgives him, while giving him money and reminding him he's letting him live in his apartment rent-free.

## The One with Joey's Bag

Season 5  
Episode Number: 110  
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday February 04, 1999  
Story: Michael Curtis  
Teleplay: Seth Kurland  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Bob Balaban (Frank Buffay Sr.), Daniel Hagen (The Casting Director), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467662  
Summary: Phoebe's grandmother dies, and Phoebe is shocked when her father turns up at the funeral. Meanwhile, Rachel gives Joey a "man's bag" for an audition, and Chandler is scared to tell Monica he doesn't like her massages.



Monica and Chandler are massaging each other, but Monica is really bad at it and actually hurts Chandler a lot. However, Chandler doesn't want to tell Monica, because he doesn't want "to screw up his first real relationship by telling the truth". When she massages Phoebe, the truth comes out that no one likes Monica's massages, which is a problem for her as she wants to be the best in almost every single thing, but it also creates problems between Monica and Chandler because he didn't tell her the

truth. Chandler manages to handle the situation by convincing Monica that she is the best in "giving bad massages".

Joey wants to look great for an audition, but he doesn't have a good style and comes home with a "top hat", which the others make fun of. Rachel takes him down to the store to help him out, but wants to give him a shoulder bag that goes with the clothes. Joey is furious at first, but he starts to really like it, as it isn't just good looking, but also useful. The others still make fun of him, as Joey really looks like a woman with a purse. At the audition, they also think it's a purse and send him away, because he insists on wearing the bag. Rachel finally convinces Joey that the world just isn't ready for Joey and his bag.

Phoebe's grandma, Frances, has died and Phoebe is organizing her funeral. Ursula doesn't come, because she thought Frances was dead already, but who does show up is her father. However, as soon as a shocked Phoebe asks him to confirm his name, he tries giving her a fake name before changing his mind about attending and runs. Phoebe catches him, and manages to get an appointment with him in Central Perk, pretending to be Frances' lawyer. He tells her that he came to the funeral to speak to Lily, but Phoebe tells him that Lily has been dead for 17 years. When he asks how the kids are, Phoebe reveals that she is his daughter. They awkwardly make up a bit, where it is revealed that her father always sang a sleep song for her with the same melody as Smelly Cat.



## The One Where Everybody Finds Out

Season 5  
Episode Number: 111  
Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 11, 1999  
Writer: Alexa Junge  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Ensign (Dr. Ledbetter), Jon Haugen (Ugly Naked Guy), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467664  
Summary: When Phoebe finds out about Monica and Chandler, she and Rachel attempt to get them to confess their relationship.



The friends learn that Ugly Naked Guy is moving out and Ross tries to get his apartment. While Rachel, Ross and Phoebe are having a look around the apartment, Phoebe looks through the window into Monica's Apartment, and sees Monica and Chandler having sex. Astonished, she starts screaming and Rachel reappears and reveals that she already knows about Monica and Chandler's relationship. She convinces Phoebe to calm down before Ross finds out, knowing that he would be furious and not accept it well, especially with his recent

anger issues.

In Central Perk, Rachel and Phoebe tell Joey that Phoebe has found out about Monica and Chandler. Joey is relieved that enough people know that they can finally confront their friends about their relationship, but Phoebe and Rachel decide to mess with them instead, for fun.

Chandler then enters and Phoebe begins flirting with him. She pretends to make it clear that she is attracted to him, and deliberately points her butt in his direction as she leaves.

Later that day, Chandler tells Monica that he thinks Phoebe was hitting on him. Monica laughs and tells him that he is being ridiculous.

In the next scene, Rachel asks Monica if she would like to go and see a movie with her and Phoebe. Monica tells her that she had plans to "do laundry", but she is obviously lying; she just wants to have sex with Chandler in secret. In response, Rachel gives her a large bag of laundry to do, and Phoebe gives her a sack of quarters for the machines at the laundromat, so Monica and Chandler's plans are ruined. As Rachel and Phoebe leave, Phoebe tells Chandler that she will miss him in a seductive voice, and pinches his butt. Monica then realizes that Phoebe truly isn't attracted to Chandler, and that she has actually discovered that they are sleeping together.

Meanwhile, Ross tries to bribe Ugly Naked Guy into giving him his apartment with a basket of mini-muffins, but many other people also want to move in, and give him more extravagant bribes, such as a mountain bike and a pinball machine.

Monica and Chandler decide to interrogate Joey, as he is the only one (that they are aware of) who knows about them. He confirms that both Rachel and Phoebe know. Monica craves revenge, and now wants to mess with Phoebe and Rachel. She persuades Chandler to reciprocate

Phoebe's flirtation. Phoebe is bewildered, but soon realizes that Chandler and Monica know that she knows. When Chandler invites her over so that she can "feel his bicep and maybe more", she accepts. This is very distressing to Joey, who just wants to tell them the truth.

Ross, determined to bond with Ugly Naked Guy in order to get the apartment, pays him a visit. He admires his boldness for never putting any clothes on, and ends up getting naked himself and sharing the mini-muffins with him.

Phoebe arrives at Joey and Chandler's for her faux-date with Chandler, unaware that Monica is hiding in the bathroom to advise Chandler on what to do. (Rachel is hiding outside to advise Phoebe on what to do). They start off the date by quickly draining their glasses of wine. Chandler then goes to put on some music, and Phoebe starts dancing sexily for him. She tells him that she wants to take off all her clothes and have him rub lotion on her. Chandler goes to the bathroom, supposedly to get the lotion, but actually to ask Monica what he should do. While he is in there, Phoebe consults Rachel. Joey complains that he wants to sit in his chair, but when Rachel assures him that it will all be over the sooner Phoebe breaks Chandler, he finally decides to play along. He swiftly rips open Phoebe's blouse to reveal her bra because he knows that Chandler is "afraid of bras".

Phoebe and Chandler end up kissing awkwardly, but Chandler then pushes her away and tells her that she wins, as he can't have sex with her. Phoebe triumphantly asks him why, and Chandler blurts out. "Because I'm in love with Monica!"

Phoebe is shocked, and Rachel and Joey rush in from the hallway. Monica emerges from the bathroom, and she and Chandler declare their love for each other in front of their friends. Joey and Rachel are clearly touched, and Phoebe admits that she had simply thought that they were sleeping together; not that they were in love. Joey is thrilled that everything is out in the open, but Chandler and Monica remind him that Ross still doesn't know, and they don't want anyone to tell him, much to Joey's frustration.

After his naked encounter, Ross ends up getting Ugly Naked Guy's apartment. He invites his boss to see the place, hoping to show him that he has changed his ways and is ready to return to work. However, he spots Monica and Chandler having sex through the window, and furiously screams at them in front of his boss.



## The One with the Girl Who Hits Joey

Season 5

Episode Number: 112

Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 18, 1999  
Writer: Adam Chase  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Willie Garson (Steve), Soleil Moon Frye (Katie), David Dalton (Guest #1), Linde Gibb (Guest #2), Stephon Fuller (Guest #3), Ferdinand Mehlinger (Party Guest), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467665  
Summary: Ross makes enemies out of his new neighbors. Chandler freaks out about his relationship with Monica. Joey dates a girl who likes to playfully punch him but she doesn't realize she punches him too hard and Joey is reluctant to tell her.



Having learned of the relationship between Monica and Chandler by seeing them going at it from the window of his new apartment, Ross confronts them angrily. He is furious at Chandler at first, mistakenly thinking the latter's taking advantage of his sister, but his anger vanishes on the spot when they tell him that they are in a serious relationship. Since he is the last of the friends to discover the relationship, Chandler and Monica don't have to hide anything anymore, and they quickly become a much-discussed sub-

ject of talks in the group. Things with Monica and Chandler start to go wrong when he starts to freak out about the relationship when his friends start to make long-term-relationship jokes, such as he and Monica getting married and having kids and having Ross as a brother-in-law.

The friends also get to meet Joey's new girlfriend, Katie, a very nice and cheerful young woman with a wacky personality who unfortunately for Joey is also constantly energetic — so energetic, in fact, that she keeps playfully punching his arm, only as a little girly banter in her mind, but he finds this insufferable because she's rather strong and keeps accidentally hurting him. She thinks he's only joking when he actually tells her this (most likely because of the ridiculous way in which he does, although she does seem to be rather oblivious to the fact that she's hurting him). When he decides to break up with her, he wears six sweaters on top of each other to cushion the punches. Rachel experiences first hand Katie's punches and retaliates in anger by kicking Katie's ankle, hurting Katie, who is furious and demands that Joey stick up for her. He refuses, however, and she breaks up with him, much to his delight as he hugs Rachel as thanks for sparing him the pain.

At his new apartment, Ross receives a visit from Phoebe with an assortment of house-warming gifts worthy of her fantasy. At the same time, the president of the tenants committee, Steve, greets Ross and tells him of Howard, the retiring handyman, explaining that a party in Howard's honor will be thrown soon. When Ross reasonably refuses to contribute \$100 for the handyman he has never even met, Steve thinks that Ross is a cheapskate, Steve misunderstands and gets the

impression that Ross is a cheapskate. He depicts Ross as this and vilifies him with everyone in the apartment block, causing them all to hate him. Annoyed by this, he tries to organize a party for everyone to explain the reason behind the refusal, but ends up going to the party everyone's having for Howard. He's even more surprised to find Phoebe there, especially when he finds out that she chipped in the \$100 and that everyone likes her. Things go even worse for him when he unknowingly cuts and eats Howard's cake. Just as he's about to be kicked out of the party, Phoebe jumps in to defend Ross, but ends up criticizing and insulting her new friends, who kick both her and Ross out of the party unceremoniously.

When Chandler talks to Monica about all the jokes the friends have kept making, he makes the immature mistake of trying to pass off their relationship as "casual". Monica gets angry with him and storms out, avoiding him when the two get within talking range. When he insists on speaking to her, she tells him to start figuring out how to solve their relationship problems for himself. Now in a desperate situation, Chandler tries to make up with her by taking Ross and Joey's advice of making a big gesture. What he manages to do, however, is screw up again — this time in a good but very unnatural sense — by proposing to Monica in front of everyone just to say sorry. Monica graciously turns him down (much to Chandler's relief) and takes the relationship-problem-solving responsibilities back.

In the epilogue, Ross makes jokes about how Chandler apologized by proposing, but then ruins it by doing it on Rachel.

## The One with the Cop

Season 5  
Episode Number: 113  
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 25, 1999  
Story: Alicia Sky Varinaitis  
Teleplay: Gigi McCreery, Perry Rein  
Director: Andrew Tsao  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Rapaport (Gary), NiCole Robinson (The Smoking Woman), Mark Fite (The Salesman), Aloma Wright (The Saleswoman), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467666  
Summary: Joey has a dream about Monica and becomes convinced he is in love with her. Meanwhile, Phoebe finds a police badge in Central Perk, and Ross tries to get his new sofa into his apartment.



After seeing Monica and Chandler doing a crossword puzzle together and enjoying each other's closeness, Joey has dreams about Monica, where it's him who's enjoying the closeness between them. He fears that he's falling in love with Monica, but she and Chandler explain that this is not the case. When he yearns for a relationship like theirs, the two suggest that the fact that they were friends first could have contributed to their closeness. Joey thinks it's a good idea, but puts it to bad practice when he hits on Rachel. When

she asks him why he's doing this, he explains how he listed the female friends he has — Rachel and Phoebe — and that he chose her because he saw her first. Rachel explains to Joey how he should make friends with other women first to build a foundation for a relationship instead of hitting on existing friends, but all this does is bring Joey back to his former self — when he mentions the idea of becoming friends first to a potential romantic prospect, she treats it as a "pick-up line" and he decides to sleep with her and her roommate.

As he's decorating his new apartment, Ross is couch-shopping. He purchases a new couch, but refuses to pay for delivery as the service costs nearly as much as the couch itself. He asks Rachel to help him carry it all the way to his apartment. The two get stuck in the stairs (as there is no elevator) and it seems that it takes three to move a couch. Rachel brings Chandler for help, but even the three of them can do nothing except block the couch in the stairs. Eventually the couch sustains so much damage from the residents of the apartment that it ends up cut in half. He takes a chance and returns it to the couch store, but can only obtain \$4 in store credit for exchange — which he accepts.

Phoebe finds a wallet containing a NYPD badge at Central Perk. She enjoys using it to make others sustain her beliefs, such as threatening a woman with arrest when the latter puts out a cigarette on a tree trunk. Monica and Chandler try to talk Phoebe into returning the badge to the police station, but to no avail. Phoebe keeps using the badge, but when she tries to threaten a real cop, Gary, she freaks out. When she finds out that the badge is his, she drops it on the

spot and runs away. Later, the cop calls in at Monica's looking for her — but as it turns out, not to arrest her for abusing of the badge, but to ask her out. Taken altogether by surprise, Phoebe accepts.

## The One with Rachel's Inadvertent Kiss

Season 5

Episode Number: 114

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday March 18, 1999  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Shelley Jensen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Rapaport (Gary), Samantha Smith (The Window Woman), Steve Ireland (Mr. Zelner), Marc Goldsmith (The Man), Devyn LaBella (The Little Girl), Ralph Manza (The Old Man), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467667  
Summary: Rachel has an awkward encounter when she interviews for a new job. Monica becomes jealous of Phoebe and Gary. Joey searches for a 'hot girl' in Ross's building.



Phoebe talks with Monica about the good time she and Gary are having, which primarily consists of sex. Phoebe finds it hard to believe that she and Chandler are still all over each other sexually, which she voices out loud to Monica. This spurs in Monica the urge to beat Phoebe at "who's-having-sex-more-than-who", taking every chance she can to have sex with Chandler. Although he gladly helps her at first, he grows tired of all the competitiveness and admits to Monica how he's more excited about the

relationship, which is by far the longest one he's ever been in, and that he's crazy about Monica.

Rachel has an interview for a job at Ralph Lauren. Although the interview goes well, she screws it up at the end, when her interviewer, Mr. Zelner, opens the door for her, leaning in a little in the process, and she kisses him on the cheek. Thinking that she's screwed up her chance, Rachel is bewildered to discover that Mr. Zelner has called her for a second interview however starts to worry that he may take the kiss as a sign she'll do anything to get the job. At the second interview, she enters Mr. Zelner's office with ink on her lip after biting a pen. When Mr. Zelner gesticulates his lip to try and alert her, she interprets this as a gesture for her to kiss him and tells him up, screwing up the interview before it even starts. When she learns of her mistake after her friends tell her, she manages to get Mr. Zelner to meet with her again. At the meeting (which Mr. Zelner warns Rachel is being video-taped) Rachel explains her actions and Mr. Zelner decides to hire her. Things go in the wrong direction once again when Rachel tries to give him a handshake but ends up grabbing his crotch.

When Joey gets tired of watching Ross from his apartment, he sees a hot girl and flirts with her using gestures. She waves him over to her place, but Joey always runs into Ross every time he tries to go to her place. Desperate for her, Joey starts shouting "Hot girl!" in the hallways in the hope of meeting her, but instead ends up on the noticeboard as a pervert looking for girls. Ross meets the hot girl, Jen, at the noticeboard and she mentions him as The Guy who wouldn't chip in for the Handyman. Ross is upset, but Jen actually sides with him, as she thinks it was

really unfair the way the other residents reacted and that he had just moved in. This cheers Ross up and he asks Jen out. Back at Monica's, Joey is about to give up on the girl, but Monica helps him point out the correct apartment (Joey failed to take into account that the ground floor is Floor 1 and that the window on the edge of the building was for the stairs, so he was one floor and apartment short). When he manages to find the correct door, Ross (about to go out with Jen) answers, causing Joey to think he's gone to the wrong apartment yet again and gives up completely.

## The One Where Rachel Smokes

Season 5

Episode Number: 115

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday April 08, 1999  
Writer: Michael Curtis  
Director: Todd Holland  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Joanna Gleason (Kim Ciozzi), Jane Sibbett (Carol Willick), Megan Ward (Nancy), Judy Kain (The Casting Director), Jim Wise (Kyle), John Christopher Allen (Ben Geller), Charles Thomas Allen (Ben Geller), Matt Weinberg (Raymond), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467668  
Summary: Rachel takes up smoking to feel more included at work. Joey auditions for a soup commercial with Ross's son Ben, but they end up competing against each other. Monica and Phoebe plan Rachel's surprise birthday party one month in advance.



Phoebe and Monica organize a surprise party for Rachel one month ahead of her birthday, but organizing freak Monica takes responsibility over everything, leaving nothing for Phoebe, who points this out to her. To try and spare something for her to take care off, Monica gives Phoebe duties on cups and ice, and Phoebe vows to "make her rue the day she put [Phoebe] in charge of cups and ice", in which she turned the entire party's theme into cups and ice.

Ross' son Ben has been offered the chance to become a star in a soup commercial, which an envious Joey finds hard to accept. When he learns that the soup commercial also calls for the role of a dad, he volunteers himself for the audition. Both he and Ben are chosen for the callback, but the lack of similarity in looks makes the director cast them opposite to each other, so only one of them can be chosen for the commercial. As things end up, Joey has to audition with a famous commercial child actor. He talks to Ross about the callback, but only to make Ben back out of the whole thing, which Ross finds crazy as it was Ben's audition and Joey merely invited himself along. The two end up fighting about it, but there's no time to hold grudges as the callback is held. Joey screws up the two-word line he has, which loses him the part.

On the first day at her work, Rachel tries to get along with her new colleague and boss Nancy and Kim. The latter two are smokers, and go out on a cigarette break every morning, which Rachel can't join as she doesn't smoke. However, to try and bond with them, she joins them and tries to smoke a cigarette with them. But Rachel's not very enthusiastic to fall into the bad habit, which is bad for her as Kim and Nancy bond during cigarette breaks and Nancy advises Kim on the executive decision. Rachel fears for her position, as Kim and Nancy have more time to spend together, and tries to talk Kim and Nancy into quitting, but fails when she catches them smoking behind her back. Kim warns Rachel that she'll fire her if she catches her with a cigarette, and Rachel has no choice but to do so — just as Kim invites Nancy on a trip to Paris with her.

Determined to make a good impression with cups and ice, Phoebe rises to the occasion spectacularly, and practically decorates the apartment with nothing but cups. As for the ice, she brings a whole variety for everyone to enjoy: crushed, cubed and dry ice, together with snow cones. Monica is almost nonexistent in the party, and she realizes that she has underestimated Phoebe. Rachel arrives home, and is very surprised to find the party, especially since Chandler's birthday is before hers. Everyone tries to pass the party off as a surprise for Chandler which, unsurprisingly, doesn't work. Meanwhile, Ross tries to talk to Joey, who is still sad at losing the part at the callback. He ends up telling Joey that the real reason he messed up the part is because, deep down, Joey wanted Ben to get it, which Joey finds as a good excuse. When he asks Ross how Ben did, Ross tells him that Ben didn't get the part, and Joey selfishly replies: "Eh, what are you gonna do?", showing how little he cares about Ben's acting career.



## The One Where Ross Can't Flirt

Season 5

Episode Number: 116

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday April 22, 1999  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Kristin Dattilo (Caitlin), Lilyan Chauvin (Grandma Tribbiani)  
Production Code: 467669  
Summary: As Joey's grandmother visits to watch him on TV, Ross has trouble flirting with the pizza delivery girl, and Rachel tries to find an earring of Monica's that she has misplaced.



Chandler, dressed up for his and Monica's ten-month anniversary, picks up the pizzas that hot delivery girl Caitlin has brought for the group, but Ross mistakes his friend's natural jokes for flirting. Chandler denies this. Ross ends up telling the friends what Chandler did. Phoebe points out that the real reason Ross is mad is because he finds Caitlin attractive, and Ross takes the opportunity to flirt with her when he finds a missing vegetarian pizza that wasn't delivered for Phoebe. Unfortunately, flirting is not

his best quality, and this he shows with inappropriate comments he makes to Caitlin and embarrasses himself. Saddened by this, Ross orders yet another pizza, practicing flirting on Phoebe as the pizza is on its way (Phoebe doesn't get that Ross is flirting). Caitlin arrives with the pizza, but Ross screws up the flirting again and ends up talking to her about gas and methane and embarrasses himself again. He scares her so much that she pays for the pizza herself and flees the apartment. Out of pity for Ross, Rachel catches up with her and tries to talk her into going out with Ross. Rachel returns to the apartment and gives Ross Caitlin's phone number.

Meanwhile, Joey introduces everyone to his Italian grandmother, who is deeply intent on seeing her grandson debut on *Law & Order*. As she doesn't speak a word of English, they find it difficult to communicate with her, except for Phoebe, who manages to offer her a glass of water in Italian. The TV show starts, but Joey finds out that he's cut out of it. Desperate not to kill his grandmother of shock, he records himself on tape at his apartment in a crime scene where he holds his duck hostage. The clip is pretty crude, as he doesn't even change the sweater he's wearing. But the clip is good enough for Nonnie — that is, until the video tape continues rolling, showing Chandler sing *Space Oddity* in front of the camera.

Monica, who is getting dressed for the big anniversary date, asks Phoebe to return her the earrings Chandler bought her, which Phoebe borrowed some time ago. It turns out, however, that Phoebe lent the same earrings to Rachel, who has lost one of them. Phoebe tells her how the earring are Monica's, which makes Rachel flip out because she's not allowed to borrow Monica's stuff as she ends up losing it. Fearing that Monica will kill her if she finds out, Phoebe takes the blame instead of Rachel, but Monica is understanding with her. Rachel steps in and explains everything to Monica, who immediately loses it with Rachel. Monica ends up wearing another

pair of different earrings, which luckily for her, Chandler doesn't notice. Monica and Chandler leave for dinner, and Chandler thanks Ross for the earrings he picked up for Monica.

## The One with the Ride Along

Season 5  
Episode Number: 117  
Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 29, 1999  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Seth Kurland  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Rapaport (Gary), Helen Baxendale (Emily Waltham (voice)), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467670  
Summary: The guys go on a ride-along with Gary where Ross thinks Joey saved his life which angers Chandler because he thinks Joey chose Ross over him. Rachel accidentally deletes a message from Emily on Ross's answering machine.



Ross' ex-wife Emily is getting married to someone else, so the group do their best to distract Ross from thinking about it. Monica decides to organize some photos, but Rachel accidentally drops a box of other pictures on it, ruining all of Monica's work. Due to being upset, the two decide to make margaritas, but they do not have the ingredients, so they decide to steal them from Ross' apartment, where Rachel listens to a message from Emily, who is having second thoughts about her wedding and the divorce with Ross. Monica thinks that they should erase the message as it might hurt his

feelings, but Rachel thinks Ross deserves to know the truth. In the discussion, they accidentally erase the message.

Phoebe talks about a ride-along that she has recently gone on with her cop boyfriend, Gary, in Central Perk, and Ross, Chandler and Joey get very excited about it. Gary offers to take them out on a ride-along, so they head out in the evening. Joey buys himself "the best sandwich in the world" but Gary tells him that he cannot eat it in his car. Joey continues to talk about the sandwich, and the other three men begin to get irritated. After Ross accidentally turns on the beacon ray, he is not allowed to sit in the front seat anymore, as they are undercover. During the ride, a car backfire scares them all, leading to Joey diving over Ross in an attempt save him, which causes problems between Chandler and Joey because Joey apparently wanted to save Ross instead of Chandler. However, it turns out that Joey had no intention of saving Ross, but wanted to save his sandwich. In order to prove how much Chandler means to him, he lets him have a bite of the sandwich.

After the believed "near-death experience", Ross is filled with a "new found respect for life", which he reports to his own answering machine, resulting in the message being heard by Rachel and Monica, who are still at his apartment. Rachel tells Ross about the message from Emily, but Ross wants to call her back, because "he wants to seize every new opportunity". Rachel talks the idea out of Ross' mind by convincing him that it isn't the day of seizing stuff, but escaping from stuff, and that he should escape from a future of being hurt by Emily.

Back in Central Perk, the gang contemplate how they would react in a real conflict. Monica speculates that she would make general before any of the others (if, Chandler points out, she didn't get killed by her own troops first), while Ross notes that Joey would be down in the trenches protecting them all. Phoebe states that, as a pacifist, she doesn't believe in war, but leaves with the observation that she would have to destroy them all in the revolution (with the exception of Joey).

## The One with the Ball

Season 5

Episode Number: 118

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday May 06, 1999  
Story: Scott Silveri  
Teleplay: Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Rapaport (Gary), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Victoria Kelleher (Woman #2), Antoinette Spolar (Woman #1)  
Production Code: 467671  
Summary: Gary asks Phoebe to move in with him but she's reluctant to and to overcome boredom, Ross and Joey start throwing a ball to each other. Rachel buys an expensive cat but it doesn't behave as she hoped it would.



Gary wants to ask Phoebe to move in with him, which he tells Monica, who can't keep it for herself as a secret and tells Phoebe about it. This freaks her out, because she thinks it's too soon, and she asks Chandler make him afraid of commitment so that Gary won't ask her. However, Chandler finds out that Gary is a nice guy who really loves Phoebe a lot, so he tells Phoebe she should move in with him. Phoebe agrees to move in with Gary, at first because it made him so sad when she initially disagreed, but later because she likes the idea of spending more time with the guy she loves. As the two wake

up on their first morning together Gary casually shoots a bird that's chirping outside the window, bringing the relationship to an abrupt end.

Joey and Ross throw a ball back and forth without dropping it for two hours, Joey even missed lunch for the first time, claiming his pants feel loose. They continue throwing the ball for another two hours when Monica joins them, making the game a lot more competitive, leading to problems with the guys who like it being just a casual game. When Chandler also wants to join the game, they agree hesitantly because he has a reputation as a "dropper", as shown in the tag scene, something Chandler has not recognized. The game finally ends on the next day, when they throw the ball to Phoebe, who, unaware of the whole game and distraught over her breakup, just puts it on the table. Monica attempts to reinvigorate everyone to keep going, but having lost interest because of her, everyone else decides to quit.

Rachel buys a very expensive naked cat, which the guys all make fun of, for \$1,000 dollars. It turns out that the cat isn't as sweet as the cat she imagined: she has scratches over her whole body. Rachel decides to sell the cat, but no one wants to buy it on the street. She finally manages to sell it to poor Gunther for \$1,500, making a profit of \$500. Gunther bought the cat in the hopes that Rachel would come to visit the cat (and, in turn, him), but didn't even know what the cat was, asking Ross if it was a snake.



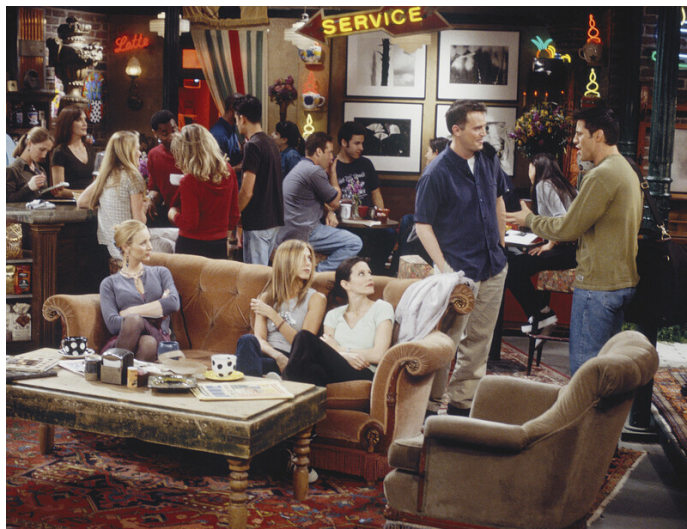
## The One with Joey's Big Break

Season 5

Episode Number: 119

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 13, 1999  
Story: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Teleplay: Wil Calhoun  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Monks (Dr. Miller), John Kassir (Stanley), John C. McDonnell (The Grip), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 467672  
Summary: Joey drives to Las Vegas to shoot a new movie where he is in the lead role. Rachel gets an eye infection but is reluctant to seek treatment because of her eye phobia. Phoebe is mad at Ross, but doesn't know why.



Joey is excited to get the lead in a thriller, *Shutter Speed*, so he and Chandler decide to take a road trip to Las Vegas where it's being shot, in Phoebe's late grandma's cab. Joey doesn't know how to decide between the northern and southern road, so Phoebe teaches him an instant answers-technique to pick a road. However, Chandler doesn't really believe that it's going to be Joey's big break, as he isn't paid for it and just gets a penny for every dollar the movie makes. When he blurts this out to Joey, the indignant star-to-be throws him out on New York's George Washington bridge. Chandler feels terribly guilty, but when Joey arrives it turns out that he was right: the

movie has been shutdown because there's no money. Joey, wanting to save face, claims to his friends that everything is going fine but in reality is ashamed to take a job as a centurion in Caesar's Palace.

Rachel's left-eye is getting a little itchy and really red. Monica wants her to see an eye-doctor, but Rachel is terrified and freaks out every time someone touches an eye. Rachel spills some cornflakes over the floor in a try to freak Monica out and reschedule the eye-appointment until later, but she demands Chandler to clean up so she can go with Rachel. Rachel freaks out because of the necessary eye-drops, which she refuses to take, leading to Monica desperately trying to put them into Rachel's eye by sitting on her and holding her arms back while she tried spraying it with the drop bottle in her mouth while keeping her pinned down which doesn't work. In the tag scene, they finally get them into Rachel's eye, but it takes all the other members of the gang tackling her and holding her down while Monica gives her the drops.

Phoebe is mad at Ross, but she can't remember why. He doesn't know it either, but Phoebe doesn't want to make up. Using her own instant answer-technique, Ross finds out that he called her boring. Phoebe then remembers the setting: they were playing chess on a frozen lake, and

he took off his energy mask and then he was Cameron Diaz, realizing that it was a dream while telling it.



## The One in Vegas: Part 1

Season 5  
Episode Number: 120  
Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 20, 1999  
Writer: Ted Cohen, Andrew Reich  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Thomas Lennon (Randall), Rick Pasqualone (The Croupier), Todd Glass (The Airplane Guy), Baillie Gerstein (The Tourist), Lisa Cash (The Flight Attendant), Jeanette Miller (Lurker), Billy Dec (Airplane Passenger), Paul Gebeau (Man Kissed on the Plane), Joel Heyman (Guy on Plane), James Paradise (Casino Boss)  
Production Code: 467673  
Summary: The gang go to Las Vegas to visit Joey. Chandler is angry when he finds out Monica had lunch with Richard. Ross and Rachel try to embarrass each other after an awkward encounter.



Joey calls Phoebe; refusing to take Chandler's apologies for not believing in his film, and he barks for him to not come over- he's working as a gladiator in armor at Caesar's Palace. Monica tells Phoebe, who may not tell Chandler, that she met and lunched with Richard, but felt nothing about him. Monica decides to give Chandler his anniversary present a day early: tickets to Las Vegas; Phoebe insists everyone goes, to make up for her missing London (she was pregnant with triplets at the time). Ross and Rachel have previous engagements but decide to follow the next day.

On the plane, as Phoebe goes to the restroom, Chandler realizes he forgot the anniversary present, but Monica immediately forgives him. Chandler replies, "This is the worst anniversary ever" the minute Phoebe returns, making Phoebe believe that Monica told him about Richard, saying, "So you told him about the Richard thing." In Vegas, Chandler and Monica fight whether she may see Richard again.

As Phoebe put the idea in her head, Rachel tests out walking around alone and naked; Ross sees her and comes over, thinking it was a sexual invitation; this misunderstanding escalates on the plane to embarrassing each-other in outrageous ways, including Rachel spilling a drink on Ross' crotch and Ross drawing a mustache and beard on Rachel while she slept.

In Vegas, Joey must admit he's just earning cash while the movie is delayed lacking funds. Joey loses his only tip in one hand, but thinks he'll make a fortune because he found the dealer to be his "identical hand twin", and demands Chandler is supportive this time. The dealer eventually asks Joey to leave him alone, angrily.



## The One in Vegas: Part 2

Season 5  
Episode Number: 121  
Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 20, 1999  
Writer: Gregory S. Malins, Scott Silveri  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Thomas Lennon (Randall), Jeanette Miller (The Elderly Woman), Rick Pasqualone (The Croupier), Rojai Holloway (The Security Guard), Frank Novak (The Gambler), Gabi Simson (The Woman Dealer), Nina Mann (Attendant)  
Production Code: 467674  
Summary: Chandler and Monica reconcile and hastily decide to get married. Ross and Rachel get drunk and roam the casino. Phoebe deals with a 'lurker' on the slot machines.



Monica gambles instead of making up with Chandler when she accidentally finds a betting card. While Rachel is sleeping Ross draws a beard and a mustache on her face. Rachel is really upset because it won't come off. Monica and Chandler make up when Monica tells him she won't see Richard anymore and that Chandler is the love of her life (she also does this before he attempts to leave Vegas).

Rachel doesn't want to leave her room so Ross and Rachel get drunk and play blackjack in Ross' room. Eventually the two get so drunk that Rachel draws a face on Ross and they decide to hit Vegas together.

Joey is unsuccessful trying to convince the blackjack dealer, his 'identical hand twin', to agree to make a deal with him. Phoebe, meanwhile, doggedly pursues an old lady who she calls a 'lurker', because the old lady has been winning on the machines that Phoebe played on unsuccessfully. They are hustled out by a burly policeman. Phoebe takes her seat at the blackjack table under the alias of Regina Phalange, but an exasperated dealer begs the cop to take both her and Joey out.

Monica and Chandler win big in the casino. They bet that if they win the next round they will get married that night. The dice roll is uncertain either way, but the two decide to accept it and leave to find a chapel. They first go to a clothes store and decide to borrow a new blue T-shirt, which Monica tucks under her dress and pretends to be pregnant. When they find a chapel and briefly wonder if they should go through with it, Ross and Rachel burst through the doors, screaming drunk and freshly married, and changing their mind that this is too fast.



# **Season Six**



## The One After Vegas

Season 6  
Episode Number: 122  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 23, 1999  
Writer: Adam Chase  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Billy Stevenson (Rick), Nina Mann (Attendant), Rick Pasqualone (the Croupier), Joel Heyman (The Guy Watching The Game), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225551  
Summary: Ross and Rachel deal with the aftermath of their drunken escapade. Phoebe and Joey take a road trip back to New York in Phoebe's grandmother's cab. Monica and Chandler ponder the idea of marriage.



The episode begins with Monica and Chandler waiting in the chapel preparing to get married. Ross and Rachel then drunkenly stumble from their ceremony and leave, laughing. Joey and Phoebe suddenly burst through the doors, and the audience is led to believe that they too are getting married. However, they see Monica and Chandler and reveal that Ross and Rachel had left them a message telling them that they are getting married and not themselves.

Ross and Rachel wake up in bed, unaware that they got married the night before. Joey joins Phoebe for breakfast, telling her that his movie has been cancelled. Monica and Chandler arrive and, at the buffet, Chandler tells Joey that he and Monica were also planning to wed and expresses worry that the relationship is moving too fast. Monica shares the same concern with Phoebe but they are interrupted when Ross and Rachel arrive. When the others tell them they are married, they decide to get an annulment, though at first Ross just thought about divorce and their friends teased them about it.

Joey encourages Phoebe to go with him on the long drive back to New York, to stop him from being lonely. She agrees but she is annoyed when Joey spends the whole first day asleep while she drives, and they switch over. As Phoebe sleeps, Joey picks up a hitchhiker. Initially outraged, Phoebe soon strikes up a friendship with the man, and gives him her number when he leaves. Joey asks for her forgiveness and they play car games.

Monica and Chandler are still shaken by Ross and Rachel's drunken marriage and are unsure about whether they should get married so quickly. They grow increasingly alarmed over all the signs they see telling them to get married. They decide to leave it up to fate again, as they had the previous night, and go back to the dice table, agreeing that if Monica rolls another eight, then they'll marry. They are both visibly upset when she does roll an eight, but quickly agree that it was not a "hard" eight (two fours), so that means they should not get married.

Ross tells Rachel that he does not want three failed marriages and begs her not to annul the marriage. She refuses, so Ross tells her that he will take care of it. After leading her to believe that they are no longer married, he reveals to Phoebe that he did not get the annulment. He then tries to leave, leaving Phoebe visibly stunned.

Even after what had happened in Vegas, Chandler and Monica keep seeing signs telling them to get married, but they finally agree that it is just too soon and they are happy with things the way they are. Despite this, Chandler still feels it is time for their relationship to move forward and suggests that they should start living together. Monica is momentarily uncertain, saying that there have not been any signs telling them to live together, but when Chandler suggests that him asking her is a sign, Monica enthusiastically agrees and jumps into his arms. She gives him an old key and, as part of a ritual, tells him to go out, lock the door and christen the key before coming back in. Unfortunately the key breaks in the lock, leaving Chandler stuck outside. Joey notices him struggling and resolves the problem by giving an almighty heave to knock the door off its hinges, leaving Chandler and Monica surprised.



## The One Where Ross Hugs Rachel

Season 6  
Episode Number: 123  
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday September 30, 1999  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Gail Mancuso  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Ron Glass (Russell), Alex Kapp (Stephanie), Tembi Locke (Karin), Janelle Paradee (Meg), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225552  
Summary: Monica and Chandler try to tell Rachel and Joey that they're moving in together. Phoebe thinks that Ross didn't get the annulment because he still loves Rachel.



After Ross confesses to Phoebe that he didn't get the annulment, Phoebe forces him to avoid plans he had with Rachel to explain. Ross says he didn't because he doesn't want to have three failed marriages at such a young age. Later, Phoebe tries to prove to Ross that it isn't that big of a problem: they tell the whole story to a group of girls, all of whom don't care too much about his three divorces but still would not date him. Each gives a different reason as to why: one of them insists she wouldn't date him while he's still

married, another only wants to date troublesome men and the last says that she thinks he's still in love with Rachel, which Phoebe agrees must be the actual explanation. Ross insists that isn't true and decides to get the annulment, but it turns out that won't be as easy as he'd hoped because they both have to appear before a judge in order to have the marriage annulled. However, Phoebe still does not get this and despite Ross' attempt at an explanation continues to believe he still loves Rachel.

Chandler and Monica tell everyone they're going to move in together. Joey is really upset about Chandler moving out because Chandler is the best roommate ever. When Monica tells Rachel, she mistakenly thinks the three of them are going to live together and is really excited about it, but it drives Chandler crazy. When Monica finally manages to tell Rachel that she and Chandler want to live on their own, Rachel isn't upset at all. This upsets Monica, because she thinks she deserves at least a few tears. However, it turns out that Rachel isn't upset because she doesn't think they're going to go through with it; they also cancelled their wedding in Vegas. When Monica tells her that it really is gonna happen, and that she and Rachel really aren't going to be roommates anymore, Rachel becomes quite upset and cries, saying it's the end of an era.

Moments later, Ross walks in, wanting to tell Rachel about the marriage, but she's really upset about moving out, and Ross instead hugs Rachel to comfort her. However, as he hugs her, he ends up accidentally smelling her hair.



## The One with Ross's Denial

Season 6

Episode Number: 124

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 07, 1999  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Brooke Boisse (The Potential Roommate)  
Production Code: 225553  
Summary: Ross tries to deny he still has feelings for Rachel. Joey interviews for a new roommate. Monica and Chandler argue over what to do with the spare room when they move in together.



Rachel is looking for a room and wants to move in with Phoebe, but Phoebe tells them that she already has a roommate, Denise. Joey offers her Chandler's old room, but scares her away by talking about "naked Thursday". Ross hasn't told Rachel that they are still married, which leads to conflicts between him and Phoebe, who says that he loves her. Ross denies having feelings for Rachel and says he only hugged her for comfort. Joey places an ad in the paper for a "female roommate, non-smoker, non-ugly", but

no one suitable reacts. Rachel also still has problems finding a place to live, which results in Ross offering her to move in with him, just seconds after he promised Phoebe that he wouldn't do anything stupid.

Monica and Chandler have a fight about what to do with Rachel's old room, which is spare now. Monica wants to make a beautiful guest room out of it, while Chandler wants to make it a game room. Monica instantly says no and Chandler is annoyed at how she dismisses the idea without discussing it, but agrees to drop the idea. However the argument flares up again when Monica reveals she doesn't want Chandler to bring the barcalounger with him and he accuses her of thinking of it as 'her' apartment instead of theirs. However, Ross (desperate to have Rachel move in with him) convinces them that it is just silly: love is more important than a stupid room, after which Monica and Chandler make up. Later, Rachel opens his eyes by talking about dating others because of how awkward that will be, he tries to split them up again, but that horribly fails. In the end, Monica sees Chandler's point and makes a space for the barcalounger but draws the line at a huge sign saying 'Merge' above their bed.

In the tag scene, Joey's potential roommate turns up for her final test that Joey has come up with where he says a word and she must reply with the first word that comes up in her mind. He says pillow, she says fight, he says G, she says string, he says doggy and she says kitten which was not the word he was expecting. Joey then immediately proceeds to throw the dumbfounded girl out of his apartment.



## The One Where Joey Loses His Insurance

Season 6  
Episode Number: 125  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 14, 1999  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Ron Glass (Russell), Christopher Darga (The Director), Kim Harris (Casting Director #1), Joe Everett Michaels (Casting Director #3), Rick Fitts (The Professor), Ian Meltzer (Alex), Michael Naughton (The Student), Matt Bellner (The Crew Member), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225554  
Summary: Joey's health benefits lapse just as he develops a hernia. Ross is given a professorship at NYU and eager to impress his students, he puts on a fake English accent.



Ross gets a part-time job as guest lecturer at the university. Joey's health insurance expires because he wasn't working enough, so he asks his agent to find him work to do. Phoebe's psychic says Phoebe will die within a week but she doesn't know how she will be killed. Rachel and Monica sneak into Ross' lecture and find that he is speaking with an extremely pathetic and fake British accent. He says he couldn't help it — he was nervous when having his first lecture and the British accent just came out of

his mouth without any further thought.

While weight lifting, Joey gets a hernia which causes him crippling pain, but refuses to go to the hospital because he isn't covered by insurance anymore. He eventually is cast in the part of "dying man", a role he plays very convincingly, given his injured state. However, the boy in the scene will not cry as he is meant to, even after many takes. Chandler gets Joey to show him his hernia, and the boy begins bawling.

Monica and Rachel fight about some candle holders because both claim they bought them. Phoebe's reading ends up being wrong because her psychic is the one who dies instead. While in Ross' apartment, Rachel gets a call from his lawyer who tells her that since he hasn't heard back about the annulment he's assumed they're giving the marriage a shot. Of course, the fact they are still married is news to Rachel. At the University, Ross tries to phase out the accent but everyone notices. He drops the accent completely, confesses the truth and asks for another chance just before Rachel storms in to scream at him over the fact he never got the annulment (causing the accent to quickly return).



## The One with Joey's Porsche

Season 6  
Episode Number: 126  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 21, 1999  
Writer: Perry Rein, Gigi McCreery  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Conchata Ferrell (The Judge), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Kevin Ruf (The Porsche Owner), Charity Nicole James (The Woman), Shane Nickerson (Guy #1), Dennis Singletary (Guy #2), Steve Pierce (The Passerby), Alexis Cimoch (Phoebe's Triplets)  
Production Code: 225555  
Summary: Ross and Rachel try to get an annulment, Joey finds the keys to a porsche in Central Perk, and Phoebe, Monica and Chandler babysit the triplets.



Joey finds keys to a Porsche and wants to leave them at the lost and found but nobody seems to miss their keys. Joey gets great response from people when he stands next to the car. Joey washes the Porsche when the owner comes by and takes it away.

Joey makes a very unconvincing replica of the Porsche by arranging empty cardboard cartons in the shape of the car and covers it with a tarpaulin sheet until his cover is blown away by a kid who falls on the boxes while playing soccer in the street, making a fool of Joey before two very hot girls who he wanted to impress.

Rachel has found out Ross didn't get their Vegas wedding annulled and are still married, and naturally she is furious with him. Rachel doesn't know where to live until Phoebe offers her a room. Rachel decides to take care of the annulment herself because she doesn't trust Ross anymore.

Rachel and Ross go before the judge but Rachel filled in false reasons for their annulment. When the judge finds out this and the fact the two were previously involved, she refuses to annul the marriage forcing them to get a divorce instead. Ross and Rachel are furious and Rachel threatens the judge, but when asked if they would want to spend the night in prison, the two leave immediately. Ross and Rachel sign the divorce papers and Rachel confesses that it was her idea to get married. They share a moment of truth that they both thought if they ever got married it would last.

Alice and Frank give Phoebe the triplets to babysit for a day and Monica and Chandler help her take care of them. Chandler swallows a plastic part of his toy and Monica takes him to the emergency room therefore Phoebe is alone with the babies and makes a mess of Monica's apartment.





## The One on the Last Night

Season 6  
Episode Number: 127  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 04, 1999  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)

Guest Stars:  
Production Code: 225556  
Summary: On the last night before Chandler and Monica move in together, Monica and Rachel argue, and Chandler tries to give Joey money to help him pay the bills.



It is the night before Chandler moves in and Rachel moves out. Rachel hasn't packed and everyone has to help her. All the guys quickly leave to avoid this, with Chandler and Joey telling them they want to spend their last night as roommates hanging out while Ross lies that he has to watch Ben (and, as Monica can see into his apartment, creates a fake Ben with a pumpkin for a head). Monica and Rachel begin to cry. Phoebe suggests listing things they won't miss about each other, but this backfires as Monica and Rachel soon descend into an argument. As the two constantly snipe at each other,

Phoebe declares that she doesn't want Rachel to move in with her, worried that she'll end up falling out with Rachel like Monica. As a result, Monica begins to list things that are great about Rachel, and realizes just how much she is going to miss living with her allowing the two to make up. Monica then spots that Ben's 'head' has fallen off and Ross is forced to return and help.

Chandler wants to give Joey money as Joey is going through some financial struggles. He believes \$1500 will be enough to pay off the bills. Chandler makes up a game on the spot called "Cups", which has no rules. Every move Joey makes in the "game", Chandler says that he wins a lot of money, e.g. two random cards may result in getting \$1000. Joey falls for it instantly, "wins" \$1500 and believes he is the best at it. Unfortunately, Joey goes off to challenge Ross and loses it all, claiming that Ross did all the things that Joey did, and now Ross thinks he is the best at "Cups". Joey then gives Chandler his ceramic dog as a goodbye present. Desperate to help Joey out, Chandler offers to buy it instead but Joey sees through Chandler's trick and won't accept his money, promising that can take care of himself.

Rachel leaves and Chandler and Monica officially begin living together, with Monica still missing her. Chandler arrives, and the two hug as they prepare to embark on the next stage of their relationship... only for Monica to notice the dog and ask what it is doing there.

The final scene involves Chandler trying to explain to Ross how Cups was just something he made up to give Joey the money. Ross assumes Chandler is just mad he lost his money and offer to play him for it instead. Seeing no other choice, Chandler agrees and begins creating more rules to ensure he wins his money back.



## The One Where Phoebe Runs

Season 6  
Episode Number: 128  
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 11, 1999  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elle Macpherson (Janine Lecroix), Shannon Brown (Bike Messenger)  
Production Code: 225557  
Summary: Rachel is embarrassed by Phoebe's odd running style. Joey gets a new roommate. Chandler tries to impress Monica by cleaning the apartment but forgets how everything is supposed to look.



After Chandler moves in with Monica, Joey finds sexy Janine, a dancer from Australia, as a roommate. She soon takes over his apartment with her belongings. Joey can't flirt with Janine because they live together and it would be too complicated. He is drawn to her and has to find a way to repel her, so he intentionally acts weird in front of her. But Janine tells him that though she finds him nice, she doesn't feel attracted to him anyway.

Chandler decides to clean the apartment as a kind gesture to Monica, only for Ross to point out afterwards that he would need to put everything back exactly how Monica had it or risk incurring her wrath. Being her brother and having lived with her for 16 years, Ross knows only too well how it is to be at the receiving end of her anger. He points out to Chandler that the back of the couch is not exactly aligned with the carpet, something the latter understands only when he sits on it and finds he can't put his feet up on the coffee table. When he calls Monica, who is in a bad mood at work and threatens to kill someone before she comes home, he fears the worst, and somehow manages to keep her out the door by lying that Ross is naked. When she does enter the house later, she is initially peeved, but when she finds out that Chandler put in the effort to

arrange the apartment just the way she likes, she forgives him and they embrace.

Rachel and Phoebe go jogging in the park together to bond, now that they are roommates. Phoebe runs like an elephant because she feels it makes running a lot more fun and carefree, but Rachel doesn't want to go jogging with her anymore because she is embarrassing. Rachel pretends to be injured but goes on a jog anyway without Phoebe, angering the latter. She explains to Phoebe that she is conscious about "people with eyes" looking at her, at which Phoebe calls her uptight. Rachel agrees that she needs to loosen up and tries Phoebe's way of running. She feels so free and great doing it that she doesn't care about people staring, until she bumps into a horse and falls.

In the tag scene Ross tells Janine the same thing he'd been telling Chandler at the start of the episode, about computers being able to carry out the same amount of functions as a human brain by 2030.

## The One with Ross' Teeth

Season 6

Episode Number: 129

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 18, 1999  
Story: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Teleplay: Perry Rein, Gigi McCreery  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Joanna Gleason (Kim Clozzi), Ralph Lauren (Ralph Lauren), Elle Macpherson (Janine Lecroix), Missi Pyle (Hillary), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225558  
Summary: Ross goes too far while trying to impress a date by over-whitening his teeth. Rachel uses gossip to get her boss to like her after Phoebe supposedly makes out with Ralph Lauren.



Chandler raises concerns with Joey that Janine's contributions to the apartment, such as a framed Anne Geddes photo, are making it too girlish. Joey complains to Janine, but begins to take a different view when he admires the aroma of her potpourri, which he at first assumed was a just a bowl of chips. Soon, Chandler finds that Joey has developed an interest in knitting and flower arranging. Phoebe stops by Rachel's office to make some copies and informs Rachel that she made out with Ralph Lauren in the copy room. Rachel attempts to ingratiate herself with her boss Kim by gossiping about it. However, it turns out that it wasn't really Ralph Lauren Phoebe made out with at all, but instead, Kenny the copy guy.

Monica fixes Ross up with Hillary from work and Ross whitens his teeth for the date until they are unnaturally white. Alarmed, Monica tries to help him find a shirt that might distract from the brightness of his teeth, but nothing works. Ultimately, Ross puts on make-up to lighten his skin as well. Chandler despairs that all his friends seem to be turning into women. Although Rachel tries to correct the gossip from earlier,

Kim has already drawn the conclusion that it was actually Rachel who was the one who made out with Ralph Lauren, making her paranoid that Rachel is gunning for her job by sleeping her way to the top. Her suspicions seem confirmed when they share an elevator ride with Ralph Lauren himself and Kim misinterprets their silence for sexual tension. In order to hide his teeth on his date, Ross barely says a word, finding ways to cover his mouth when he does speak. Hilary is impressed by what a good listener Ross seems to be. Unfortunately, when Hillary finally sees Ross' teeth glowing brightly under a black light, she is freaked out. Rachel makes up a story about Ralph Lauren dumping her and Kim forgives her, admitting that she also had an unhappy love affair, with Kenny the copy guy.

After Chandler points out to Joey how womanish he's becoming, Joey once again puts his foot down and insists that Janine remove her feminine touches from the main body of the apartment, although the purpose is defeated when he asks that they be moved into his room.

## The One Where Ross Got High

Season 6  
Episode Number: 130  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday November 25, 1999  
Writer: Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elle Macpherson (Janine Lecroix), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller)  
Production Code: 225559  
Summary: Ross is forced to reveal the reason why Jack and Judy don't like Chandler. Rachel tries to make dessert for the gang. Joey and Ross try to get out of Thanksgiving when they are invited to hang out with Janine and her dancer friends.



The Geller parents are coming over for Thanksgiving, but they don't know that Chandler and Monica are living together, or even dating for that matter. Chandler tries to charm the Gellers to get them to like him so that they can tell them the truth, but it's clear their dislike of him is deeply ingrained. Monica tells Rachel she can make the dessert this year, but the cookbook pages are stuck together and Rachel ends up making something that is half trifle half shepherd's pie. It comprises layers of ladyfingers, jam, custard, raspberries, more ladyfingers, beef sautéed with peas and onions, a little

more custard, bananas, then whipped cream.

Ross finally figures out why the Jack and Judy don't like Chandler: When a compliment on Judy's new sweater results in him calling it tight and then stuttering, Jack asks Judy what's wrong with Chandler, Judy says "I think he's stoned again.", which puzzles Monica and Chandler. Ross knowing what his mother meant pulls Chandler aside and explains what she said: in college Ross smoked pot in the dorm room and when his parents walked in, he blamed it on Chandler. Monica comes in saying her parents were wondering if Chandler was trying to get Ross stoned and Chandler explains what Ross did.

Joey and Ross are also invited to spend Thanksgiving with Janine, Joey's roommate, and her hot dancer friends, but the girls make them stay. Ross tries to avoid telling his parents about getting high, forcing Monica to tell them. Furious at his sister, he finally tells his parents that it wasn't Chandler. Monica and Ross take this opportunity to yell out secrets about each other they have wanted to say, including Ross being fired from the museum then marrying Rachel and getting divorced a third time, but only after Ross reveals that Monica and Chandler are living together. This results in Phoebe admitting to being in love with Jacques Cousteau (after a dream she had earlier, although another dream saw her fantasizing about Jack); Rachel realizes she wasn't supposed to put beef in the trifle, and Joey says he just wants to leave.

Judy takes a moment to process the preceding 30 seconds and deals with everyone in order: she tells Joey that he can leave, tells Rachel that the trifle wasn't supposed to have meat in it,

informs Phoebe that Jacques Cousteau is dead, and tells Monica she didn't need to hide that she was in such an important relationship. Then Judy and Jack ask Ross about his recent bad behavior. When it comes to Chandler, they call him a wonderful human being for having been Ross' best friend through three divorces and a drug problem and express their appreciation that he's taken on Monica as well, much to his relief. They then narrow their focus back onto Ross and Monica, with Jack saying he doesn't know what to do with them. Chandler says he'll talk to them.



## The One with the Routine

Season 6

Episode Number: 131

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 16, 1999  
Writer: Brian Boyle  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elle Macpherson (Janine Lecroix), Patrick Bristow (The Stage Manager), Lex Medlin (The Tall Guy), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Sandra Plazinic (Dancer on Platform), Sybil Azur (The Dancing Girl), Alex Kalognomos (Dancer on Screen), Paul Sinacore (Party Goer)  
Production Code: 225561  
Summary: On the set of "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve", Joey tries to kiss Janine at midnight and Monica and Ross resurrect their dance routine from high school. Meanwhile, Rachel, Phoebe and Chandler look for Monica's Christmas presents.



Janine is going to be a party person on Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve, and asks Joey, Monica, and Ross to come along for the taping. Joey decides to kiss Janine at the end of the midnight count-down on set in order to find out whether she likes him or not. Rachel and Phoebe look for the gifts Monica got for them while the others are at the taping, and convince Chandler to help them look for them by using the presents to know what to get Monica. After searching the apartment for gifts and unable to find them, Rachel ends up knocking on a bench in the apartment, realizing it is hollow and

thus discovering where Monica hid the presents. Chandler, however, stops Rachel and Phoebe from opening the gifts by telling them that it isn't what Christmas is about, and that he wants to see Monica's look on her face when she opens his present and believes she will appreciate the look on his face when he opens her present. He persuades the girls to put them back by promising to get them better gifts in return. However, Monica happens to walk in and sees them before they can put them back, revealing to a bemused Chandler that she bought him a water purifier for Christmas.

Monica and Ross really want to be on TV but they would have to dance on the platform, which only the selected people are allowed to do. They put on The Routine — a ridiculous looking dance they haven't done since 8th Grade — for the selection guy, who claims to be impressed and tells them to do the same dance on the platform where they will be filmed and lets them believe they will be on TV, but when they are out of earshot tells his cameraman that he really just wants them filmed "for the bloopers roll".

Joey and Janine are split up by the selection guy and paired with different dancing partners, as the guy claims not to see them come to the set together. In the bathroom, he tries to persuade Janine's partner to switch with him, but he doesn't budge. Joey retaliates by spilling water on

the man's pants and embarrassing him on set. He prepares to kiss Janine on fake midnight but the crew ruins their moment by yelling "Cut!".

When they get back home, Janine kisses Joey, admitting she likes him and wanted to kiss him as well. Neither can wait until New Year's to kiss again and do so marking the start of a new relationship. In the final scene in Monica's apartment, Monica and Ross try to show Rachel and Chandler the end of the routine but Monica backs out of catching Ross.

## The One with the Apothecary Table

Season 6  
Episode Number: 132  
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 06, 2000  
Story: Zachary Rosenblatt  
Teleplay: Brian Boyle  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elle Macpherson (Janine Lecroix), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225561  
Summary: Joey is caught in the middle when Janine tells him she doesn't like Monica and Chandler. Meanwhile, Rachel buys an apothecary table from a store that Phoebe hates.



Rachel buys an apothecary table from Pottery Barn for the apartment she shares with Phoebe. Monica warns her that Phoebe hates mass-produced products and anything that does not have a history. In order to keep the table, Rachel pretends to have bought it at a flea market, so Phoebe will think it is an antique. Rachel goes to Ross' place and she realizes that Ross had bought the exact same apothecary table at Pottery Barn. Ross disguises the table with some sheets but after spilling wine over it, Phoebe discov-

ers the apothecary table. Rachel gives the excuse that Pottery Barn copied their "original" apothecary table. Eventually, Rachel ends up buying a lot of home decor from Pottery Barn, still lying about where they were all purchased, saying it was all bought at the flea market. Ross later gives the idea of taking Phoebe to the flea market to buy something of her own. When coming back from the market, Phoebe and Rachel pass by Pottery Barn. Phoebe realizes that the window has exactly the same copy of their living room and finds out Rachel has been lying to her. Rachel admits she likes the Pottery Barn furniture and does not want to part with it. Phoebe notices a lamp at Pottery Barn, which is the one thing Rachel hadn't bought, she intentionally coerces Rachel to threaten to move out if she does not buy that lamp. However, even after seeing all the furniture in the store, Phoebe still believes that the table is an antique.

Meanwhile, Joey and Janine go on a double date with Chandler and Monica. When they get home, Janine tells Joey that she cannot stand Chandler and Monica for two days in a row (Janine thinks Chandler is "blah" and that "Monica talks very loud for a small person") and asks Joey not to go out with them the next day. Joey agrees without telling them directly; however Joey and Janine give different excuses leading to Joey having to confess the truth to Monica and Chandler. Joey asks them to adjust their personas so that things can work out between them. After a second double date, Janine again expresses displeasure with them, to the point of wanting to move out. Chandler and Monica hear her remarks and barge in, trading insults with Janine that culminates with Monica challenging Janine to a fight. Joey makes the couple leave, and privately talks to Janine; he says that even though he's upset at the two for also insulting her, their relationship will never work if she and his friends don't bond, resulting in them breaking up.

As partial amends, Janine goes to apologize to them, but upon doing so with Monica, they both react coldly and reluctantly during the exchange. This leads to Janine again insulting Monica, so Monica hits Janine with a trash bag and they go downstairs to fight. After realizing what happened between the girls, Chandler and Joey question what to do and ultimately decide to go watch the fight. Offscreen, Janine moves out due to the conflict.

## The One with the Joke

Season 6

Episode Number: 133

Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 13, 2000  
Story: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Teleplay: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: James Michael Tyler (Gunther), J.D. Lewis (The Customer), Joanna Saylor (The Woman At The Table), Matthew Mullany (The Patron), Alex Boling (The Latte Guy)  
Production Code: 225562  
Summary: Chandler and Ross argue over a joke. Meanwhile, Joey reluctantly takes a waiter job at Central Perk, and Monica becomes annoyed when Phoebe says she would choose Rachel over her as a girlfriend.



Ross has sent in a joke to Playboy magazine, which is printed in it. However Chandler claims it was his joke so he starts logging his jokes. While the girls go through the Playboy, Phoebe manages to insult Monica by saying she thinks Rachel is the better choice to go out with. Later Phoebe then further insults Monica by saying she's high-maintenance, and then calls Rachel a push-over.

When Joey must explain to Gunther he can't pay his bill because he's broke, he gets a job at Central Perk as a waiter.

He tries in vain to keep his job a secret from the friends, who end up reassuring him and offering advice.

Unable to settle the joke authorship, Chandler and Ross ask Monica to decide, each confident she's in his pocket, only to be told the joke is misogynistic and offensive, leading to both of them trying to blame one another instead of taking credit for it.

Closing the café after Gunther refused him time off to do an audition, Joey is fired but one word from Rachel has him re-hired.



## The One with Rachel's Sister

Season 6

Episode Number: 134

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday February 03, 2000  
Story: Seth Kurland  
Teleplay: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Reese Witherspoon (Jill Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Susan Yeagley (Woman #1), Cheryl Hines (Woman #2), Jeff Brooks (The Male Patron), Alexis Arquette (The Customer)  
Production Code: 225563  
Summary: Rachel's younger sister arrives in New York and goes on a date with Ross. Meanwhile, Monica won't admit that she is sick.



Joey gives all the pretty female customers free stuff at the coffee house, but is told by Gunther that he will be fired unless he starts charging people properly. Joey attempts to get around this by handing all the attractive female customers 'birthday muffins' which are free. However after handing out 20 birthday muffins in one day, Gunther tells Joey to put an end to it and bans him from handing out birthday muffins.

Monica is sick and won't admit it, saying illness is a sign of weakness. After being sent home from work, she tries to entice Chandler into bed with her to prove

she's not ill. Chandler realizes the ploy and tells Monica that he finds lots of layers and a hot water bottle sexy. Eventually, Monica asks Chandler to help her rub vapor rub into her chest, which Chandler refuses thinking she is trying to turn him on. She does it herself, and Chandler finally succumbs, and the pair have sex. Before entering the bedroom, Monica holds up the bottle of vapor rub and adds "Worked like a charm."

Rachel's sister, Jill, shows up because she's been financially cut off by their father and has to try to make it on her own. She also reveals Dr. Greene told her to learn from the one daughter he's proud of, meaning Rachel who is surprised and flattered by this news. However, it soon becomes clear Jill is spoiled and after buying a bagful of clothes with her father's credit card number, Rachel confiscates all the clothing, (which is ironic given the fact that on her first day looking for work, Rachel did exactly the same thing) even after Ross and Phoebe pretend that they had bought it all. Jill teases Ross after making a fool of himself and Phoebe notices an attraction and informs Rachel who accidentally convinces Jill to ask him out. Ross assumes she did it on purpose and thanks Rachel, who returns to Monica's apartment. Chandler's slip of the tongue ("Ooh, he's getting some!") makes Rachel suspicious after she sees Ross and Jill return to Ross' apartment and Ross closes the drapes.





## The One Where Chandler Can't Cry

Season 6

Episode Number: 135

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 10, 2000  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Reese Witherspoon (Jill Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Larry Joe Campbell (The Fan), Douglas Looper (The Vampire)  
Production Code: 225564  
Summary: Rachel tries to end the spark between Ross and Jill. When Chandler admits that he can't cry, Monica tries to make it happen. The gang discovers that Phoebe's sister, Ursula, is a porn star and is using Phoebe's name.



Joey, Phoebe and Monica discover that Chandler can't cry no matter what happens at all. Joey tells him that he's dead inside and Monica makes repeated attempts to elicit some emotion from Chandler. Rachel asks Ross to stop seeing her sister, Jill. Ross agrees to cancel their date, but when he tells Jill she doesn't take it very well. Rachel admits to Jill that it was she who asked Ross to stop seeing her because of their "history" together. Jill gets mad at Rachel for trying to control her life, so she goes over to

Ross' apartment to use him to spite Rachel. She uses the pretext of being upset over a fight with Rachel and wanting to see more of Ross' slides. She later closes the drapes and makes a face while Rachel is looking, causing Rachel to realize what is going on. While Ross works on preparing the slides and brings out wine, he fields a phone call from Rachel warning him and, not suspecting anything, tells her he can handle it. However, Jill soon gets personal and close with Ross and kisses him, but he asks if she's just using him to get back at Rachel.

She readily admits to this and he breaks it off. He later reveals she destroyed his slide projector in her rage. Later, when Ross tells Rachel that Jill kissed him, Rachel is furious. He then admits that he stopped the kiss because he didn't want to ruin the chance of them getting back together someday, even if it never happens, and she is almost lost for words saying "I don't know what to say" and playfully nudges him with her leg, Ross then doing the same to Rachel. After witnessing this encounter, Chandler is finally able to cry, asking why Ross and Rachel can't work things out. Jill later gives a cold goodbye to the group, which causes Chandler to cry again, because according to him he "opened a gate".

In Central Perk, a man recognizes Phoebe and asks for her autograph, saying he's her biggest fan. She signs a napkin, then leaves, but tells Joey to take care of him because he's a fan. Joey thinks the man is a fan of his, but he reveals he's seen all of Phoebe's porn movies. Joey talks to Gunther, who also has seen some of these movies. Joey and Ross later buy some of the movies to watch at Monica's apartment. Joey insists it would be wrong to watch them because Phoebe is their friend, but the others do anyway while Joey looks away. As the movie begins,

Rachel notices a heart tattoo and realizes that it's not Phoebe but Ursula using Phoebe's name, eventually peaking Joey's interest. Phoebe enters, cries "What am I doing?" and they tell her the story. Phoebe confronts Ursula, who is in the middle of making another movie at her apartment. She tries to get Ursula to stop using her name and says, "Shame on all of you." In the end, her solution is to pick up all of the checks Ursula accrued under her name and yells at someone who seemingly recognizes her for all of Central Perk, including his girlfriend, to hear.

# The One That Could Have Been: Part 1

Season 6  
Episode Number: 136  
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 17, 2000  
Writer: Gregory S. Malins, Adam Chase  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Kevin Spirtas (Dr. Wesley), Kristian Alfonso (Hope Brady), Jane Sibbett (Carol Willick), Mitchell Whitfield (Barry Farber), Pat Finn (Dr. Roger), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Cole Sprouse (Ben Geller), Cacey Kirshner (The Nurse)  
Production Code: 225565  
Summary: Barry and Mindy's impending divorce prompts the gang to fantasize about what their lives might be like if they'd all taken different courses.



**Present** — Rachel comes into Central Perk to announce to her friends that Barry (her ex-fiancé) and Mindy (her ex-maid of honor) are getting divorced, because apparently, Mindy caught him cheating on her. Rachel begins to wonder what life might be if she didn't run out on her wedding and actually married Barry. Ross begins to imagine what life would be if he was still married to Carol. Monica asks what would happen if she was still overweight (She notes that she and Chandler wouldn't be dating in that scenario; Chandler is offended that everyone thinks he's that shallow, but Ross clarifies that they actually think that Monica was that fat). Joey wonders what if he never got fired from Days of our Lives, Chandler imagines what if he had quit his job & wrote stories for The New Yorker, and Phoebe wonders what if she had taken a job offer at 'Merrill Lynch' (A massage client said that she had a knack for stocks, but at the time she thought that everything that rhymed was true and so thought she would need to live in a box, eat lox, and have a pet fox). The six friends imagine if these alternate realities occurred at the same time, and wonder if they would still hang out together occasionally.

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**Alternate Universe** — The alternate reality begins with Ross reading a home decor magazine from a newspaper stand and taking a porn magazine (that he claims a boy paid Ross to buy for him). As he waits in line, he notices Rachel standing in front of him. Rachel barely recognizes Ross until she remembers that he is Monica's brother. Ross and Rachel go off to see Monica at Central Perk (before this, Ross returns the porn magazine).

At Central Perk, Monica has coffee with her new boyfriend, Roger (a doctor who Joey and Chandler think is boring). Chandler comes in with a rejection letter (because the company thought he wasn't "Archie Comics" funny). After Roger leaves for work, Joey appoints Chandler as his assistant since Chandler needs extra money, but does not want to just take it from his friend (whereas in normal episodes, it is Chandler who often lends Joey money). After Joey leaves to go to the bathroom, Phoebe (who smokes whenever work calls, referencing Chandler's

smoking addiction in normal episodes) comes in and fires someone she started to like via phone for selling at 49 instead of 50. Ross and Rachel enter and Monica and Rachel are happy to see each other for the first time in 13 years after Sean McMahan's party (in which Ross played a song). When Joey comes back, Rachel, a big fan of him and his show is excited to meet him for the very first time.

Later, at Monica's apartment, an applicant calls and Phoebe hires her and changes the applicant's name from "Brindy" to "Joan". Joey comes over and gives Chandler a list of things to do before heading off to work (some of which include dropping of his dry cleaning, picking up his vitamins, teaching him how to spell "vitamins" and wearing his new jeans). Phoebe learns that there was a drop of sales in the market and loses \$13 million, resulting in a heart attack.

Ross, Monica and Chandler come to visit Phoebe (who is given two weeks off work due to her heart attack) in hospital. Phoebe, a workaholic, is unsettled for not working for three hours straight. After Monica and Chandler leave the room, it is quickly learned that Ross' sex life with Carol isn't what it used to be 2 months ago before he stopped trying. Phoebe encourages him to spice things up a little and gives him weird examples on how to do this.

Chandler tells Monica that most of the tasks Joey gives him are food-related. Joey comes by and, before he goes in her room to visit her, asks Chandler to take his jeans off (as they were ready).

Later, after Joey shows Rachel around the set that he works in, he invites her to his apartment and says two lines of dialogue from the show to get her to say yes. Rachel doesn't think it is a good idea, although she wants to go. Chandler brings a glass of orange juice with pulp to Joey. As Joey doesn't like pulp, he becomes angry. Joey asks Rachel if she wants anything, and she says she would like ice tea from Chandler, who is told by Joey to "listen" in order to keep his job. It is immediately after he insults him that Joey realizes that he had offended Chandler.

The next morning, Ross asks Carol if he can spice things up a little to improve their sex life. He summarizes Phoebe's examples and eventually mentions having a threesome. Carol agrees to this right away and with much enthusiasm at the idea of bringing another woman into the bedroom.

Chandler comes to Monica's to announce that he finally sold a story (involving Archie needing money and being hired as Reggie's assistant and Reggie making him do chores such as bringing him lumpless milkshakes) to Archie comics. Joey visits and apologizes for being a jerk and for a make-up present, gives Chandler orange juice (with pulp). Monica tells Joey about Chandler selling his story and Chandler summarizes his story. Joey thinks that it sounds familiar, but shrugs it off as he thinks that he read an Archie comic similar to Chandler's story.

Rachel comes into Central Perk to tell Monica of her invitation to Joey's apartment despite being married and learns from her that he does this with a lot of women, her being one of them. Rachel wishes she was on a break with Barry for just some time and discovers that Monica is a 30-year old virgin. Monica is just waiting for the perfect guy to have sex with. Her boyfriend Roger is not perfect, but maybe, she should just "get it over with." Rachel tells her she should do it, as sex shouldn't be a big deal.

While visiting Phoebe in hospital, Ross and Monica discover smoke coming from her in the bathroom, which Phoebe claims is just a side-effect. Ross answers a phone call that is for Phoebe. After he finishes, he says that Jack called to make sure Phoebe was getting better, but he tells Monica that she has actually been fired.

Meanwhile, Rachel, at home, is watching *Days Of Our Lives* and decides to see Joey the next night and calls to tell him that she will be coming to his apartment, along with a few sandwiches she will bring from home.

## The One That Could Have Been: Part 2

Season 6  
Episode Number: 137  
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 17, 2000  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jane Sibbett (Carol Willick), Jessica Hecht (Susan Bunch), Mitchell Whitfield (Barry Farber), Paul Gleason (Jack), Pat Finn (Dr. Roger), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Larry Cox (Arthur), Lisa Avery (Phoebe's Co-worker)  
Production Code: 225566  
Summary: The gang continue to think about how different their lives could have been.



In the Friends' continuing imagination, Carol shows Ross a list of women who might interested in the threesome and, when he mentions that just talking about it is putting him in the mood, tells him that it would be better if they hold off on sex until the night of the threesome.

Monica and Chandler are visiting Phoebe in the hospital when Ross comes over. It is revealed that Phoebe was, in fact, fired, without her knowing. The three tell her that she should think about getting a new job, such as playing the guitar or massaging people which Phoebe expresses disgust at (whereas in normal episodes she loves doing both).

Joey is showing Rachel around his apartment and the realistic sculptures he has. Rachel decides to go to the bathroom, but not before saying she is happy and glad she is in Joey's apartment.

Monica's date with Roger is a romantic dinner at her apartment . She shares a passionate kiss with him after talking to him about oysters being "aphrodisiacs." She decides that she and Roger should eat couscous with their hands. However, the date is halted when Roger is called to tend to an emergency at the hospital.

Meanwhile, Ross and Carol are on the couch anticipating the arranged threesome. While Ross explains that Carol can back out any time she wants, there is a knock at the door and Carol eagerly answers it. Susan, who she met at a gym, steps in and there is instant electricity between her and Carol. Susan barely acknowledges Ross' presence as the two of them proceed hastily into the bedroom.

Chandler comes over to have dinner with Monica and tries to act like Roger to make it better for her, with useless results. Monica says that the date was supposed to be the first time that she could have sex with Roger (although she subsequently embarrassingly admits that she has actually never had sex). Chandler (who had sex with women 9 times) decides it could happen to her someday. Monica inadvertently asks him to have sex with her and he says yes, much to her embarrassment.

Rachel is fascinated about how Joey can change between being Dr. Drake Ramoray and being himself. Joey tells her that she is beautiful, and he kisses her hands. Both of them share a passionate kiss, until Rachel has to throw up in Joey's bathroom.

Back at Monica's apartment, she and Chandler decide against having sex with each other because there would be pressure between the two (although Monica points out that Chandler is under no pressure as she wouldn't know if he was terrible as it would be her first time). They change their minds and go for a one-night stand, but not before Chandler apparently ends up caressing the couch in the dark. After they have sex, they decide to do it again.

The next morning, Rachel wakes up on the couch, and feels terrible about having come to have an affair with a famous person when she is, in fact, married. To cheer her up before she returns home, Joey gives her a ring from the show to remind her that she is a good person and that she didn't cheat on her husband when she had the chance.

Joey and Ross come to visit Phoebe and she just pretends to be going out for a walk. However, after she leaves the room, she dumps the robe and it is revealed that she is actually going to work.

Ross tells Joey about the threesome he had with Carol the previous night, but doesn't feel too good about it as it mainly consisted of him watching Carol and Susan have sex without him actively participating for most of it; at the times he tried, he was kicked away instead. He even went for a snack, and Joey agrees that the sandwich Ross ended up making sounds quite delicious.

Chandler comes over to Monica's apartment and jokingly gloats over the fact that he had sex with Monica. But Monica has another date with Roger, much to Chandler's dismay.

Rachel comes back home and sees Barry having sex with the neighbor's dog-walker and is angry.

Phoebe comes back to work, only to find out that she was fired because of the drop of sales before the heart attack. This causes her to have another heart attack.

At Central Perk, Ross is getting coffee and Rachel enters, looking for Joey, because she wants to have an affair with him and is not going to throw up again. She shouts at Ross about men being horrible because Barry did not follow his wedding vows and had sex with the dog-walker. Ross argues that there are men who are trying to make their marriages work and watch as their wives have sex with women they barely know from gyms, including him. Rachel finally guesses that Carol is, in fact, gay. Ross realizes that she is right. The two realize that neither of their marriages are working and that some people are not as good as they seem.

Chandler comes over to Monica's apartment, as Monica's date has been cancelled because Roger has to tend to yet another emergency at the hospital. Chandler reveals that the "emergency" was a fake one planted by him to lure Roger away from Monica, who he is attracted to. He tells Monica that usually when he has sex, he wakes up the next day and all he wants to do is hang out with friends, but while they had sex, he was with a friend. He reveals that he has never been in a serious relationship and Monica may not want to go out with him because he is not a "doctor." Monica is touched by this that she kisses him, marking the beginning of a new relationship.

The tag scene at the end of the episode shows that, despite all the differences in their lives in this fantasy, a lot would end up remaining the same as Phoebe plays, performing songs in front of her friends at Central Perk. Her song is linked to the two heart attacks she had earlier and her anger at being fired from the stock company.

## The One with Unagi

Season 6  
Episode Number: 138  
Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday February 24, 2000  
Story: Zachary Rosenblatt  
Teleplay: Adam Chase  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Louis Mandylor (Carl), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Jill Matson-Sachoff (The Receptionist), Ron Recasner (The Doctor), Mongo Brownlee (The Instructor), Preston James Hillier (Joey Clone), Shane Keller (Twin #2), Maggie Wheeler (Janice (voice))  
Production Code: 225568  
Summary: Rachel and Phoebe take self-defense classes. Chandler and Monica agree to give each other homemade presents for Valentine's Day. Joey tries to get money through medical research.



Joey is broke but needs money fast for new head shots, so he is determined to get enrolled for another medical experiment. Since the only one is available is for identical twins, he hires a fellow actor Carl to play his fictitious twin named Tony. This plan obviously fails from working because Carl looks very different from Joey, but that doesn't stop Joey from blaming him.

Because Monica had work on Valentine's Day, Chandler tells the group that the two of them are celebrating tonight.

After Joey suggests that they each book a day at one of those romantic spas, Chandler says that he and Monica have decided to make each other home made presents this year, however Chandler has forgotten to make one for Monica. Phoebe offers to give him a sock-bunny for a present but he declines. At his scours their bedroom for a present, he finds a mix-tape at the bottom of the closet at the last second and gives that to Monica. In return, he receives one of Phoebe's sock-bunnies from Monica, who had obviously also forgotten. Feeling guilty over giving such a lousy gift while Chandler actually seemingly put effort into his, Monica promises to make all Chandler's wishes come true in the kitchen and in the bedroom.

The following day, Monica becomes the perfect girlfriend as she showers Chandler with love, attention and gifts (which Chandler doesn't feel too guilty about receiving). However, that night Monica decides to listen to Chandler's mix tape, and the two share a romantic moment dancing... until Janice's voice appears on the tape, her having given it to Chandler on one of his birthdays. Monica is furious and Chandler begs for forgiveness.

Monica starts to come round only for the tape, which is still playing, to start playing Janice's recorded voice again, which causes Monica to storm away to bed and Chandler is consigned to the couch for the night.

Phoebe and Rachel take self-defense classes that have them bragging about how they can kick anyone's ass. Ross tells them that after years of studying karate he has learned that self-defense

is useless without Unagi, a state of total awareness. Rachel and Phoebe tell him that Unagi is a sushi and that there's no such thing, with Chandler later telling him the same thing. After Ross jump scares them, the two return the favor in his apartment. This causes Ross to sneak into Phoebe's apartment but he fails to hide successfully, as the girls notice him as they enter their home. They easily subdue him, which causes Ross to go to their instructor to ask how to fight them off, but explains it out of context, causing him to come across as a psychopath who enjoys attacking women, especially his ex-wife. The instructor refuses to help Ross.

At the end, Ross sees the backs of two blonde-haired women near Central Perk and attacks them from behind, only to be attacked back. As he is running away from them, he pauses for a second to see Rachel and Phoebe staring at him from a window at Central Perk, and he runs away in fear as he realizes the unknown women are chasing him.



## The One Where Ross Dates a Student

Season 6

Episode Number: 139

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday March 09, 2000  
Writer: Seth Kurland  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alexandra Holden (Elizabeth Stevens), Bess Meyer (Dana Keystone), Richard Roat (Burt), Greg Wrangler (Fireman #1), David Warshofsky (Fireman #2), Louisa Abernathy (Lydia), David Moreland (Mel), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225567  
Summary: Ross jeopardizes his career when he starts dating a student from one of his palaeontology classes. Rachel and Phoebe's apartment catches fire.



Ross gets his anonymous teacher evaluations back and finds out that he has an admirer amongst his students who says he is a hottie of the paleontology department. The student, Elizabeth, asks Ross out.

There is a fire in Phoebe's apartment probably due to Phoebe's candles which has badly damaged her and Rachel's bedroom. Forced to move out while repairs are carried out, Phoebe agrees to stay with Joey since it was her candles that caused the fire while and Rachel gets to

stay with Monica who is more than keen to have someone stay in her new guest room (dubbed 'Hotel Monica'). Chandler's friend Dana from college directs the new Al Pacino movie so Chandler has to take her out to get Joey an audition. However Dana recalls that she went out with this actor guy ten years ago but he never called her again after she did him a favor.

Investigators find out that the fire wasn't caused by the candles but actually by Rachel's hair iron. Therefore, Phoebe and Rachel switch apartments. Rachel is surprised to find she actually enjoys living with Joey due to his easygoing nature, while Phoebe quickly gets annoyed with Monica's constant need to impress and strict rules. Exasperated, Phoebe tries to switch apartments with Rachel, but the latter enjoys living at Joey's and declines.

Ross and Elizabeth have a great date and decide to start seeing each other, with Ross thinking that a professor dating a student is merely 'frowned upon'. Although he is still insecure because of the age difference, he decides he doesn't care what people think only to find that dating students is more than just frowned upon but could actually get him fired. Ross and Elizabeth like each other too much to stop going out and decide to keep it a secret from the faculty. Joey gets the audition but he forgets about it.



## The One with Joey's Fridge

Season 6  
Episode Number: 140  
Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday March 23, 2000  
Story: Seth Kurland  
Teleplay: Gigi McCreery & Perry Rein  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alexandra Holden (Elizabeth Stevens), Scott Paetty (Sebastian), Chris Kennedy (Patrick), Josh Coxx (Eldad), Jim Bentley (Professor Friesen), Hunter Cochran (Guy #1), Billy Dec (Dancer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225569  
Summary: Joey tries to get everyone to pay for his broken fridge. Ross becomes paranoid when Elizabeth makes plans for spring break. Monica and Chandler compete against Phoebe to find Rachel a date.



Joey's fridge is broken and he tries to get everyone to pay for his fridge, due to his financial struggles. He decides to eat all the food in it and to get others to pay for it. First he asks Rachel, who refuses because she's only just moved in and then asks Chandler, who refuses because he lives with Monica now. Getting desperate, Joey even goes as far as shoving Ross into the fridge and accusing him of breaking it, then asking him to pay.

Rachel is looking for a date for a charity ball and asks for them to find a guy.

Phoebe, Chandler and Monica look for one. Phoebe finds a guy and Chandler and Monica find one so they have a big competition to get Rachel pick their guy; Monica and Chandler say theirs is funny, smart and has great hair, but that Phoebe's does volunteer work and is good-looking.

Ross mistakenly believes that Elizabeth wants to go to Spring Vacation with him. When Chandler tells him the difference between Spring Vacation and Spring Break, Ross panics and thinks that maybe Elizabeth will get carried away with guys; he discovers a very revealing bathing suit, too. However, Elizabeth assures him that, much to his relief, she's just going on vacation with her good friends.

Rachel introduces a guy she decides to take to the ball to Monica, Chandler and Phoebe. However, the three of them drive him away by comparing him to the guys they've chosen, and Rachel gets upset. Another day, when Rachel is at Central Perk, they arrive with their two guys and urge Rachel to take one, arguing at the same time. Rachel gets angry and tells them that she'd rather go alone than have them be like this.

At the end of the episode, it is shown that Elizabeth's friends consist of frat boys, so Ross decides to go too to prevent her from seeing other guys.



## The One with Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E.

Season 6

Episode Number: 141

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 13, 2000  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Cosimo Fusco (Paolo), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Maggie Wheeler (Janice)  
Production Code: 225575  
Summary: Chandler forgets to write down a message for Joey when the time of his audition for the lead in a TV show is changed.



Joey gets his hopes up over his first significant acting job since Dr. Drake Ramoray. He is up for the part of science fiction hero Mac Machiavelli, the crime-fighting partner of a cool robot, C.H.E.E.S.E., which stands for **C**omputerized **H**umanoid **E**lectronically **E**nhanced **S**ecret **E**nforcer, on an aptly named television show called Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E. Joey reads through his audition script with Phoebe, yet is left frustrated when she overacts her part and boasts about her own acting talents.

Later, as he begins to go to his audition, he tells Chandler, Phoebe and Rachel that he may not get the job, as he is not sure he is good enough for the lead role, though they manage to convince him otherwise as he looks back on his acting career. After being approved for the final callback scheduled for the next day, Joey also expresses his own concerns about dealing with the pressure during the callback, to which Chandler and Ross remind him of the pressure and pain they and their friends face at their everyday jobs.

Chandler gets a phone call from the producers that Joey's callback is being moved to two and a half hours earlier. He begins to write the message for Joey on the Magna-Doodle, but Monica bursts into the apartment reminding him of their lunch plans with her parents, making him forget to finish the message. Later on in the day, while playing foosball with Chandler, Joey receives a call informing him that another actor has been cast in the lead role for the show, making Chandler remember the message he tried to write him. Joey is furious at Chandler for costing him the part, especially as Chandler does not live with him anymore and did not need to answer the phone as he has an answering machine, and notes that Chandler has messed up on two other occasions. Chandler tries to remind Joey that he also made three mistakes with him, but this only gets Joey madder at him.

While Rachel and Monica console Chandler for forgetting to leave the message, they also reminisce about other instances when they and their friends have messed up, though instead of making up, their flashbacks end up being limited to huge fights between them, culminating in the fight Joey and Chandler shared over their chair, and finally finishing on their sadness as they lived apart for the first time. The next day, Chandler personally delivers two pizzas to Joey's apartment as an apology gift. However, he finds that Joey is not home again and is left

to answer another phone call from the show's producers. By miracle Joey gets another chance, which Chandler writes down correctly: the lead actor was attacked by his dog so the producers want to see Joey at another callback. After trying to look for Joey all over the city, he settles on waiting for him to come home to his apartment.

When Joey comes home and Chandler informs him of the missed audition, Joey again acts angry at Chandler for messing up his chances... ..until he reveals that he had seen the message, gone to the audition and got the part. Chandler acts mad at Joey for not telling him, until he reveals how happy he is for him getting the part. The two hug, resulting in another set of flashbacks on the numerous times they have hugged over the series. They concur that they hug too much, and quickly pull away to settle on a brief, awkward handshake.

In the tag scene, Joey, now confirmed as the lead actor of *Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E.*, reads through the pilot episode's script with Phoebe and Ross. However, he soon becomes fed up with their overacting and storms into his room, upon which they talk about how he is holding them back as actors.

## The One Where Ross Meets Elizabeth's Dad

Season 6

Episode Number: 142

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday April 27, 2000  
Story: David J. Lagana  
Teleplay: Scott Silveri  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Bruce Willis (Paul Stevens), Alexandra Holden (Elizabeth Stevens), June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Andrew Bilgore (Wayne), Brad Koenick (The Producer), Brooke Boisse (Sarah), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Chad Wingerd (Patron)  
Production Code: 225570  
Summary: Elizabeth's father takes an instant disliking to Ross. Joey almost gets fired from "Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E." after offending the operator of the robot. Phoebe writes a book based on Monica and Chandler.



Elizabeth's father, Paul, comes to Central Perk to see Ross and he instantly voices his disapproval of the two dating. Ross attempts to change his mind, but fails to do so. Eventually, the rest of the Friends come to the coffee house to talk Ross up, including Rachel, who comes in last. Paul comes back for his keys when Rachel is the only one in the coffeehouse and they both hit it off, to the point where they return to Joey's apartment and make out on the couch. Ross walks in on the two but Rachel convinces him that they should all go to dinner together since she can tell Paul good things about Ross so he can be in Paul's good graces.

Monica and Chandler are having problems of their own in their relationship, and Phoebe has been writing about them in a new book of hers, under the pseudonyms of "Marsha" and "Chester". Monica lets it slip that she has been sleeping with Joey on the side as she finds him charming, astounding Chandler. This Phoebe immediately notes down in her book, writing their dialogues word for word. To get back at her, Monica starts writing about "Phyllis" and every word that she speaks, making Phoebe realize "the bitter taste of her own medicine". When Monica and Chandler have an argument over what time they want to visit the movies, Phoebe claims to know what time they had said, and she gets Chandler to thank her for writing her book. As it stands, she knew that Monica and Chandler were going to miss their movie but did not tell them, angering them, which she immediately writes down.

Meanwhile at dinner, Paul tells Ross that even though Rachel said a lot of good things about him, the main reason he still gives him a hard time is because he still sees Elizabeth as a 12-year old girl. Ross tells him that he does too, but quickly corrects his mistake, telling Paul that he

sort of understands because he too has a son, which is surprising to Paul, as he didn't know. Ross goes on to tell Paul that he was married before he became a father, adding that he's still on lovely terms with his ex-wife (Carol), but Rachel, who returns from the bathroom, hears the topic of Ross' marriage and believes Ross told Paul about how she and Ross were married. Rachel goes on to say it was a drunken mistake, again a surprise for Paul, which causes Rachel to apologize as she now thinks he was talking about Emily (his second ex-wife), with Paul now knowing that his daughter's older boyfriend had 3 failed marriages.

Joey starts his filming on *Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E.* but immediately voices his discontent on the robot figure after looking at it which upsets Wayne who built and operates it. He starts making things difficult for Joey, who decides to have Wayne fired in response since he's the star of the show. However it turns out what Wayne not only built the robot but is also the only person who can operate it, meaning he has the power to get Joey fired rather than vice-versa. Joey goes there to apologize to Wayne but ends up ripping off the robot's arm. Certain he will now be fired, Joey goes to the dressing room to pack some stuff, but not before seeing an attractive woman on set and hitting on her. Wayne sees this and proposes a deal to Joey — he will make sure Joey retains his job so long as Joey teaches him how to attract women. At the end, Wayne successfully starts to make out with the attractive woman during filming, causing the robot to go out of control, astonishing Joey.



## The One Where Paul's the Man

Season 6

Episode Number: 143

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 04, 2000  
Story: Brian Caldirola  
Teleplay: Sherry Bilising-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Bruce Willis (Paul Stevens), Alexandra Holden (Elizabeth Stevens), Merrin Dungey (The Museum Official), Ilia Volok (The Dry Cleaner), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Susie Park (The Dry Cleaner's Wife)  
Production Code: 225571  
Summary: Paul threatens to have Ross fired from the university if he continues to date Elizabeth. The girls put their names down on a waiting list for a wedding venue and Joey tries to get his acting headshot onto the wall of a local laundromat.



Elizabeth's dad, Paul, calls at Central Perk to lay down the law to Ross; he does not approve of their relationship and will call the university and have Ross fired if they try and continue it as it is illegal at the university.

Joey visits a dry cleaners to get his photo put back up on the 'wall of fame' with other celebrity customers (despite the fact he doesn't use it), complaining to Phoebe that he was taken down when fired from *Days of our Lives*. The owner refuses not only because Joey isn't a customer but Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E. has yet to appear in the TV guide. Joey hands over a tape of the show for him to watch but this makes things worse as the owner, who is Russian, is offended at seeing the stereotype of Russian terrorists in the show.

Monica, Phoebe and Rachel go to a museum and learn that the beautiful gallery space can be hired for weddings. There is a 2-year waiting list and they all make a reservation, reasoning that they can cancel the booking if they're not engaged by then. However when there is a cancellation someone from the museum leaves a message on Monica's answering machine telling her she can bring her wedding forward. Unfortunately, Chandler hears it and runs off in a panic.

Elizabeth and Ross decide to ignore Paul's ultimatum and continue seeing each other in secret. They go to her grandma's cottage for the weekend but when Elizabeth leaves to buy some condoms, Rachel and Paul suddenly turn up too forcing Ross to hide, however he accidentally hides in Paul's bedroom. While there, he witnesses Paul doing an embarrassing dance in the mirror to gear himself up for his passionate weekend. Despite his best efforts to escape, Ross is caught by Paul who is ready to get him fired there and then. However Ross slyly lets Paul know he saw him doing his dance and Paul, desperate not to let anyone else know about it, is forced to allow the relationship to continue.

Joey takes a load of clothes to the dry cleaners in his latest attempt to get his picture up on the wall. The owner isn't there, but the attractive clerk offers to get his picture up if he takes her out. This backfires massively, as it turns out the clerk is the owner's wife. Joey's picture does end up on the wall, but with 'Son of a Bitch' written across it. Joey's attempt to explain himself just has him chased out of the shop by the furious owner.

Monica learns about Chandler's freak out when she hears the message from the museum. When he comes home, she assures him that her putting their names down doesn't mean anything and she isn't expecting them to get engaged any time soon. However when she leaves Phoebe emerges and asks if Monica believed him; it turns out the whole thing was a ploy between Chandler and Phoebe to book the venue, and the former is planning to propose to Monica.

## The One with the Ring

Season 6  
Episode Number: 144  
Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 11, 2000  
Writer: Ted Cohen, Andrew Reich  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Bruce Willis (Paul Stevens), Oliver Muirhead (The Jeweler), Brian Dinkelman (The Customer), Janet S. Blake (Jeweler #2), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 225572  
Summary: Chandler and Phoebe go looking for an engagement ring for Monica. Rachel tries to get Paul to open up to her.



Only Phoebe knows and is allowed to know about Chandler's plan to propose (since she walked in on him looking at ring brochures) to Monica, and they look for an engagement ring together. To cover for their secrecy Phoebe tells Ross that Chandler is avoiding him because he is angry with him. Things are going well between Rachel and Paul except Rachel wishes he would open up a little and talk more about himself. When Paul finally does share some stories he gets very emotional and can't stop crying.

Chandler and Phoebe find the perfect ring but Chandler remembers that he'd loaned his credit card to Joey. He leaves Phoebe in charge of making sure nobody else buys the ring while he goes to get his card back, but she fails at her job when she gets distracted trying on half the jewelry in the store. Chandler ends up buying a different ring, one that is more expensive, but in his opinion also ugly. Phoebe remembers overhearing the man who bought the ring Chandler originally wanted, telling the store clerk where he was going to propose to his girlfriend, so she and Chandler track the man down at a restaurant and convince him to trade rings.

Eventually pulling himself together, Paul apologizes to Rachel for overwhelming her so much with all his crying, and they make up and have sex. But afterwards he can't keep himself together and starts bawling again, so Rachel dumps him.

Ross and Joey believe that Chandler is angry at them because they didn't get him a ticket to a Knicks game and decide to make up for it by buying him one for tonight's game, but Chandler says he can't go. Ross and Joey decide to simply stop talking to Chandler. Chandler comes to the apartment and tries to talk to the guys, but they watch a game on TV and refuse to acknowledge his presence until Chandler stands in front of the TV and announces that he's going to ask Monica to marry him, after which Joey immediately turns off the TV. Ross is ecstatic that he and Chandler are going to be brothers-in-law. Joey, on the verge of tears and looking for tissues (none left thanks to Paul) announces he's gonna cry, which is when Rachel walks in, unable to tolerate another crybaby, although she immediately becomes happy when Chandler tells her he got a ring and is going to propose to Monica. Ross attempts to tell Phoebe the good news, but she tells them she already knows and that she was with Chandler picking out the ring, upsetting Joey and Ross who go back to giving Chandler the silent treatment.



## The One with the Proposal: Part 1

Season 6  
Episode Number: 145  
Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 18, 2000  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke), Alexandra Holden (Elizabeth Stevens), Steve Hytner (Mr. Thompson), John Apicella (Mr. Bowmont), Natasha Pearce (Zoe), Tori McPetrie (Sarah), Anil Raman (First Dorm Guy), Jacqueline Schultz (Lisa), Tony Nichols (The Maitre D'), Alexandra Margulies (The Waitress), Steven Harad (Emil Alexander), Hunter Cochran (Second Dorm Guy)  
Production Code: 225573  
Summary: Chandler's plan to propose to Monica at dinner is interrupted by Richard. Joey accidentally buys a boat at a silent auction. Ross and Elizabeth's relationship comes to a crossroad.



Ross is being questioned by his friends about his relationship with Elizabeth; mainly asking if the relationship is going anywhere. Ross quickly claims he and Elizabeth are great together and his friends are all wrong... until he sees her having a water balloon fight with her buddies. He talks about it with Chandler and Monica and deciding she is too young, he breaks off the relationship. Afterward, Ross questions his decision, thinking about how well she took the break up, until Elizabeth confirms her immaturity by dropping water balloons on his head from her upstairs window.

Rachel takes Phoebe and Joey to a charity event helping children, including a silent auction. While Phoebe is obviously over-drinking, Joey has bigger problems; misunderstanding the silent auction process, Joey thought that bidders guessed an item's worth, with the prize going to the person with the closest guess. Joey "guesses" \$20,000 and "wins" a yacht. Rachel and Joey try to convince the next highest bidder to buy the boat, but in the process of persuading the man of the boat's virtues, Joey changes his mind and wants it for himself.

It is a big night for Chandler as he plans to propose to Monica during a romantic dinner he's planned. However just as he starts none other than Monica's ex-boyfriend Richard walks in with a date and the moment is lost. What follows is a very awkward dinner as Richard and his date join Monica and Chandler. When the others come home from the charity event, they constantly ask to see Monica's hand, thinking Chandler proposed already. Feeling that Monica will figure out that Chandler plans to propose, Phoebe and Joey suggest that Chandler pretend he hates the idea of marriage and never wants to get married. However, the next day at her restaurant, Richard goes to see Monica and tells her that he's still in love with her.



## The One with the Proposal: Part 2

Season 6  
Episode Number: 146  
Season Episode: 25

Originally aired: Thursday May 18, 2000  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Tom Selleck (Dr. Richard Burke)  
Production Code: 225574  
Summary: Chandler continues to pretend to hate the idea of marriage, unaware Richard wants Monica back. Meanwhile, Rachel and Phoebe discuss their 'back-up' plans.



As Monica is stunned at Richard's declaration of love, Richard tells her that letting her go was the stupidest thing he's ever done and now he wants to give her marriage and kids, everything she wanted from him before. Monica tells him he's too late and she is with Chandler now but is left thrown when Richard asks if Chandler is willing to give her everything he's offering. The next day while having breakfast, Chandler (in his attempts to convince Monica he's not interested in commitment to make his proposal more surprising) talks about how ridiculous the whole concept of marriage is. How-

ever he ends up going too far, and Monica storms off thinking their relationship is not going to go any further.

Rachel and Phoebe discuss how they both feel happy for Chandler and Monica, but also a little jealous, and Rachel mentions that maybe they should have a "back-up plan" — an arrangement with a friend that, if neither of them is married by the time they are 40, they'll marry each other. Phoebe reveals that she already has one — Joey. Rachel goes to Ross, hoping to form a similar arrangement, but Ross tells her he already has a back-up plan: Phoebe. Rachel complains that Phoebe can't have two back-up plans, but Phoebe thinks it's just good sense to back-up your back-up, because she's already lost Chandler! When Ross and Joey discover that Phoebe has them both as a back-up, they get angry and say they want to switch to Rachel. Phoebe and Rachel decide to write the two guys' names down on napkins, and they'll each pick one, and that will be their back-up. When Phoebe picks Ross and Rachel picks Joey, they decide to switch the napkins, and Ross and Joey agree with them.

In an attempt to help Chandler with his plan, Joey pretends that Chandler has no interest in ever getting married. Monica, who is getting more and more frustrated, reveals that Richard is willing to give her everything Chandler apparently won't. Joey quickly relays this to Chandler, who realizes he has to stop messing with Monica and propose as soon as possible. Monica goes to see Richard and says wants to be with an adult. When Richard said that that seems fair, Monica says that none of it's fair—fair would have been if Richard had wanted to marry her back when they were together, or if Chandler wanted to marry her now. She tells him she needs some time to think things over and leaves.

Chandler goes to see Richard and tells him that Richard blew his chance, but that he was going to ask Monica to marry him. Richard realizes that Chandler is serious and encourages him to go get Monica, telling him to never let her go. When Chandler gets home, Joey stops him in the hallway and tells him Monica left; that she'd packed a bag and was going to stay with her parents. Chandler becomes depressed, thinking he screwed everything up, but when he enters the apartment, he sees that Monica is there and has decorated the whole apartment with candles. Monica gets down on one knee and tries to propose to Chandler, but she starts crying so much that she can't finish it. Chandler then says he can do it, gets down on one knee with her, and tells her how much he loves her and asks her to marry him. Monica tearfully says yes, and the two celebrate with the others (minus Ross, who isn't there but Rachel reasons he's already done this three times before). Over the closing credits, Monica and Chandler slow dance in the candlelit apartment.



# **Season Seven**



## The One with Monica's Thunder

Season 7

Episode Number: 147

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday October 12, 2000  
Story: Wil Calhoun  
Teleplay: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)

Guest Stars:  
Production Code: 226401  
Summary: They all celebrate Monica and Chandler's engagement but Ross and Rachel upstage them by kissing. Joey dresses and acts like a nineteen-year-old for a role and Phoebe tries to persuade Monica and Chandler to let her sing at their wedding.



It's still the night of Monica and Chandler's engagement and Ross arrives at Monica's apartment and is told the good news and Monica screams from the balcony in happiness. Later the gang decide to dress up to go drink champagne at the Plaza. Rachel is a little sad and lonely and asks Ross whether they want to have a "Bonus Night".

Monica catches them kissing and is upset because she waited her whole life for that day and thought it would only be about her engagement but now it is about

Rachel and Ross getting back together — they stole "Monica's thunder". Monica is really upset and doesn't want to go out for champagne anymore, especially not with Rachel.

Monica's remark prompt a huge fight between her and Rachel, where Monica reminds Rachel the last time she stole her "thunder" was when Rachel went "third base" with Monica's cousin on her (boring) 16th birthday, and it was all her guests talked about. Monica accuses Rachel of doing it again because Rachel wanted to be the first to get married and can't stand that her 'former fat friend' is getting married before her. While initially angry at Monica's accusation, Rachel admits that she kissed Ross because she was sad about not even being close to getting married. Monica forgives Rachel, who's truly sorry for ruining Monica's night. Ross is embarrassed however, when Monica almost made Rachel sleep with him.

Meanwhile Joey has an audition for a movie and tries desperately to prove he can look like he's only nineteen for the part while Phoebe decides to make certain she's chosen by Monica and Chandler to play her guitar at their wedding reception.



## The One with Rachel's Book

Season 7

Episode Number: 148

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday October 12, 2000  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Michael Lembeck  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Suzanne Lanza (Woman), Elizabeth Talbott Adams (Scarlett), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226402  
Summary: Monica learns her parents have spent her entire wedding fund. Phoebe temporarily moves into Ross's apartment, bringing her massage clients with her. Joey mocks Rachel when he finds an erotic novel she is reading.



The wedding planning starts and Monica already has a whole book full of information on everything you need for a wedding. Joey takes a nap in Rachel's bed and finds out that she reads dirty books and doesn't stop teasing Rachel about it. Rachel scares the jokes out of Joey when she tells him that she wants rough sex with him.

To give Monica and Chandler a little time on their own, Phoebe moves in with Ross for a couple of days. Ross freaks out when Phoebe does her massages at Ross' place and asks her to see her clients elsewhere. An attractive woman calls on

Phoebe while she isn't there and Ross tells her that he's the one who performs the massages... only for this to backfire when it turns out the woman is just accompanying her elderly father. Ross can barely bring himself to touch the old man so ends up using a variety of household instruments to massage him instead. Obviously this leads to a lousy massage causing Phoebe to lose her client, leaving her fuming.

It turns out that Ross and Monica's parents spent the money for Monica's wedding on a beach house- having temporarily started the fund again when she dated Richard (which ended up being spent on remodeling their kitchen after the break-up) and never bothering to save money for her current relationship as they never believed that Chandler would actually propose — so there is no money for the wedding. All is seemingly not lost, as Chandler has saved exactly the amount they need for Monica's dream wedding but Chandler won't spend all of his savings on one day instead wanting to save it for their future together. After a bit of thinking, Chandler decides making Monica happy is what is important to him and is willing to spend all the money to give her the perfect wedding. When Monica asks about the future, Chandler says they'll probably have only two kids and describes his idea of what their lives would be like together. After hearing his description, Monica decides not to spend the money, agreeing that they should save it for the future stating she doesn't just want a wedding, she wants a marriage.



## The One with Phoebe's Cookies

Season 7

Episode Number: 149

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 19, 2000  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226405  
Summary: Monica tries to figure out Phoebe's grandmother's secret cookie recipe. Meanwhile, Rachel tries to teach Joey how to sail, and Chandler has an awkward encounter when he tries to bond with Jack.



The gang discuss what to get Monica and Chandler as engagement presents. Monica really wants Phoebe's grandmother's chocolate chip cookie recipe but Phoebe's grandmother made her swear never to let the recipe out of the family. She finally agrees to give it to Monica. Unfortunately, the fire in Phoebe's apartment destroyed the recipe so she gives Monica and Chandler the only cookie left as a present, from a batch that she had made and frozen several months ago. Monica tries to figure out the recipe from the cookie by taste testing it; but when Joey eats it without warning, she, Phoebe and Ross are left

making heaps of different cookies. Upon being asked if friends of her grandmother know the recipe, Phoebe says that her grandmother got the recipe from her French grandmother "Nestle Toulouse". This makes Monica realize that Phoebe's grandmother got the recipe from a bag of Nestle Toll House cookies, causing Phoebe to get angry at her grandmother.

Joey is enjoying his new boat, but when he reveals that he hasn't taken it out of the marina because he doesn't know how to sail, Rachel offers to teach him. The first lesson proves to be quite difficult when Joey struggles to remember the methods that Rachel teaches him and is upset when Rachel gets abusively angry with him for forgetting. When she explains that she was just trying to be a good teacher and that her father was more abusive as a sailing teacher, he agrees to another lesson if Rachel tones her anger down. However, during the second lesson, Joey again struggles in remembering and Rachel, trying to hold in her anger, ends up boiling over and becoming even more abusive than the first time that Joey angrily quits in her face. In that moment, Rachel realizes that she was trying so hard not to be her mother that she has become too much like her father and apologizes to Joey. She then enjoys Joey's way of sailing: sitting on the boat in the marina, relaxing, eating sandwiches and drinking beer.

Chandler wants to bond with his future father-in-law Jack, but when they go to the steam room after their racket ball game Chandler accidentally sits on his lap. Chandler is humiliated over the incident and is even more upset when Ross tells him that Jack will tell this story to his friends for years. Not wanting to be embarrassed by his father-in-law, Chandler clears things up with Jack in the spa and persuades him to not tell anyone; Jack understands, having had to lie

to his own in-laws in order to make a good impression. However, Chandler accidentally screws up again when he walks naked into a room with a hot tub and no steam.



## The One with Rachel's Assistant

Season 7

Episode Number: 150

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 26, 2000  
Writer: Brian Boyle  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Tag Jones), Michael Kagan (Terry), Jean St. James (Hilda), Cody Tucker (Kathy), Cynthia Graham (Nurse #1), Renee Rogers (Nurse #2), Eric Rutherford (Stryker), Andrew Bilgore (Wayne / C.H.E.E.S.E.), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226403  
Summary: Chaos ensues when Monica and Chandler decide to share each other's secrets. Rachel gets a promotion and interviews for an assistant. Joey is offered the chance to go back on "Days of Our Lives".



The episode starts with the gang in Monica's apartment, watching an appalling episode of Joey's detective series, *Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E.* Although Joey thinks the show is fantastic, no one has the heart to tell him that the episode was awful. When Joey is out of earshot, Chandler remarks, "That was one of the worst things ever... and not just on TV." Phoebe, however, simply presses her breasts against Joey rather than lie or hurt his feelings.

The day begins with Phoebe and Monica sitting in Central Perk, when Rachel and Joey burst in and start to compete over who has the best news. Rachel was promoted by Ralph Lauren, in person, to head a division and subsequently can hire a personal assistant.

Joey has received a call from the producers of *Days of our Lives*, recommending him for the role of Dr. Drake Ramoray's twin, Stryker.

In Rachel's office, she has just finished interviewing a woman named Hilda, who has all the relevant qualifications and plenty of experience. As she is on the verge of hiring her, a young, handsome man named Tag Jones appears and Rachel is smitten with him. Despite Phoebe's misgivings, and that fact that Tag has no experience, Rachel hires him, and spreads lies around the office that he is gay, to keep other girls away from him. However he is more interested in Phoebe.

Joey visits the casting director of *Days of Our Lives*, Terry, and is outraged when Terry asks him to audition for the role. Overconfident about *Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E.*, Joey tells Terry what to do with the comeback role, and storms out. Later that night, however, he receives a call from the producers of *Mac and C.H.E.E.S.E.* who tell him that the series has been cancelled. Joey halfheartedly begs Terry for help, and he is allowed to return to *Days of Our Lives* as Drake, albeit in a coma.

Meanwhile, Monica tricks Chandler into telling her an embarrassing "Ross at Disneyland" anecdote, in which Ross had an accident in his pants riding Space Mountain after eating tacos (although Ross claims he had food poisoning). Ross finds out and retorts, starting a series of spilled secrets the three use against each other, like when Chandler wore Monica's underwear to work and when Chandler accidentally kissed a guy.



## The One with the Engagement Picture

Season 7  
Episode Number: 151  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday November 02, 2000  
Story: Earl Davis  
Teleplay: Patty Lin  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Tag Jones), David Sutcliffe (Kyle), Julia Campbell (Whitney), Caroline Keenan (Melissa), Roger Eschbacher (the Photographer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226404  
Summary: Chandler struggles to photograph well for his and Monica's engagement picture. Joey teaches Tag how to pick up women, much to Rachel's annoyance. Phoebe and Ross date a couple who are divorcing.



Monica's mom has arranged to get Monica and Chandler's wedding announced in the paper, but they need to get a picture from a professional photographer as any camera makes Chandler's grin look like a hyena. All her attempts to make him smile go in vain. Joey tries to teach him how to smile for a photograph, but he is no more successful than her.

Phoebe dates Kyle, who knows both Chandler and Ross — who nicknamed him 'Hums While He Pees' — from their basketball club. Ross gets to divert his to-be-divorced wife Whitney by taking her to a ballroom dance-date. He ends up dating her, to Phoebe's annoyance. She keeps reminding him of how Whitney used sex as a weapon and painted her bedroom in bright colors, at which Ross defends Whitney, reminding Phoebe that it is natural that her to-be-ex-husband would complain against her. Ross and Phoebe end up going out of their way to defend Whitney and Kyle, respectively, and start fighting, not realizing that another couple's problems are affecting them. However, Whitney arrives in the coffee house with Kyle, and she agrees to reconcile and get back with him, only for Ross and Phoebe to dismiss them rudely as they understand this is no longer their problem.

Rachel is completely smitten with her office assistant Tag, enough to smell his clothes and be jealous when their colleague Melissa asks him out, for her to reply that Tag is gay. Rachel even pays Joey to take Tag out, first to a basketball game with the New York Knicks, then to a bar where they meet dozens of potential rivals for Rachel. Rachel then bribes Joey with free Ralph Lauren shirts to stop picking up women together so Tag will stop too, but Tag decides to go back to his ex-girlfriend.

The episode ends with Monica showing everyone the wedding announcement, with a photo with Joey posing as Chandler.



## The One with the Nap Partners

Season 7  
Episode Number: 152  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 09, 2000  
Writer: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Stacy Galina (Julie Graff), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226406  
Summary: Joey and Ross accidentally take a nap together — and much to their dismay, find that they like it. Phoebe and Rachel compete to become Monica's maid of honor.



Monica announces to Rachel and Phoebe that they have to decide amongst themselves who will be her maid of honor because she can't decide. The three girls agree to have a system where each will be the others maid of honor once, but Rachel and Phoebe still compete to decide who will be Monica's now. After several attempts at deciding, and having Ross and Joey make the choice, they eventually just flip a coin and it comes up in favor of Phoebe. Rachel admits defeat, and gives Phoebe all the stuff she'd prepared beforehand. Phoebe decides to give the job to Rachel, seeing how much thought

she'd put in. Rachel's joy quickly evaporates however when Monica quickly makes it clear she has several very specific ideas for the ceremony and demands regular meetings. Phoebe originally finds this hilarious, until Rachel points out that now, Monica will be Phoebe's maid of honor.

While at brunch, an ex-girlfriend of Chandler's overhears Monica mention his name and sarcastically says "good luck!" Monica learns that she was Chandler's girlfriend from summer camp and that he dumped her because she had gotten fat, leading Monica to worry that Chandler will dump her if she gets fat, particularly when she gets pregnant, as that already happened to her once. She forces Chandler to go to the girl to apologize, but when he does the two find she hadn't actually been aware of the reason for the break-up, embarrassing him. Chandler assures Monica she has nothing to worry about and he'll love her no matter her size.

Joey and Ross watch a movie and fall asleep together on the couch. Having enjoyed the experience, Joey tries to get Ross to nap together again but Ross refuses because it's too weird. He eventually gives in but the rest of the gang walks in and sees them.



## The One with Ross's Library Book

Season 7  
Episode Number: 153  
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 16, 2000  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Kristin Davis (Erin), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Michael D. Roberts (The Head Librarian), Doug Budin (The Librarian), Sarah Murdoch (The Woman), Alexandra Margulies (The Waitress), Andy Brewster (The Guy in Library), Nicholas Thomas (The Guy Student), Jessica A. O'Sullivan (The Girl Student), Ben Hisoler (The Waiter), Craig Rees (Waiter), Ian Thorpe (Coffee Shop Customer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226410  
Summary: Ross and Chandler discovers that Ross's book is in the section of the library where students go to have sex. Monica and Chandler run into Janice and she immediately invites herself to the wedding. They try to avoid her. Meanwhile, Rachel and Phoebe befriend Joey's girlfriend.



Monica runs into Janice and Janice is shocked to hear that she is getting married to Chandler but invites herself and her boyfriend Clark to the wedding anyway.

Ross' doctoral dissertation can be found at the library but when he goes to see it he finds out that the Paleontology section of the library is only used by students to make out or fool around; therefore Ross decides to defend the area. However, after meeting an attractive paleontologist in the area, he is caught fooling around with her by library security.

Rachel and Phoebe find the perfect girl, Erin, for Joey and he is really into her but she doesn't feel the same way. He feels jealous that she is becoming friends with Rachel and Phoebe instead.

Chandler and Monica finally get rid of Janice when Monica comes up with the idea of telling Janice that Chandler still has feelings for her, and make her think that her being around will come between Monica and Chandler.





## The One Where Chandler Doesn't Like Dogs

Season 7  
Episode Number: 154  
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 23, 2000  
Writer: Patty Lin  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Tag Jones)  
Production Code: 226407  
Summary: Ross struggles to name all 50 states in a game. Joey compromises Rachel's chances with her crush, Tag, during Thanksgiving dinner. Phoebe sneaks a dog into the apartment, making Chandler extremely nervous.



It's Thanksgiving and Rachel has invited her assistant Tag over for dinner. She learns that his girlfriend has just dumped him that morning and debates whether or not she should make a move. Joey gives away that Rachel likes him, and while Rachel tries to explain, Tag sees his car being stolen and runs off.

Phoebe, staying with Monica and Chandler after the fire in her own apartment, secretly keeps a dog in her room that she is watching for some friends. Everybody thought Chandler was allergic to dogs but the truth is that he has a life-long fear of dogs. They bring the dog to

Ross' apartment because Chandler can't handle it being there, but Monica secretly sneaks it back into the apartment. To cover for Monica, Ross tells Chandler he can't go in the bedroom because Monica's crying over Chandler making the dog leave. Chandler goes to Ross' to bring the dog back and make Monica happy, and when it's not there he thinks the dog escaped and goes all over the apartment searching for it.

After Chandler reveals a game where the player has to name all fifty states, noting that everyone always forgets a few, Ross becomes fixated with completing the game before he allows himself to eat any of Thanksgiving dinner after he is only able to name forty-six. Over the course of the evening, he remembers a few other states, such as when Tag mentions that his girlfriend went back to Ohio, but even after working until midnight, he only reaches fifty states by naming Nevada twice.

Tag eventually comes back and finishes the conversation with Rachel, ending in them kissing.



## The One with All the Candy

Season 7  
Episode Number: 155  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday December 07, 2000  
Writer: Wil Calhoun  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Tag Jones), Cole Sprouse (Ben Geller), Amy Hill (the Woman), Steve Ireland (Mr. Zelner), Jonathan T. Floyd (Gary), Ashley Clark (the Man)  
Production Code: 226408  
Summary: Monica makes candy to get to know her neighbours, Rachel and Tag try to hide their relationship at work and Ross buys Phoebe a bike.



Monica makes candy for their neighbors even though they don't know them. Rachel and Tag try to hide their relationship at work but when Rachel writes a revealing evaluation as a joke and Tag sends it on to human resources without reading it, they have a problem. Ross finds out that Phoebe never owned a bike so he buys her the prettiest pink bike there is and teaches Phoebe how to ride. Tag and Rachel almost get fired but manage to solve the problem. Tons of people hang around the apartment waiting for more of Monica's candy so Chandler stands up for Monica and tells everyone to go away and leave her alone. Ross buys Phoebe training wheels to go on the bike, and tries to encourage her, but Phoebe does not notice.



## The One with the Holiday Armadillo

Season 7  
Episode Number: 156  
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 14, 2000  
Writer: Gregory S. Malins  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Cole Sprouse (Ben Geller), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Terry Rhoads (the Maitre D'), Sean Corvelle (The Salesman), Barry Wiggins (the Man)  
Production Code: 226409  
Summary: Ross wants to introduce Ben to Hanukkah. In order to entice Rachel to move back into their refurbished apartment, Phoebe must drive a wedge between Rachel and current roomie Joey.



Phoebe brings in her late mother's Christmas memorial candy dish, shaped like a skull. Ross learns he's going to have Ben for the holidays, and he intends to teach his son about their Jewish heritage. Ben is accustomed to Susan dressing up as Santa on Christmastime; Ross is concerned about Ben being exposed to only Christmas traditions. Ross certainly makes his mark on Ben, but the idea of a year without Santa sounds like a serious punishment.

Phoebe finds out the renovations on her apartment are finished, and she's afraid that Rachel is too happy living with Joey and won't want to move back to Phoebe's place, so she gives Joey gifts intended to drive Rachel away. First she gives him a drum set, but Rachel seems to love it. Then, when that doesn't work, she gives Joey a tarantula, which scares Joey but not Rachel, who had one as a kid (which was eaten by her cat, which killed the cat itself). Phoebe then admits to Rachel that their apartment is now ready but she is afraid that she will lose her as a roommate. Rachel assures Phoebe she still wants to live with her and the two visit the renovated apartment, but it has been turned into a single-bedroom place. As a result, Rachel decides to stay at Joey's apartment while Phoebe moves back in, though they are both sad that they will miss living with each other.

Chandler's wait for a restaurant table means he might miss a theater performance; tipping the host doesn't work either as he can't find the paper money. Ross wants to surprise Ben but can't rent any Christmas suit this late, so he invents Santa's Tex-Mex friend: the Holiday Armadillo. The Armadillo explains about Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights but Chandler appears as Santa to help out Ross. Ross, however, was really connecting with Ben so asks Chandler to leave, until Monica asks him to keep the suit "for later"! Ben, however, protests against Santa leaving and asks for him to stay. Chandler agrees, but only if Ross stays as well and tells them the story of Hanukkah. It is then that Joey shows up dressed as Superman. Later, the Armadillo finishes his (modified) story and it's time to light the Hanukkah candles. Phoebe and Rachel show up in time to watch, and Phoebe remarks, "I understand why Superman is here, but why is there a porcupine at the Easter Bunny's funeral?"



## The One with All the Cheesecakes

Season 7

Episode Number: 157

Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 04, 2001  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Hank Azaria (David), Lela Lee (The Wedding Guest), Gina Belafonte (The Second Guest), Mailon Rivera (The Waiter), Darlene Kardon (Aunt Millie), Robyn Donny (Frannie), Joe Coyle (Stuart), Jim Hanna (The man), Sarfraz Manzoor (Coffee Shop Customer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226412  
Summary: Chandler refuses to give back a cheesecake accidentally delivered to his apartment; Phoebe gets angry with Joey when he blows off dinner with her for a date.



Rachel sees Chandler eating a cheesecake that was, accidentally, delivered to their door, and so he lets her taste it. This cheesecake, from Mama's Little Bakery in Chicago, Illinois, is, in fact, the best cheesecake they've both ever tasted. When they later discover that another cheesecake is delivered, they decide to drop it off at the right door, but when they later find it, still untouched, in front of that same door, they take it. Chandler busts Rachel eating off the cheesecake while he wasn't there, which starts

a small fight between them. This fight results in the cheesecake falling to the floor in the hallway, but since it's so incredibly yummy, they can't resist eating it right off the floor.

A cousin of Ross and Monica is getting married. Ross is invited to the wedding, yet Monica is not. Since Ross gets to bring a date, Monica makes him bring her, so she can confront the bride about not inviting her. As she confronts the bride and her cousin, she gets to know that the groom is one of her former boyfriends, which is the reason for her not being invited.

Joey and Phoebe have made plans together, but Joey cancels because he's going on a date. This hurts Phoebe's feelings, and she holds a speech about how important friendship is, and how you do not ditch your plans with your friends for a date. Getting to know that he hurt Phoebe's feelings, Joey starts feeling really bad, and they agree to have dinner the following night. Though, Phoebe meets her former boyfriend, David, whom tells her how he's only in town for one night. When David wants to go to dinner with her, it causes a moral dilemma for her about doing to Joey what he did to her, and decides to rush through dinner with Joey and meet David for drinks at 9:00 PM. Joey eventually figures things out and tries to detain her during dinner but Phoebe realizes that David might be the love of her life and storms out to meet him. After a tearful goodbye at the end of the evening, Joey shows up and offers her a shoulder to cry on.

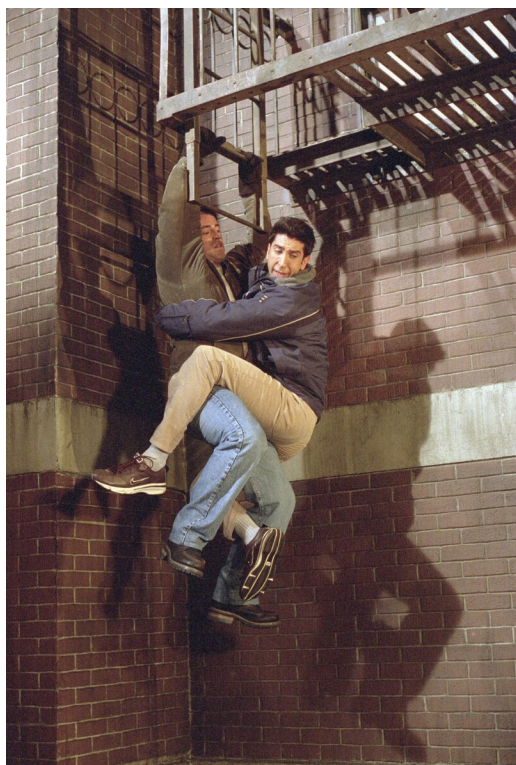




## The One Where They're Up All Night

Season 7  
Episode Number: 158  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 11, 2001  
Writer: Zachary Rosenblatt  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Tag Jones), Jason George (Fireman)  
Production Code: 226413  
Summary: After the gang head up to the roof to see a passing comet, separate events unfold that lead to them all having a sleepless night.



In the beginning, the 6 friends plus Tag are sitting on the roof looking for a comet. After hours of seeing nothing, everyone except Ross and Joey head back inside. Joey removes the pipe holding the door open and attempts to use it as a telescope to spy on women, but this leaves the two stranded on the roof. Joey suggests going down the fire escape, but it doesn't go all the way down. After contemplating a few decisions, Joey decides to hang off the end of the fire escape and allow Ross to shimmy down and drop, but Ross is too scared. Joey scares him off by telling him his pants are falling off but that he's not wearing any underwear (Ross' face is near Joey's crotch) so Ross immediately lets go, dropping down a few feet, injuring his ankle a bit in the process, while Joey hangs. Ross finds the quarter that Joey dropped.

Phoebe, who is attempting to sleep in her room, is unable to because her fire alarm keeps going off. She resorts to ripping it out of the wall, but the alarm continues to ring. After pulling it apart and even smashing it with a heel, the alarm continues to go off, infuriating her. She then proceeds to wrap it in an article of clothing and throw it down the garbage chute, but a fireman manages to locate it, and after seeing "Property of Phoebe Buffay, not Monica" on the clothing, gives her the alarm back, reminding her that it is against the law to remove the detector as well as reminding her that the reset button should turn the alarm off. Phoebe attempts to use the button but it is broken, and so the alarm continues to blare, keeping Phoebe up all night as well.

Tag and Rachel are making out on the sofa in her apartment when she suggests that they take it to the bedroom — but not before asking Tag if he had mailed the contracts. Tag tells Rachel that she hadn't given him any contracts to mail, which cause the two to go to the office in the middle of the night and check. Rachel sees the contracts on her desk, realizing she never gave it to Tag, but does not wish to be proven wrong, so she tells Tag to go check the copy room while she hides the contracts in his bottom drawer. She then leaves to go get coffee for both of them, but Tag manages to find the contracts and places them on her desk again. Rachel attempts to prove Tag wrong but when the contracts end up on her desk and not his drawer, she asks how exactly that happened, inadvertently revealing that she had placed them there.

Meanwhile at Chandler & Monica's, Chandler finds himself unable to sleep, so he wakes up Monica to talk to her. Monica does not wish to be woken up and so Chandler goes to the living room to read one of Monica's books, which he believes would bore him to sleep. However, the book ends up getting interesting and Chandler decides to make some hot milk to help him sleep, but makes a loud noise that wakes Monica up. While Monica makes the hot milk for him now that she's up, Chandler decides that they should stay up all night and talk to one another, and heads back to the bedroom. Monica finishes making the hot milk only to see Chandler asleep, so she wakes him up so they can finally talk. However, they both decide to have sex instead, since they're both awake, but Monica falls asleep during sex. Chandler is upset and wakes her up, and they both decide to have sex again, this time remaining awake. After finishing, Chandler realizes he only has 2 hours before he decides to call in sick to work, while Monica states she only has 7 minutes before she's supposed to be up. Chandler attempts to suggest they put their 7 minutes to use (having sex again) but Monica believes Chandler and her are going to clean the living room, and she runs to grab the cleaning supplies.

## The One Where Rosita Dies

Season 7

Episode Number: 159

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday February 01, 2001  
Story: Ellen Plummer, Sherry Bilsing  
Teleplay: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Stephen Prime  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jason Alexander (Earl), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Joyce Guy (the Supervisor), Steve Rozic (The 'Hey Guy' Guy), Wendee Cole (Marge)  
Production Code: 226415  
Summary: Rachel breaks Joey's armchair. Phoebe takes a temp job in a call centre. Ross and Monica find out their parents are selling their childhood home.



Rachel tires of having nowhere to sit in the living room and decides to try and move Joey's barcalounger, despite him telling her that 'Rosita' (it emerges he has names for all the furniture) does not and cannot move. Rachel persists, and accidentally breaks the chair in half.

While Joey and Rachel are out buying a new chair Chandler lets himself into the apartment tries to sit down on Rosita, and when the chair falls apart he thinks he himself broke it. To try and hide this, he decides to replace the barcalounger with his own. Joey and Rachel come back to find that the broken chair has mysteriously healed itself, so Rachel decides to

keep the new chair for herself. However the new chair, a luxurious La-Z-Boy E-cliner 3000, is far bigger and has many more comforts than the old one has, leaving Joey jealous. When Chandler learns the truth and goes by to get his chair back, he finds that Joey has broken it. When Chandler and Rachel tell him the truth, Joey's disappointment that there was no miracle quickly gives way as he claims the La-Z-Boy E-cliner 3000 for himself.

Monica and Ross learn their parents are selling their childhood home and head there to pick up their childhood memories. However while Ross' are fine, Monica's were ruined after Jack accidentally used her boxes to divert rain water away from his Porsche. Ross tells Jack that it's things like this why Monica thinks their parents favor him over her. Jack feels guilty and the two decide to try and pass off some of Ross' items as hers. However, she isn't fooled by Ross' Tyrannosaurus Ross T-shirt or his baby doll. She is really upset and Jack, feeling guilty, decides to show her once and for all that he loves her just as much as Ross by giving her the Porsche. Monica is overjoyed, while Ross is furious.

Phoebe starts working as a telephone sales woman due to her massage business starting to dry up. On her first call she speaks to an office worker named Earl who wants to kill himself. She visits Earl at his office and talks him out of killing himself by convincing himself the universe wants him to live, even if it takes a couple of untruths from her.

The episode ends with Rachel and Joey enjoying the new chair. Monica arrives looking for Chandler's barcalounger, and when she learns it got broken and thrown out, she declares it to be the best day ever.

## The One Where They All Turn Thirty

Season 7  
Episode Number: 160  
Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 08, 2001  
Story: Vanessa McCarthy  
Teleplay: Ellen Plummer, Sherry Bilsing  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Eddie Cahill (Tag Jones), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Wayne Edward Sherwood (The Man in Sports Car), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Vanessa White (Woman)  
Production Code: 226411  
Summary: Rachel's 30th birthday prompts the rest of the gang to reminisce about their own 30th celebrations.



The episode opens with the friends gathered around in Rachel's apartment, decorated with birthday paraphernalia. As Rachel walks out, they all wish her a 'Happy Birthday', to which she slams her bedroom door angrily. Her boyfriend, Tag comes out of the room and informs the friends of a few ground-rules regarding the celebration. These include not teasing Rachel about growing a year older. They then proceed to try and coerce her out and it is eventually Ross who lures Rachel to the party with the promise of presents. Joey then tries to tell her that turning thirty is not a big deal, however

Ross reminds Joey how Joey felt when he turn thirty. A flashback to his thirtieth birthday reveals that he feels very differently, pleading with God that they had a deal to not let him age.

Rachel then informs everyone that she is still twenty-nine in Guam. Chandler tells her that his thirtieth birthday wasn't great either, a flashback shows that Joey got upset at Chandler's birthday party as well, fearing that everyone was getting 'so old'. They try to convince her that her life is pretty good, but Rachel is still upset that she feels everyone around her has accomplished so much. Phoebe then tells her not to compare herself to her.

The scene cuts to Phoebe's thirtieth birthday, in which she is on a hopping ball. She states that she has bounced one mile on it and all of her goals before she is thirty are complete, except making up with her sister. Phoebe shrugs that goal off and runs away cheering with the other friends. Rachel hangs back and grabs the ball, which Phoebe described as "a god-send for girls".

Tag asks Rachel what she wants to do, to which she replies 'nothing'. Monica then remarks that doing nothing is 'better than doing something stupid like Ross'. Ross is shown to have bought a red MGB sports car. He claims that he is a sports car enthusiast, despite not even knowing what the horse power is. Both Phoebe and Rachel reveal that they are attracted to Ross because of the car and Phoebe gets in for a ride, however Ross has been locked in by the car in front and behind him.

Rachel then tells everyone that she isn't going to sit around all day and that she wants to get a piercing, however she is deterred by Phoebe who pinches her. Tag tells her that he is also

worried about aging, but to a younger age of 25. Monica tells Rachel that no one handles their birthday well, to which Phoebe replies 'least of all you'.

Chandler has thrown Monica an amazing birthday party at their apartment. He is thanked by Jack and Judy Geller. Rachel runs in and tells them she heard Monica coming. Everyone ducks down and turns the lights off. However after a short while, Monica doesn't enter and they can hear banging from outside. Chandler leaves to check everything is OK. However, he finds a drunk Monica collapsed in front of Joey and Rachel's apartment door. Her speech is slurred and she is very over-excitable. She tells Chandler that the bus-boys took her out for drinks as she was nervous about turning thirty. Chandler comes up with a plan of sneaking Monica in and fooling everyone into thinking she is sober. However upon her entry to the apartment, Monica overreacts to the surprise.

Joey is shown in Ross' car, still wedged between the other two cars. He tries desperately, under Ross' command, to move it out, but the car is trapped. A beautiful woman walks pasts and asks Joey if it is his car. He attempts to reply but Ross interrupts and scares the woman away. Phoebe returns to the group and tells them she will break into the van in front of Ross' car and put it into neutral, while the others push it forward. Phoebe pulls a slim-jim bar from beneath her jacket and slides it down the window. The car door opens but sets off the alarm. Phoebe runs away with the others yelling 'Haul ass'. Ross is left trapped in his car with nowhere to go.

Phoebe visits her sister Ursula, who informs her that they are now thirty-one and not thirty as Phoebe had previously thought. Ursula shows Phoebe a list of stuff she received when their mother died, including her birth certificate. Phoebe asks if Ursula has her birth certificate, but she says she sold it to a 'Swedish runaway'. She also asks if Ursula knows her middle name, which she incorrectly thinks its Phoebe, her first name.

Chandler helps Monica through her party, despite her obvious drunk nature, she gets a party-goer's name wrong, to which Chandler has to correct her. Chandler tells the others that Monica is drunk and that she doesn't want her parents to notice. Phoebe decides that she should get twice as drunk as Monica, so no one will even notice her. Chandler then asks Rachel to help Monica get changed into her party dress.

Tag hands Rachel her birthday gift, which is revealed to be a scooter, something which the other friends disapprove of. Chandler then hands Rachel the card and present from him and Monica. However the inside message, which was supposed to be a joke, upsets Rachel. She runs into her room crying. However, Rachel returns to the group with a plan. She tells them she wants three children and she wants the first one before she is thirty-five. However her calculations show her that she must already be with the guy she wants to marry.

Tag is then shown riding along on the scooter, with Joey trailing behind breathlessly, asking him not to keep hogging it.

Monica is now in her party dress and is being helped through the party by Chandler and Rachel. Chandler tells them Monica just has to stay quiet and not talk to anyone. However, Phoebe, who is very drunk by this point, calls for Monica to make a speech. Monica gets up reluctantly and makes a typical speech. However, part way through, Monica decides she wants to express her true feeling and tells her parents that she is drunk and has smoked a cigarette. She then tells them that she is a grown up and that she can do whatever she wants, before passing out. Phoebe then rushes to get Joey to help her get her top off to distract the crowd.

Phoebe is then shown in the coffee house with the others. She is bummed out at not having reached any of her goals before she is thirty-one, including; meeting Portuguese people, having the perfect kiss and going to sniper school. Monica offers to take Phoebe upstairs to have some cake, but she is too upset and leaves to be alone. Joey follows after her and kisses her. It is quite obvious it was Phoebe's definition of the perfect kiss. He also tells her he is one 1/16th Portuguese, so that is something else she can cross off of her lists. Phoebe leaves looking happy.

Ross tries to get everyone to lift his car out of the tight space. Each friend is positioned around the car, with the hands gripped tightly to it. On Ross' command they attempt to move it, but are deterred by the weight.

Rachel goes to talk to Tag, but is interrupted by Joey who wants the scooter. She lets him away with it and sits down to talk seriously with Tag. After one final kiss, Rachel tells Tag that it's just not going to work and the two break up. Ross then has the realization that in ten years, they will all be forty, to which Joey bursts out in tears and sobs in Ross' arms.

Ross' car is revealed to be free from its trapped parking position. He and Joey eagerly climb in and drive down the block, to find that a particularly unattractive man has the same car. Ross sits dejected and asks Joey if he wants to buy the car.

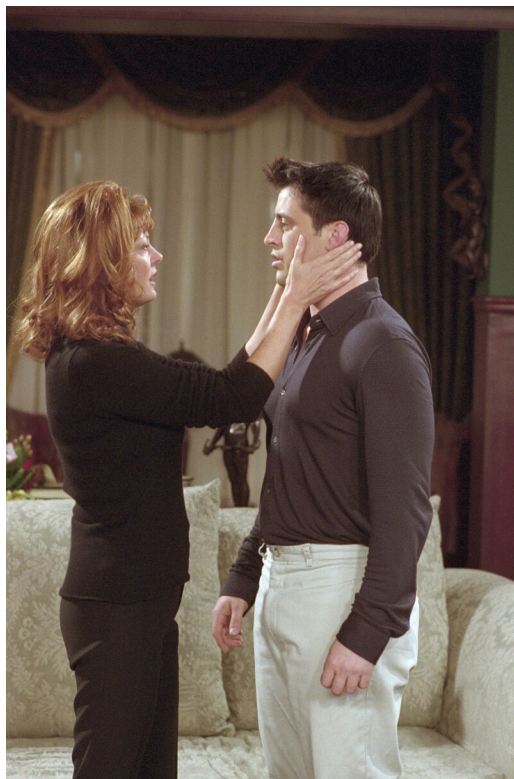




## The One with Joey's New Brain

Season 7  
Episode Number: 161  
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 15, 2001  
Story: Sherry Bilsing, Ellen Plummer  
Teleplay: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Susan Sarandon (Cecilia Monroe), Eva Amurri (Dina), Jack Betts (Tom), George Stults (Fredrick), Jeff Asch (Writer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226416  
Summary: Joey's character on *Days of Our Lives* wakes up from his coma with a brain transplant from one of the show's legendary characters. Ross practices the bagpipes for Monica and Chandler's wedding. Phoebe and Rachel compete for the same man.



Joey's character on *Days of our Lives* will finally come out of the coma after they transplant a woman's brain. When Joey consults the woman about how to best play her character once he is supposed to "become" her, she did not know she was being killed off and flips out. She then agrees to help him because she owes it to her character, leading the two to eventually hook up. Ross says that he has a surprise for Monica and Chandler's wedding, and when they hear someone playing the bagpipes extremely badly across the street they realize that Ross intends to play them at the wedding. Chandler and Monica convince Ross that he cannot do this, but he insists on performing the song "Celebration" to convince them. Rachel and Phoebe notice a cute guy has left his cell phone at the coffee house, and compete over who will get to return it to him. When the owner of the phone shows up, it turns out the cute guy was an older man's assistant and the 60-something year-old is the real owner of the phone. Rachel thinks it's funny but Phoebe still wants to go out with him, so Rachel pretends she is doing Phoebe a huge favor by letting her date him.



## The One with the Truth About London

Season 7

Episode Number: 162

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 22, 2001  
Story: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Teleplay: Zachary Rosenblatt  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jane Sibbett (Carol Willick), Cole Sprouse (Ben Geller), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226417  
Summary: Chandler is shocked to find out who Monica really wanted to sleep with the night they first got together. Meanwhile, Rachel gets into trouble with Ross when she teaches Ben practical jokes.



Chandler and Monica try to choose a minister but can't find one so they promise Joey that he can marry them. Joey gets his minister certificate on the Internet and writes his speech including the story how Chandler and Monica got together. Chandler finds out that Monica actually wanted to sleep with Joey when she knocked on the door, but Chandler was the only one there. Chandler is really upset and doesn't want Joey to be the minister of the wedding anymore. Joey talks to him about how Chandler and Monica are meant for each other and nothing could take that away and Chan-

dler is happy to let Joey do the wedding. Phoebe then wonders what would have happened if Monica did sleep with Joey. We then see Monica cooking dinner and shouting to Joey to come over. He is overweight and he tucks into his food.

Rachel watches Ben for an hour and is a little scared because she's never been alone with him before. Rachel teaches Ben practical jokes to entertain him, from general ones like scaring people and repeating what others say, to specific ones like marking the edges of a quarter and daring someone to roll it down their face without taking it away, leaving them with a line down their face, and putting Saran Wrap on the toilet seat so the pee goes everywhere. Ross confronts Rachel after suffering the Saran Wrap prank, though he's oblivious to the line on his face from the quarter prank. Rachel then goes to see Ben at Carol's, who also has a line down her face but hasn't noticed. Rachel tries to talk Ben out of the pranks, but Ben only sticks to repeating her like she taught him. She eventually gets him to agree to stop playing pranks, while also getting him to accept that she and Ross were not "on a break". Ross comes in and confronts Rachel about finding out about the line on his face from one of his students. Rachel stands firm on wanting to be known to Ben as his "Fun Aunt Rachel", to which Ross acquiesces. Ross leaves Ben with Rachel again, where Rachel tells Ross about the "poop" sign taped to his back. Ross then chases Ben out of the apartment and up the stairs where he apparently falls down screaming. Rachel observes and freaks out until she sees that it's a dummy, revealing it to be a prank by Ross to get even with Rachel.



## The One with the Cheap Wedding Dress

Season 7

Episode Number: 163

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday March 15, 2001  
Story: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Teleplay: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Andrea Bendewald (Megan Bailey), Gabrielle Union (Kristen Lang), Kim Harris (Store Owner), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226414  
Summary: Monica has to decide between her wedding dress and the band Chandler wants for the wedding. Joey and Ross date the same girl, and they both try to fight for her attention.



Monica is getting ready to buy her wedding dress. At a dress store, she meets a woman, Megan Bailey, who is getting married. Monica tells her about a discount store, Kleinman's, in Brooklyn that is having a 50% off sale soon and is simply deciding which dress she wants before she heads to the sale. Megan thanks her for the tip. Later, while at Kleinman's, Monica sees Megan again, only this time she is clutching the same wedding dress that Monica planned on buying. After wrestling her to the ground, Monica man-

ages to escape with the dress.

Meanwhile, Chandler wants the Swing Kings to play at his and Monica's wedding. Monica promises to book them for him. When she met Megan, she told her the date of her wedding and that Chandler wanted the Swing Kings, not knowing they would have a quarrel later on. Monica learns that Megan has booked the Swing Kings on the day of Chandler and Monica's wedding and can't have them unless she gives her the dress.

After trying to dissuade Chandler from wanting the Swing Kings, he reveals that when he was dancing with Monica to their music, it was the first time that he knew that Monica was who he "wanted to dance all [his] dances with". Monica decides that making Chandler happy is more important than the dress and calls Megan, agreeing to hand it over in exchange for letting her have the Swing Kings. Before returning the dress, she tries it on and asks Chandler not to like it since she is returning it. He "hates" the dress so much that he wants to rip it off... Monica is reluctant, but lets him do it a little to spite Megan.

Meanwhile, a black girl, Kristen, moves in across the street from Central Perk. Ross and Joey both go on dates with her without knowing about the other one. Eventually they find out and decide that only one of them can keep dating her. They resolve to each take her on one more date and let her decide who she likes better. They set a spending limit of \$100. On the night of Ross' date, Joey comes over to wish him good luck. He sees that Ross sent Kristen flowers that cost \$100. He smiles at Ross, telling him "That's the limit. You're screwed!". But Ross says that he technically didn't break any rules because he sent the flowers before the actual date.

Ross takes Kristen to a restaurant, but Joey appears as an attempt to sabotage his chances with her. Ross and Joey pretend to not know each other, but get into a verbal fight that reveals very embarrassing personal information about each other (ranging from Ross' three divorces, to the VD poster Joey appeared on, to Marcel). Kristen leaves in the middle of the fight, and Ross and Joey don't notice until she is gone, but don't seem terribly fazed and decide to eat dinner anyway.

## The One with Joey's Award

Season 7  
Episode Number: 164  
Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday March 29, 2001  
Story: Sherry Bilsing, Ellen Plummer  
Teleplay: Brian Boyle  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alison Sweeney (Jessica Ashley), Kyle Howard (Alan Lewis), Vince Vieluf (Ned Morse), Troy Norton (Jake), McKenzie Westmore (Presenter), Kurtis Rintala (John Wheeler), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226418  
Summary: Joey is nominated for a Soapie Award, and will go to any length to get the award. He loses, but he steals a trophy from one of his co-stars (Jessica) who doesn't appreciate the award. One of Ross's students convinces him that he failed his midterm because he's in love with Ross. When a guy hits on Phoebe instead of her, Monica realizes that Chandler is the only one left in her life to kiss, sleep with, and so on.



Monica and Phoebe are in Central Perk when Joey enters to tell them that he is nominated for a Soapie Award for his return as Dr. Drake Ramoray in *Days of Our Lives*. They are somewhat excited about the news, but they have never heard of the award, as Monica even asks if it's something he made up. Joey tells Rachel, who gets very excited, claiming that the Soapie is third highest prestigious award in soap operas and so he decides to take her as his date to the awards show. She agrees to go with him.

Ross finishes up conducting a lecture at the university and afterwards, tells one of his students that he failed the midterm. The student tells Ross that he failed because he is in love with Ross, and can't concentrate. This totally freaks out Ross who tells the student that the two of them cannot be in a relationship together, because he is a professor while he is a student, and also because he (Ross) is straight.

Back at Central Perk, a guy is checking out Monica, and Phoebe tells her to approach him. Monica tells her that she is engaged, but Phoebe tells her that she should have a backup in case things don't work out with Chandler (Phoebe's example involves Chandler losing his ability to satisfy sexually and so how he would be happy if another man would satisfy her needs). The guy approaches them instead, and Monica informs him that she's engaged. It turns out that he actually wanted to talk with Phoebe, so Monica gets a little embarrassed and leaves.

Back at his apartment, Joey is practicing winning the Soapie Award. Rachel enters, and he tells her that he will also be presenting an award. She gives him tips on how to go his 'gracious loser face' if he doesn't win the award.

After her date, Phoebe meets Monica at the restaurant to tell her about the date. After hearing Phoebe talk about the excitement of going on a first date, Monica realizes everything she'd be

giving up once she gets married to Chandler. He will be the only one she would get to kiss, sleep with, and so on and will therefore no longer be able to feel the buzz of a new relationship. Later, she realizes that her relationship with Chandler is deep and meaningful, and tells him this. He then tells her to pull his finger, which causes her to have second thoughts. When she goes to Phoebe for advice, Phoebe tells her that she should keep her feelings to herself and not express them towards Chandler. (Phoebe's mother had told Phoebe to never discuss fears or problems with your significant other and to keep them locked up somewhere in your mind). When Monica asks if this is the same mother who had multiple husbands and killed herself when Phoebe was 13, Phoebe realizes her mother was wrong and tells Monica to find Chandler and tell him how she really feels, but also asks whether her mother was wrong about telling her that putting out (having sex) would give her love, which horrifies Monica.

At the apartment, when Monica questions Chandler about not sleeping with anyone else ever again, he says he is not worried at all. He is just happy that they will be spending the rest of their lives together and Monica realizes that everything she's giving up will be nothing compared to what she will be getting once they're married, such as buying a house together and having a kid and even a grand kid.

At the awards show, Joey (accompanied by Rachel) ends up losing and forgets the 'gracious loser face', instead throwing a mini-tantrum which is caught on camera before he composes himself. When he goes to present an award for Best Returning Actress, the winner doesn't show up and, as he is supposed to accept on her behalf, ends up reading the winners speech he prepared. He intends to keep it, but he agrees to give it back to her after Rachel tells him that one day his talent will win an award which would actually mean something to him. Joey agrees, and takes Rachel to the set of *Days* to find Jessica Ashley to give her the award. Jessica, however, carelessly tosses the award aside claiming that it isn't a real award and leaves, and so Joey decides to keep the award for himself with Rachel's approval.

Ross feels sympathy for failing the student, and decides to change his grade for the better, until he finds out it's just a scam. It turns out that the student has a girlfriend, and had been using the same trick he pulled on Ross with three other teachers. Ross confronts the student, claiming that the student doesn't love him and that he's just using him, but two university professors walk in on the argument. Attempting to preserve his last shred of honor, Ross agrees to give the student a C if the student doesn't cause any further problems about the particular issue.



## The One with Ross and Monica's Cousin

Season 7

Episode Number: 165

Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday April 19, 2001  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Denise Richards (Cassie Geller), Mo Gaffney (Casting Director), June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Scott Adsit (Director), Cindy Lu (Accountant), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226421  
Summary: Joey auditions for a naked role in a big movie but the role becomes more complicated than he thought it would be. Rachel and Phoebe plan Monica's wedding shower; Ross becomes attracted to his cousin after she visits.



Joey is very excited when he gets a Catholic Italian immigrant part in a rising director's next film, until his agent tells him it has an essential full frontal nudity scene. Just as Monica has convinced him a movie career is worth the nudity scene, Joey finds out that he can only get the part if he is uncircumcised, which he is not. Monica comes up with ways to make it look like he is, deciding on using silly putty. When Joey has to show the director however, the silly putty falls off and doesn't work, and he doesn't get the part.

Monica and Ross's cousin, Cassie, stays with Chandler and Monica until their wedding, but as the little girl has grown into a gorgeous woman since they last saw her, Chandler's ogling requires her to stay at Ross' apartment instead. Ross can't help ogling her as well, and while watching a movie convinces himself that she "wants it" too. He makes a move and Cassie's negative reaction leaves him speechless.

Rachel and Phoebe realize that in two days they have to throw Monica a bridal shower. Arbitrarily calling people from her address book results in a weird crowd neither of them knows and they both forget to invite the bride. Later on, Cassie moves on in Phoebe's apartment, but Phoebe has the same reaction as Chandler and Ross, and thinks she should ask her out as she is not her cousin.



## The One with Rachel's Big Kiss

Season 7

Episode Number: 166

Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 26, 2001  
Writer: Scott Silveri, Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Winona Ryder (Melissa Warburton), Mike J Daugherty (Coffee Shop Patron), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226419  
Summary: Rachel's college friend can't remember a scandalous kiss from the past; Chandler and Ross argue for possession of Val Kilmer's tuxedo.



Rachel bumps into her old sorority sister, Melissa Warburton, in Central Perk. After talking for a few minutes, Melissa suggests they go to dinner together. Once she leaves, Rachel reveals that in senior year of college she and Melissa went to a party and ended up kissing after drinking too much sangria. Ross comments "well that's two of my wives" Joey becomes infatuated with the story, but when Phoebe learns of it, she doesn't believe it. Rachel attempts to convince her, but Phoebe insists that she is exaggerating and that she is too "vanilla" to do something like that. Rachel invites Phoebe to dinner say-

ing that Melissa will tell her what happened. Phoebe agrees to go, but still doesn't believe it saying she "just can't picture it". Joey responds with "You should get inside my head". At dinner things start off well, as Melissa asks Phoebe if she has ever been in a sorority to which she responds "Of course. I was a Thigh Mega Tampon". Phoebe continues by saying they had to be shut down when Regina Phalange died of alcohol poisoning. Rachel segues into the night she and Melissa kissed, but Melissa appears to have no recollection of it. Phoebe isn't surprised to hear this, but Rachel insists that it happened. Melissa says that "if [she] thought it happened [she]d say it". Throughout the entire dinner Rachel cannot let it go, at the end of the night Rachel confronts Melissa and says she won't let her take the experience away and kisses Melissa again to prove that she can do something crazy. Melissa takes this to mean that Rachel loves her, to the latter's confusion. She confirms the first kiss did happen and she remembers their kiss and that she loves her as well. Melissa tries to kiss Rachel again, as the latter says that she is just a good kisser as Melissa becomes extremely embarrassed. She plays it off like it was joke though she mentions picturing Rachel's face while having sex with her boyfriend. She leaves but not before asking for another kiss goodbye though the latter doesn't partake. Once she leaves, Rachel turns to Phoebe (who now believes everything). Phoebe then kisses Rachel out of nowhere. She tells a stunned Rachel that she "just wanted to see what all the fuss was about". After Rachel asks "And?", Phoebe says "I've had better" and they walk off.

Monica has the seating chart for the wedding finished and Chandler is upset that he has so few guests attending on his side, with only about ten people. Monica assures him that it is not

a contest, "certainly not a close one". When Joey asks where his parents will be sitting, Monica tells him that they weren't invited. Joey says that he told them they were invited because he thought parents were coming (knowing that Monica's, Chandler's and Ross's were coming). He pleads with her to invite them, and she reluctantly agrees. After rearranging the seating chart and ordering two extra meals from the caterer, Joey tells Monica that they won't be going. He says that they think they are unwanted, but asks Monica to call his mom and convince her otherwise. Once again, Monica reluctantly agrees. Later, Joey asks Monica for time to "vamp" at the wedding because his parents want to see him officiate, but his niece's christening is on the same day. Monica states that the wedding starts at six, but for another time, reluctantly agrees. When Joey tries to get Monica and Chandler's attention later, she breaks and says that whatever he wants he can have it, even if that included his mother standing "at the altar screaming racial slurs". But Joey just thanks them for inviting his parents. He, then, shows them a ridiculous hat his parents got him to wear at the ceremony.

At Ralph Lauren, Rachel helps Chandler find a tuxedo for the wedding. She shows him custom-made tuxedos that celebrities have worn to award shows and sent back. Chandler finds one worn by Pierce Brosnan and insists that he has to "get married in James Bond's tux". Chandler thinks he is the coolest until he learns that Rachel also found Ross a tux worn by Val Kilmer in *Batman Forever*. Chandler asks Ross not to wear it because he is supposed to wear the famous tux and that if Ross wears Batman's tux, it will make his less special. Ross declines, insisting on wearing the tux. When Chandler tries on Ross' tux, he discovers that the jacket is way too large and the pants are way too small. There is no way he can wear it. He, then, discovers that Ross' jacket wasn't from *Batman Forever*, but from the premiere of a *At First Sight*. Later Chandler finds a tuxedo that fits him well, until Rachel tells him it was: Diane Keaton's.

## The One with the Vows

Season 7

Episode Number: 167

Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday May 03, 2001  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Michael Ensign (Dr. Ledbetter), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 226424  
Summary: Monica and Chandler are getting married in four weeks and have to write their vows, but neither has a clue what to say, so they reflect on their past.



Monica and Chandler are getting married in four weeks and have to write their vows. Unhappy with Chandler's sense of humor, Monica suggests that they start doing it immediately, and starts scribbling down on her paper, leading Chandler to become insecure at his own vows.

At Joey's apartment, Chandler rants to Joey and Ross how he was unable to write past the beginning of a sentence and compares it to Monica's quick writing. As it turns out, in their apartment, Monica is not making much progress

with the vows either, having doodled a wedding dress on her paper, and has invited Rachel and Phoebe to help her out. The friends on both sides both try to help the couple out as they look back on their past together.

After a while, the couple send their friends away as they try to write their vows on their own, leading the others to meet at Central Perk to look back on the relationship. Phoebe then comments that Chandler and Monica could soon start a family and move out of the city, saddening Joey, who does not want to change the way things are with the gang.

Eventually, Monica and Chandler arrive with their self-written vows, and ask their friends to read it for them so they do not see each other's vows. Monica's vow turns out to be touching and romantic, while Chandler's vow is full of jokes that the men laugh at, much to Monica's chagrin.

In the tag scene, Chandler is at his and Monica's apartment, showing Joey and Ross his new wedding vows, which are touching and romantic. He then reveals that he has stolen Monica's wedding vows and changed the names. Ross protests, but Joey backs him up on the condition that he goes first.



## The One with Chandler's Dad

Season 7

Episode Number: 168

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired:	Thursday May 10, 2001
Story:	Gregory S. Malins
Teleplay:	Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones
Director:	Kevin S. Bright, Gary Halvorson
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Kathleen Turner (Helena), Mark Consuelos (Policeman #1), Troy Norton (Jake), Chuck Martinez (Policeman #2), Alexis Arquette (The Waiter in Drag), Joe Everett Michaels (Bakersfield Guy), Stephanie Dicker (the Woman), Michelle Haury (the Waitress), Glen Hambly (Vegas Showroom Patron), Jeri Slaughter (Dancer), Kevin Alexander Stea (Dancer), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)
Production Code:	226420
Summary:	Ross and Rachel hit the freeway together when Monica's Porsche shows up again; Chandler and Monica go off to Vegas to find Chandler's estranged dad.



The episode starts with Ross and Joey asking to borrow Monica's Porsche, so an angry Rachel demands to know why Monica doesn't let her drive. Phoebe reveals that Rachel thinks that Monica talks too much about the wedding, so Monica replies by letting Rachel know that she is a terrible driver.

Ross arrives at Central Perk and comments to Rachel about how fast the "bad boy" is. Rachel requests the keys of the Porsche, but Ross refuses. He then he goes to the bathroom to comb his hair

(using the comb on the floor of the bathroom), and during his absence Rachel steals the keys and \$20, which she claims to a watching nearby woman as her alimony.

Monica then asks Chandler about why his father hasn't answered the wedding invitation and Chandler reveals that the reason is because he wasn't invited. Monica claims that he would regret not having his father at his own wedding and also that she wants to get to know her future father-in-law. Chandler protests, telling her that his father embarrassed him a lot as a kid, including when he came to every single one of his swim practices and cheered him on dressed as a different Hollywood starlet, Monica tells him that at least he showed up to every single one and cheered for him. She then packs their bags and tells them they are going to Las Vegas to meet his father.

Joey decides to bond with Jake, Phoebe's new boyfriend, so he invites him to the Knicks game, but as Jake reaches down for his agenda, Joey sees he is wearing women's underwear. He tells Phoebe about this, she explains that they were goofing around and that they traded underwear. She then tells him that he is unsure about his manhood, as opposed to Jake who is so secure in his manhood that he agreed on a dare to wear women's underwear.

Rachel is "Porsche-ing" (speeding) around much to Ross' annoyance, but they are pulled over by Officer Hanson (who Rachel calls Officer Handsome), for speeding — he also discovers that

Rachel does not have a valid driving license. Rachel flirts with him so he won't give her a ticket and she succeeds, after which Ross begins to drive.

Chandler and Monica arrive to the show of Helena Handbasket, who Chandler reveals to be his father. Chandler admits in the previous years his father tried to contact him multiple times which Chandler ignored. Helena begins to talk to the people in the crowd, and Chandler says he can't deal with this. This draws Helena's attention to him and she asks him a question. Hesitantly, Chandler turns around to face her. Helena is surprised once she recognizes that it is her son, and a tear rolls down her cheek. Helena then notices Monica's ring, and Chandler admits they are engaged. Rather awkwardly, Helena turns to another man and says "So, you're bald." Chandler interrupts and invites her to the wedding, and she tells him that she wouldn't miss it for the world.

Joey arrives at Central Perk and shows Phoebe that he stole and is currently wearing Rachel's underwear. She replies by agreeing that he is a man, but is also a bit slutty. Joey relishes the feel of silk and also goes into a discussion about how pantyhose feels, but the awkward and uncomfortable look Phoebe gives him lets him know that he went too far. Joey goes to take the underwear off and comes back, telling Phoebe that after this whole ordeal he really needs to be with a woman. He goes to hit on the hot girl sitting behind them, and after telling her he was on *Days of our Lives*, attempts to pay her bill of \$4.50, but when pulling out his wallet, he also pulls out Rachel's underwear.

Ross is pulled over, this time by Officer Petty (whom Ross calls Officer Pretty), so he tries to do the same thing as Rachel but fails, and he is given a ticket for driving too slow. He is then ashamed of his attempt to be feminine and get out of a ticket, with Rachel admonishing him and telling him he has a son.



# The One with Monica and Chandler's Wedding: Part 1

Season 7

Episode Number: 169

Season Episode: 23

Originally aired:	Thursday May 17, 2001
Writer:	Gregory S. Malins
Director:	Kevin S. Bright
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Gary Oldman (Richard Crosby), Kathleen Turner (Helena), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Morgan Fairchild (Nora Tyler Bing), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Mark Roberts (The Director), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Claudia Stedelin (Amanda), Peter James Smith (the Assistant Director), Roger Hamilton (Wedding Rehearsal Guest)
Production Code:	226422
Summary:	So close to the wedding, Chandler suddenly realizes the overwhelming meaning of getting married. Meanwhile, Joey acts opposite a famous actor in a movie, but can't bring himself to tell him that he spits when he says his lines.



Joey unexpectedly gets a part in a movie about soldiers in World War I but his famous co-star Richard Crosby keeps spitting in his face when reading out his lines for the sake of articulation. Ross makes everybody burst into laughter by threatening Chandler physically if he ever hurts his little sister.

Monica tells Chandler that she'd kind of been expecting him to freak out over their upcoming wedding, and she's so glad he didn't because it kept her calm, or at least calmer than she might have

been. Just moments later, Chandler hears the new outgoing message on their answering machine, where Monica tells people to leave a message for "The Bings", and Chandler immediately begins to freak out. Seeing his sexy celebrity mother and drag-queen dad at the rehearsal dinner and hearing several more people refer to him and Monica as "The Bings" makes matters worse. After the dinner, when Ross goes to Joey's apartment looking for Chandler (who's staying there that night because of the whole "the groom isn't supposed to see the bride before the wedding" thing), he finds an empty apartment and a note saying "Tell Monica I'm sorry". Meanwhile Joey finds out he is expected to be on-set on the day of the wedding and tries to get out of it to no avail.

Ross goes looking for Chandler while Phoebe and Rachel try to keep Monica occupied so she won't realize Chandler is missing, and Monica is so excited about her upcoming wedding that she doesn't notice their odd behavior. Rachel and Phoebe find a positive pregnancy test in Monica's bathroom garbage.



# The One with Monica and Chandler's Wedding: Part 2

Season 7

Episode Number: 170

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 17, 2001  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Gary Oldman (Richard Crosby), Kathleen Turner (Helena), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Morgan Fairchild (Nora Tyler Bing), Mark Roberts (The Director), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Steve Susskind (the Priest), Peter James Smith (the Assistant Director), Roger Hamilton (Wedding Guest)  
Production Code: 226423  
Summary: Ross tries to find Chandler with Phoebe's help. Meanwhile Rachel tries to hinder Monica.



While Rachel uses ludicrous excuses to slow Monica down before she notices Chandler is missing, Ross and Phoebe realize that, if Chandler wants to hide, he'd go someplace nobody would think to look for him, and track him down at his office. He tells them he loves Monica so much, and he doesn't want to hurt her, but he's afraid that becoming 'the Bings' will spell marital misery, maybe even as bad as his parents. Ross gets him to face things one at a time and he feels better, and the three leave. Meanwhile at Monica's apartment, Rachel can no longer stall and decides to tell Monica the truth, and manages to say "We can't find Chandler" before Phoebe enters the apartment with a thumbs up, and Rachel finishes the sentence by saying "...s vest", thereby controlling the situation.

Ross manages to get Chandler into the hotel room and dressed for the wedding, but Chandler decides he needs fresh air. After exiting the room and immediately smoking in the hall, Chandler overhears the girls talk about how Monica is pregnant. Chandler once again attempts to flee, but he manages to come across a gift

shop inside the hotel and sees a baby onesie, and he decides that something that can fit into something that small can't be that scary.

Internet-ordained minister Joey reluctantly turns up for filming and tries to get sent home to he can make it to the wedding. He is relieved to find out he only has one quick scene to film, but what should be an easy job turns a lot harder when Richard is hopelessly drunk and can barely say his lines. Joey tries to leave the set, but the director tells him that as long as Richard is conscious and present on set, they will continue to shoot the film. Joey takes advantage of Richard's inebriated state and tells him they've wrapped up filming for the day and then claims it was Richard that told him that before carrying him off the set.

At the wedding, due to Joey's absence, Rachel finds a minister who only performs Greek Orthodox weddings, but she lies to him that Chandler and Monica are Greek Orthodox and he agrees. However, before he can marry Chandler & Monica, Joey manages to arrive in the nick of time, although he accidentally reveals to Monica that Chandler had run away earlier. Monica delivers her scripted vows, but also begins to wonder whether Chandler still wants to marry her, but Chandler reassures her that once he saw her in her dress walking down the aisle, he knew she was the one he was going to spend the rest of his life with.

Joey manages to successfully marry them, and Chandler tells Monica that he knows about the baby. Monica asks him what baby, and Chandler tells her that Phoebe told him that she found her pregnancy test in the trash, but Monica tells him she never took one. Phoebe exclaims to Rachel how they (Chandler & Monica) are now married and how great it is that they are going to have a baby, and the camera zooms in on Rachel as she manages out a weak "uh-huh" with a slightly panicked look on her face, thus revealing to the viewers that it is in fact she who is pregnant.

# **Season Eight**



## The One After I Do

Season 8

Episode Number: 171

Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 27, 2001  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Morgan Fairchild (Nora Tyler Bing), Bonnie Somerville (Mona), Jim Piddock (Dennis Phillips), Cole Sprouse (Ben Geller), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Allen Lulu (the Photographer), Matthew Mullany (the Waiter), Dane Anthony (the Bandleader), Stefani Brass (Melinda), Kendall Hebert (the Second Girl), Rachel Snow (Gert)  
Production Code: 227401  
Summary: The gang learns that Rachel is pregnant; Joey tries to impress a Broadway director who's dating Chandler's mom; Chandler's shoes make it hard for him to dance.



Surprised that Chandler thinks they're about to be parents, Monica denies that she's pregnant to him and her friends who believe the rumor. When she confronts the girls, Phoebe, realizing that the pregnancy test must have been Rachel's, admits she's the one bearing the child. Rachel thanks Phoebe for covering for her, revealing that she is not prepared to face the reality of her situation. At the reception, Monica discusses with an increasingly nervous Rachel the difficulties Phoebe will face as a single parent, but deduces the truth when she sees Rachel take a sip of champagne and then spit it

out. Monica insists that Rachel take a second pregnancy test to be sure. Too nervous to look at the results herself, Phoebe reports that it is negative. Surprised, Rachel at first expresses relief, but quickly realizes she is disappointed and begins to cry. Phoebe then reveals that she lied to force Rachel to confront her true feelings and that Rachel is indeed pregnant. Rachel is now excited at the prospect of becoming a mother, though still unwilling to reveal the identity of the father.

Ordered by Monica to change from his World War I uniform costume, Joey buys a white tennis kit from the hotel gift shop. This does not stop him from flirting with girls and meeting Dennis, Chandler's mom's date, who Joey learns is directing a new Broadway show. Determined to obtain a part in his show, Joey gives an inappropriate toast to the happy couple for Dennis' benefit, showing off his range as an actor, but Dennis shuts Joey down when he reveals that the cast for his show must be all Chinese.

Chandler's new shoes make him slip around on the dance floor. He asks to borrow Joey's shoes, but Joey is forced to admit that his feet are too tiny, a fact that causes him some embarrassment. Forced to dance in his shoes, Chandler moves his arms around wildly, only for Jack to get in on it by claiming that it's his dance move.

Ross meets Mona, a colleague of Monica's at the restaurant. The two seem to hit it off, but things get in the way continuously: Ross changes his table number to match Mona's, only to find that he has mixed up the numbers and ends up sitting at the kids' table. Very soon, the little girls from the same table keep asking Ross to dance on his feet just as he's about to dance with Mona. However, this display of sweetness impresses Mona. After dancing with a heavy little girl, he is barely able to even walk. Mona and Joey escort him out of the dance hall, during which Joey flirts with Mona, and Ross takes notice of Joey's small feet.



## The One with the Red Sweater

Season 8

Episode Number: 172

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday October 04, 2001  
Writer: Dana Klein Borkow  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Eddie Cahill (Tag Jones), Phil Abrams (The Anxious Wedding Guest), Harry S. Murphy (The Man at Wedding), Teresa Parente (The Woman at Wedding), Reggie Jordan (The Front Desk Clerk), George Alan (Groom), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227402  
Summary: Monica, Phoebe and Joey advise Rachel to tell the father about the pregnancy. Chandler and Ross lose the wedding photos.



Checking out of the wedding suite from the hotel is no happy thing for Monica, who is actually depressed that her wedding day is over. Her and Chandler's honeymoon is in three days, and the photographer's pictures will take weeks to get developed. Chandler, however, reminds her that they have the pictures from the disposable cameras at the tables to look at. Unfortunately, Chandler can't find the cameras, so he asks Ross to help him out. Ross, who checks out after the others, points out to his brother-in-law that another wedding reception is about to take place in the same hall he and Monica had theirs last night. The two buy new dispos-

able cameras and dress up for a wedding reception they're not even invited to, hoping that Monica will never know about this.

Monica, meanwhile, is flipping out because she promised Chandler they would open their wedding gifts together, but can't as he's still not home. When her curiosity gets the best of her, she opens a tiny one which contains a salt shaker. Hoping to complete the set, she opens the second one, which is roughly the size of a beach ball. She continues opening presents with uncommon ecstasy. Phoebe scares Rachel from telling the father when she remarks how her confession will change the father's life completely, something which Rachel doesn't want as she believes she's ready to raise her child by herself.

Rachel is still intent not to tell who the father is, but when Joey suspects something, Phoebe sticks with her story from the wedding that she is pregnant. Joey is incredibly happy for Phoebe but equally sad that she'll be raising her kid without a father, so he proposes to fix things — by proposing to Phoebe, who accepts. Monica tells Joey that it's Rachel who's pregnant, and how she and Phoebe know about this but don't know anything about the father. This sparks something in Joey's mind, who at his apartment, finds a red sweater which he has had for a month and believes is the father's. This, in turn, is a revelation for Phoebe, who exclaims how she knows who the father is.

At the reception, Ross and Chandler take tons of pictures where they try to integrate in the wedding, including one with Ross making a toast on stage (ending up warning a guest that his '95 blue-green LeSabre to move his car before it gets towed) and Chandler kissing a totally unknown bride, a picture after which Ross and Chandler run for their lives. Phoebe drags Rachel to Central Perk, where she has arranged for the father to be. Rachel, still unsure about telling the father, enters, and finds Tag in front of her. Phoebe pulls out the red sweater Joey found at his apartment, but it turns out it's not Tag's, who unzips his jacket to reveal his red sweater. Deeply embarrassed, Phoebe leaves the two alone, and Tag takes the opportunity to hold her hand try and get back together with Rachel, who loses no time in telling him that she's bearing child. Tag drops her hand and remains speechless until she gives him permission to leave.

At the apartment, Monica has finished opening all of the gifts (including Joey's parents', which according to Joey, "does something to salami"). Joey, who now knows that Rachel is pregnant, proposes to her in front of Phoebe, who does not take kindly to this. Unlike Phoebe, however, Rachel refuses to marry Joey. The group is joined by Chandler and Ross, who show the pictures to Monica. Surprisingly, Monica pulls the real disposable cameras out of one of her bags. Although she's not amused to see Chandler kissing another woman, he's quite annoyed to find all the presents opened. Determined to start the marriage on the right foot, however, the two call it even. Ross is about to leave, when he spots the red sweater. He then claims that it's his, much to Monica and Phoebe's shock. He then leaves as Monica and Phoebe realize that he is the father of Rachel's baby. Joey, slow as ever, takes a minute to work this out, and is just as shocked as the others.

Ross later runs into Tag on the street, both of them wearing their red sweaters. Tag indirectly references Rachel's pregnancy and asks whose baby it is, but Ross believes he is talking about the sweater and leaves thinking Tag is weird.

## The One Where Rachel Tells...

Season 8  
Episode Number: 173  
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 11, 2001  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Sheldon Epps  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Mike Hagerty (Mr. Treeger), Amanda Carlin (Dr. Long), Lyn Alicia Henderson (the Ticket Agent), Evie Peck (the Nurse), John O'Brien (the Airline Employee), Anita Dashiell (the Front Desk Clerk), Shane Nickerson (the Man), Laurie Okin (the Woman), Kim Delgado (Airport Security #1), Christopher Michael (Airport Security #2)  
Production Code: 227403  
Summary: Chandler and Monica prepare to leave for their honeymoon as Rachel prepares to tell the father of her baby. Phoebe and Joey try to get into Monica and Chandler's apartment.



Monica and Chandler are about to embark on their honeymoon. Rachel announces she is ready to tell the father of her baby she is pregnant with his child today, only to learn the others already know it's Ross, and they later inform Chandler, who is so shocked that his voice goes a bit squeaky.

As Monica and Chandler are about to leave, another couple on their honeymoon is always ahead of them in line, getting bumped up to first class, the honeymoon suite, etc. The latter causes them to snap, so Monica and Chandler confront them. The couple insists they don't need the free stuff and they just want to celebrate

their love for each other, so Chandler and Monica are welcome to all that stuff as far as they are concerned; despite the free stuff being at odds with their own love, Chandler and Monica accept and get the honeymoon suite.

Joey and Phoebe find that Monica and Chandler have taken away the keys to their apartment. They want to get in, so Joey tells the superintendent Mr. Treeger that there's a gas leak. Treeger gets a fireman to chop down the door with an axe, so to cover for the mistake Joey and Phoebe have to call Monica and Chandler and pretend that they are the ones breaking down the door because they smell gas; however, this results in Joey breaking one of Chandler and Monica's chairs.

Joey and Phoebe tell Ross that Rachel needs to talk to him about something important, and Ross is convinced Rachel wants to sleep with him again. When Ross gets home and finds Rachel waiting for him, he makes a big speech about how they shouldn't get back together, leaving Rachel confused. Rachel finally tells him she's pregnant, causing Ross to go blank for a bit. Once he recovers (after Rachel skims through a magazine), Ross expresses confusion about the pregnancy since they used a condom, so Rachel says that condoms only work 97% of the time.

Ross freaks out when he learns this, leading him to call the complaint department of the condom company instead of talking with Rachel. Once he hangs up off-screen, however, he discovers Rachel has left because of his behavior and realizes his overreaction.

After he goes to Chandler and Monica's apartment looking for her (learning about the door and receiving backup from Joey about the condom), Ross eventually goes to Rachel's doctor appointment and says he wants to be there through everything, while assuming they'll be getting married. Rachel says that they are not in love so she does not want to get married and that she can do this alone, which Ross disagrees with. They manage to calm down when they see the ultrasound, but Rachel freaks out when she can't see her own baby on the ultrasound picture, forcing Ross to point it out to her and Joey repeatedly.

## The One with the Videotape

Season 8  
Episode Number: 174  
Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 18, 2001  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Lisa Thornhill (Kristen)  
Production Code: 227406  
Summary: Ross and Rachel tell everyone about the night they were together. They have two different stories of how it happened until Ross accidentally reveals that he videotaped it. Not surprisingly, everyone wants to see it.



The rest of the gang wants to hear the story of how Ross and Rachel hooked up. They begin to tell it but then it devolves into an argument over who came onto whom when they hooked up. The gang believe the Ross was the one who initiated it but Ross is determined to prove that it was Rachel. To the shock of everyone, he accidentally reveals that he has the encounter on videotape. Rachel is disgusted and goes back to her and Joey's apartment and locks the door. Everyone else instantly thinks that he is a pervert

until he explains that it was unintentional. Ross explains that on the day he and Rachel hooked up, he had a date but revealed to Joey that he hadn't had sex in six months. Joey confirms the story after forcing Ross to say the embarrassing statement. The scene then flips to a flashback from six weeks earlier. After hearing Ross' problem, Joey tells him about the "Europe story", a made up story which apparently makes anyone who hears it want to have sex with the person who is telling it. Ross tries it on his date, but she keeps interrupting him as he cannot hold her attention. Joey suggests that Ross videotape himself to see how he can improve. Ross does so and Rachel comes in, revealing she forgot to send Monica and Chandler's wedding invitations. Seeing Rachel, Ross goes over to help her while forgetting that the camera is still on and thus recorded everything. Back in the present, the gang agree with Ross that the filming was unintentional, but all agree that they should see the tape, much to Ross' chagrin.

Meanwhile, Monica and Chandler had met another couple on their honeymoon, saying that they hit it off right away (because Chandler was so funny with his jokes and Monica had some great, insightful questions), but discover the number they had been given was not their actual number. Slightly put out by Monica and Chandler bragging about Greg and Jenny, the couple that they had met, Joey and Phoebe smugly say that they've been "fake numbered" and that the names of the couple were probably fake, too. As an example, Joey turns to Phoebe and says, "I'm Ken Adams", and Phoebe replies with "Regina Phalange", showing Monica and Chandler how easy it is to give out fake names. Monica accuses Chandler of telling too many jokes and Chandler says that Monica was too loud and incessantly asked questions.

Ross comes to the apartment to give Rachel the tape to destroy herself, assuring her that he didn't watch it. As Rachel sets the tape on the floor and is about to step on it, the rest of gang

protest, wanting to watch the tape to solve the issue of who came onto whom (minus the two of them having sex). However, as Ross tells them that Rachel is going to destroy the tape, she surprises him by saying she wants to see it too, at least just to prove him wrong about their encounter. As they watch, Rachel gloats that they're about to see Ross come on to her by kissing her, but then they see that Rachel used the "Europe story" on Ross, proving that she was the one who initiated it. The gang calls her out on it and Rachel is shocked that they all know about the story. She says indignantly she heard the story from her work friend Irene, who heard it from "some guy". Joey says that he is the guy, and Rachel says that it was a guy named Ken Adams, and Joey says he is Ken Adams, much to the gang's amusement. Rachel is humiliated.

Later in Rachel's apartment, Ross talks to her and admits that if Rachel hadn't come on to him, he probably would've come on to her. They reminisce on the night, and wonder if it looked amazing, as neither of them have watched the rest of the tape yet. They privately watch the tape, complimenting Rachel's tan and Ross' working out. They enjoy it until the tape begins to get ugly, and they stop watching it at this point.

At the end of the episode, Monica and Chandler find Greg and Jenny's real number, and are told that Jenny accidentally gave them their old number. Monica asks to see them four times, and Greg declines her offer every time. Monica is furious and responds with, "We are good, interesting, funny people with good questions!" She and Chandler are then delighted when Greg asks to meet up on January 15th.

## The One with Rachel's Date

Season 8

Episode Number: 175

Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 25, 2001  
Writer: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Kevin Rahm (Tim), Chris Parnell (Bob), Bonnie Somerville (Mona), Geoff Pierson (Mr. Franklin), Johnny Messner (Kash Ford), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227404  
Summary: Phoebe begins dating a guy who works for Monica, causing a problem when Phoebe wants to dump him on the same day Monica plans to fire him. A guy at Chandler's work thinks that Chandler's name is Toby. Rachel goes on a date with Joey's costar, despite being pregnant, much to Ross' annoyance.



Phoebe visits Monica at her kitchen at Allesandro's, where she meets Tim, her sous-chef. They really like each other and Monica sets them up with a date. Monica wants to fire him because he lit her pastry chef on fire and is really slow, but Phoebe convinces her to give him another chance. When after another day Monica still wants to fire him, Phoebe also wants to dump him because he's too affectionate. They agree that you can't dump a guy and fire a guy on the same day, but they argue about who should dump/fire him

today. When Phoebe called him to dump him, he gets beeped up by Monica, who wants to fire him. They end up both doing it on the same time at the restaurant. However, when Tim says that Monica is the best chef he knows, she smiles and decides to give him another chance.

Ross visits Chandler at his office, where he meets Bob: a co-worker of Chandler who always calls him Toby. While putting it into perspective, Chandler accidentally reveals that his middle name is Muriel, for which the guys make fun of him. When Chandler's boss wants Chandler's opinion about adding Bob to his team, Chandler's negative about it. When Bob finds out that it was Chandler who blocked his promotion, he ventilates to Chandler (who he thinks is called Toby) about it. Bob finally finds Chandler's office and starts ruining it. When Bob asks Chandler for help, he happily joins in destroying his own office.

Rachel is visiting Joey on the set of Days of our Lives, where she meets Kash Ford, who likes her and asks Joey to set them up on a date. Joey first brushes him off because he thinks Rachel doesn't date anymore since she's pregnant, but she convinces him to think otherwise. Ross doesn't like that Rachel goes on a date, for apparently no reason, even claiming that the ferry is dangerous. Finally he convinces to Joey that it's weird because whoever takes Rachel out, takes his baby out too. He always pictured that his next child would grow up in a happy family. Luckily for him, the date ends awful when Rachel tells Kash that she's pregnant. When they bump into each other at the street, Ross reassures her it isn't so bad because when she has

the baby she will love it more than she will ever love a man. Rachel's touched by this, but when she wants to speak to Ross, he bumps into Mona from the wedding at Central Perk.



## The One with the Halloween Party

Season 8  
Episode Number: 176  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 01, 2001  
Writer: Mark Kunerth  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Sean Penn (Eric), Bonnie Somerville (Mona), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Daniel E. Smith (the Boy in the Cape), Rachel David (Ballerina), Emily Osment (Lelani Mayolanofavich), Ivy Malone (Cowgirl)  
Production Code: 227405  
Summary: Monica and Chandler decide to throw a Halloween party; Phoebe runs into Ursula and her fiancée, who knows nothing about the "real" Ursula.



Monica and Chandler decide to host a costume party for Halloween. Monica buys Chandler a pink bunny costume and makes him wear it, which he doesn't like at all (she wanted to get him a brown and white bunny costume to dress as *The Velveteen Rabbit*, his favorite childhood book, but the pink bunny costume was all she could find). However, when Ross comes as "Spud-nik," his clever play on words combining the Russian satellite Sputnik and a potato, Chandler thinks that he doesn't have the worst costume anymore.

Phoebe bumps into Ursula, who is getting married in a week, so she invites her in return for Ursula's invitation to the wedding. Ursula brings her fiancé, Eric, to the party, where it turns out that Ursula has only met him two weeks ago. She has also been lying to him about virtually everything: she told him that she's a teacher, that they were both in Peace Corps, that she built houses in Uruguay and that she is a member of a church, none of which are true. When Phoebe can't stand Ursula's lying to Eric any longer, she tells him everything about her, leading to them breaking up.

Rachel is trying to be good with children by handing out candy to trick-or-treaters, but she fails already with the first one by boring them with a story about fashion. The second one doesn't go any better: when a girl says "I love you" to Rachel, she dumps all the candy in her bowl. She then starts giving out money, which she also runs out of pretty soon. For the next people she writes checks, but when Gunther brings candy again, the other kids also want to have money. When Rachel doesn't give money anymore, she ends up in a fight with a boy, ends up giving him 50 dollars to make him stop crying, and also has to pose as his girlfriend for several houses. On her return, she confesses to Joey that she isn't entirely cut out for motherhood yet.

Monica and Phoebe, dressed as Catwoman and Supergirl respectively, argue about who would win in a fight: Chandler or Ross. They think Ross, but Chandler wants to prove them that they're wrong. To settle this, Ross and Chandler have an arm-wrestling match that goes on forever, as they are, according to Joey, both "equally weak". When Mona is looking and talking to Joey, it's

starting to look really bad for Ross, so he asks Chandler to let him win. Chandler agrees, but Monica doesn't believe him when he tells her. He challenges her to an arm-wrestling match to prove it, but struggles to keep up with her strength while doing so.

## The One with the Stain

Season 8

Episode Number: 177

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 08, 2001  
Writer: R. Lee Fleming Jr.  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Sean Penn (Eric), Arden Myrin (Brenda), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Dale Raoul (Mrs. Verhoeven)  
Production Code: 227407  
Summary: Chandler hires a maid, whom Monica suspects is stealing her clothing; Eric has trouble forgetting Ursula when he breaks up with her to date Phoebe. Joey, Rachel and Ross try to change their living arrangements.



Chandler hires a maid, Brenda, to clean the apartment and after enough persuading, Monica agrees to give her a chance, but then believes that she has stolen her jeans that she lost. To prove it, Monica goes between her legs while she's cleaning behind the cabinets to look for a noticeable stain on the crotch, then leading Brenda to believe she's a lesbian. Later on when Chandler gets home, Monica tells him what she did but then thinks that Brenda is wearing her bra that also went missing. She persuades Chandler to see

if it is and Brenda prominently quits just as Monica learns that Rachel took her jeans and that all along, she was in fact wearing that bra.

Rachel is looking for a new apartment and Ross tells her that a woman died in his building that morning. They go to check out the place but the woman's daughter says she was a fighter and managed to pull through. Ross pretends to know her and begins to learn Dutch, due to their Dutch lineage, he also gets verbally insulted by Gunther who is fluent in Dutch. Joey meanwhile, wants Rachel to stay and does his best to persuade her. After proving to her he'll be alright with the baby living there and even claims he'll not bring women home if they have a problem with the baby, Rachel decides to stay just as the woman does pass away and Ross fulfills her dying wish by kissing her.

Phoebe is asked out by Eric who breaks up with Ursula, upon learning she was lying to him in the previous episode. However, he can't stand to look at Phoebe because it reminds him of Ursula but manages to kiss her and they have fun until Phoebe has to leave. When she gets back she learns that Eric had sex with Ursula while she was gone, thinking it was Phoebe. The two agree they shouldn't see each other again.



## The One with the Stripper

Season 8  
Episode Number: 178  
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 15, 2001  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Ron Leibman (Dr. Leonard Green), Bonnie Somerville (Mona), Jackie Debatin (The Hooker), Fred Stoller (Stu), Martin Yu (The Waiter), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227408  
Summary: Rachel prepares to have dinner with her dad and tell him that she's pregnant. Meanwhile, an unknowing Chandler discovers that Monica had a stripper at her bachelorette party, causing her to try to make it up, by getting him a stripper.



Chandler finds out that Monica had a bachelorette party with a stripper even though they promised not to have bachelor/bachelorette parties. Rachel takes Phoebe to have dinner with Rachel's dad because she is afraid her dad will be really angry when Rachel tells him she's pregnant. Dr. Greene is delighted to hear he will be a grandfather but demands that Rachel tell him that she and Ross will be getting married. However, a few minutes later, Rachel says she is not getting married to Ross, so Dr. Greene freaks

out and she tells him Ross told her she's "damaged goods". Monica feels bad about having had a bachelorette party so she organizes a bachelor party including a stripper for Chandler. Joey is the only "guest" at Chandler's bachelor party because Chandler is embarrassed and doesn't really want to have the party. The stripper arrives but turns out to be a hooker. Monica feels bad that her plan failed; she tells Chandler that she promised him a stripper and he's going to get one and begins to do a strip-tease for him herself, a solution that Chandler seems to be very happy with. Dr. Greene goes to see Ross just as he's enjoying a romantic evening with Mona, who hadn't known about Rachel's pregnancy. As a result, both are furious with Ross who tries to explain himself to them, with little success. The situation becomes more humiliating when he receives a phone message from Joey about the hooker. Rachel explains everything to her dad and Mona, who makes up with Ross. In the epilogue Dr. Greene is still yelling at Rachel, this time over the phone for not going through with the marriage, even though Rachel says she and Ross don't love each other. When Rachel leaves with the phone still off the hook, Dr. Greene not caring about her and Ross not loving each other yells "What the hell does love have to do with it anyway?! There are more important things in a marriage other than love!", revealing that he believes that love is insignificant in marriage. Joey picks the phone up and upon hearing Dr. Greene, who he thinks is just some guy, tells him to "Go to Hell!"



## The One with the Rumor

Season 8

Episode Number: 179

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday November 22, 2001  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Brad Pitt (Will Colbert)  
Production Code: 227410  
Summary: Monica invites Will, an old school friend of her and Ross over for Thanksgiving dinner, unaware he isn't too fond of Rachel.



Monica tells her friends that she will not be cooking a turkey for Thanksgiving because of the large amount of leftovers it will create, because Chandler hates Thanksgiving food, Rachel's pregnancy is making her averse to poultry and because Phoebe is a vegetarian. Joey protests, and announces that he will eat the entire turkey himself if necessary. Monica agrees, and Joey finishes the nineteen-pound turkey by the end of the episode, but wearing Rachel's maternity clothes.

Monica tells Rachel that she has invited over an old high-school friend of hers and Ross's called Will Colbert, describing him as "really overweight" and points out that she was known as "his thin friend" to the fact that Monica was also overweight as a child. Rachel does not remember him. Will arrives with a thin figure, pointing out that he lost over 150 pounds and is "going to be on one of them Subway sandwich commercials". When finding out that Ross will be joining them for dinner, he is glad that he'll get to see him again, though when Monica informs him that Rachel will also be coming, he instantly becomes disappointed, and points out that he hates her because she constantly made fun of him during high school.

Throughout dinner, Will is hostile to Rachel, and eventually refreshes her memory about her making his life miserable. She tries to apologize and generally feels bad until he reveals that during high school, he co-created a club against her called "The I Hate Rachel Greene" Club. When asked who the other co-founder was, he reveals that it was Ross, surprising Rachel. Will also reveals that during high school they made a rumor about her being a hermaphrodite. Not only was Rachel unaware of the rumor, but she was also unaware that everyone in her school (and even Chandler's school) knew about it. She reacts tearfully, claiming she never hurt Ross in high school, until Monica reminds her that she started a rumor of her own that Ross made out with the school's 50-year-old librarian, Mrs. Altman. However, Ross freaks out and inadvertently blurts out that it's in fact the truth. When Ross and Rachel argue, Monica reminds them that they are having a child together and that some things are more important than high school. After hearing this, Will is shocked but also proud that he's not marrying her. He attempts to high five Ross, but Ross declines. When attempting to high five anybody in the room, Will gets a hug from Phoebe (who develops a tiny crush on him throughout the whole episode).





## The One with Monica's Boots

Season 8

Episode Number: 180

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 06, 2001  
Story: Robert Carlock  
Teleplay: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Trudie Styler (Trudie Styler), Cole Sprouse (Ben Geller), Tammy Townsend (The Teacher), Marla Sokoloff (Dina Tribbiani), Marc Rose (Bobby), Janelle Pierzina (Patron in Coffee Shop), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227409  
Summary: Monica's expensive new boots hurt her feet but she's determined to show Chandler her purchase was worth it; Ben goes to school with Sting's son. Joey's sister becomes pregnant which causes Joey to intervene and she asks Rachel for advice.



Monica buys really expensive but fabulous boots. Chandler wants to return them, as they are way too expensive: even more than they pay for the rent. Monica promises to wear them all the time and they'll be worth the money. However, the more Monica wears them, the more they hurt her feet to the point where she is in excruciating pain. She can't take them back either, as there's blood on the inside. Chandler has a Christmas Party at his office and he wants Monica to wear the boots, what she doesn't want. When

it turns out that there's also dancing at the party her feet end up hurting so badly that she breaks and confesses to Chandler that she can't wear the boots anymore and that Chandler has to carry her home on piggyback. Midway, however, she loses the boots, just as they reach a store with near-identical tan boots. Having lost her original boots without a chance to say goodbye, Monica decides to say goodbye to the tan boots in the store, when she suddenly notices that they are discounted by 50%, but Chandler quickly carries her away before she can react.

Joey's youngest sister Dina is pregnant and comes to Rachel for advice. She helps her tell Joey, as she's sure he'll be supportive just as he is for her. It turns out however that Joey reacts a bit different: he totally freaks out. He hunts down the father of the baby. Joey tries to marry them, as he still has the power, but Rachel helps them out. Joey finally agrees that just marrying them doesn't solve anything and that he's going to be uncle Joey.

Phoebe finds out that Sting's son is in Ben's class. She wants Ross to help her get tickets for a concert, but it turns out that Ben and Jack, Sting's son, aren't that good friends: apparently Jack makes fun of the fact that Ben's parents are lesbians. Phoebe then wants to Ross to fix the problems between them, but when Ross refuses to do so she goes to Ben's school to do it herself, pretending to be Susan. She sets up a meeting with Jack's parents, pretending to be concerned about the boys fighting. However, at the meeting she isn't careful enough and Sting's

wife realizes she is only there for concert tickets and kicks her out, later filing a restraining order on her. However, Ross does things better and gets tickets, taking Phoebe to the concert.

## The One with Ross's Step Forward

Season 8  
Episode Number: 181  
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday December 13, 2001  
Writer: Robert Carlock  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Bonnie Somerville (Mona), Sam McMurray (Doug), Shawn Christian (Dr. Schiff), Evie Peck (The Nurse), Wesley Thompson (The Locksmith), Ashley Clark (Roger), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227411  
Summary: Ross' new girlfriend Mona orders Christmas cards with a photo of them on the cover. Rachel's pregnancy hormones are affecting her psychologically. Chandler's boss causes him to see what his life would be like without Monica.



Ross and Mona took pictures of themselves at Rockefeller Center and now Mona wants to send the picture as a holiday card to friends. Ross panics at the thought of them sending out holiday cards together because they've only been dating a couple of months. He tries to avoid having "the conversation" about where the relationship is going, so he wants to make a gesture instead, resulting in him giving Mona a key to his apartment even though he doesn't want to and it is the only key. Ross then has the locks

changed and Mona is confused. He then tells Mona he loves her (he doesn't mean it though) and she replies that she loves spending time with him too, letting Ross know that she isn't in love with him either.

Chandler's boss, Doug, has divorced his wife and invites Chandler and Monica to dinner, but Monica strongly dislikes him for drunkenly urinating on their ice sculpture at their engagement party, so Chandler decides to tell Doug that Monica and him split up so that she won't have to come. Doug, who is clearly depressed after divorcing his wife, takes Chandler to a series of bars and strip clubs to help him forget Monica, and Chandler has a miserable time with his drunk, crude boss, but later tells Monica that the worst thing of all about that night was seeing a glimpse of how he would end up if he ever lost her, and asks her to promise him she will never leave and grow old with him, and she does.

Rachel's pregnancy hormones cause her to lust after any and every guy she sees, and she finds herself wanting to sleep with Joey and Ross. To satisfy her craving, Phoebe brings a random guy called Roger to the apartment who says he'll have sex with her, but Rachel refuses the offer.



## The One Where Joey Dates Rachel

Season 8  
Episode Number: 182  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 10, 2002  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Cole Sprouse (Ben Geller), Krista Allen (Mable), Matthew Yang King (The Student), Caryn Ward (The Waitress), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227412  
Summary: Joey takes Rachel to dinner on a pretend date to practice his dating skills but soon develops romantic feelings for her; gang addicted to Ms. Pac-Man. Ross is assigned to teach a new class but the travel time becomes too difficult for him.



Phoebe gives Chandler and Monica a late wedding present: the game Ms. Pac-Man. Phoebe ends up hogging the game and Monica gets frustrated. She asks Chandler for help to get Phoebe away from the game, but he won't because he's mad that he sucks at the game. Chandler plays it all day long to be better than Monica and Phoebe. He plays it so much that his hand freezes in a claw shape. When Monica gets home she sees that all the initials Chandler has entered in the high scores are dirty words. Ben is coming over soon

to play the game, so Monica and Phoebe have to play and beat all of the high scores to erase the inappropriate initials. Phoebe ends up losing right as Ben walks through the door, yelling and swearing as Ross covers Ben's ears to avoid him from hearing.

When Joey mentions an upcoming date he's excited for, Rachel muses that she misses dressing up for romantic dates so Joey promises to take her out. He picks her up and brings her flowers, says no roommate talk, and they share what their secret moves are when they go on dates. They end up having a great time together and Joey starts to feel like he is developing a crush on her. This freaks Joey out to the point where he feels no connection on the date he was excited for, especially as she proves herself to be much more shallow than Rachel. Rachel seems to have no clue, as she absolutely does not feel the same at all. But Joey is visibly disturbed by these new feelings, which intensify when Rachel asks him to sit with her and hold her while watching the horror movie *Cujo*.

Ross is excited to begin teaching an advanced paleontology class alongside his regular one, however he learns just as his first class is ending that the advanced class is taught in a building across town. With the class just ten minutes away, Ross runs to make it but barely gets there before it finishes. Next time, he wears sneakers to work, bolts from his first class early and tries out a new route (one that apparently carries the risk of being hit by cars) and makes it, but is so exhausted he quickly collapses. Eventually, Ross finds a way to make it to the advanced class easily and in plenty of time; by wearing roller blades.



## The One Where Chandler Takes a Bath

Season 8

Episode Number: 183

Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday January 17, 2002  
Writer: Vanessa McCarthy  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Amanda Carlin (Dr. Long), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227413  
Summary: Monica turns Chandler on to the concept of taking a bath to relax; Ross and Rachel toss baby names around while deciding whether to learn the baby's sex. Joey struggles with his feelings for Rachel.



After his date with Rachel, Joey finds it impossible to go back to thinking about her as just a friend, yet he can't talk about it, not even with Chandler. As Joey rambles, he shuts up when Phoebe enters, which makes Monica conclude he must be in love with Phoebe. Monica decides to tell Phoebe, who goes to tell Joey that she knows about his feelings and that it's unlikely to work out like Chandler and Monica. However, as Phoebe doesn't specify who the feelings are for, Joey believes she knows they're for Rachel and lets it slip that they are. Phoebe is surprised, but plays along that

she already knew it was Rachel and assures him that his crush will eventually go away.

Considering baby names, parents to be Ross and Rachel find no word in common except 'veto!' They agree not to ask the child's sex, but Rachel has a moment of weakness and peeks at the file. Even though she didn't actually see the sex of the baby, Ross is convinced she did and calls the gynecologist to find out so that they both know. He then lets it slip that the baby is a girl even though Rachel didn't have the intention to know.

When Chandler says he doesn't like baths, Monica is surprised because he always likes taking them with her. Chandler tells her he doesn't like the bath, he likes "the wet, naked lady" in the bath with him. Monica tries to convince him that he would like a bath if she showed him the right way to prepare one. When he finally agrees to try it he loves it, but when he tries to prepare his own bath he gets everything wrong, so next time Monica draws a bath for herself he steals it. Everyone gathers in the bathroom while Chandler is in the tub to share the news that Rachel and Ross are having a girl.





## The One with the Secret Closet

Season 8

Episode Number: 184

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday January 31, 2002  
Writer: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Amanda Carlin (Dr. Long), Richard Penn (Doctor), Joel Berti (Guy in Coffee Shop)  
Production Code: 227414  
Summary: Chandler's very curious about a locked closet, but Monica won't tell him what is inside. Monica moans when Phoebe massages her which makes Phoebe uncomfortable. Ross is upset when he can't be more involved with Rachel's pregnancy issues.



Monica is getting massaged by a professional masseuse, while she never lets Phoebe massage her. This upsets Phoebe, who wants to be the one that massages her. When Phoebe can't stand Monica any longer, Monica agrees that Phoebe can massage her, and it turns out that she likes her massages very much — so much, that she starts making sex noises, which Phoebe doesn't like at all and finds very annoying. As she tells Monica, Monica is afraid that she can't get massages again, but Phoebe knows a way to fix this: she acts that she really likes it, which makes both of them uncomfortable and

ends the massages.

Joey has a dream about Rachel giving birth to his baby, who turns out to be little baby Ross, exclaiming I hope you're a better father than you were a friend. Just that moment, Rachel storms in: the baby is kicking for the first time. Ross is disappointed that he has to miss all pregnancy-related stuff and wants Rachel to call him every time something happens. When Rachel has Braxton-Hicks contractions, Joey calms her and takes her to the hospital. Ross again comes way too late and when the doctor even thinks that Joey is the father, he feels very left out. Joey then suggests that Rachel moves in with Ross. While Rachel is reluctant at first, she agrees, which kills Joey, as he really liked living with Rachel. He reveals his feelings about living alone to Chandler, and quickly gets so depressed that he asks for a hug, which Chandler gladly gives him.

Bob and Faye Bing, whom Chandler hasn't seen in fifteen years, send Monica and Chandler a very ugly punch bowl. Chandler wants to throw it out onto the street, but Monica refuses in case they ever stop by. Chandler wants to put it in the closet by the bathroom, which turns out to be locked, after which Chandler realizes that he has never seen what's in there and when Monica refuses to show it to him, he starts trying to break it open. It doesn't work using his credit card, nor does Joey succeed in opening it with a wire. He finally manages to break the door open all on his own — using his wife's tools. It turns out that there's a giant mess of all kinds of crap

behind the closet, which is the reason why Monica wouldn't let him see what's behind it, as she feels really bad about it. She makes him promise not to tell anyone about it, but when he offers to use the closet for storing his own stuff, she is afraid that he might "mess it up".

## The One with the Birthing Video

Season 8  
Episode Number: 185  
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 07, 2002  
Writer: Dana Klein Borkow  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Bonnie Somerville (Mona), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Lauren Bush Lauren (Girl in Coffee Shop)  
Production Code: 227415  
Summary: During Valentine's Day, Chandler discovers the miracle of birth seeing an extremely graphic video. Ross hides from Mona that Rachel is now living with him. Phoebe tries to help with Joey's depression caused by his feelings for Rachel.



Joey is still depressed that he can't live with Rachel, so Phoebe gets him the happiest dog in the world (called Mozzarella) to cheer him up. However, Joey even manages to depress the dog so much that he doesn't want to get out of his chair at all, till the point where he thinks that he broke the dog. Rachel on the other end has problems with Ross: she has to watch Discovery Channel all day and Ross making problems of leaving a drumstick in the couch.

It's Valentine's Day, which sadly causes problems for all of them. Ross still has to tell Mona that Rachel is now living

with him. When he starts telling her, Mona interrupts him and disapproves the whole idea before he told her that it already happened, after which Ross decides to not tell her yet. Instead, he plans a wonderful evening with her and to tell her at the moment she thinks that she has the best boyfriend. Mona however ruins his plans by coming to his home while Rachel is there and finds it out the hard way. She then decides that she's had enough of Ross' lies lately: giving her the key and then changing the lock, not telling her that he got Rachel pregnant and lying about Rachel moving in with him.

Phoebe gives a birthing video to Ross to pass on to Rachel, but he forgets about it and leaves it at Monica's. When Chandler comes home from work, he thinks Monica got him porn for Valentine's Day and watches the tape, which freaks him out. When Monica shows him that she actually got him porn, on another tape, Chandler isn't in the mood anymore. When he also shows it to Monica, she's shocked too and their Valentine's Day is effectively ruined. When Rachel comes in, they give the tape to her but at first refuse to watch it with her. Rachel finally convinces them to watch it together, when they finally see the end of the tape, where the baby is born and everybody's really happy, though Rachel doesn't agree.

Ross bumps into Joey in Central Perk. Ross is a bit surprised that Joey doesn't have a date on Valentine's Day and asks for the story: Joey tells the story about Rachel, how he likes her a lot, can't stop thinking about her and also how complicated it is with a friend of his who also

dated her (so not telling that it's actually about Rachel). Ross asks if the guy is still in love with her (not realizing he's the guy) and Joey replies he isn't. Ross then gives him the advice to talk with the guy, he might be okay with it. Joey then tells Ross that it's about Rachel, ending the scene.

The episode ends with Rachel sitting down to watch what she thinks is the birth video but turns out to be the porn movie Monica got for Chandler, though she thinks it's the birthing video beginning with how she got pregnant.

## The One Where Joey Tells Rachel

Season 8  
Episode Number: 186  
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 28, 2002  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Harry Van Gorkum (Don), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Sam Pancake (The Waiter), Terence Paul Winter (The Waiter #2)  
Production Code: 227416  
Summary: Ross has trouble understanding Joey's revelation, as does Gunther. However, he comes to his senses and convinces Joey to tell Rachel how he feels. Meanwhile, Phoebe meets Monica's soulmate.



Ross freaks out when Joey tells him that he is in love with Rachel. He and Gunther wonder why Joey has to fall in love with Rachel and not one of the other million girls out there. Ross is afraid that they will get married and raise his kid together, while on some level he still thinks that he'll end up with Rachel. Joey feels really bad about Ross, so he wants to leave the country and go to Vermont (a bit of Joey logic here). Monica tells Ross how bad Joey feels about it and makes him realize that it's for the best if he talks

to him. Ross goes to tell Joey that he doesn't hate him and Joey promises to never act on his feelings for Rachel because he won't jeopardize his friendship to Ross. But when Ross realizes that Joey really is in love for the first time in his life he tells Joey to talk to Rachel, and if she feels the same way Ross will be OK. Joey then goes on dinner with Rachel and, after much delay, finally tells her how he feels. Rachel doesn't feel the same way, which Joey was expecting, but when Rachel becomes upset that her rejection may end their friendship, Joey assures her they'll still be friends and they both start crying.

Phoebe dates a British guy called Don, who she thinks is Monica's soul-mate. Much to Chandler's protest, she introduces him to Monica, who turns out to get along perfectly. It turns out that Allesandro's is one of Don's favorite restaurants and that they both want to live in a house made of cheese. When Chandler keeps acting all weird about it, Monica convinces him that she wants to live with him and not with Don.



## The One with the Tea Leaves

Season 8

Episode Number: 187

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday March 07, 2002  
Story: R. Lee Fleming Jr.  
Teleplay: Steven Rosenhaus  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alec Baldwin (Parker), Bonnie Somerville (Mona), James Le Gros (Jim Nelson), Steve Ireland (Mr. Zelner), Mark Lutz (Mona's Date), Danielle Autumn Stratton (Waitress)  
Production Code: 227417  
Summary: Joey has been hiding from Rachel, so she invents a problem at work to draw him into conversation. Phoebe's tea leaves tell her that she's going to meet the man of her dreams, except that the man she meets is a nightmare. Ross tries to retrieve his favorite shirt from Mona's, interrupted when she returns home with a date.



Things have gone awkward between Joey and Rachel after their date the previous night. Rachel is desperate to get back on good terms with Joey, so she takes Monica's advice to change the subject to something work-related and ask his advice on a problem. However, she can't think of anything to say and ends up blurting out that her boss wants to buy her baby. Joey then goes to Rachel's work and yells at her boss. Rachel panics upon hearing this for the first time, but cheers up when her boss apologizes for inadvertently

sounding like he wanted to buy the baby and is so afraid that she will sue that he gives her an extra month of paid maternity leave. However, it becomes awkward between Joey and Rachel again which causes her to blurt out another lie — "my gynecologist tried to kill me!".

When Phoebe reads her own tea leaves, she sees that she'll meet the man of her dreams soon. She assumes it's a guy she has been seeing practically every day on her errands, and finally talks to him. He asks her out despite being slightly bemused when she misunderstands the pretty obvious meaning of a remark he makes but when they go on the date, he intimidates her with a number of highly inappropriate, rude, and vulgar comments, seemingly just to amuse himself. He also claims, most likely lying in yet another attempt to intimidate her, to be a writer of "erotic novels for children" which are "wildly unpopular". Phoebe then has to find a new dry cleaning facility to avoid encountering her abnormal date again, and meets a cheerful gentleman named Parker, who she finds more to her taste.

Ross left his pink (according to him, faded salmon colored) shirt at Mona's apartment. When he knocks on Mona's door, there is no response, but he finds a key and lets himself in. However, Mona and her date enter seconds later. When Mona's date's shirt has wine spilled on it, she offers him Ross' pink shirt. Ross hides behind the couch as the two begin to kiss passionately — when Mona takes off the shirt and tosses it aside, Ross attempts to get it by pulling the carpet,

but this causes the table to move and Mona discovers his presence, which causes Ross to take the shirt and leave. Mona shows up at his apartment later, telling him that she knows he came to her apartment because he still has feelings for her but tells him that it is too complicated and that it can never be. When she takes the pink shirt and asks Ross if she can keep it as something to remember him by, he refuses.



## The One in Massapequa

Season 8  
Episode Number: 188  
Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday February 28, 2002  
Story: Peter Tibbals  
Teleplay: Mark Kunerth  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Alec Baldwin (Parker), Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Kat Sawyer (Catherine), Ellen Gerstein (Aunt Lisa), John C. Moskoff (Uncle Dan), Tim Silva (The Male Guest), Aixa Clemente (The Female Guest), Bob Bencomo (Male Guest), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227418  
Summary: Everyone prepares for the Gellers' 35th wedding anniversary in Long Island; Monica struggles to prepare the perfect toast; Phoebe invites her new boyfriend Parker.



It's Ross & Monica's parents' 35th wedding anniversary, and Monica is very excited to be giving the speech at this year's celebration. Usually, Ross gives a very moving speech and makes everyone cry. Monica's attempts at writing a moving speech get pretty far-fetched, bringing up dead relatives and pets to get a few tears. This doesn't work very well. Phoebe has decided that "fate" has brought her to her new boyfriend, Parker. He is a constantly cheerful, talkative, energetic and enthusiastic person with a wacky personality and a strange and annoying habit of making a big fuss of everything, even the most trivial things...and his habit of doing this irritates the friends greatly.

At the anniversary party, Parker is driving everyone crazy with his ridiculously over-the-top compliments on absolutely everything. Phoebe catches the others making fun of Parker and gets upset, but then realizes that he is driving her crazy as well. Monica & Ross' parents also tell Rachel & Ross that since they are having a child out of wedlock, they've actually told all of their friends that they got married. They don't want to pretend, but when several people give them checks as wedding gifts, they play along. When guests ask for details about the proposal and wedding, they actually end up having a lot of fun telling others about their fantasy day, with Rachel creating various extravagant details while Ross tells a touching story about proposing to her in the planetarium where they had their first date, making it seem like there is some spark left between them. Monica gives the anniversary toast and it's a total dud. She gets desperate and brings up Terms of Endearment and neglected Romanian children in an attempt to get her parents to become emotional and cry, but her speech eventually gets so ridiculous that no-one can feel anything except bewilderment

after hearing it, not even the starry-eyed Parker. Ross then gets up and gives a brief two-sentence toast stating that he and Rachel would consider themselves lucky to be half as happy as Jack and Judy in thirty-five years, which makes his parents cry. Monica is frustrated.

Parker breaks up with Phoebe for angrily telling him, after getting fed up with his constant enthusiasm, that she wants him to be "much less happy." After arguing with her, Parker angrily storms out of the room...and then returns to compliment the argument.

Back at their apartment, Ross and Rachel continue to debate some details of their fictional marriage, with Rachel being touched when she learns that Ross' story about his proposal to her was the one he actually planned to use when they were going out, saying "it would be something she'd find hard to have said no to."

At the end of the episode, a sympathetic Ross comforts an upset Monica, assuring her that he thought her speech was great, and he doesn't understand why nobody cried, also claiming that their late grandmother would have loved it, and that she was there in spirit. This makes Monica cry, and then say "Oh good God, Ross! How the hell do you do it?"

## The One with Joey's Interview

Season 8  
Episode Number: 189  
Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday April 04, 2002  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Sasha Alexander (the Interviewer), Charity Nicole James (The Woman), Elle Macpherson (Janine Lecroix), Jennifer Milmore (Lauren), Lauren Tom (Julie), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Reese Witherspoon (Jill Green)  
Production Code: 227424  
Summary: Joey prepares for his epic interview with Soap Opera Digest, reminiscing about his past acting experiences, his friends and his romantic life.



Joey prepares for an interview with Shelley, a journalist from Soap Opera Digest, but he's afraid that he will mess up his interview again like he did last time. So he enlists his friends to sit nearby and make sure that his interview goes well.

The interview goes surprisingly well almost to the end. Unfortunately Joey slips up with his final question when he says he doesn't watch soaps because he has a life, and this can be considered disrespectful to the magazine readers.

A few weeks later when Ross and Rachel are reading the interview in Soap Opera Digest, the piece about not watching soap operas was not published. They ask Joey who says he called Shelley to tell her he was joking and she said it would be alright. When questioned by Monica, Joey admits to sleeping with his interviewer "a bit".



## The One with the Baby Shower

Season 8  
Episode Number: 190  
Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 25, 2002  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Marlo Thomas (Sandra Green), Jonathan Nichols-Navarro (Ray), Adria Tennor (Katherine), Lisa Avery (Erin), Heather Sims (The Guest)  
Production Code: 227421  
Summary: Monica and Phoebe throw Rachel a baby shower but forget to invite Rachel's mom. Rachel realizes she has no idea how to look after the baby after the birth. Meanwhile, Joey auditions for a job as a host for a new game show called "Bamboozled", and Chandler and Ross help him practice.



Phoebe and Monica prepare for Rachel's baby shower and forget to invite Rachel's mother. Sandra is then rude to Monica through the entire party, trying to make her feel guilty. Monica tries everything she can to get Sandra to forgive her, but Phoebe eventually convinces her to tell Sandra off for being so rude. At the baby shower, Rachel freaks out when she realizes that she knows virtually nothing about how to care for a baby, and her mom says that she will move in and help take care of the baby. Ross convinces Rachel she will be a good mother and convinces Rachel's mom that she doesn't

need to move in for the baby.

Joey auditions for a job as a game show host called Bamboozled and Chandler and Ross help him practice by pretending to be the contestants. The game turns out to be ridiculous and impossible to follow, but Chandler and Ross become hooked on it. When it comes to audition for the host, Joey is informed that the producers have cut out all of the complicated elements, turning it into a simple Q&A game. Joey questions the appeal of the game until he is told that there will be hot girls in bikinis holding up the scores. Ross then later uses Bamboozled as a trivia game to quiz Rachel about baby care. Rachel gets a question right, but when she attempts one of the ridiculous elements, Ross claims she is going to be an bad mother, which results in Ross saying he lost sight in why he was playing the game.



## The One with the Cooking Class

Season 8  
Episode Number: 191  
Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday May 02, 2002  
Story: Dana Klein Borkow  
Teleplay: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Molly Hagan (Sarah), Rena Sofer (Katie), Tucker Smallwood (Mr. Tyler), Tim Maculan (the Food Critic), Scott Richards (the Acting Teacher), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227419  
Summary: Monica's restaurant get a bad review. After confronting the critic who wrote it, she decides to join a cooking class, with Joey in tow. Rachel gets jealous when Ross hits it off with a woman at the baby department store.



Monica is upset when a food critic gives her restaurant a horrible review. She finds out that he teaches a cooking class and goes to his class to confront him. She has him try her bouillabaisse again, but he still hates it. Another class comes in and it is Introduction to Cooking. The teacher asks a cooking question beforehand and Monica is able to answer it, allowing her to move to the head of the class. Soon her and Joey are involved in the whole class, and Monica is loving the praise from her teacher. When Joey's

cookies beat Monica's, however, she is offended and reveals that she is a professional chef. The teacher says that she has been to Monica's restaurant and loves the food, giving Monica the boost of self-esteem she needed. On the way out, they stop at an introduction to acting class, thinking Joey will feel good about himself too. Joey doesn't know the answer to the teacher's question.

Rachel is freaking out because her due date is one week and her and Ross haven't gotten any baby supplies yet. They go to a store and get A LOT of stuff, but Rachel is upset when the salesgirl flirts with Ross. Phoebe accuses her of being jealous. When the salesgirl stops by the apartment to ask out Ross, Rachel makes it apparent that she is not ok with it. When Ross returns from his date, she tells him that she doesn't want him to date because she wants him to be constantly available to her. Despite her being unreasonable, Ross agrees to put dating on hold to be there for her and the baby.

Meanwhile, Chandler is interviewing for a new job. Phoebe helps him practice his interview skills, encouraging him to fight his urge to constantly make jokes and come on too strong. She purposely practices by putting in the term "do-do," which Chandler has to sidestep without making an inappropriate joke. In the actual interview, the businessman talks about Chandler's "duties," but Chandler is able to resist making jokes. Afterwards, the man tells him to relax, and he mentions that he was really nervous and it was hard to resist the joke about "duties," which blows the interview.





## The One Where Rachel Is Late

Season 8

Episode Number: 192

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 09, 2002  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Amanda Carlin (Dr. Long), Ben Shephard (Man with Microphone), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 227420  
Summary: Monica and Phoebe bet on when Rachel's baby will be born as the due date comes and goes as Rachel becomes extremely irritable; Chandler falls asleep at Joey's big movie premiere.



Rachel is very frustrated with the fact that she's 8 days late of her due date for her baby, and she is starting to become extremely difficult to live with. She is moody, snaps at everyone, and makes everyone around her miserable. Ross in particular gets the brunt of her moodiness.

Joey only has one ticket to his big movie premiere. The others argue over who should get it, but Joey says he wants Chandler to come as a way of paying him back for his support over the years. However, Chandler falls asleep during the movie and Joey is angry. He attempts to pay Chandler back by writing him a check instead, but when he realizes how much he owes Chandler, he decides it's not a big deal and forgives him.

Monica and Phoebe make a bet that Rachel will have her baby. Monica keeps thinking it will be that day, and loses 3 days in a row. When Ross and Rachel find out about the bet, Ross is angry, but Rachel wants in on it. They go to the doctor and get some home remedy suggestions for how to speed along the labor. They try everything, from spicy foods to long walks, but the doctor also recommends sex. Rachel is so miserable that she wants to do it, but Ross is worried it will open up a can of worms. Rachel begs for some time, but eventually gives up and goes back to being moody and difficult.

After Rachel gets too annoying for Ross to bear at all, he decides to try having sex. After only a second or two, Rachel's water breaks. Before Ross and Rachel leave the apartment they share a kiss and Rachel asks if they've got time to have sex to which Ross replies "not right now".

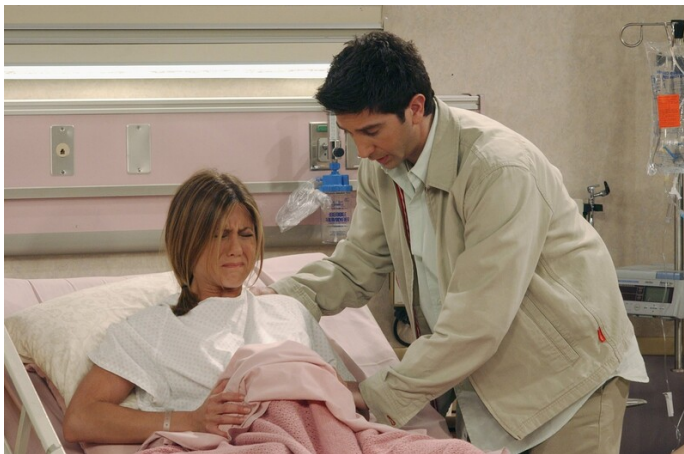
Monica and Phoebe get the call to go to the hospital, so Monica wants to bet with Phoebe one more time. As Monica and Phoebe leave the apartment, Monica keeps trying to make bets like... if the baby is over 7 pounds and if it's a girl.



# The One Where Rachel Has a Baby: Part 1

Season 8  
Episode Number: 193  
Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 16, 2002  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Amanda Carlin (Dr. Long), Debi Mazar (Evil Bitch), Eddie McClintock (Clifford Burnett), Maurice Godin (Sid), Rachael Harris (Julie), Tim DeKay (Marc), JoNell Kennedy (Nurse #1), Henriette Mantel (Nurse #2), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Mark Daniel Cade (Doctor), Laura Margolis (Woman Giving Birth), Karin Co (Woman with Mild Contractions), Jimmy Palumbo (Sick Bastard), Sarah Rush (Nurse #3), Douglas Looper (Grant)  
Production Code: 227422  
Summary: Ross and Rachel go to the hospital to have their baby, but it's a long labor. They get stuck in a semi-private room, and many other couples come and go before Rachel is ready to deliver — the last couple being Janice and her new husband. Chandler and Monica decide to start trying to have a baby.



Rachel and Ross get to the hospital, they called from the cab and asked for a private room but they claim only semi-private rooms are all they have, so they reluctantly agree have to use a semi-private room. The first couple that arrives on their room are Marc and Julie, who are having their third baby and are bemused when they see Ross in their bed wearing leg stirrups after first walking into the room, and watch in bewilderment as he struggles to get out of them and get off the bed. An initially embarrassed Ross tries to close the curtain, but they ask him to leave it open stating that they're "all in

this together." They have a strangely enthusiastic attitude which bemuses Ross and Rachel, and Marc suddenly pulls out a camera and takes a picture of them. Marc and Julie also appear to be amused when they realize that Rachel just had a contraction at the same time as Julie did, and Marc irritates them by taking more pictures. Later Marc informs them that he's just felt how much Julie's cervix is dilated, and Julie suggests Ross do the same with Rachel. She even suggests that Ross feel hers too in order to compare.

Meanwhile, the other friends are bored to hell in the hospital. To have some fun, Monica wants to freak Chandler out. She tries to do that by saying that she wants a baby, but unexpectedly he thinks they're ready to have a baby, which freaks her out. She then tells them that she's ready to have a baby, but she wants Joey to be the father, which causes Joey to freak out, and Monica says that that reaction was all she was looking for. Judy arrives at the hospital, and has an unpleasant surprise for Ross; she wants him to marry Rachel and gives him her mother's engagement ring.

Marc and Julie have left the room to have their baby, which frustrates Rachel as she was there first. There are new people, who have some unusual nicknames for each other, including "Evil Bitch" and "Sick Bastard", and they keep fighting all the time. The woman appears to be in pain and deeply frustrated about it, and she keeps taking her anger out on her husband, accusing him of being a pervert who is leering at Rachel. He denies it, but then Ross catches him doing it and angrily threatens him, but the pained and frustrated woman apparently forgets that she'd earlier berated him for exactly the same thing and sticks up for her husband by insulting Ross. When they also leave before Rachel, a Chinese girl enters, who has very mild contractions and makes a very weird sound during that, humming and then squealing while looking concerned but not looking or sounding as if she is in pain, as if she can't feel any. Ross ends up closing the curtain in the middle of a conversation.

Chandler manages to convince Monica that they're ready to have a baby. After doing some quick "period math" Monica says they could even start trying right away. Monica and Chandler try to find a possible place to have sex right there in the hospital, but there's a bit of a problem; each time they think they've found a vacant room, nurses walk in and interrupt them.

Phoebe meets a cute guy in the elevator who broke his leg in a car accident. Just as he's going to tell her where he stays at the hospital, the door closes. With a little help from Joey, playing Dr. Drake Ramoray, she manages to find out what room he's in. At second glance, she's worried that he's just another in a long line of "stinkers" she's been attracting recently. She tricks Joey into playing Drake Ramoray again and asking him some very personal questions, including his age, the fact that he is a widower, and his sexual agenda. Though liking the guy, Joey thinks it isn't worth it since he isn't into anything weird sexually; however, Phoebe leaps at the opportunity.

When after 17 hours and three people giving birth before her Rachel is still dilated only three centimeters, she can't take it anymore and sends the next one out of the room. When the nurse manages to let her accept another patient in her room, Ross and Rachel are stunned when the patient in question turns out to be none other than Janice, alongside her husband Sid. Janice also questions them not being married, and then proceeds to have extremely annoying contraction noises.

## The One Where Rachel Has a Baby: Part 2

Season 8  
Episode Number: 194  
Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 16, 2002  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Amanda Carlin (Dr. Long), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Eddie McClintock (Clifford Burnett), Mikey Evgen (Baby #3), Maurice Godin (Sid), Bryce Green (Baby Emma), Preston Green (Baby Emma)  
Production Code: 227423  
Summary: After Rachel gives birth to her baby, she must confront relationship issues around her.



Chandler and Monica's attempts to conceive a baby in the room right next door to Rachel's are ruined when they hear Janice calling through the wall. Things get a little awkward between Ross, Chandler and Janice, who are now forced to all be in the same room together when both men dated Janice. Luckily, Janice is quickly far enough to leave and go to the delivery room. When Rachel is about 21 hours in labor, Dr. Long comes by and tells her that she's ready to have her baby.

Joey finds out that Cliff, the cute guy Phoebe met at the elevator, seems to be

a nice guy, so Phoebe enters his room. Things go really well between them, until he sees an episode of Days of our Lives with Joey on it on the TV. Things get worse when Joey enters and tells Phoebe that Rachel is going into labor. Phoebe then confesses to everything about her plan with Joey. Cliff is upset by this and to make it even, Joey decides to tell him some personal stuff about Phoebe, which does nothing to alleviate the situation. Eventually, Phoebe manages to fix things, but Joey ruins it by getting emotional.

The child is born, but Ross and Rachel don't have a name yet. When the doctor is ready to list her as Baby Girl Greene, Rachel decides her daughter's surname will be Geller-Greene, leading to her kissing Ross. Soon the gang visits Rachel and the baby, and Ross introduces their daughter as Isabella only for Rachel to start crying as she claims Isabella is "not her name" although she can't explain why. Ross suggests their back-up of Delilah, but Rachel can't accept that either. When it's mentioned that Monica has already picked the names of her future children, Rachel asks what the girl name would be promising she won't steal it. However, when Monica tells her that she'd picked the name "Emma", Rachel clearly really likes it but tries to hide it. Monica agrees to allow Rachel to use it, telling her that even though she loves the name, she loves Rachel more (and also reasoning that their child is screwed with the surname 'Bing' anyway), and with that Ross and Rachel's daughter is Emma Geller-Greene. Ross then hugs his sister.

Later, Janice stops by and privately tells Rachel that she admires her for her strength to raise the child on her own. When Rachel says she isn't alone because she has Ross, Janice tells her

that Ross won't stay around forever and might meet someone else. Suddenly, Rachel feels very alone and in an attempt to restart their relationship, she tries to talk to Ross about the kiss they shared back at the apartment, but he rejects her. Ross doesn't want to have a relationship with Rachel again, because if it doesn't work out it would really hurt the baby and he is fine with the way things are now. However, Phoebe convinces him that it can work out and that he'll have everything he has dreamed of since he was fifteen. Ross decides to give it a try and buys some flowers for Rachel.

Unfortunately, Rachel is unaware of Ross' reasons for rejecting her and assumes he doesn't have feelings for her anymore. Joey comes by and comforts her, letting her know she won't have to worry about raising her baby alone. He later gets tissues for Rachel and accidentally drops the engagement ring box from Ross' coat. While sitting on one knee, Joey picks up the box and opens it revealing the engagement ring. He turns around to show Rachel and she accidentally thinks Joey is proposing to her. Before Joey can explain the truth, Rachel accepts. At the same time, Chandler and Monica finally manage to have unprotected sex in the hospital, albeit in the janitorial room.

# **Season Nine**





## The One Where No One Proposes

Season 9  
Episode Number: 195  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 26, 2002  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), Cleo King (Nurse Kitty), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 175251  
Summary: Rachel, Ross and Joey get together and figure out that no one was actually going to propose; Mr. Geller walks in on Monica and Chandler having sex.



Joey isn't sure what to do about the misunderstanding with Rachel that he proposed to her. He really wants to clear it up before Ross finds out to avoid a fight, but he did like that Rachel said yes to him. Meanwhile, Ross wants to talk to Rachel about starting dating again, but he is, just like Joey, interrupted every time they want to talk about Rachel. Rachel tells Phoebe that she got engaged, but Phoebe thinks that she's engaged with Ross and welcomes it. Monica is more critical and Rachel realizes that she doesn't want to

marry Joey at all. When she's finally ready to tell him the truth, she has to breastfeed Emma, which scares Joey and he runs away. Phoebe, still thinking that Ross and Rachel got engaged, wants to congratulate Ross on the engagement, and miraculously manages to convince Ross that he has proposed to Rachel.

Chandler and Monica try to conceive their own baby again, but Jack discovers them and starts peeking, much to the abomination of Monica. Monica and Chandler are very ashamed, but they decide to just walk out and tell Jack the truth, but that leads to other problems: he thinks they are doing it wrong and goes all over the hospital to get them folders on how to conceive a child, telling them some things they don't want to know in the process.

When Rachel, Ross and Joey finally clear things up, Rachel realizes that it was all her mistake and that Joey didn't propose to her at all. When she and Ross finally speak on starting dating again, they both think it's a good idea; however Ross remembers that Rachel was not only wearing the engagement ring but Phoebe thought they were engaged and works out that Rachel said yes to Joey when she thought he was proposing. Rachel is left realizing what a huge mistake she made.



## The One Where Emma Cries

Season 9  
Episode Number: 196  
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Thursday October 03, 2002  
Writer: Dana Klein Borkow  
Director: Sheldon Epps  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Janet Hubert (Ms. McKenna), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green), Michael Kurtz (Walter)  
Production Code: 175252  
Summary: Chandler, having trouble getting enough sleep at home, falls asleep in a meeting and accidentally agrees to run his company's Tulsa office.



Rachel adores a sleeping Emma so much that she, much to Phoebe's protest, wakes her up, which indeed turns out to be a very bad decision: Emma doesn't stop crying. When Emma keeps crying for several hours, it drives not only Rachel, but also Monica and Phoebe crazy. The problem is surprisingly easily solved: when Monica holds her close to her body and swings her rapidly from side to side as mentioned in the baby care book she had been reading earlier, while chanting "Bouncy Baby Oh Baby Baby Oh" Emma

stops crying immediately, leading to Monica being hired as the "official baby crier stopper" by Rachel.

Ross finds out that when Rachel thought Joey was proposing to her she said yes. Ross makes a big problem out of it and doesn't say a single word to Joey anymore. When they meet at Central Perk and Joey persuades Ross that they have to talk about it, Ross refuses. Joey's way to solve the conflict, Ross hitting him, only makes things worse: Joey ducks away and Ross breaks his thumb on lamppost that stands behind Joey, to Gunther's amusement. Joey tries to show Ross that it's a reflex/natural instinct, but Ross doesn't duck and gets hit again. Ross and Joey have to go to the hospital, where Joey fills in Ross' forms. Ross puts Rachel as his emergency contact, who he describes as his "roommate", but Joey convinces him that he's so much more to Rachel. Ross comes home and wants to start the topic of dating again, but Rachel's too tired of Emma and only wants something else: sleep.

Chandler couldn't sleep all night because he was worried about a very important meeting he has to go to at work. The result is that he's very tired and starts to fall asleep during the meeting, resulting in him accepting to run the office in Tulsa, even having to move there. Monica doesn't want to move to Oklahoma, but Chandler screws his attempt to get out of it: he calls his boss by the wrong name, mistakenly calls her daughter her son and ends up telling a story that he'd love to go to Tulsa.

Later at Central Perk, Joey is talking with Ross about the whole punching incident. Chandler then comes in and asks them what they're talking about. Joey then asks Chandler "What would you do if I did this?" and prepares to Punch him. Chandler backs away, but Joey ends up Punching Ross again.



## The One with the Pediatrician

Season 9

Episode Number: 197

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 10, 2002  
Writer: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Roger Christiansen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Dedee Pfeiffer (Mary Ellen Jenkins), Elaine Hendrix (Sally), Gregory White (Dr. Gettleman), Angee Hughes (The Nurse), Greta Sesheta (The Receptionist), Ashly Holloway (The Girl in the Doctor's Office), Logan Hudson (The Boy in the Doctor's Office), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green), Kim Harris (Woman in Coffee House), Jodi Knotts (Dr. Toes), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175254  
Summary: Joey arranges a blind date for Phoebe. Chandler is leaving for Tulsa without Monica, because she has got a great job offer.



Unable to get out of moving to Tulsa without losing his job, Chandler and Monica agree to move together so that Chandler can take on the promotion. However, at the last minute, Monica is offered a great job as a chef at a very famous Manhattan restaurant, Javu's. The decision is made: Monica accepts the job while Chandler agrees to work in Tulsa four days a week and spend the remaining three days in New York and with his friends and wife.

Rachel's pediatrician drops her as a client for constantly calling him about

concerns with Emma. Ross informs Rachel that he had a great pediatrician (Dr. Gettleman) as a child, and has passed away recently. However, Monica later claims that he is still alive. When Rachel takes Emma to Dr. Gettleman, she discovers that Ross is still a patient.

Joey and Phoebe agree to find dates for each other and double date together. On the night of the date, Joey has forgotten all about the deal, while Phoebe has already fixed up a woman for Joey. At the last minute, Joey finds a guy named Mike at Central Perk and asks him to act like he and Joey have known each other for years. Eventually, Phoebe discovers the truth and storms out of the date. Later, Mike admits to having a good time on the date and asks Phoebe for a second one, to which she agrees.



## The One with the Sharks

Season 9

Episode Number: 198

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 17, 2002  
Writer: Andrew Reich & Ted Cohen  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Susan Ward (Hayley), Nikita Ager (Poppy), Phil Donlon (Bellhop)  
Production Code: 175253  
Summary: Monica thinks Chandler is sexually attracted to sea life after he switches the station from porn to a shark documentary in order to conceal his sordid viewing.



Monica goes to Tulsa to surprise Chandler, but he is watching porn in his hotel room and when Monica comes in, he quickly switches the channel to a movie about sharks. When Monica sees this, she thinks he has a shark fetish. When he comes home, she puts a shark movie on to try and arouse him. Chandler tells her the truth, and she is very relieved.

Ahead of a date with Mike, Ross tells Phoebe how he likes her dating attitude of going from person to person and not having anything serious. This upsets Phoebe, who begins to cry as Mike walks in to pick her up. Ross goes to her apartment the

next day to apologize and Phoebe fears Mike could have actually been the one. Ross goes to Mike's apartment to explain himself and accidentally reveals how she hasn't had a serious relationship, despite Mike already arranging another date with Phoebe. Ross then lies saying Phoebe had a six year relationship with a kite designer named "Vikram". Phoebe originally refuses to go along with it but does anyway. She lies and says that Vikram has been calling her because he's lonely, but says she left him because he slept with Rachel. Mike says he'd beat him up, unless he was big (he would send a mean letter instead). Noticing how much Mike will do for her, Phoebe tells him the truth and he accepts it, just as Ross calls pretending to be Vikram.

Joey goes on a date with Hayley, an attractive woman he met at the coffee house. Upon going back to her apartment, he recognizes it and assumes he must have slept with her before. However, when Joey brings it up and she says they haven't dated before. Just then, Hayley's roommate, Poppy, walks in, and Joey realizes that she was the one he slept with. She remembers him, much to the disgust of Hayley.





## The One with Phoebe's Birthday Dinner

Season 9  
Episode Number: 199  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 31, 2002  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Dan Bucatinsky (the Waiter), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Kevin Farrell (the Maitre D'), Monique Edwards (Claudia), Brian Chenoweth (Ken), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175255  
Summary: Phoebe will celebrate her birthday by having a dinner with her friends at a fancy restaurant. But everybody is late to the dinner, due to a series of problems.



Phoebe plans to celebrate her birthday by having a dinner with her friends at a fancy restaurant, as Mike has to work. Joey arrives quickly, but the rest of the friends have their own problems. Chandler learns that it's legal to smoke in offices with 15 people or less in Oklahoma, during a work meeting in Tulsa. As he permits everybody to smoke, he can't resist it himself anymore and smokes a cigarette. That soon gets out of control, as he ends up smoking three big fat cartons. As Monica is ovulating, she wants

to try to have a baby with Chandler, but then she finds out that Chandler did smoke and gets upset about it. Rachel has problems leaving Emma alone for the first time. When Ross insists on her leaving, he accidentally locks himself and Rachel out of their apartment, with Emma still inside.

As the others are already running 40 minutes late, the waiter wants Joey and Phoebe to move to a smaller table so that other customers can take the big table. Meanwhile, Monica and Chandler have a big fight, ending in Monica forbidding Chandler to smoke and demanding that he have sex with her, but Chandler refuses: he doesn't want to have sex when they are fighting. As Monica still wants to have a baby with Chandler, she acts like she has forgiven him and tricks him into having sex, but when she tells him that afterwards, he feels used and they start fighting again.

Ross and Rachel are still standing outside the door, waiting Emma's babysitter for tonight, Judy, to arrive, as she has a key. Rachel is too worried about Emma and wants Ross to knock the door down, leading to a funny argument between the two of them. When they get in, Rachel doesn't want to leave Emma alone again, so they decide that Emma and Judy have to come to the restaurant.

As it's again 20 minutes later, nobody has arrived yet and Joey becomes hungry, they agree to move to a smaller table and just order. A moment later, Ross and Rachel enter, so Joey has to postpone the ordering again. When the second time they order Monica and Chandler arrive,

they have to postpone the ordering again, leading a very hungry and annoyed Joey going after the waiter. As they make up with Phoebe, Rachel interrupts her toast as she sees that Emma dropped a sock. Just as Phoebe can't take it anymore and starts screaming at them in the middle of the restaurant, Mike calls: he got off work early and wants to spend it with Phoebe. As their dinner is already ruined, Phoebe leaves. Ross and Rachel then also leave, as Judy just ordered another chardonnay. As Joey convinces Chandler that having sex with Monica isn't that bad, even if he's tricked into it, they also leave and they leave Joey alone at the restaurant, having to eat all their orders — which he does with great pleasure.

## The One with the Male Nanny

Season 9  
Episode Number: 200  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 07, 2002  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Hank Azaria (David), Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Freddie Prinze Jr. (Sandy), Susan Slome (Prospective Nanny), Michael Burgess (Mr. Squiggles), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175256  
Summary: Looking for a new nanny, Ross and Rachel hire a male nanny named Sandy. Monica tells Chandler that a guy at work is the funniest guy she has ever met.



Ross and Rachel are looking for a new nanny and Ross is surprised when a male nanny named Sandy has applied. Rachel loves him and despite Ross being uncomfortable with it, allows her to hire him. Sandy is shown to be overly sensitive, crying after they hire him and crying with Rachel when he explains how he proposed to his fiancée. He also plays the flute and holds puppet shows. Joey also takes a liking to him. Ross eventually decides to fire him because he's too sensitive but ends up confiding in him after explaining how his dad was tough on him as a kid for playing with dinosaurs instead of sports.

Monica tells Chandler that a man called Jeffrey from her new job is the funniest guy she has ever met. This causes Chandler to tell consecutive jokes and acts weird to try and prove her wrong. Joey then tells Monica that it's Chandler's thing so they and Ross fake laugh at all of Chandler's jokes but he figures it out and is insulted. As Chandler is leaving to go back to Tulsa, Monica says that Jeffrey told a very sexist joke and isn't funny anymore which pleases Chandler. However, she tells Joey it was a lie and that he still cracks her up.

Phoebe and Mike exchange keys to their apartments. David turns up out of the blue as he is in New York for a couple of days. Phoebe says she isn't seeing anyone and David shows up the next day with a bottle of lemon flavored vodka. Phoebe says she is seeing someone and tells him about Mike. However, they end up kissing as Mike walks in. Phoebe tries to explain that David is an old boyfriend of hers who lives in Minsk and she tells Mike it won't happen again, after David leaves and the two reconcile.



## The One with Ross's Inappropriate Song

Season 9  
Episode Number: 201  
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 14, 2002  
Writer: Robert Carlock  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Gregory Itzin (Theodore Hannigan), Cristine Rose (Bitsy Hannigan), Robin Krieger (Cathy the Realtor), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green), Andre Lachauette (Tom Engel)  
Production Code: 175257  
Summary: Ross finds a way to make Emma laugh — singing "Baby Got Back." Meanwhile, Phoebe meets Mike's parents, and Joey and Chandler find a video tape in Richard's apartment.



Joey earned too much cash to keep hiding it, so Monica suggests investing in real estate, such as Richard's apartment for sale; Chandler accompanies him, and they find a videotape marked 'Monica.' After watching the tape, Monica tells Chandler that it isn't her (saying that the tape showed 'her' wearing cowboy boots, but says she has never wore them in her entire life.)

Phoebe has her first dinner with boyfriend Mike's classy parents, Theodore and Bitsy Hannigan, and some boring acquaintances, but despite a chance to seem classy and 'normal', she disappoints his parents. But Mike sides with her and saying that they are too boring and their guests, and even calls her 'the woman he loves.'

Ross is the first to make baby Emma laugh, but Rachel is disgusted to learn that he made her laugh by rapping "Baby Got Back" by Sir Mix-A-Lot. Rachel later tries to get another laugh out of her, but is unable to and resorts to rapping "Baby Got Back" herself, and it works. Soon, both Ross and Rachel are singing the entire song to the baby as well as acting out a provocative dance number when the rest of the gang catch them.



## The One with Rachel's Other Sister

Season 9

Episode Number: 202

Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 21, 2002  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Christina Applegate (Amy Green)  
Production Code: 175258  
Summary: Rachel's middle sister shows up at Thanksgiving and causes arguments amongst the gang.



It's Thanksgiving Day and Chandler suggests that they use their wedding china for dinner, but Monica is too nervous that something might happen to them. After some persuading, she agrees to use them for dinner, however she still stays very nervous.

While watching the parade on TV, Joey sees the float with the stars of the popular day-time soap *Days of our Lives* and suddenly remembers that he was supposed to be there. Worried because the producers spoke to him directly telling him not to be late, he decides he has to come up with a really good excuse. The problem is

that he is a terrible liar (and for some reason incorporates raccoons into all of his lies).

Meanwhile, after having not seen each other for a year, Rachel's other sister, Amy, shows up unexpectedly to ask for a hair straightener. It quickly becomes obvious that Amy is a very inconsiderate person. She seems to know nothing about Rachel's baby, Emma, and calls her Emmett thinking she's a boy. She does not recognize Ross, but remembers an old "geeky" boyfriend who she describes as Rachel's "fat friend's brother with that bad afro". Amy gets a phone call from her boyfriend who tells her that he cannot see her today because his wife has come back into town. Amy, who was looking forward to her Thanksgiving dinner of sushi, is very upset claiming it is "almost not even worth dating married guys". Rachel in turn invites her over to Monica's Thanksgiving dinner. While there, Amy manages to insult everyone. She mistakenly believes that Phoebe's name is "Emma" and that Emma's name is "Emily". She soon decides that it would be incredible if Ross and Rachel died because it would mean she would inherit Emma. They tell her however that they had already planned on giving her to Monica and Chandler. Amy responds "Who?" to which Ross says "You're in their apartment". Amy is extremely offended by this and her mood becomes even worse.

During dinner, Monica stays extremely hostile for the sake of the plates. She goes to the extent of not giving Joey one of them, convincing him that his less-fancy plate is a "special plate" and that whoever gets it "wins". Amy continues to complain about not getting Emma. She asks if she will get her if Monica dies, as well. Chandler interrupts saying that he would get her in that case. Ross and Rachel say that Emma would, in fact, go to Jack and Judy Geller if that were the situation. A verbal fight ensues about Chandler thinking it's because he won't be a good enough

parent to take care of Emma on his own, even though he "managed to survive what it is killed the three of you!" When being asked if the situation was vice versa, they say yes. However, Joey reveals Ross is lying, meaning that if Chandler were to die Monica wouldn't have to give Emma up, upsetting him even more. The rest of the night, Chandler sulks on his own.

Meanwhile, the producers of DOOL have left Joey a message asking him why he wasn't at the parade, telling him that everyone is very mad. Phoebe comes up with the lie of "I had a family emergency", which Joey decides is perfect. Chandler comes back into the apartment and Ross apologizes. Chandler doesn't accept it and instead tells him that he "doesn't get to keep Joey", which somewhat irritates him. Amy, still very mad at Rachel, starts a fight with her. It begins as another verbal argument, but soon escalates into a full-on fight. Monica tries frantically to put away the wedding china, but one is knocked off the table, anyway. At this point, Chandler intervenes. He tells Rachel and Amy to control themselves and to apologize; he acts much like a father would. Ross commends him for it and tells him that if he, Rachel and Monica die that he can take care of Emma, and Ross gets to have Joey. Monica leaves the apartment to get the pie (only one is left because of Joey) while mourning over her lost plate.

Rachel apologizes to Amy and, instead of letting her have Emma, tells her that she can use her Ralph Lauren discount. Amy gets teary eyed and hugs her. Emma begins crying and Chandler, extremely confident in himself, offers to change her. As he pulls the diaper bag off of the chair, he brings the box of wedding china with him, causing them all to break. He exclaims, "Well what do you know, I guess I'll be the one who dies first".

Later that night, he manages to tape up the box without letting Monica know they are broken. Joey walks in and thanks Phoebe for the lying advice and that the producers "totally bought it". Monica wishes the plates a goodbye and Joey lets out "Oh you told her you broke all the plates, huh?"



## The One with Rachel's Phone Number

Season 9  
Episode Number: 203  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday December 05, 2002  
Writer: Mark Kunerth  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Alan F. Smith (Kevin), Irene White (Chandler's Assistant), Chris Payne Gilbert (Bill), Kevin Brief (Bartender)  
Production Code: 175259  
Summary: Rachel is ready to start hanging out again. She and Phoebe go to a bar, where they meet two guys.



Joey has got himself and Chandler court-side tickets for the Knicks game. He wants to go, but he has to tell Monica he's doing so — not an easy task since she's been waiting to meet him for a whole week. Chandler gets home to stay with Monica, but he can't talk to Joey as he hasn't told him he'll be coming home. Joey sees Monica in her sexy dress, and thinks she's cheating on Chandler. The couple try to fool Joey so that they can get rid on him, but Joey figures everything out by standing near the apart-

ment's front door. Chandler and Monica promise not to lie to him again, and that they don't think he's an ignorant fool. When Chandler is about to take off with Joey to the game, he turns back to his apartment, pointing out to Joey that the game is taking place the following night.

Rachel is ready to start going out again. She and Phoebe go to a bar, leaving Mike with Ross. Although the two seem to have some stuff in common, they don't get along at all. The conversation is too thin, and they instead spend time eating pizza and looking up "lager" in an encyclopaedia.

On girls' night out, Rachel and Phoebe meet two guys. Phoebe ditches them immediately, but Rachel gives one of them her phone number. When she realizes what she's done, Rachel finds that the guys are gone, so she has Mike intercept all calls on Ross' telephone. When Rachel and Phoebe return, Ross gives Rachel a hug in relief. However, Rachel then goes after Phoebe and Mike to pay for her drinks after they've left the apartment and Ross receives a call from Bill, the guy at the bar. He takes the message but after she says she enjoyed her night out, doesn't give it to Rachel.



## The One with Christmas in Tulsa

Season 9

Episode Number: 204

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday December 12, 2002  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Selma Blair (Wendy), Brian Chenoweth (Ken), Monique Edwards (Claudia), Cole Sprouse (Ben)  
Production Code: 175260  
Summary: Chandler must spend Christmas in Tulsa, which Monica thinks he might have an affair with a former Miss Oklahoma runner-up while he is there. Chandler comes home early to announce that he quit his job.



Chandler must spend Christmas in Tulsa to finish work that needs to be completed before Christmas Day, and he knows he will be fired if he refuses to obey and do it. He will therefore not be able to spend Christmas in New York with Monica and the others, which makes all six of them, particularly Chandler and Monica, unhappy. This is what leads the episode into a clip show showing clips from previous Christmas related Friends episodes, as Chandler and the rest of the gang remember previous years where he spent Christmas with them.

Chandler feels empathy for the employees underneath him, who are depressed because they can't spend Christmas with their families, and sends them all home. However, the regional vice president of the Oklahoma branch of the company, Wendy, who is mentioned to also be a former Miss Oklahoma runner-up, stays behind to help him, at which point, Monica and the others call him to wish him a Merry Christmas. When he makes the mistake of mentioning Wendy, and that she has stayed behind to help him after he sent all his other employees home, Monica gets suspicious and grills him, leading to him accidentally making it obvious to them that he does find Wendy attractive, but he promises Monica that there is nothing for her to worry about. When he hangs up the phone however, Wendy starts to flirt with him. He politely rejects her, saying he's a happily married man and nothing can happen between them because what he has with his wife is great, but then she responds by asking him why he's spending Christmas with her instead of with his wife if what he has with his wife is so great.

Meanwhile, back at the apartment, the other five friends gaze out of the window as they see that it is snowing, but Monica is too busy worrying that Chandler is having sex with Wendy to think about anything else. But then Chandler proves her wrong by walking through the door at that very moment, much to everyone's delight. And he assures them that he can't be fired after all for spending Christmas with them... because he has resigned.



## The One Where Rachel Goes Back to Work

Season 9  
Episode Number: 205  
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday January 09, 2003  
Story: Judd Rubin  
Teleplay: Peter Tibbals  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Dermot Mulroney (Gavin Mitchell), Steve Ireland (Mr. Zelner), Evan Handler (The Director), Phill Lewis (Steve), Alexandra Margulies (Female Extra #1), Heather Sims (Female Extra #2), Paul Logan (The Soap Actor), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175261  
Summary: Chandler starts looking for a job and is anxious about having a baby, Rachel decides to go back to work, and Phoebe works as an extra on Joey's show.



Monica is desperate for a baby and wants to have sex with Chandler no matter what will make it happen. Chandler is now looking for a new job, and decides to pursue a career in advertising. Monica manages to get him an interview thanks to a friend, however Chandler learns that the only position available is an unpaid internship. Realizing that it could take him a while to start making decent money again as he begins his new career, Chandler suggests to Monica that they hold off on trying to have a child for while. Monica understands, but tells Chandler that they'll always be reasons why they

shouldn't have a baby and she's sure that things will work out for them no matter what happens. Chandler changes his mind, and the two get back to work.

Rachel goes back to work to find out that she's been temporarily replaced by a man called Gavin who is arrogant towards her but is apparently according to Mr. Zelner, very good at the job. Adamant she's going to lose her job to him, she goes back to work the same day, instead of originally going back two weeks later. She even brings Emma into work the following day to do a presentation but learns it is in ten minutes, and Ross won't be there in time to pick up Emma. Gavin however, takes care of Emma and allows Rachel to do the presentation.

Phoebe is short for cash, so Joey gets her on Days of our Lives as an extra. However, in the first take in the hospital, she's so nervous she messes up her very short scene of carrying a tray over to the operating table. In the next scene, she's a waitress and tells Joey she needs an explanation to not disappoint 'her fans'. Joey says she's a single mother doing two jobs and that he slept with her and didn't call her back (answering Phoebe's question to why she wouldn't talk to Dr. Drake Ramoray). She however, takes it too seriously and slaps Joey in the scene. Joey allows his boss to fire her when she is arrogant towards him, saying he's threatened by her

acting. She doesn't go out without a fight however, ruining the scene one last time while being chased by a security guard.

## The One with Phoebe's Rats

Season 9  
Episode Number: 206  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday January 16, 2003  
Story: Dana Klein Borkow  
Teleplay: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Dermot Mulroney (Gavin Mitchell), Melissa George (Molly), Carly Thomas Smith (Tabitha), Cheryl Kennard (Heather), Elizabeth Davidson (Emma Geller-Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175262  
Summary: Ross makes Joey stay away from their new nanny. Mike accidentally kills Phoebe's rat. Gavin gives Rachel a scarf and a kiss for her birthday.



Rachel and Ross hire Molly, a very hot nanny. Joey's natural instincts go crazy when he sees her, and wants to have sex with her, but Ross and Chandler don't want him to. The two have a hard time driving Joey off Molly, but she does pretty well by herself when she introduces them to Tabitha, her girlfriend, some days later.

Mike is disgusted to find a rat in Phoebe's apartment. He sets up traps all over the place, managing to kill Bob. Phoebe finds out how Bob, actually a female rat, has had babies, and to make up

for her death, she and Mike take care of the babies, even taking them to Rachel's birthday party in Monica's apartment.

Rachel still finds her new colleague Gavin immature and a big jerk, but invites him to her birthday party nonetheless. The party is not really going well, as everyone's home by 9:30, but Gavin still shows up. When he does at the balcony, he brings Rachel a scarf, and he explains how he has feelings for her. Rachel's about to start criticizing him all over again, but he surprises her by kissing her. Not thinking that it would bring really tragic consequences, Rachel returns the passionate kiss. Little does she know that Ross is watching everything from his apartment, saddening him, breaking his heart.





## The One Where Monica Sings

Season 9  
Episode Number: 207  
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday January 30, 2003  
Story: Sherry Bilsing-Graham & Ellen Plummer  
Teleplay: Steven Rosenhaus  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Dermot Mulroney (Gavin Mitchell), Melissa George (Molly), Jennifer Aspen (Michelle), Lori Alan (Sonya), Lisa Avery (Michelle's Friend), Kristen Ariza (The Receptionist), DeAnna Kane (The Woman), Megan Linder (Woman #2), Gregory Graham (Coffee Shop Patron), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175263  
Summary: A night at Mike's piano bar gives Monica a very showy moment in the spotlight; Chandler employs his secret skill to repair Joey's botched eyebrow-waxing job.



Phoebe convinces Monica to come to Mike's karaoke night at a bar, but tells her she doesn't have to sing. However, she gets Monica to change her mind who starts to sing and is applauded by the mostly male audience because they can see her breasts and nipples through her very thin shirt. Chandler arrives later on and notices it and tries to get her to stop, but Monica decides to continue anyway due to the fact she thinks they still love her up there on stage.

Ross tells Chandler about him seeing Rachel kiss Gavin on the balcony after the party and says if she wants to move on then so will he. He goes to Central Perk to attempt to pick up girls failing drastically. Meanwhile, Gavin comes over to talk to Rachel about the situation with Ross. Rachel says it's fine but makes him hide when she hears someone entering the apartment (thinking it's Ross, but actually turns out to be Emma's nanny, Molly) which shows to Gavin that there is something wrong. He tells Rachel to talk to Ross. Meanwhile, a woman named Michelle enters the coffeehouse crying about a recent breakup. Ross makes his move and brings her to his apartment. Rachel comes back in and finds Ross and Michelle already feel a connection. Ross admits it was a rebound after she leaves after saying he saw Rachel kiss Gavin. She says it was a one time thing but Ross mentions how she gave her number to a man at the bar in "The One With Rachel's Phone Number". Ross tells how he called her and he put the message in his back pocket, frustrating Rachel for hiding her messages. The two realize that living together while not actually being together isn't working out, so Rachel and Emma move back in with Joey.

Meanwhile, Joey gets his eyebrows waxed but it hurts after the first one is plucked so he leaves. Chandler does the other one for him after revealing how he'd get his allowance by plucking the eyebrows out of his dad and co-workers ahead of performances.



## The One with the Blind Dates

Season 9  
Episode Number: 208  
Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 06, 2003  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jon Lovitz (Steve), Sam Pancake (The Waiter), John Eric Bentley (Waiter #2), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Geoff Wingham (Cafe customer)  
Production Code: 175265  
Summary: Phoebe and Joey purposely set Ross and Rachel up on bad dates in the hopes they'll get back together. Monica and Chandler babysit Emma.



Joey and Phoebe want Ross and Rachel to get back together, so when they ask them to set them up on blind dates, they take advantage of this and decide to set them up on terrible dates so they'll see how perfect they are for each other. Phoebe sets Rachel up with a drug addict, Steve (who previously appeared in "The One With The Stoned Guy" as a restaurant owner offering Monica a spot) and Joey sets Ross up with a history teacher. Realizing it's his perfect match, he tells the woman that the date is off, leaving Ross

to be stood up. Rachel's date with Steve is a disaster when he starts insulting himself and starts to cry. Meanwhile, the waiters at the restaurant where Ross got stood up at have a pool going to see how long it takes for Ross to give up and leave, Ross finds out when a waiter offers him free crab cakes in a bid to get him to stay longer. Ross and Rachel meet up at the coffeehouse and realize Joey and Phoebe's plan and chase after them.

Chandler and Monica babysit Emma and Monica is ovulating but they can't have sex because of Emma. When Emma finally falls asleep they go in the bedroom to have sex. Joey stops by and, realizing this, takes Emma away. Joey then tells them he won't tell Rachel if they name their first born child Joey, to continue 'his family name'.

The ending shows Ross and Joey at the restaurant trying to get free crab cakes pretending to be stood up. However, the waiter informs them that they're instead betting on to see how long it will take Steve to cry which he quickly does.



## The One with the Mugging

Season 9  
Episode Number: 209  
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday February 13, 2003  
Writer: Peter Tibbals  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jeff Goldblum (Leonard Hayes), Phill Lewis (Steve), Teck Holmes (Jordan), Kyle Gass (Lowell), Suzanne Ford (the Female Producer), Michelle Anne Johnson (the Casting Director), Bernard Curioso (Intern), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175264  
Summary: Joey gets a part in a stage-play in a painful way. Ross and Phoebe are mugged outside Central Perk, Phoebe realizes that she mugged Ross 18 years ago. Chandler starts his new career as an advertising writer.



Joey is stoked to get an audition for a stage play directed by the famous legendary Leonard Hayes, played by Jeff Goldblum, who is also the lead in the play. Joey fails to impress Leonard with his flat audition and is about to get the boot, when one of the producers intervenes. The producer thinks Joey is "hot" and tries to convince Leonard to give Joey another chance. Leonard capitulates, and gives Joey some advice for his return audition. "... you're in your head, you're thinking too much." "Don't learn

the words, let the words learn you." "...don't be afraid to explore the vertical."

Joey returns later that evening to audition again, having to pee really bad. Leonard's assistant refuses to let Joey pee, so Joey auditions while being very fidgety. However Leonard (not knowing Joey had to pee) mistakes this for an intense performance and loves it. He invites Joey to return to perform in front of the plays backers. Joey agrees to return and then desperately bolts out of the room to use the bathroom.

Meanwhile, when a robber who just took Ross's wallet at gunpoint is recognized by Phoebe as her street friend Lowell, Ross learns that Phoebe used to mug people when she lived on the street. An indignant Ross returns to the coffee house and informs Monica about Phoebe's previous occupation as a mugger. Monica recalls that Ross was mugged as a kid by a huge guy outside St. Mark's Comics, and that the mugger stole his backpack which had all "the original artwork for his own comic book, "Science Boy".

Ross leaves, and Phoebe, memories recalled by Ross' story, admits to Monica that she mugged Ross (he was lying when he claimed a "huge guy" mugged him, embarrassed by the fact that he got mugged by a girl). Phoebe later confronts Ross on the event, as he tries to deny a girl attacked him. However, Phoebe jogs his memory by using the same words she used to make him and Ross realizing in horror it was her. She attempts to apologize for mugging him and Ross gets upset. Later, Phoebe brings Ross a box labelled "Crap from the street" in which she kept his comic, "Science Boy" for all the years since she mugged him. Appeased by the return of his long lost comic, Ross thanks Phoebe and the two read over "Science Boy".

Chandler has managed to get himself placed on an internship at an advertising company, and while the internship itself is unpaid there is a possibility he could get a job at the end of it if he impresses enough. He arrives on the first day to find himself far older than everyone else, but he proves wit transcends generations by elaborating the only bright idea for a product which rather appeals to childish Joey, sneakers on roller blade wheels.

Monica reveals to Ross that she told "everyone they know" that he was mugged by a girl instead of a huge guy, like he claimed he was.

Meanwhile Joey figures that "having to pee makes him a really good actor", so he drinks everything he can find in the fridge before heading to his final audition in order to fill up his bladder. Joey then returns to the audition with a full bladder and gives another fidgety performance. Leonard once again loves it and gives Joey the part. Joey thanks Leonard then tries to run for the bathroom, but Leonard stops him to give him a hug and congratulate him. Leonard pats Joey on the back hard, causing Joey to finally wet himself while groaning with relief while still being hugged. Leonard realizes what's happening and back away disgusted.

## The One with the Boob Job

Season 9

Episode Number: 210

Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday February 20, 2003  
Writer: Mark Kunerth  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Timothy Starks (The Handyman), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175266  
Summary: Phoebe asks Mike to move in with her, but coming so close to married life may cause trouble in their relationship.



Monica and Chandler are having money struggles, with Chandler still on his unpaid internship. Monica suggests they borrow money from someone, but Chandler is too proud to beg. Monica asks Joey herself for \$2,000 and tells him not to tell Chandler, to which he agrees. Later, Chandler asks Joey himself for \$2,000 and not to tell Monica. In an attempt keep Monica's secret, Joey agrees, but Chandler sees that Joey has already given money to Monica so Joey makes up that Monica is getting a boob job. Chandler starts freaking out and tells Monica that he loves her body the way it is, but Monica

thinks he's freaking about her trying to get pregnant instead. After a lot of confusion, the truth comes out and the couple angrily confront Joey, who maintains his lie and even complains about being out \$4,000 all for no one to get a boob job.

Phoebe asks Mike to move in with her, but decides not to when she and Mike argue about their future after Mike reveals that he doesn't want to get married again, a conversation with Ross helping Phoebe realize that she wants the commitment of a marriage. This causes Phoebe and Mike to end their relationship, as well.

Rachel attempts to baby-proof the apartment but eventually gives up and calls in a handyman. This makes Joey go insane when he can't open anything being unable to bypass the baby locks. Joey eventually gets the refrigerator open, but takes out as much food as he can at once so he doesn't have to open the fridge again.





## The One with the Memorial Service

Season 9

Episode Number: 211

Season Episode: 17

Originally aired:	Thursday March 13, 2003
Story:	Robert Carlock
Teleplay:	Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones
Director:	Gary Halvorson
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Ivana Milicevic (Kori Weston), Jonathan Slavin (Manny), Ernie Grunwald (Tom Gordon), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)
Production Code:	175267
Summary:	When Chandler and Ross joke around on their college website, Ross is accused of being dead which leads to the fact that he was not popular in college. Joey is not willing to give his favorite stuffed animal, Hugsy, to Emma. Monica helps Phoebe not call Mike.



Ross becomes a member of his college alumni site. When Ross annoys him and Joey, Chandler writes "Ross has sex with dinosaurs" on Ross' page. Ross creates a page for Chandler where he claims that Chandler is indeed very gay. This leads to Chandler posting that Ross is dead (hit by a blimp). At first, Ross plans to post doctored photos of Chandler being gay, but then mocks Chandler that his fake comments on Ross' death didn't get any comments...until he realizes that this means none of his college friends care if he is

dead. The two make up and, with Monica, throw a fake memorial service for Ross, where only two people show up: A male classmate who had a crush on Chandler and wants to get with him (and mistakes Monica for a transgender due to a miscommunication) and a hot girl who revealed she had a crush on Ross. However, she is appalled when she finds out Ross was lying and that the whole thing was a childish game between the two adults. She storms out, but Ross is giddy over the fact that one of the hottest girls at his college had a crush on him.

Joey is not willing to give his favorite stuffed animal, Hugsy, to Emma. Joey buys another Hugsy, with the only difference is that there is a button on the new one and no button on Joey's. However, even though it is exactly the same (aside from the button), Emma hates the new one and wants the original. Finally Rachel explains that Emma loves Hugsy because it reminds her of Joey (though at the last second Joey changes his mind and keeps Hugsy anyway).

Phoebe wants help not calling Mike (since they broke up) because she knows that he doesn't want to get married, but she does. Monica fails with this assignment, as does Mike's friend Manny.

In the final scene, Ross is reassuring his mother that he's not dead and when she says she'd be childless if he died, reminds her of Monica.



## The One with the Lottery

Season 9  
Episode Number: 212  
Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday April 03, 2003  
Story: Brian Buckner, Sebastian Jones  
Teleplay: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Phill Lewis (Steve)  
Production Code: 175268  
Summary: Hoping to win a huge jackpot, the friends pool their money and buy dozens of lottery tickets. However, they bicker over how to spend the fortune if they win, and Monica irritates everyone else by buying tickets just for her and Chandler.



Joey reveals that the jackpot for the 24 state lottery has been upped to \$300 million leading to everyone except Ross to pool in for tickets, with Joey and Monica traveling to Connecticut to get them. Ross continuously plays down their chances until Monica convinces him to join in on it. Meanwhile, Chandler's internship is coming to an end, and he is up for one of the three assistant positions available at an advertising company and is receiving updates from his work colleague, Char-

lie, for the final slot (although Charlie has the advantage due to his father is the boss). Also, Emma is set to say her first words and stays at Rachel's mother's for the night.

The gang get together that evening for the drawing of the lottery, as Chandler anxiously awaits news of the job only to learn that his friend Charlie has got it. Chandler accidentally reveals that Monica had bought extra tickets leading everyone to fight about who should get extra. Phoebe takes the bowl with all the tickets in and hangs it over the balcony, threatening to drop it unless they said friends was more important than money (Monica claimed she didn't care if they unfriended her after she would win). Phoebe says she wouldn't have done it anyway but a pigeon swoops down leading her to accidentally drop the bowl, breaking it and forcing the six to run around the street getting the tickets, losing half of them. They don't win the jackpot (though Phoebe wins \$3) but over the phone, Emma says her first word as 'Gleeba' leading Ross to believe she's going to be a scientist. Phoebe also fakes a phone message from the pigeon apologizing for scaring her and not to blame her.

Chandler gets a call telling him that the reason he didn't get the job was because he outshone all the other candidates to the point the company believed it was a waste of his skills to relegate him to just running around doing errands; instead, he is offered the better position of junior copywriter. Joey admits that when he and Phoebe split a wish bone earlier, he had wished for Chandler to get the job, and not for them to win the lottery (with both agreeing not to tell Monica). The following day in Central Perk, Joey reveals that nobody won the jackpot. Gunther overhears and tells them that although no one won the jackpot, someone found a ticket in the street outside (presumably theirs) and won \$10,000. They glare at Phoebe who pretends to be the pigeon again.



## The One with Rachel's Dream

Season 9  
Episode Number: 213  
Season Episode: 19

Originally aired: Thursday April 17, 2003  
Story: Dana Klein Borkow  
Teleplay: Mark Kunerth  
Director: Terry Hughes  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Marisol Nichols (Olivia), Joe Colligan (the Director), Blake Reed (Chase), Shayne Anderson (Customer #1), Keith Pillow (Customer #2), Johnny Sneed (Customer #3), Susan Chuang (Receptionist), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175269  
Summary: Nervous about his upcoming romantic scenes, Joey rehearses them with Rachel. Ross & Chandler get their money's worth on their weekend trip to Vermont while Phoebe takes advantage of Monica's clientele.



Joey is insecure now his *Days of our Lives* character Dr. Drake Ramoray is getting a love story, so he asks Rachel for help because he's afraid he won't be convincing enough. After seeing him reciting romantic lines to his love interest on the show, Rachel has a dream that while helping Joey with his lines, they end up kissing for a bit and that makes her a little puzzled. Asking help from Monica made her finally think that she may have a crush on Drake, and thus not on Joey. When she talks to Joey of how he could (in a Method actor's way) think of how he felt in love in real life to feel more convinced

in his part, she learns how much Joey loved her when she was pregnant (back in Season 8), him even saying it was the only time he was ever in love. This makes her feel even more confused.

Meanwhile, Monica is so excited about her job at Javu, that she declines joining Chandler on a surprise trip he booked to Vermont. When Phoebe comes to sing her songs outside Javu to cheer up the people who have to wait in line to have a table, Monica tries to tell her nicely it's inappropriate, lacking style, but Phoebe just gets fancier dress. It causes them to argue over it between themselves and with guests at the restaurant. Eventually, they apologize to each other and Monica invites Phoebe to eat in the restaurant for free.

Meanwhile, when the hotel told Chandler couldn't get a refund, he takes Ross along, who gets high on maple candy and shows Chandler how to take revenge when they are told no reservation was booked and must take a \$600 suite, technically without stealing, by stocking up an absurdly greedy quantity of everything hotels supply guests, like lamp bulbs, batteries from the remote or bottles of shampoo. But in the end, they are finally caught because Ross' suitcase is so stuffed with amenities that it breaks in the hotel lobby, leaving most of what they had taken on the floor.

In the tag scene, Chandler, having given Monica tampons and salt from Vermont, gives her a box of maple candy. However, the box turns out to be empty, after which Ross, clearly having eaten the candy again, walks in hyper and promptly complains about the buzzing in his ear.

## The One with the Soap Opera Party

Season 9  
Episode Number: 214  
Season Episode: 20

Originally aired: Thursday April 24, 2003  
Story: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Teleplay: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Sheldon Epps  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Ken Lerner (Professor Spafford), Alex Borstein (Bitter Woman on Stage), Ethan Erickson (Dirk), Matthew Ashford (Matthew Ashford), Kyle Lowder (Kyle Lowder), Al Collado (Party Guest), Farah Fath (Farah Fath), Heather Sims (Jan Rogers), Alexis Thorpe (Alexis Thorpe)  
Production Code: 175270  
Summary: Joey throws a cast party on the roof of his building where he ends up making out with an attractive professor that Ross had a crush on.



Joey gets tickets for the five friends to see a one-woman show, saying he won't be able to go because he has to start working early the next morning. But Rachel finds out that he is planning a big party for all his co-workers from *Days of our Lives* up on the roof, and that he had hid that from them because he's afraid they would all (especially Rachel) act too crazy and excited if they are around famous stars. She ends up telling everyone else, except for Chandler, who because he's not here, goes to the one-woman show all alone. In the final scene, Chandler gets his revenge by leaving Monica and Phoebe at the one-

woman show.

Meanwhile, Ross meets a colleague, professor Charlie Wheeler and invites her to the party, thinking about dating her. At the party, Monica and Rachel act a little crazy with all the actors but Rachel can't hide her feelings for Joey, leading to some embarrassing moments. Ross is getting a little depressed after learning that Charlie only dated geniuses and Nobel Prize winners and feels below average with his PhD. But while Rachel is searching for Joey, having decided that that she would go and kiss him, Ross approaches her asking if she'd seen Charlie (probably to ask her out) and the two see Joey and Charlie kissing.





## The One with the Fertility Test

Season 9  
Episode Number: 215  
Season Episode: 21

Originally aired: Thursday May 01, 2003  
Story: Scott Silveri  
Teleplay: Robert Carlock  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), Myra Turley (Nurse), Debra Azar (Spa Receptionist), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175271  
Summary: Joey comes to Ross for advice on dating Charlie. Chandler and Monica bump into Janice at a fertility clinic. Rachel has a gift certificate for a massage which Phoebe doesn't want her to use.



Rachel receives a gift certificate to get a free massage at a chain massage center, which Phoebe doesn't want her to take advantage of as she feels it takes away business from independent massage therapists like herself. What Phoebe doesn't tell Rachel is that she's one of the employees at the very same massage center. However, she has a hard time concealing her identity to Rachel, her client, during her massage. Unfortunately for Phoebe, Rachel recognizes her as her masseuse due to seeing Phoebe's

new shoes which she showed her earlier. She tries to avoid this by pretending she was Swedish and even had a Swedish accent. Rachel tries to embarrass Phoebe once she knew about her true identity, asking her questions about Sweden, which Phoebe lies about.

Joey's having a great time with Charlie, who is new to the city. She asks him to show her around, but the places she wants to visit make Joey's tour impossible for him, as she wants to visit museums about which he knows pretty much nothing. He asks Ross to help him with the tour, and he actually memorizes a script of the most important works of art. The tour works great, except that Joey takes the left path instead of the right and talks to Charlie about paintings which are not present. Ross explains to Charlie that Joey did this because he's crazy about her and he thinks it's important to her.

Monica and Chandler, who have been trying to have a baby for a year with no success, decide to go to a fertility study. The couple meet Janice, who Chandler talks to after "depositing his specimen". Although Chandler is quite sure that everything is all right with him and Monica, he's still nervous about the results. Later, he receives a call from Dr. Connelly, who explains the truth — due to the low motility of Chandler's sperm and Monica's inhospitable environment (uterus), the two are very unlikely to conceive kids naturally. Although both very upset, Monica and Chandler resolve to find another way to have kids.



## The One with the Donor

Season 9

Episode Number: 216

Season Episode: 22

Originally aired: Thursday May 08, 2003  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Hank Azaria (David), John Stamos (Zack), Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), Andy Umberger (Dr. Connelly), Dan Desmond (Professor Sherman), Cynthia Newman (Jeanette), Kim Harris (the Cologne Spritzer), Tracy Silver (Dressing Room Woman), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175272  
Summary: Rachel take Joey's girlfriend Charlie and Phoebe shopping. Ross presents his theory to get a chance to go a conference in Barbados. Monica and Chandler consider alternate pregnancy options.



Gynecologist, Dr. Connelly, talks to Monica and Chandler after their fertility tests, which has shown both of them to be infertile (Monica's uterus is an inhospitable environment and Chandler's sperm have low motility), which upsets both of them greatly. Except natural conception, which may still work for them despite their small chances, he suggests a few other solutions, including a sperm donor. Chandler brings a work colleague, Zack, home and introduces him to Monica as a prospective sperm donor. At first,

Monica thinks that Chandler is being ridiculous and refuses to be a part of it, until Zack requests a coaster for his beer, which instantly changes her mind. However, the couple make Zack feel very uncomfortable and soon scare Zack away by asking him continuous health-related questions about him and his relatives. However, even though he is medically perfect, Monica refuses him as a sperm donor, explaining to Chandler how she will not have any other man to be the father if Chandler cannot get her pregnant. The couple decide to adopt.

Joey's girlfriend Charlie is an insecure shopper, so Joey volunteers Rachel to help, what with her being a fashion expert. At this point, Rachel is experiencing secret amorous feelings towards Joey, and is becoming more and more jealous of Charlie. Dreading being alone with her, she asks Phoebe to come along. Phoebe agrees, as she wants to buy an outfit in order to impress Mike and prove that she is over him at a party his sister is having. However, Phoebe notices how cold Rachel is towards Charlie, which leads to Rachel admitting to Phoebe how she has a crush on Joey in the changing rooms. Unfortunately for Rachel, Charlie overhears everything. Luckily for her, it seems that Charlie thinks that it is Phoebe who likes Joey.

Meanwhile, Ross hopes to be chosen to be the key note speaker at a paleontology convention in Barbados, but a somewhat grumpy professor, Professor Sherman, needs to choose him. Unluckily for Ross, Professor Sherman falls asleep during Ross' explanation. While trying to sneak away from his office, Ross trips and falls into Professor Sherman's lap, waking him up. Ross thanks him for making him keynote speaker, which Professor Sherman unknowingly agrees to.

Phoebe dresses up for the party, briefly stopping at Central Perk to hear Joey tell her how she looks "stop-eating hot; the highest level of hotness", but on her way to the party she meets David at a newspaper stand. David explains to her how he is back from Minsk for good as his reason for going out there in the first place, to achieve positronic distillation of subatomic particles, is impossible. Thrilled, Phoebe is diverted from the party and she goes out with David instead.

## The One in Barbados: Part 1

Season 9  
Episode Number: 217  
Season Episode: 23

Originally aired: Thursday May 15, 2003  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan, Scott Silveri  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Hank Azaria (David), Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), John Balma (Professor Jarvis Oberblau), Audrey Wasilewski (Sarah), Joe Everett Michaels (the Waiter), Alison Shanks (Nancy Oberblau), Jason Carroll (Hotel Valet), Robert Alan Beuth (Professor Klarik), Bill Blair (Convention Prankster), Tony Sagastizado I (Airplane Passenger), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 175273  
Summary: The gang heads down to Barbados for the palaeontology conference.



The friends head to Barbados for Ross' conference. Instead of enjoying the sunshine, the weather is overcast at first, and then heavily rainy. Prior to their arrival, David asks Chandler for advice on his relationship with Phoebe due to her accidentally calling him Mike before. Chandler tells him that the breakup between Phoebe and Mike was because Mike didn't want to get married, but Phoebe did.

When they arrive in Barbados, Monica's hair gets all poofy due to the humidity. Chandler tells Monica about how David is going to propose to Phoebe. This

causes Monica to meddle and call Mike, who shows up right as David is about to propose. Mike proposes instead, to which Phoebe says no but is content knowing that their relationship is headed somewhere and the two get back together while a disappointed but understanding David leaves.

Later that evening, when Ross' speech is deleted (after Chandler opened an email and Ross' laptop got a virus), Charlie cancels dinner with Joey to help recreate it; but suddenly, they enjoy themselves. Rachel keeps changing her mind on when to tell Joey that she has feelings for him. When she is about to tell him and Charlie and Ross are about to go out for champagne to celebrate the finished recreation of the speech, Joey and Charlie end up going to dinner together, much to Ross and Rachel's humiliation.



## The One in Barbados: Part 2

Season 9

Episode Number: 218

Season Episode: 24

Originally aired: Thursday May 15, 2003  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), John Balma (Professor Jarvis Oberblau), Joe Everett Michaels (the Waiter), Alison Shanks (Nancy Oberblau), Robert Alan Beuth (Professor Klarik), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Hannah Groves (Christina)  
Production Code: 175274  
Summary: Charlie and Joey break up, Rachel finally tells Joey about her crush on him, and Monica and Mike compete at a game of ping pong.



To the other friends' fury, it keeps raining except during Ross' speech, which to their amazement is a big hit with the paleontologists. Charlie, on the other hand, is less than amused with Joey, who along with Rachel keeps laughing at double-sense terms such as "homo erectus." Ross seems widely popular with his colleagues, and is even hit on by a male paleontologist.

Charlie and Joey talk, and they realize that not having fun with each other is pretty weird and that maybe it's the time

for them to talk about their relationship. The two break up.

Chandler and Phoebe know better, but Mike accepts to play table tennis against Monica. Her obsessive competitiveness gets the best of her when she injures her hand against the table. Chandler jumps in and crushes Mike, revealing at last that he's an excellent table tennis player, and that he hid this from Monica to prevent her from entering the two of them in double tournaments.

Rachel can't hide her feelings for Joey anymore, so she decides to tell him. Joey can't believe that she's been hiding this from him all this time, but he tells her that they should not act upon it at all because of Ross, their friend.

To break away from the bisexual paleontologist with a crush on him and from the group of scientists who want to throw him in the pool, Ross and Charlie sneak behind a large plant in the lobby while having drinks. Charlie admits to Ross how she really feels about him, but Ross wants to talk to Joey about this, as Charlie has just broken up with him. But a couple of seconds later, he regrets this decision and kisses Charlie, which Joey sees. Joey walks with determination to Rachel's room and knocks. Rachel opens, Joey kisses her, and she kisses him back, they pause and then kiss passionately.





# **Season Ten**



## The One After Joey and Rachel Kiss

Season 10  
Episode Number: 219  
Season Episode: 1

Originally aired: Thursday September 25, 2003  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), Anne Dudek (Precious), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176251  
Summary: Joey and Ross both attempt to come clean to each other that they're dating Rachel and Charlie. Phoebe finds out Mike has another girlfriend.



Monica, Chandler and Phoebe find out that they can hear through the walls in their hotel rooms. Monica and Chandler cover the wall where they can hear Joey and Rachel kissing, and Phoebe covers the wall where they can hear Charlie and Ross kissing. Both couples put their relationships on hold while they wait to talk to the other before proceeding. On the plane home, Ross tells Joey about him and Charlie, but Joey doesn't tell Ross about him and Rachel in the effect that it might upset him. Monica decides to get rid of her poofy hair by getting corn rows. Back in New York, Rachel tries to tell Ross, but he gets mad over shampoo-explosion-related emergencies. Rachel and Joey decide to tell him together the next morning. But when an attempt to kiss each other goodnight turns into a make-out session between them, Ross walks in on them.

Meanwhile, Mike tells Phoebe that he has in fact been seeing another woman, Precious, but he will break up with her at their date that evening. Due to a miscommunication however, Precious heads to Mike's apartment and encounters Phoebe. Precious demands an explanation and Phoebe breaks up with her on Mike's behalf. Precious starts to freak out, which Phoebe unsuccessfully tries to stop with some tough love. Phoebe tries a different tactic and convinces Precious that Mike isn't worth it, pointing out that he was going to break up with her on her birthday, after not even telling her he was still in love with Phoebe and was flying to Barbados to propose. Precious takes the talk to heart, and, when Mike arrives, slaps him in the face before storming out.



## The One Where Ross Is Fine

Season 10

Episode Number: 220

Season Episode: 2

Originally aired:	Thursday October 02, 2003
Writer:	Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer
Director:	Ben Weiss
Show Stars:	Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)
Guest Stars:	Giovanni Ribisi (Frank Buffay Jr.), Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), Daryl Sabara (Owen), Jim Meskimen (Bill), Kellie Waymire (Colleen), Allisyn Snyder (Leslie Buffay), Sierra Marcoux (Chandler Buffay), Dante Pas-tula (Frank Buffay Jr. Jr.), Mary Castro (Coffee Patron), John Damien Ryan (Coffee Shop Patron), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)
Production Code:	176252
Summary:	Rachel and Joey fear for Ross's state of mind after he finds out about their relationship. Chandler and Monica visit some friends of Phoebe to get advice on adoption. Frank and the triplets come to visit.



Ross deals with finding out about Rachel and Joey's relationship almost as well as when he found out about Monica and Chandler — that is, not well at all — but out of loyalty and embarrassment, maintains that he is totally 'fine'. The only problem is that everyone can see through his ruse: the word "fine" keeps coming out all high-pitched and squeaky.

In an attempt to prove that he is completely 'fine' with the new relationship, Ross invites Rachel and Joey to a dinner party with him and Charlie. Before din-

ner, however, Ross is obviously tense and anxious, almost on the verge of tears. When Joey suggests a drink to calm Ross' nerves, the latter quickly goes overboard, becoming so drunk that he forgets to use oven mitts to carry a steaming dish of fajitas to the table — not even noticing the pain in his hands until Rachel points out his mistake. After a while of this drunken inappropriateness, Rachel and Charlie go home, while Joey decides to stay in order to keep an eye on Ross. In the morning, the two men talk, and Ross finally admits he is not fine but wants to be. He promises to try and get used to Joey and Rachel being together.

Meanwhile, Frank Jr., Phoebe's half-brother, comes into town with his kids to visit them. He is completely wrung out and exhausted, claiming that he "hasn't slept in four years", and the triplets are running around making complete troublemakers of themselves in the coffeehouse. He wants Phoebe to take one of them to live with her so that he can manage the other two, but upon closer inspection of which one, he realizes that he loves them all too much to let any of them go. Phoebe understands the position he and Alice are in and explains to Frank that she'll always be available for baby-sitting should the need arise.

During this family reunion, Monica and Chandler away from the others meeting Phoebe's friends Bill and Colleen to learn about the particulars of adoption: they adopted their son Owen at birth and know a lot about the process. All goes well, to the point that Monica and Chandler are gaining a lot of knowledge — until Chandler runs into Owen on the way to the bathroom,

mentioning Bill and Colleen's help in explaining "how they adopted you", only to find that Owen knew nothing about his adoption. Panicking, Chandler tells Monica what he's done and the two attempt to make a hasty exit — but don't manage to get out before Owen tells his parents about Chandler's 'big reveal'. The boy is completely distraught, but seems even more upset after, in the middle of a rant at Bill and Colleen, Chandler suggests that Santa isn't real. And then, to top it all off, back at the coffeehouse, Chandler manages to tell the triplets Phoebe gave birth to them. At this point, he decides to just go and tell Emma she was an accident.

## The One with Ross's Tan

Season 10

Episode Number: 221

Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Thursday October 09, 2003  
Writer: Brian Buckner  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Jennifer Coolidge (Amanda Buffamonteezi), Luis Antonio Ramos (The Tanning Salon Guy), Iris Bahr (Glenda)  
Production Code: 176253  
Summary: Ross goes to a tanning salon but fails to follow the 'simple' instructions. Joey and Rachel struggle to make the transition from friends to lovers. Monica and Phoebe try to avoid an annoying woman that used to live in their building.



Jealous of Monica's spray-on tan on her legs, Ross tries to get one himself. However, he gets the procedure wrong, spraying himself twice in the front after counting to five in Mississippi before it starts to spray again. He tries to patch it up with another tanning session, but he gets two more spray tans in the front. By the end of the episode, Ross looks nothing less than half a golliwog doll. Chandler makes sure this tan is a memorable one for Ross by tricking him into believing he got super tanned too, and then taking a picture of it.

Phoebe and Monica's old roommate, Amanda, comes to visit. Amanda, a New Yorker (from Yonkers), has picked up a British accent and is pretty much of an ego-centric, but in spite of her annoying nature, the two still catch up with her so as not to hurt her feelings when Chandler takes a phone call from her, bemusing her by informing her that he takes pedicures in the process. Amanda inadvertently lets out that Phoebe wanted to cut Monica out of her life in 1992. Monica is upset about this, but Phoebe explains to her how although Monica had been driving her mad by being "controlling and compulsive and shrill" at first, she eventually saw that Monica was a really nice person despite all of these things and she's glad now that she changed her mind about cutting Monica out of her life. The two make up.

Rachel and Joey have their first date. Joey, a specialist in the stuff after the date, tries to lay the groundwork with Rachel, but she keeps slapping his hand away and Joey cannot seem to undo her bra. After talking about it with Monica, Rachel and Joey "power through". Completely taken by the excitement of their first time, Rachel, while climbing onto Joey, accidentally sinks her knee into his groin, preventing him from performing. The two stop to reflect on their sexless experience and how this affects their relationship, and when they talk to Chandler about it, they realize that their friendship is too strong for them to take it beyond. The two break up amicably.





## The One with the Cake

Season 10

Episode Number: 222

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Thursday October 23, 2003  
Writer: Robert Carlock  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Elliott Gould (Jack Geller), June Gable (Estelle Leonard), Christina Pickles (Judy Geller), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176254  
Summary: On Emma's first birthday, Ross and Rachel convince everyone to delay their plans so they can attend her party, however plans go awry when Emma's birthday cake is revealed.



It is Emma's first birthday and everyone is joining Ross and Rachel in celebrating it, including Chandler and Monica, who are planning to head to Vermont shortly after the birthday party for a romantic weekend. Rachel insists that they wait until Emma has woken up from her nap to start the party, which slightly exasperates Monica and Chandler as they want to get to Vermont fairly soon.

When Joey realizes he has forgotten to get Emma a present, and that Phoebe has composed a song for her, he decides to use his talents as an actor to give Emma

something special: a dramatic reading of one of her favorite books. When he is called by Rachel, he is forced to do an impromptu performance. He nearly reads "Riding the Storm: Coping With Postpartum Depression" before settling on "Love You Forever". While everyone is skeptical at first, by the end of Joey's emotional reading, they are all on the verge of tears with Rachel and Ross both very grateful for the 'gift'. Phoebe then goes and performs her song for Emma, which turns out to be nonsensical and too short, leaving everyone confused. Realizing this, Phoebe quickly improvises a reading, though everyone has to stop her from reading past the title of "Sex & The Single Mother".

When Ross and Rachel look at the birthday cake, they discover that the bakery have made a mistake and made her a cake in the shape of a penis instead of a bunny with Emma's face on it. Everyone is shocked and Joey is confused as to why the shape makes him think it looks delicious. Rachel then storms off to the bakery in Monica's car, but forgets her license and gets pulled over for speeding. By this point, Chandler and Monica are anxious to take the last train to head to Vermont, and Phoebe wants to leave as well as she has a massage client. Ross heads after Rachel with her license, asking Joey to ensure that no one leaves.

Jack and Judy Geller leave shortly after Ross because it is getting dark and Jack cannot see well enough to drive at night. Joey then receives a call from his agent, Estelle, telling him about an audition for which he needs a monologue prepared. Joey picks up "Love You Forever" and tells Estelle that he has a monologue. Monica and Chandler are annoyed by his plans to leave

because they had made plans before anybody else, and so they decide to make the wind-up toys that they bought Emma race to determine who has to stay.

Phoebe and Joey's toys come first and second in the race, because all that Monica and Chandler's toy does is somersault and bark. Phoebe and Joey leave, and Monica and Chandler are left alone with Emma.

By the time Ross finds Rachel on the highway and Monica informs them that everyone already left, it is too late to go to the bakery. While Rachel disappointingly fantasizes about how she thought the party was going to be, (briefly stopping to yell and beep the horn at a student driver) Ross manages to turn the x-rated cake into the bunny that Rachel wanted. While they are gone, Chandler and Monica look after Emma and Chandler teaches her to hold up a finger and signify that she is one year old. The amazement upon them imparting wisdom onto Emma strengthens their desire to have children. Phoebe returns and declares that she slipped her client "a little something" that will wear off after five to six hours. Joey then runs in and yells at the other three to pretend to Ross and Rachel that he has been at the apartment the whole time. Ross and Rachel follow him in, having seen him race past them, and tell everyone that they know that they all left, but it does not matter because they are all here now. They are filled with pride after seeing Emma's new trick and finally begin to celebrate her birthday. This scene forces Rachel to cry happily. Joey complains that he thought the cake looked more delicious when it was a penis.

Throughout the episode, Ross has been filming all of the party guests recording a message for Emma to be shown to her on her eighteenth birthday. At the end of the episode, Ross and Rachel start to record their own message to their daughter, but are interrupted by a loud cheering and screaming outside. Out in the hallway, Monica, Joey, Phoebe and Chandler are racing their wind-up toys again. Phoebe shrieks at her wind-up bear, "Go! Go! Go, Alan! RUN you hairy bastard!"

## The One Where Rachel's Sister Babysits

Season 10  
Episode Number: 223  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Thursday October 30, 2003  
Writer: Dana Klein Borkow  
Director: Roger Christiansen  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Christina Applegate (Amy Green), Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), John Rhymes (Nacho Guy), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 176255  
Summary: Rachel's sister Amy comes to visit and moves in with her and Joey. Phoebe constantly and accidentally ruins Mike's proposals. Joey struggles to write a letter of recommendation for Monica and Chandler's adoption agency.



Monica and Chandler let Joey write a letter of recommendation for adoption, but they find out that he sent the letter in hand-written, but luckily the adoption agency likes it due to the fact they believe a child wrote it.

Rachel's sister, Amy, visits again, and decides to stay with Joey and Rachel which proves to be a quite a pain. While babysitting Emma, Amy gets her ears pierced much to the anger of Ross and Rachel, however the two sisters make up.

Mike takes Phoebe to a Knicks game on their anniversary planning to propose, unfortunately she says how tacky

proposing at a game really is, ruining Mike's proposal. After realizing this she talks to her friends and decides she should propose to him in case he never does again. The couple go to another game and Phoebe proposes. However she embarrasses Mike when people boo and insult him. They go to a restaurant afterward, where Phoebe says that she doesn't mind how he does it, and states how cheesy it would be to hide the ring in a cake, which Mike has done, he then gives up and proposes right there and Phoebe happily accepts.



## The One with Ross' Grant

Season 10  
Episode Number: 224  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Thursday November 06, 2003  
Writer: Sebastian Jones  
Director: Ben Weiss  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Greg Kinnear (Dr. Benjamin Hobart), Aisha Tyler (Charlie Wheeler), Ming Lo (Dr. Li), Cathy Lind Hayes (Dr. Biely), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176256  
Summary: Ross applies for a paleontology grant and finds out Charlie's ex-boyfriend reviews the applications. Monica and Rachel fight over who has to take Phoebe's ugly painting.



Ross is very excited about a big grant he's hoping to get, but his hopes vanish as soon as they arise when he learns that the professor administering the grant is his girlfriend Charlie's ex-boyfriend, the accomplished and famous paleontologist Benjamin Hobart. Charlie is sure that this won't get in Ross' way, and books a dinner for the three of them. It only takes a detour of hers to the restroom for Ross to learn that Benjamin is still in love with Charlie and wants Ross to break up with her. Thinking it insane to do so, Ross refuses; however, at the meeting for the grant the next day, contrary to his other

colleagues, he's asked trivial nonsense questions to which Ross has no answer. When Ross confronts him about this, Hobart explains how he's ready to offer Ross the grant only if he breaks up with Charlie. Furious, Ross explains everything to Charlie, who doesn't believe him in the least since it was Benjamin who had broken up with her in the first place. Ross drags her with him to Hobart, who confesses his undying love for Charlie. Unfortunately for Ross, Charlie still has feelings for Hobart and the two end up making out in front of him, whereupon Ross flat-out concedes.

Now that Mike is moving in, Phoebe has to compromise the decor in her apartment and get rid of a bunch of stuff, including Gladys — a three-dimensional painting of a half-bald mannequin. Out of friendship (and also with much regret), Monica agrees to take Gladys for herself. To complicate matters for her, Phoebe gives her the painting in front of Rachel, who loses no time in suggesting the most prominent places in the apartment where Monica could hang it. Monica tricks Joey into buying the portrait by presenting it as "an original Buffay", but Rachel lures Joey in believing that the painting is haunted. The girls eventually try to press Gladys onto each other, when Phoebe presents them with Glynnis, which by comparison makes Gladys look like an angelic portrait. Monica and Rachel quickly change their mind about Gladys; Rachel ends up with her, while Monica gets Glynnis. The paintings soon become a source of entertainment — Rachel uses Gladys to scare Joey in his sleep, but is frightened off by Monica holding up Glynnis behind her.

Chandler's work is hitting new heights, as a national commercial based mostly on his ideas is in production. Joey begs his friend to cast him, but Chandler thinks Joey is not right for the part, a stuffy college professor, and will disappoint his bosses. Joey insists by giving Chandler a tape to pass on to his bosses so that they could decide. Chandler sticks to his thoughts, and taking Rachel's advice, doesn't pass the tape. Chandler doesn't even bother to watch the tape himself, but when Joey asks him if he watched the tape, the latter gets suspicious and knows his friend's lying. When Joey finally confronts Chandler, he reveals how he knows about all the lying by popping the video in the player. The video shows Joey with blue lips promoting blue lipstick for men (a commercial which aired only in Japan). Chandler can only make amends with his friend in one way — by putting on the lipstick himself in front of his friends and admitting that he's "a pretty little girl".

## The One with the Home Study

Season 10  
Episode Number: 225  
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Thursday November 13, 2003  
Writer: Mark Kunerth  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Maria Ptillo (Laura), Matt Winston (the Charity Clerk), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176257  
Summary: Monica and Chandler nervously prepare for a visit from an adoption worker. Phoebe and Mike keep changing their minds about donating their wedding money to charity. Ross fights Rachel's fear of swings.



For an adoption home study, a social worker called Laura is visiting Chandler and Monica to determine if they are good parents and to put them on the waiting list at the adoption agency. Upon arriving, she realizes she remembers the building because she'd slept with Joey and he never called her back, to which Monica and Chandler quickly pretend to not be friends with him. Joey comes in to attempt to boost their chances (because he's a celebrity and it looks good on the small people but Chandler quickly slams

the door and claims it's a crazy person roaming the halls called Bert. Joey climbs up the fire escape with a bat thinking Bert is their code word for danger. Laura spots him but Joey manages to turn it around on her saying she didn't call him, he compliments her and tells her for those reasons he would have called. She is flattered and apologizes for it, though he rejects her. Chandler and Monica are amazed by Joey's performance while Laura is embarrassed and apologizes for the scene and she says that Monica and Chandler will be excellent parents, and puts them on the waiting list.

Phoebe and Mike are planning their wedding and decide to not have a big fancy wedding and donate their wedding funds to a children's charity. However, after Monica gives Phoebe her veil and doesn't hide her negative feelings about Phoebe getting married at the city hall, Phoebe and Mike decide they want the money back, which they get with a lot of sarcasm from the staff member serving them. Phoebe however realizes that those kids had a similar childhood to hers and decides to again donate the money but when they get there, she keeps on changing her mind. The member of staff, frustrated with their inability to make their decisions, rejects the money instead, encouraging them to enjoy their wedding. Phoebe and Mike are satisfied with the outcome, as they can come back after the wedding and make a bigger donation.

Rachel tells Ross he can't take Emma on the swings because of a traumatic incident she had as a four year old girl, getting her hair tangled in the swings and having to have a chunk cut out. Ross convinces her otherwise and Rachel changes her mind when she sees how happy Emma is, but after Ross is knocked over by a kid on a swing, Rachel goes back to banning Emma from the

swings. However, they compromise and Ross holds a spider in his hand (he has a fear of spiders) and Rachel goes on the swings, but accidentally knocks Ross over again after telling him the spider was on his neck.



## The One with the Late Thanksgiving

Season 10  
Episode Number: 226  
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Thursday November 20, 2003  
Writer: Shana Goldberg-Meehan  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176259  
Summary: Joey, Ross, Rachel and Phoebe convince Monica and Chandler to host Thanksgiving, however the four of them end up arriving to dinner an hour late.



Monica and Chandler tell the group that they do not want to make Thanksgiving dinner this year, but when Phoebe claims that the previous year's Thanksgiving hadn't been all that good, and suggests that Monica could compete with herself to make this year's dinner even better, Monica can't resist the challenge and agrees to make a Thanksgiving dinner for the group. Chandler sees Monica making the whole dinner and wants to help, but he doesn't want to make anything too high-profile, so Monica has him make the cranberry sauce.

Phoebe wants to enter Emma in a Tri-State baby beauty contest; Rachel is initially against the idea, but changes her mind quickly when she hears that first prize is \$1,000, which they end up winning. Ross meanwhile gets three prime tickets for the New York Rangers, but Chandler told them not to go as they would be late for Monica's dinner. Ross and Joey agree that they won't go, but they go to the game anyway.

Phoebe, Rachel, Ross, and Joey all come back 45 minutes late for dinner. Monica and Chandler are furious that no one turned up on time for the meal they didn't even want to cook in the first place, so they lock everybody out. Not knowing this, the group attempts to make up the excuse that they got the time mixed up, but Monica and Chandler slip them a note saying they know they're out there.

Eventually, the four peek their heads in through the chain on the door in an attempt to apologize, and the two nearly relent, but retract their stance once they discover that Rachel and Phoebe forgot to buy the dessert pies. Rachel and Phoebe had misheard her request while Ross and Joey criticize the two for this. However Chandler states they are no better because they went to the game without him. Eventually the four decide to go home and celebrate Thanksgiving day away but Joey's head soon gets stuck in the crack, prompting the other three to put items down his pants. Monica answers a phone call while Chandler pulls on the door to free Joey. However, Chandler and the others exert so much force that the chain breaks, causing Joey to crash into part of the Thanksgiving dinner (including the cranberry sauce), making a giant mess. Chandler expects Monica to be furious over the mess, but Monica doesn't care because the phone call she

just answered was from the adoption agency and she just found out that she and Chandler have been selected by a girl from Ohio to adopt her baby. The fight is instantly forgotten, and the six friends sit down for their late Thanksgiving meal and celebrate the wonderful news.

## The One with the Birth Mother

Season 10  
Episode Number: 227  
Season Episode: 9

Originally aired: Thursday January 08, 2004  
Writer: Scott Silveri  
Director: David Schwimmer  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Anna Faris (Erica), Jim O'Heir (Adoption Agency Worker), Annie Parisse (Sarah), Jorge Luis Abreu (The Waiter), Carla Toutz (Joan), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176258  
Summary: Nervous and excited, Monica and Chandler travel to Ohio to meet a young pregnant woman, Erica Simmons, who is considering allowing them to adopt her child when it's born.



Joey tries to convince Phoebe to let him go out with her friend Sarah, but Phoebe refuses to set it up because she thinks he'll just sleep with her and never call her back and break her heart. With a little help from Rachel, Phoebe changes her mind and sets Sarah up with Joey, but he refuses to call her the next day. When Phoebe asks why, Joey explains how Sarah broke his golden commandment on their date — not to share food. Phoebe's shocked to say the least, but Rachel admits to her how this is who Joey is. Nonetheless, Phoebe makes Joey go out with Sarah again, making him order

extra fries should the need arise. Joey does so, but Sarah really wants to dig in his seafood platter, making him drop his plate to the floor in the process. This makes him explain how "Joey doesn't share food", which she seems to understand. However, things change course when Joey hypocritically wants to nibble at her chocolate torte. As he wouldn't share his food with her, she reciprocates, and warns him not to touch any of her dessert while she wanders off to take a call. When she arrives, her dessert is pretty much gone; Joey, with chocolate torte all over his face, is at peace with himself, and admits that he's "not even sorry!"

Ross wants fashion advice for his date, as he doesn't know what to wear. Rachel, who works in fashion, buys some stuff for him at a fashion store, but has one of her bags taken by Ross. Confident that Rachel has picked out some top-of-the-line stuff for him, he puts on some of her stuff, including a shocking pink sweater. Just as Ross is taking his date's coat off, he sees that she's wearing exactly the same sweater. The two don't even make it to dinner. Joey and Ross end up back at square one at Central Perk, agreeing they could do worse. However, Joey flips out when Ross unknowingly tries to eat his muffin.

Monica and Chandler go to Cincinnati, Ohio to meet the birth mother, Erica. The two try not to get their hopes up, but they're very excited that they're so close to being parents. Erica admits how she's intimidated by the couple — only the couple she's intimidated of is Reverend Monica and Dr. Chandler. Monica plays along with their fake identities, but Chandler thinks

otherwise. He points this out to her, and that with the woman giving them her baby, the least thing they should do is tell the truth about their careers. The two admit the mistake in their record, to which Erica immediately refuses to give them her baby. Chandler talks privately to Erica, admitting everything the record didn't show about them: he feels regret for not being able to give Monica the child she's always wanted, and he wants to be a good father knowing that Monica is already a good mother even without a baby of her own. A few minutes later, he returns to Monica with some news — he has managed to convince Erica — and she's now willing to give them a second chance.

## The One Where Chandler Gets Caught

Season 10  
Episode Number: 228  
Season Episode: 10

Originally aired: Thursday January 15, 2004  
Writer: Doty Abrams  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Danielle Vasinova (Patient), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), James Michael Tyler (Gunther)  
Production Code: 176268  
Summary: Monica & Chandler look at real estate outside the city which leads to the rest of the gang reminiscing on all their memories of the apartment.



When Phoebe and Rachel see Chandler having a conversation with an attractive woman outside of Central Perk, Phoebe immediately insists that Chandler is having an affair. Rachel doesn't believe it at first, but she starts to think Phoebe might be right when Phoebe calls Chandler and asks him if he wants to go see a movie with them, and he claims he's at work and will be there all day.

Later, they tell Ross and Joey that they followed Chandler and the woman to a house in Westchester, watched them go inside, and waited. And, when they came out 45 minutes later, they both looked pretty happy and glad. Now all four of the friends are convinced that Chandler is cheating on Monica. The four of them go across the hall to break the bad news to Monica, but all she asks is whether they liked the house and the neighborhood. When Chandler gets home, he and Monica admit that the woman they saw him with was their realtor, Nancy – they've decided they want to raise their child in the suburbs, and have made an offer on the house in Westchester.

After that misunderstanding is cleared, the other Friends are shocked and upset that the couple wants to leave Manhattan, and everybody starts reminiscing about living in New York as a gang, till Nancy calls about their bid on the house. Chandler says that they won't sell below the asking price, but once the gang leaves, he tells Monica that they got the house. They celebrate and then buy gifts for their friends in Central Perk before telling them "We got the house! Enjoy!" and quickly running away to avoid their reaction.



## The One Where the Stripper Cries

Season 10  
Episode Number: 229  
Season Episode: 11

Originally aired: Thursday February 05, 2004  
Writer: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Danny DeVito (Roy — The Stripper), Ellen Pompeo (Missy Goldberg), Donny Osmond (Donny Osmond), Gregory Jbara (Gene — 'Pyramid' Contestant), Leslie Charleson (Leslie Charleson), Kimberley Davies (Adrienne Turner), Ryan Carlberg (Pizza Delivery Boy), Cyndi Martino (Henrietta), Matthew Mullany (Stage Manager), George Adams (Reunion Guest), Valerie Anastasias (Bridal Shower Guest), John O. Nelson (Reunion Attendee), Garrison Taylor (Partygoer)  
Production Code: 176260  
Summary: Old secrets come to light when Ross and Chandler attend a college reunion. Monica and Rachel throw Phoebe a bachelorette party. Joey appears as a celebrity partner on a game show.



Rachel and Monica throw Phoebe a clean and elegant bachelorette party, unbeknownst to them that Phoebe really wanted a typical, wild party complete with a male exotic dance show. Upon Phoebe's request, Rachel and Monica quickly go through the yellow pages and find one telephone number for a male exotic dancer. The dancer arrives dressed in a police officer costume, however to the girls' dismay, he turns out to be an old, dimwitted and ugly dwarf who started panting by just climbing a few stairs. Realizing that the ladies are cringing at his performance, the dancer gets mad and

depressed. Phoebe refuses to allow Rachel to pay him his fee, causing the stripper to cry and decide to leave the profession once and for all. Feeling sorry for him, the ladies feel sorry for him and comfort him, eventually convincing him to teach stripping to younger men and pass on his wisdom to them. They also allow him to put on one more striptease routine for them which they all end up enjoying anyway.

Meanwhile, Joey appears on the game show, "Pyramid", where he loses almost every round, though his partner's clues are apparent and simple. His partner was Gene Lester.

Chandler and Ross go to a college reunion, recalling the various misadventures that they experienced in 1987. Chandler tells Ross that he kissed Rachel at a party in college, which upsets Ross because that was the night he kissed Rachel for the first time as well. Later at Monica and Chandler's apartment, Ross and Chandler tell Monica that Rachel had kissed the both of them at the college party. When Ross said that Rachel was on his bed, Chandler reveals he put Rachel on his bed. This causes Ross to wonder who was on his bed, before Monica realizes she was and Ross is disgusted to realize that it wasn't Rachel who he had kissed, it was Monica,

his own sister. In horror, Monica realizes that Ross, her own brother was her first kiss ever. After hearing these details, Chandler is stunned and questions what kind of family he married into.



## The One with Phoebe's Wedding

Season 10  
Episode Number: 230  
Season Episode: 12

Originally aired: Thursday February 12, 2004  
Writer: Robert Carlock, Dana Klein Borkow  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Gregory Itzin (Theodore Hannigan), Cristine Rose (Bitsy Hannigan), Chris McNair (Groomsman)  
Production Code: 176262  
Summary: Chaos ensues as Phoebe and Mike prepare to get married.



Monica is driving Phoebe insane while planning her wedding, barking orders military style, complete with headset.

Prior to the rehearsal dinner, Phoebe has a problem finding somebody to walk her down the aisle — her stepdad was going to get day release from prison to do it, but he ends up stabbing another inmate in the exercise yard and has to miss the ceremony. Phoebe asks Joey if he'll take her stepdad's place, and he accepts. As a result, Joey acts if he's Phoebe's father and asks Mike for his intentions.

At the rehearsal dinner, Phoebe gets really upset with Monica for rushing her

and making sure everything is spotlessly perfect even if no one likes it. It eventually gets to the point where she forces her to skip through parts of her toast. This causes Phoebe to meet her snapping point and fire Monica out of anger. The next day, Phoebe is going through a lot of stress doing Monica's job, having ice sculptures turning up and not knowing the technical name for orchids.

Meanwhile, Chandler and Ross find out that they aren't part of the wedding party and complain to Phoebe, who tells them they were next in line. When one of Mike's groomsmen can't make it, Mike lets Phoebe decide who gets to be in the wedding, who can't decide between them and passes the job to Rachel as a 'Bridesmaid job'. After both plead with Rachel, Mike decides it would be fun to have his dog, Chappy, as the missing groomsman. Phoebe, quickly overwhelmed with the wedding planning, gives Monica her job back wanting her to be "crazy bitch" again.

There is a giant blizzard, cutting off the band and the photographer. Although initially ready to call the wedding off, Rachel suggests they go ahead and get married outside Central Perk, as snow is no longer falling and the street looks amazing covered in snow. Phoebe and Mike agree, and they unleash Monica to get everything organized at short notice, a task she takes on with relish.

When Mike's parents arrive, Mike tells his mom that he knows she doesn't like the idea of getting married in the snow but she interrupts him and says she likes all the lights and the colors. Mike's dad tells him he put pills in her drink so she would accept the wedding. With the snow, Chappy can't walk on his own, so Ross and Chandler both volunteer to hold him (since

whoever holds him would be included in the wedding). Ross gets it because Chandler is afraid of dogs, but Ross soon regrets it as Chappy smells. The minister is snowed in, so Joey offers to do it as he's still ordained from Monica and Chandler's wedding thinking it got him free subway rides. As Joey is no longer available to walk Phoebe down the aisle, Chandler gets the job allowing him to be included in the wedding too (and giving him one over on Ross who's now stuck with the dog).

With that, the wedding commences with Phoebe and Mike each saying their vows. Joey cuts the ceremony short when Ross warns him that Chappy's heart rate was slowing way down, and Phoebe and Mike are declared husband and wife.

Chandler and Joey return to their respective apartments, both wondering where Ross got to. Outside Ross is forced to wait in the snow for Chappy to go to the bathroom, which takes forever.

## The One Where Joey Speaks French

Season 10  
Episode Number: 231  
Season Episode: 13

Originally aired: Thursday February 19, 2004  
Writer: Sherry Bilsing-Graham, Ellen Plummer  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Anna Faris (Erica), Ron Leibman (Dr. Leonard Green), Hira Ambrosino (Nurse), Alex Craig Mann (Casting Assistant), Tim Rhoze (Director), André Fortin (The Guy on the Tape (voice)), Ray Quiroga (Jake Store Clerk), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176261  
Summary: Phoebe tries to teach Joey to speak French for an audition; Ross and Rachel head out to Long Island after her dad has a heart attack.



Ross accompanies Rachel to Long Island after Rachel's father has a heart attack, much to his mild displeasure due to his history with her father. They end up spending the night at Rachel's house, where Ross enters her childhood room for the first time. While they talk, Rachel attempts to get Ross to sleep with her, but Ross realizes that she's only doing it because she's upset and doesn't want to take advantage of her vulnerable state. Ironically, she is left angered by this the following morning, leading Ross to say

that them having sex is 'off the table'. They argue and Ross yells that they should never have sex again... right as Rachel's father appears behind him and glares at him with a deadly look. The two talk after returning home and, while Rachel admits that it's for the best they don't go down that road again, but also admits that sex with him is really good. Eventually, Rachel cracks and says that them getting back together is 'never off the table' considering the connection they have and leaves to go to her room, leading Ross to admit to himself that he agrees with her that "it's never off the table".

Erica comes to town and Monica and Chandler find out that the baby's father could be two different people: a guy who was good-looking and went to college on a scholarship, or a guy who is in prison for killing his father with a shovel. However Monica soon finds out the good-looking man has to be the father and not the "shovel killer." It seems Erica doesn't quite understand how a baby is made.

Phoebe, back from her honeymoon, helps Joey prepare for an audition by teaching him how to speak French (since the fact he's fluent in it is one of the many falsehoods on his resume). Joey does not progress well and just speaks gibberish, thinking he's doing a great job. Phoebe quits at first, but later goes to the audition and explains to the director in French that Joey is her mentally disabled younger brother so he'll take pity on Joey. Later the two go through Joey's resume taking off all of his fake skills. While tap dancing, archery and horseback riding are all removed, Joey falsely tries to prove to Phoebe he can drink a gallon of milk in ten seconds, of

which he can't drink even half a gallon in more than 30 seconds with more than half the gallon of milk flowing down his body down on the floor, essentially proving he can't do that either.

## The One with Princess Consuela

Season 10

Episode Number: 232

Season Episode: 14

Originally aired: Thursday February 26, 2004  
Story: Robert Carlock  
Teleplay: Tracy Reilly  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Dakota Fanning (Mackenzie), Steven Eckholdt (Mark Robinson), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Steve Ireland (Mr. Zelner), Brent Spiner (James Campbell), Tom Dugan (the Maitre D'), Helen Eigenberg (the Realtor), Mary Margaret Lewis (Rita), Craig Robinson (The Clerk), Alex Ball (Ralph Lauren Employee)  
Production Code: 176263  
Summary: Phoebe ponders whether or not to change her name. Monica & Chandler take Joey to visit the new house. Ross & Rachel set their eyes on their career profession.



Phoebe goes to get her name changed, following her marriage to Mike. At the department, she learns that she can change it to anything she likes. Her new name becomes Princess Consuela Banana-Hammock. Mike is not too happy about this, and decides to retaliate to this by changing his name to Crap Bag. Finally Phoebe becomes aware of the mistake she made and decides to rectify it, changing her name to Phoebe Buffay-Hannigan.

Monica and Chandler show Joey their prospective new house. Still disappointed that his friends are moving, he tries to

find flaws in the place in order for them not to buy it, even making friends with Mackenzie, the 8-year-old girl who lives there. She bonds with him because she doesn't want her parents to sell their house either. The two briefly talk and she teaches Joey that if he really wants Monica and Chandler to be happy that he has to let them go. He then makes his peace with Monica and Chandler, who proceed to show him the room they will save for him whenever he comes to visit.

Meanwhile, Rachel gets a job interview for Gucci, but at the restaurant for her interview appointment she happens to see Mr. Zelner too, her current boss. She is so nervous about this that she forgets all about her prestigious interview, resulting in her interviewer's rejection. Moreover, Mr. Zelner finds out about her interviewing for another job and fires her from Ralph Lauren. She bumps into Mark while taking her stuff out of the office. Ross becomes jealous again after they see him and he doesn't want Rachel going with him, until he learns that Mark is married with twins. He offers her a wonderful job with Louis Vuitton. The job is incredible, and it pays very well, but it has a flaw — it's in Paris.



## The One Where Estelle Dies

Season 10  
Episode Number: 233  
Season Episode: 15

Originally aired: Thursday April 22, 2004  
Story: Mark Kunerth  
Teleplay: David Crane, Marta Kauffman  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Steve Ireland (Mr. Zelner), Jane Lynch (Ellen), Maggie Wheeler (Janice), E.J. Callahan (Al Zebooker), Cali Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green), Noelle Sheldon (Emma Geller-Green)  
Production Code: 176264  
Summary: Ross tries to get Rachel to go back to Ralph Lauren, Joey doesn't know that his agent has died, and Monica and Chandler bump into Janice.



Too many changes are happening around Joey — his best friends are moving into a new house, Phoebe is now married, Rachel is moving to Paris for her new job, and to make it even worse, his agent, Estelle, dies. He doesn't get to learn about this last piece of news, however, because it's Phoebe who finds out about Estelle after finding her obituary in the paper, and in an attempt to keep him stable, she impersonates her over the phone. Because of her recent silence, however, Joey ends up "firing her". He later feels guilty about it, but Phoebe encourages him to wait for her to call him back so she can learn from

her mistakes. Eventually he finds out about her death, only to then get spooked when she (in reality, Phoebe again) seemingly calls him from beyond the grave, and they "make amends". Joey later gives a speech at her memorial service, only for her only other client — a guy who eats paper — to eat his speech.

Monica and Chandler are checking out their new home, but learn the one next door is available and get curious. Unfortunately, they bump into another prospective buyer — Janice. After learning that Chandler and Monica already made an offer on the house next door, she decides to buy the house. It takes a reckless Chandler to fake his never-wavered feelings for her (and a struggled kiss between the two) to make Janice change her mind.

Meanwhile, Ross becomes upset that Rachel is moving to Paris, believing that she is only really going for the money and not any actual passion. He tries everything in his power to make Rachel stay so she doesn't have to move to Paris. This includes talking with Mr. Zelner about it, during which he discovers that Mr. Zelner thinks his name is "Ron", and that his son is also named Ross AND is interested in paleontology. This convinces Ross to bribe Mr. Zelner by giving him and his son a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum. It initially works, but when Rachel discovers the Paris job is offering her more money, Ross has to bribe Mr. Zelner again with a pterodactyl egg to give Rachel her old job with increased salary. In the end, though, Ross sees that Rachel actually wants to go to Paris in order to have momentum in her career, so he decides to drop his efforts and let her leave for Paris, but is upset to do so.





## The One with Rachel's Going Away Party

Season 10  
Episode Number: 234  
Season Episode: 16

Originally aired: Thursday April 29, 2004  
Writer: Andrew Reich, Ted Cohen  
Director: Gary Halvorson  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Anna Faris (Erica)  
Production Code: 176265  
Summary: The gang throws Rachel a goodbye party, during which she says good-bye to everybody individually.



As Rachel prepares to move to Paris, Monica and Chandler are preparing for the birth of their child in a few weeks as well as moving to their new home. Erica has arrived to stay in New York until the birth, but is being put up in a hotel since Monica and Chandler are now packing stuff away for their new home. Chandler, Joey and Ross are having fun with bubble-wrap in Monica's guest room, by tying the bubble wrap around Joey's head so that if one were to punch it he wouldn't feel a thing. They find a set of black handcuffs which Chandler thinks belong to Monica during her time with Richard. Af-

ter she denies this, and Rachel and Phoebe also deny it being theirs, Chandler finds out that they were her grandmother's.

However, they find the time to throw a going-away party for Rachel. She decides to privately talk to her friends during the party. Each and every speech ends in a very touching moment for them: Phoebe (who tries to give her a swab of Phoebe's saliva to clone her with), Monica (to whom Rachel notes that none of what has happened to her over the show would have been possible without her, and with each noting that they feel like sisters, they end up breaking down and talking in-distinctively), Chandler (who tells her he loves her, and is so torn that he ends up telling jokes again, ruining the moment), and Joey (where it is unknown what exactly she tells him, but it is so unbearable that he attempts to jump off the balcony, but is stopped by Rachel). However, when it comes to Ross, who has been anxious about his goodbye the entire time, Rachel completely blows him off without a goodbye speech and leaves, baffling everyone else.

Ross is so upset about this that he forgets his pride and confronts her at Joey's apartment, expressing disappointment that after everything they have been through, he can't believe she wants to leave things between them on nothing. He then storms off to his place. Not long after, Erica comes over to the apartment, where she has contraction pains. Monica and Chandler take her to the hospital for the birth of their child. At Ross' apartment, Rachel comes storming in, slamming the door. She angrily explains to him that the reason she didn't give him a goodbye is not because he means less to her than everyone else, but because he means more, and that the mere thought of not seeing him every day makes her not want to go, making it too hard to bid him goodbye. Ross, overwhelmed, tries to retort but ends up grabbing Rachel and kissing her. Ross and Rachel suddenly pull away to ponder the situation, and then continue to make out.



## The Last One: Part 1

Season 10  
Episode Number: 235  
Season Episode: 17

Originally aired: Thursday May 06, 2004  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
Guest Stars: Paul Rudd (Mike Hannigan), Anna Faris (Erica), John Rubinstein (The Doctor), James Michael Tyler (Gunther), Jim Rash (Nervous Male Passenger), Carole Gutierrez (Nurse), Jason Kravits (Man in Cab), Anthony Cistaro (Gate Attendant), Manao DeMuth (Ticket Agent), Brian Palermo (Another Passenger), Michelle Pereira (Female Passenger), Vincent Boyle (Another Passenger), Billy Dec (Cafe Patron), Edward James Gage (Father), J Graigory (Coffee Shop Patron), Paula Newsome (Stewardess), Jeannette Papineau (Girlfriend in Coffee Shop), Angelika Roberts (Coffee Shop Patron)  
Production Code: 176266/176267  
Summary: Phoebe races Ross to the airport in a bid to stop Rachel from leaving for Paris. Monica and Chandler pack up their apartment ahead of their move to their new house, and Joey buys Chandler a new chick and duck as a leaving present.



As Chandler and Monica continue packing their apartment to move to the suburbs, Erica goes into labor three weeks early and they take her to the hospital. Chandler has a hard time getting along with Erica when left alone in the delivery room with her and makes several awkward jokes. Monica and Chandler watch their child, a boy, being born. Just as they're thanking Erica, the obstetrician warns them not to get too relaxed, as a second baby is on it's way shortly. Though shocked that Erica is having twins, Monica and Chandler quickly decide to happily adopt both babies. They name the boy Jack (after Monica's father) and the girl Erica (after her birth mother).

Meanwhile, Ross and Rachel sleep together at his place, leading Ross to realize that he wants to get back together. But when Ross comes to visit her in the morning, Rachel says that this was "the perfect way to say goodbye" and continues preparing for her flight to Paris. After talking with Joey and Phoebe at Central Perk, Ross decides to tell Rachel about his feelings before she leaves. But just as Ross approaches Rachel, he is interrupted by Gunther, who professes his love to her. She rejects him as sweetly as possible, but Ross, having seen Rachel rejecting Gunther, decides not to reveal his true feelings for Rachel.

When Monica and Chandler come home with the twins, Mike and Phoebe decide that they too want to start having kids. After meeting the twins briefly, Rachel says a tearful goodbye to Ross and gets in a taxi to the airport.

After Rachel leaves, Ross realizes he has to tell her how he feels. Phoebe and Ross chase Rachel in Phoebe's taxi to catch her at the airport before she takes off.

After ending up at the wrong airport and calling Monica to verify their info, Ross and Phoebe race to the right airport. Afraid they are not going to make it in time to catch Rachel (who is

actually already on the plane), Phoebe calls Rachel, telling her there's something wrong with the plane's "left phalange". The guy sitting next to Rachel freaks out and alarms the rest of the passengers, making everyone get off. This diversion is perfect for Ross, who catches Rachel just before she takes off again (also thanks to Phoebe's screaming, which makes Rachel turn around at the gates). Ross confesses his love for Rachel and says he wants to be with her, but it's too much for Rachel to take at the moment and all she can say to Ross is "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I'm so sorry" and passes through the gates again.

As a house-warming gift, Joey has bought Chandler and Monica a new chick and duck, Chick Jr. and Duck Jr. However, when he tries to show them to Monica and Chandler, he cannot find them in his apartment. When he tells them, Chandler helps him search for the birds while Monica finishes packing. The two realize that Chick Jr. and Duck Jr are stuck inside the foosball table, which Joey and Chandler don't want to break. Breaking it apart is a piece of cake for Monica, and she busts the table open. Joey and Chandler try to hide the awkward moment they have together as best friends, but they can't hold it and hug.

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At Monica and Chandler's apartment, which is completely empty now, the guys cherish their last moments together. It's too much for the friends to handle, and they all look tearful as they note that over the years they've all lived in the apartment at some point (including the summer Ross stayed with his grandmother while he attended dance classes in his youth). Monica tells Chandler they need to leave their keys, and it turns out that all six have a copy, though for some reason Joey's has been misplaced and he has a red lollipop as a replacement. Monica and Chandler have some time before they go to their new house, and the friends decide to go for a last cup of coffee. Chandler tries to break off the tension by asking "Where?" this being the last line of the show. They walk out of Monica's apartment. The camera slowly pans over the empty apartment while the song *Embryonic Journey* by Jefferson Airplane plays in the background, showing the friends' six keys on the counter, and then ends on the door.

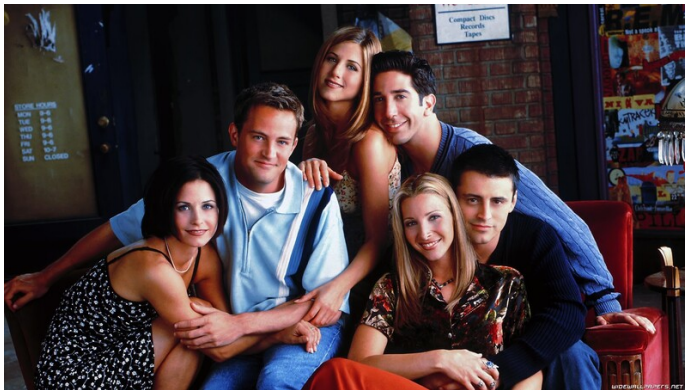
## The Last One: Part 2

Season 10

Episode Number: 236

Season Episode: 18

Originally aired: Thursday May 06, 2004  
Writer: Marta Kauffman, David Crane  
Director: Kevin S. Bright  
Show Stars: Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), Courteney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Dr. Ross Geller)  
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Production Code: 176267  
Summary: Phoebe races Ross to the airport in a bid to stop Rachel from leaving for Paris. Monica and Chandler pack up their apartment ahead of their move to their new house, and Joey buys Chandler a new chick and duck as a leaving present.



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# Actor Appearances

## A

David Abbott .....	1	Lee Arenberg .....	1
0324 (Tank Abbott)		0510 (The Man)	
Louisa Abernathy .....	1	Kristen Ariza .....	1
0618 (Lydia)		0913 (The Receptionist)	
Phil Abrams .....	1	Jack Armstrong .....	1
0802 (The Anxious Wedding Guest)		0105 (Bob)	
Jorge Luis Abreu .....	1	Alexis Arquette .....	2
1009 (The Waiter)		0613 (The Customer); 0722 (The Waiter in Drag)	
Jay Acovone .....	1	David Arquette .....	1
0114 (Fireman Charlie)		0303 (Malcolm)	
Elizabeth Talbot Adams .....	1	Jeff Asch .....	1
0702 (Scarlett)		0715 (Writer)	
George Adams .....	1	Matthew Ashford .....	1
1011 (Reunion Guest)		0920 (Matthew Ashford)	
Scott Adsit .....	1	Jennifer Aspen .....	1
0719 (Director)		0913 (Michelle)	
Nikita Ager .....	1	Jeff Astrof .....	1
0904 (Poppy)		0104 (Hockey Fan)	
Robert Aguilar Jr. ....	1	Lisa Avery .....	3
0313 (Video Store Customer)		0616 (Phoebe's Co-worker); 0820 (Erin); 0913 (Michelle's Friend)	
George Alan .....	1	Ethel Ayler .....	1
0802 (Groom)		0319 (Hospital Administrator)	
Lori Alan .....	1	Debra Azar .....	1
0913 (Sonya)		0921 (Spa Receptionist)	
Jason Alexander .....	1	Hank Azaria .....	5
0713 (Earl)		0110 (David); 0711 (David); 0906 (David); 0922 (David); 0923 (David)	
Sasha Alexander .....	1	Edo Azran .....	1
0819 (the Interviewer)		0304 (Young Ross)	
Kristian Alfonso .....	1	Sybil Azur .....	1
0615 (Hope Brady)		0610 (The Dancing Girl)	
Charles Thomas Allen .....	5		
0304 (Ben); 0308 (Ben); 0418 (Ben Geller); 0511 (Ben Geller); 0518 (Ben Geller)			
Hope Allen .....	1		
0404 (Karen Lambert)			
John Christopher Allen .....	5		
0304 (Ben); 0308 (Ben); 0418 (Ben Geller); 0511 (Ben Geller); 0518 (Ben Geller)			
Krista Allen .....	1		
0812 (Mable)			
Hira Ambrosino .....	1		
1013 (Nurse)			
Eva Amurri .....	1		
0715 (Dina)			
Valerie Anastasias .....	1		
1011 (Bridal Shower Guest)			
Sam Anderson .....	1		
0503 (Dr. Harad)			
Shayne Anderson .....	1		
0919 (Customer #1)			
Dane Anthony .....	1		
0801 (the Bandleader)			
John Apicella .....	1		
0624 (Mr. Bowmont)			
Christina Applegate .....	2		
0908 (Amy Green); 1005 (Amy Green)			

## B

Obba Babatundé .....	1
0312 (The Director)	
Anthony Backman .....	2
0121 (Coffee Shop Patron); 0122 (Coffee Shop Patron)	
Iris Bahr .....	1
1003 (Glenda)	
Tom Bailey .....	1
0510 (Bob)	
Bob Balaban .....	1
0513 (Frank Buffay Sr.)	
Alec Baldwin .....	2
0817 (Parker); 0818 (Parker)	
Alex Ball .....	1
1014 (Ralph Lauren Employee)	
John Balma .....	2
0923 (Professor Jarvis Oberblau); 0924 (Professor Jarvis Oberblau)	
Anita Barone .....	1
0102 (Carol Willick)	
Willie Basse .....	1
0217 (Studio Engineer)	
Matt Battaglia .....	1

0323 (Vince)  
Helen Baxendale ..... 13  
0414 (Emily Waltham); 0415 (Emily Waltham); 0416 (Emily Waltham); 0417 (Emily Waltham); 0418 (Emily Waltham); 0419 (Emily Waltham); 0421 (Emily Waltham); 0423 (Emily Waltham); 0424 (Emily Waltham); 0501 (Emily Waltham); 0504 (Emily Waltham); 0506 (Emily Waltham); 0520 (Emily Waltham (voice))  
Yasemin Baytok ..... 1  
0410 (The Poughkeepsie Woman)  
Heidi Beck ..... 1  
0503 (The Delivery Room Nurse)  
Joel Beeson ..... 1  
0202 (The Hombre Man)  
Gina Belafonte ..... 1  
0711 (The Second Guest)  
Catherine Bell ..... 1  
0206 (Robin)  
Matt Bellner ..... 1  
0604 (The Crew Member)  
Bob Bencomo ..... 1  
0818 (Male Guest)  
Andrea Bendewald ..... 1  
0717 (Megan Bailey)  
Laura Bennecke ..... 1  
0313 (Coffee House Patron)  
Doug Benson ..... 1  
0507 (Tom)  
Jim Bentley ..... 2  
0411 (Another Tour Guide); 0619 (Professor Friesen)  
John Eric Bentley ..... 1  
0914 (Waiter #2)  
Warren Berlinger ..... 1  
0216 (Bob)  
Shelley Berman ..... 2  
0310 (Mr. Kaplan Jr.); 0311 (Mr. Kaplan Jr.)  
Joel Berti ..... 1  
0814 (Guy in Coffee Shop)  
Anne Betancourt ..... 1  
0420 (The Saleslady)  
Jack Betts ..... 1  
0715 (Tom)  
Robert Alan Beuth ..... 2  
0923 (Professor Klarik); 0924 (Professor Klarik)  
Shashi Bhatia ..... 1  
0307 (Acting Student #1)  
Andrew Bilgore ..... 2  
0621 (Wayne); 0704 (Wayne / C.H.E.E.S.E.)  
Bill Blair ..... 1  
0923 (Convention Prankster)  
Selma Blair ..... 1  
0910 (Wendy)  
Janet S. Blake ..... 1  
0623 (Jeweler #2)  
Tommy Blaze ..... 1  
0124 (Carl)  
Tim Bohn ..... 1  
0214 (Jonathan)  
Corinne Bohrer ..... 1  
0124 (Melanie)  
Brooke Boisse ..... 2  
0603 (The Potential Roommate); 0621 (Sarah)  
Alex Boling ..... 1  
0612 (The Latte Guy)  
Peter Bonerz ..... 1  
0322 (Theater Patron)  
Brenda Isaacs Booth ..... 1  
0503 (The Nurse)  
Alex Borstein ..... 1  
0920 (Bitter Woman on Stage)

Michael Bower ..... 1  
0214 (Roy Gublik)  
Vincent Boyle ..... 2  
1017 (Another Passenger); 1018 (Another Passenger)  
Richard Branson ..... 1  
0423 (The Vendor)  
Steffani Brass ..... 1  
0801 (Melinda)  
Andy Brewster ..... 1  
0707 (The Guy in Library)  
Paget Brewster ..... 6  
0405 (Kathy); 0406 (Kathy); 0407 (Kathy); 0408 (Kathy); 0411 (Kathy); 0413 (Kathy)  
Kevin Brief ..... 1  
0909 (Bartender)  
Jackie Bright ..... 2  
0123 (The Janitor); 0224 (Mr. Weinberg)  
Kevin Bright ..... 2  
0212 (Director); 0213 (Director)  
Patrick Bristow ..... 1  
0610 (The Stage Manager)  
Jason Brooks ..... 1  
0404 (Rick)  
Jeff Brooks ..... 3  
0318 (Trent); 0322 (Stage Manager); 0613 (The Male Patron)  
Andre Rosey Brown ..... 1  
0307 (Delivery Man)  
Shannon Brown ..... 1  
0607 (Bike Messenger)  
Shannon Maureen Brown ..... 1  
0410 (The Woman On The Train)  
Mongo Brownlee ..... 1  
0617 (The Instructor)  
Dan Bucatinsky ..... 1  
0905 (the Waiter)  
Brian Buckner ..... 1  
0122 (Office Worker #2)  
Doug Budin ..... 1  
0707 (The Librarian)  
Bruce Buffer ..... 1  
0324 (Announcer)  
Michael Burgess ..... 1  
0906 (Mr. Squiggles)  
Fritzi Burr ..... 3  
0115 (Ms. Tedlock); 0207 (Woman); 0224 (Mrs. Weinberg)  
James Burrows ..... 1  
0106 (Director)

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Mark Daniel Cade ..... 1  
0823 (Doctor)  
Eddie Cahill ..... 7  
0704 (Tag Jones); 0705 (Tag Jones); 0708 (Tag Jones); 0709 (Tag Jones); 0712 (Tag Jones); 0714 (Tag Jones); 0802 (Tag Jones)  
E.J. Callahan ..... 2  
0404 (Mr. Simon); 1015 (Al Zebooker)  
Daniel Caltagirone ..... 1  
0424 (The Waiter)  
Julia Campbell ..... 1  
0705 (Whitney)  
Larry Joe Campbell ..... 1  
0614 (The Fan)  
Ryan Carlberg ..... 1  
1011 (Pizza Delivery Boy)  
Amanda Carlin ..... 6



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0803 (Dr. Long); 0813 (Dr. Long); 0814 (Dr. Long);  
0822 (Dr. Long); 0823 (Dr. Long); 0824 (Dr.  
Long)

Jane Carr ..... 2  
0424 (The Ticket Agent); 0501 (The Ticket Agent)

Christopher Carroll ..... 1  
0404 (Bank Officer)

Jason Carroll ..... 1  
0923 (Hotel Valet)

Lisa Cash ..... 1  
0523 (The Flight Attendant)

Nancy Cassaro ..... 1  
0108 (Shelly)

Dan Castellaneta ..... 1  
0212 (The Zoo Keeper)

Mary Castro ..... 1  
1002 (Coffee Patron)

Megan Cavanagh ..... 1  
0119 (Luisa)

Benjamin Caya ..... 1  
0104 (Bratty Boy)

Laura Cayouette ..... 1  
0322 (Cailin)

Leslie Charleson ..... 1  
1011 (Leslie Charleson)

Adam Chase ..... 1  
0104 (Hockey Fan)

Lilyan Chauvin ..... 1  
0519 (Grandma Tribbiani)

Brian Chenoweth ..... 2  
0905 (Ken); 0910 (Ken)

Spencer Cherashore ..... 1  
0205 (Waiter)

Chip Chinery ..... 1  
0411 (Another Scientist)

Shawn Christian ..... 1  
0811 (Dr. Schiff)

Susan Chuang ..... 1  
0919 (Receptionist)

Alexis Cimoch ..... 1  
0605 (Phoebe's Triplets)

Anthony Cistaro ..... 2  
1017 (Gate Attendant); 1018 (Gate Attendant)

Ashley Clark ..... 2  
0709 (the Man); 0811 (Roger)

Dick Clark ..... 1  
0110 (Dick Clark (archive footage))

Lynn Clark ..... 1  
0120 (Danielle)

Aixa Clemente ..... 1  
0818 (The Female Guest)

George Clooney ..... 1  
0117 (Dr. Michael Mitchell)

Karin Co ..... 1  
0823 (Woman with Mild Contractions)

Hunter Cochran ..... 2  
0619 (Guy #1); 0624 (Second Dorm Guy)

Mark Cohen ..... 1  
0307 (Mattress King)

Wendee Cole ..... 1  
0713 (Marge)

Al Collado ..... 1  
0920 (Party Guest)

Joe Colligan ..... 1  
0919 (the Director)

Gary Collins ..... 1  
0504 (Gary Collins)

Michal Connor ..... 1  
0419 (The Singing Man)

Mark Consuelos ..... 1  
0722 (Policeman #1)

Tom Conti ..... 2  
0424 (Steven Waltham); 0501 (Stephen Waltham)

Jennifer Coolidge ..... 1  
1003 (Amanda Buffamonteezi)

Sean Corvelle ..... 1  
0710 (The Salesman)

Robert Costanzo ..... 1  
0113 (Joey Tribbiani Sr.)

Larry Cox ..... 1  
0616 (Arthur)

Josh Coxx ..... 1  
0619 (Eldad)

Joe Coyle ..... 1  
0711 (Stuart)

David Crane ..... 2  
0212 (Director); 0213 (Director)

Gene Crane ..... 1  
0310 (Christmas Tree Customer)

Marcella Cranford ..... 1  
0311 (Veronica Tribbiani)

Roark Critchlow ..... 2  
0212 (The Doctor); 0218 (Dr. Horton)

Pat Crowley ..... 1  
0418 (Mrs. Burgin)

Billy Crystal ..... 1  
0324 (Tim)

Paxton Culpepper ..... 2  
0217 (Coffee Shop Patron); 0224 (Wedding Reception Guest)

Jim Cummings ..... 1  
0212 (Monkeyshines Beer Announcer (voice))

Bernard Curioso ..... 1  
0915 (Intern)

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Elizabeth Daily ..... 1  
0314 (Leslie)

David Dalton ..... 1  
0515 (Guest #1)

Jean-Claude Van Damme ..... 1  
0213 (Jean-Claude Van Damme)

Hugh Dane ..... 1  
0206 (Jim)

Christopher Darga ..... 1  
0604 (The Director)

Anita Dashiell ..... 1  
0803 (the Front Desk Clerk)

Kristin Dattilo ..... 1  
0519 (Caitlin)

Mike J Daugherty ..... 1  
0720 (Coffee Shop Patron)

Rachel David ..... 1  
0806 (Ballerina)

Elizabeth Davidson ..... 8  
0901 (Emma Geller-Green); 0902 (Emma Geller-Green); 0903 (Emma Geller-Green); 0905 (Emma Geller-Green); 0906 (Emma Geller-Green); 0907 (Emma Geller-Green); 0911 (Emma Geller-Green); 0912 (Emma Geller-Green)

Janice Davies ..... 1  
0204 (Woman on Bench)

Kimberley Davies ..... 1  
1011 (Adrienne Turner)

Kristin Davis ..... 1  
0707 (Erin)

Danny Dayton ..... 1  
0203 (Buddy Doyle)

Tim DeKay ..... 1  
0823 (Marc)

Lea DeLaria ..... 1

0211 (Woman)	
Peter DeLuise.....	1
0221 (Carl)	
Manao DeMuth.....	1
1017 (Ticket Agent)	
Danny DeVito.....	1
1011 (Roy — The Stripper)	
Laura Dean.....	4
0315 (Sophie); 0320 (Sophie); 0403 (Sophie); 0409 (Sophie)	
Jackie Debatin.....	1
0808 (The Hooker)	
Billy Dec.....	3
0523 (Airplane Passenger); 0619 (Dancer); 1017 (Cafe Patron)	
Kim Delgado.....	1
0803 (Airport Security #1)	
Manao Demuth.....	1
1018 (Ticket Agent)	
Peter Dennis.....	1
0302 (Sherman Whitfield)	
Shelly Desai.....	1
0424 (Man at Airport)	
Dan Desmond.....	1
0922 (Professor Sherman)	
Micheal DiMaggio.....	1
0410 (Drew)	
Josie DiVincenzo.....	1
0216 (Tattoo Artist)	
Barry Diamond.....	1
0207 (Phone Guy)	
Stephanie Dicker.....	1
0722 (the Woman)	
Lewis Dix Jr.....	1
0222 (Man)	
Elinor Donahue.....	1
0108 (Aunt Lillian)	
Phil Donlon.....	1
0904 (Bellhop)	
Robyn Donny.....	1
0711 (Frannie)	
Tate Donovan.....	5
0413 (Joshua Burgin); 0414 (Joshua Burgin); 0416 (Joshua Burgin); 0418 (Joshua Burgin); 0420 (Joshua Burgin)	
Anne Dudek.....	1
1001 (Precious)	
Tom Dugan.....	1
1014 (the Maitre D')	
Merrin Dungey.....	1
0622 (The Museum Official)	
Brian Dunkleman.....	1
0623 (The Customer)	

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Nick East.....	1
0417 (Adult Film Actor)	
Steven Eckholdt.....	6
0311 (Mark); 0312 (Mark); 0314 (Mark); 0315 (Mark); 0319 (Mark); 1014 (Mark Robinson)	
Monique Edwards.....	2
0905 (Claudia); 0910 (Claudia)	
Helen Eigenberg.....	1
1014 (the Realtor)	
Michael Ensign.....	3
0509 (Dr. Ledbetter); 0514 (Dr. Ledbetter); 0721 (Dr. Ledbetter)	
Ethan Erickson.....	1
0920 (Dirk)	
Roger Eschbacher.....	1

0705 (the Photographer)	
Mikey Evgen.....	1
0824 (Baby #3)	
Peter Eyre.....	2
0424 (The Registrar); 0501 (The Registrar)	

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Patrick Fabian.....	1
0503 (Dan)	
Morgan Fairchild.....	5
0111 (Nora Bing); 0508 (Nora Tyler Bing); 0723 (Nora Tyler Bing); 0724 (Nora Tyler Bing); 0801 (Nora Tyler Bing)	
Richard Fancy.....	1
0409 (Mr. Posner)	
Dakota Fanning.....	1
1014 (Mackenzie)	
Anna Faris.....	4
1009 (Erica); 1013 (Erica); 1016 (Erica); 1017 (Erica)	
Kevin Farrell.....	1
0905 (the Maitre D')	
Farah Fath.....	1
0920 (Farah Fath)	
Jon Favreau.....	6
0318 (Pete Becker); 0319 (Pete Becker); 0321 (Pete Becker); 0322 (Pete Becker); 0323 (Pete Becker); 0324 (Pete Becker)	
Angela Featherstone.....	2
0315 (Chloe); 0316 (Chloe)	
Sherilyn Fenn.....	1
0314 (Ginger)	
Sarah Ferguson.....	2
0423 (Sarah Ferguson); 0501 (Self)	
Conchata Ferrell.....	1
0605 (The Judge)	
Pat Finn.....	2
0615 (Dr. Roger); 0616 (Dr. Roger)	
Renee Fishman.....	1
0103 (Central Perk Coffee Shop Patron)	
Mark Fite.....	1
0516 (The Salesman)	
Rick Fitts.....	1
0604 (The Professor)	
Markus Flanagan.....	1
0313 (Robert)	
Jonathan T. Floyd.....	1
0709 (Gary)	
Jillian Fontaine.....	1
0106 (Freud! Theatre Actress)	
Suzanne Ford.....	1
0915 (the Female Producer)	
André Fortin.....	1
1013 (The Guy on the Tape (voice))	
Shannon Frank.....	1
0405 (Bar Girl)	
Stuart Fratkin.....	1
0108 (Lowell)	
Soleil Moon Frye.....	1
0515 (Katie)	
Stephon Fuller.....	1
0515 (Guest #3)	
Cosimo Fusco.....	5
0107 (Paolo); 0111 (Paolo); 0112 (Paolo); 0201 (Paolo); 0620 (Paolo)	

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Carlos Gómez.....	1
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0312 (Julio)  
 June Gable ..... 11  
 0106 (Estelle); 0123 (Nurse); 0210 (Estelle Leonard);  
 0219 (Estelle Leonard); 0322 (Estelle Leonard);  
 0510 (Estelle Leonard); 0604 (Estelle Leonard);  
 0621 (Estelle Leonard); 0719 (Estelle Leonard);  
 0822 (Estelle Leonard); 1004 (Estelle Leonard)  
 Mo Gaffney ..... 1  
 0719 (Casting Director)  
 Edward James Gage ..... 1  
 1017 (Father)  
 Holly Gagnier ..... 1  
 0311 (Mary Angela Tribbiani)  
 Stacy Galina ..... 1  
 0706 (Julie Graff)  
 Mary Gallagher ..... 1  
 0218 (Tilly)  
 Richard Gant ..... 1  
 0323 (Dr. Rhodes)  
 Robert Gant ..... 1  
 0323 (Jason)  
 Beverly Garland ..... 1  
 0118 (Aunt Iris)  
 Lee Garlington ..... 1  
 0113 (Ronni)  
 Teri Garr ..... 3  
 0325 (Phoebe Abbott Sr.); 0401 (Phoebe Abbott Sr.);  
 0411 (Phoebe Abbott Sr.)  
 Willie Garson ..... 1  
 0515 (Steve)  
 Kyle Gass ..... 1  
 0915 (Lowell)  
 Dan Gauthier ..... 1  
 0402 (Chip Matthews)  
 Paul Gebeau ..... 1  
 0523 (Man Kissed on the Plane)  
 Rhoda Gemignani ..... 1  
 0404 (Mrs. Potter)  
 Jason George ..... 1  
 0712 (Fireman)  
 Melissa George ..... 2  
 0912 (Molly); 0913 (Molly)  
 Baillie Gerstein ..... 2  
 0117 (Customer (scenes deleted)); 0523 (The Tourist)  
 Ellen Gerstein ..... 1  
 0818 (Aunt Lisa)  
 Zen Gesner ..... 1  
 0502 (Dave)  
 Linde Gibb ..... 1  
 0515 (Guest #2)  
 Chris Payne Gilbert ..... 1  
 0909 (Bill)  
 Lisa Roberts Gillan ..... 1  
 0213 (Cathy)  
 Kim Gillingham ..... 1  
 0105 (Angela)  
 Candace Gingrich ..... 1  
 0211 (Minister)  
 Maury Ginsberg ..... 2  
 0315 (Isaac); 0316 (Isaac)  
 Ron Glass ..... 2  
 0602 (Russell); 0604 (Russell)  
 Todd Glass ..... 1  
 0523 (The Airplane Guy)  
 Joanna Gleason ..... 2  
 0518 (Kim Clozzi); 0608 (Kim Clozzi)  
 Mary Pat Gleason ..... 1  
 0104 (Nurse Sizemore)  
 Paul Gleason ..... 1  
 0616 (Jack)  
 Maurice Godin ..... 2

0823 (Sid); 0824 (Sid)  
 Adam Goldberg ..... 3  
 0217 (Eddie); 0218 (Eddie); 0219 (Eddie)  
 Jeff Goldblum ..... 1  
 0915 (Leonard Hayes)  
 Carole Goldman ..... 1  
 0323 (Mrs. Becker)  
 Marcy Goldman ..... 1  
 0408 (Nurse)  
 Marc Goldsmith ..... 1  
 0517 (The Man)  
 Jill Goodacre ..... 1  
 0107 (Jill Goodacre)  
 Harry Van Gorkum ..... 1  
 0816 (Don)  
 Elliott Gould ..... 22  
 0102 (Jack Geller); 0108 (Jack Geller); 0117 (Jack  
 Geller); 0214 (Jack Geller); 0216 (Jack Geller);  
 0301 (Jack Geller); 0421 (Jack Geller); 0424  
 (Jack Geller); 0501 (Jack Geller); 0508 (Jack  
 Geller); 0609 (Jack Geller); 0702 (Jack Geller);  
 0703 (Jack Geller); 0713 (Jack Geller); 0714  
 (Jack Geller); 0721 (Jack Geller); 0723 (Jack  
 Geller); 0724 (Jack Geller); 0801 (Jack Geller);  
 0818 (Jack Geller); 0901 (Jack Geller); 1004  
 (Jack Geller)  
 Sandra Gould ..... 1  
 0310 (Old Woman (voice))  
 Jason Graae ..... 1  
 0219 (Casting Director)  
 Cynthia Graham ..... 1  
 0704 (Nurse #1)  
 Gregory Graham ..... 1  
 0913 (Coffee Shop Patron)  
 J Graigory ..... 1  
 1017 (Coffee Shop Patron)  
 Beth Grant ..... 1  
 0103 (Lizzy)  
 Jennifer Grant ..... 1  
 0116 (Nina)  
 Bryce Green ..... 1  
 0824 (Baby Emma)  
 Mary-Pat Green ..... 1  
 0223 (Jeannie)  
 Preston Green ..... 1  
 0824 (Baby Emma)  
 Joel Gretsch ..... 1  
 0114 (Fireman Ed)  
 Jennifer Grey ..... 1  
 0120 (Mindy)  
 James Le Gros ..... 1  
 0817 (Jim Nelson)  
 Arye Gross ..... 1  
 0207 (Michael)  
 Hannah Groves ..... 1  
 0924 (Christina)  
 Ernie Grunwald ..... 1  
 0917 (Tom Gordon)  
 Carole Gutierrez ..... 1  
 1017 (Nurse)  
 Joyce Guy ..... 1  
 0713 (the Supervisor)

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Marianne Hagan ..... 1  
 0104 (Joanne)  
 Molly Hagan ..... 1  
 0821 (Sarah)  
 Daniel Hagen ..... 1  
 0513 (The Casting Director)

Mike Hagerty ..... 5  
 0203 (Mr. Treeger); 0209 (Mr. Treeger); 0404 (Mr. Treeger); 0417 (Mr. Treeger); 0803 (Mr. Treeger)

Glen Hambly ..... 1  
 0722 (Vegas Showroom Patron)

Roger Hamilton ..... 2  
 0723 (Wedding Rehearsal Guest); 0724 (Wedding Guest)

Evan Handler ..... 1  
 0911 (The Director)

Larry Hankin ..... 5  
 0107 (The Weird Man); 0116 (Mr. Heckles); 0119 (Mr. Heckles); 0203 (Mr. Heckles); 0306 (Mr. Heckles)

Bryan Hanna ..... 1  
 0106 (Coffee Shop Patron)

Jim Hanna ..... 1  
 0711 (The man)

Steven Harad ..... 3  
 0307 (Acting Student #2); 0313 (Clerk); 0624 (Emil Alexander)

Melora Hardin ..... 1  
 0115 (Celia)

Aidan Harrington ..... 1  
 0424 (Wedding Guest)

Cheryl Francis Harrington ..... 1  
 0404 (Interviewer)

Kim Harris ..... 4  
 0604 (Casting Director #1); 0717 (Store Owner); 0903 (Woman in Coffee House); 0922 (the Cologne Spritzer)

Lara Harris ..... 1  
 0109 (Obsession Girl)

Rachael Harris ..... 1  
 0823 (Julie)

Simon Harvey ..... 1  
 0307 (Jester)

Jon Haugen ..... 2  
 0308 (Ugly Naked Guy); 0514 (Ugly Naked Guy)

Michelle Haury ..... 1  
 0722 (the Waitress)

Cathy Lind Hayes ..... 1  
 1006 (Dr. Biely)

Kendall Hebert ..... 1  
 0801 (the Second Girl)

Gina Hecht ..... 1  
 0313 (Richard's Date)

Jessica Hecht ..... 12  
 0102 (Susan Bunch); 0109 (Susan Bunch); 0112 (Susan Bunch); 0114 (Susan Bunch); 0116 (Susan Bunch); 0123 (Susan Bunch); 0202 (Susan Bunch); 0211 (Susan Bunch); 0220 (Susan Bunch); 0304 (Susan Bunch); 0418 (Susan Bunch); 0616 (Susan Bunch)

Barry Heins ..... 2  
 0101 (The Guy in the Coffee House); 0217 ('Pie in the Hood' Man)

Vic Helford ..... 1  
 0410 (The Conductor)

Lyn Alicia Henderson ..... 1  
 0803 (the Ticket Agent)

Elaine Hendrix ..... 1  
 0903 (Sally)

Charlton Heston ..... 1  
 0414 (Charlton Heston)

Joel Heyman ..... 2  
 0523 (Guy on Plane); 0601 (The Guy Watching The Game)

Amy Hill ..... 1  
 0709 (the Woman)

Sierra Dawn Hill ..... 1

0304 (Young Monica)

Preston James Hillier ..... 1  
 0617 (Joey Clone)

Cheryl Hines ..... 1  
 0613 (Woman #2)

Ben Hisoler ..... 1  
 0707 (The Waiter)

Alexandra Holden ..... 5  
 0618 (Elizabeth Stevens); 0619 (Elizabeth Stevens); 0621 (Elizabeth Stevens); 0622 (Elizabeth Stevens); 0624 (Elizabeth Stevens)

Ashly Holloway ..... 1  
 0903 (The Girl in the Doctor's Office)

Rojai Holloway ..... 1  
 0524 (The Security Guard)

Teck Holmes ..... 1  
 0915 (Jordan)

James Hong ..... 1  
 0324 (Hoshi)

Kyle Howard ..... 1  
 0718 (Alan Lewis)

Janet Hubert ..... 1  
 0902 (Ms. McKenna)

Logan Hudson ..... 1  
 0903 (The Boy in the Doctor's Office)

Angee Hughes ..... 1  
 0903 (The Nurse)

Helen Hunt ..... 1  
 0116 (Jamie Buchman)

Jana Marie Hupp ..... 1  
 0224 (Mindy)

Tim Hutchinson ..... 1  
 0219 (Supervisor)

Chrissie Hynde ..... 1  
 0206 (Stephanie)

Steve Hytner ..... 1  
 0624 (Mr. Thompson)

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Tony Sagastizado I ..... 2  
 0201 (Airplane Passenger); 0923 (Airplane Passenger)

Carlo Imperato ..... 1  
 0123 (Roy)

Jenny Inge ..... 3  
 0211 (Head Wedding Guest); 0303 (Wedding Guest); 0315 (Central Perk Waitress)

Laura Interval ..... 1  
 0405 (Amanda)

Steve Ireland ..... 6  
 0517 (Mr. Zelner); 0709 (Mr. Zelner); 0817 (Mr. Zelner); 0911 (Mr. Zelner); 1014 (Mr. Zelner); 1015 (Mr. Zelner)

Chris Isaak ..... 1  
 0212 (Rob)

Seth Isler ..... 1  
 0213 (Monkey Trainer)

Gregory Itzin ..... 2  
 0907 (Theodore Hannigan); 1012 (Theodore Hannigan)

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Marcus Jacques ..... 1  
 0207 (Waiter)

Charity Nicole James ..... 2  
 0605 (The Woman); 0819 (The Woman)

Jean St. James ..... 1  
 0704 (Hilda)

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Gregory Jbara ..... 1  
 1011 (Gene — 'Pyramid' Contestant)

Penn Jillette ..... 1  
 0403 (The Salesman)

Andre Johnson ..... 1  
 0324 (World's Greatest Trainer)

Michelle Anne Johnson ..... 1  
 0915 (the Casting Director)

Reggie Jordan ..... 1  
 0802 (The Front Desk Clerk)

Shirley Jordan ..... 1  
 0417 (The Doctor)

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Michael Kagan ..... 1  
 0704 (Terry)

Judy Kain ..... 1  
 0518 (The Casting Director)

Khalil Kain ..... 1  
 0307 (Cal)

Jamie Kaler ..... 1  
 0410 (Mike)

Alex Kalognomos ..... 1  
 0610 (Dancer on Screen)

Matt Kaminsky ..... 1  
 0402 (Tony)

DeAnna Kane ..... 1  
 0913 (The Woman)

Alex Kapp ..... 1  
 0602 (Stephanie)

Darlene Kardon ..... 1  
 0711 (Aunt Millie)

Buck Kartalian ..... 1  
 0201 (Frankie)

John Kassir ..... 1  
 0522 (Stanley)

Katie ..... 9  
 0110 (Marcel the Monkey); 0115 (Marcel the Monkey); 0116 (Marcel the Monkey); 0117 (Marcel the Monkey); 0118 (Marcel the Monkey); 0119 (Marcel the Monkey); 0121 (Marcel the Monkey); 0212 (Marcel the Monkey); 0213 (Marcel the Monkey)

Nicky Katt ..... 1  
 0221 (Arthur)

Cindy Katz ..... 2  
 0411 (Dr. Zane); 0412 (Dr. Zane)

Marta Kauffman ..... 3  
 0212 (Director); 0213 (Director); 0318 (Hypnosis Tape (voice))

Stephen Kearney ..... 1  
 0315 (Mischa)

Caroline Keenan ..... 1  
 0705 (Melissa)

Victoria Kelleher ..... 1  
 0521 (Woman #2)

Shane Keller ..... 1  
 0617 (Twin #2)

Cheryl Kennard ..... 1  
 0912 (Heather)

Chris Kennedy ..... 1  
 0619 (Patrick)

JoNell Kennedy ..... 1  
 0823 (Nurse #1)

Leila Kenzle ..... 1  
 0116 (Fran Devanow)

Thomas James Kepner ..... 2  
 0212 (Concerned Parent); 0311 (Singing Partygoer)

Patrick Kerr ..... 1  
 0214 (The Restaurant Manager)

Cleo King ..... 1  
 0901 (Nurse Kitty)

Matthew Yang King ..... 1  
 0812 (The Student)

Greg Kinnear ..... 1  
 1006 (Dr. Benjamin Hobart)

Stan Kirsch ..... 1  
 0122 (Ethan)

Cacey Kirshner ..... 1  
 0615 (The Nurse)

Kerrie Klark ..... 1  
 0124 (Flight Representative)

Jodi Knotts ..... 1  
 0903 (Dr. Toes)

Robert M. Koch ..... 1  
 0422 (The Doctor)

Brad Koepenick ..... 1  
 0621 (The Producer)

Ernie Kovacs ..... 1  
 0405 (Nairobi Trio)

Jason Kravits ..... 2  
 1017 (Man in Cab); 1018 (Man in Cab)

Robin Krieger ..... 1  
 0907 (Cathy the Realtor)

Karman Kruschke ..... 1  
 0212 (Coma Woman)

Michael Kurtz ..... 1  
 0902 (Walter)

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Devyn LaBella ..... 1  
 0517 (The Little Girl)

Carlos Lacamara ..... 1  
 0414 (The A.D.)

Andre Lachauquette ..... 1  
 0907 (Tom Engel)

Suzanne Lanza ..... 1  
 0702 (Woman)

Julie Lauren ..... 1  
 0510 (Krista)

Lauren Bush Lauren ..... 1  
 0815 (Girl in Coffee Shop)

Ralph Lauren ..... 1  
 0608 (Ralph Lauren)

Hugh Laurie ..... 1  
 0424 (The Gentleman on the Phone)

Richard Lawrence ..... 1  
 0224 (Groomsman)

Lela Lee ..... 1  
 0711 (The Wedding Guest)

Phil Leeds ..... 1  
 0211 (Mr. Adelman)

John Lehr ..... 1  
 0306 (Eric)

Ron Leibman ..... 4  
 0222 (Dr. Leonard Green); 0307 (Dr. Leonard Green); 0808 (Dr. Leonard Green); 1013 (Dr. Leonard Green)

Thomas Lennon ..... 2  
 0523 (Randall); 0524 (Randall)

Jay Leno ..... 1  
 0111 (Jay Leno)

Ken Lerner ..... 1  
 0920 (Professor Spafford)

Mike Levey ..... 1  
 0304 (Program Host)

Clea Lewis ..... 1  
 0101 (Franny)

J.D. Lewis ..... 1  
 0612 (The Customer)

Jenifer Lewis .....	1
0103 (Paula)	
Mary Margaret Lewis .....	1
1014 (Rita)	
Phill Lewis .....	3
0911 (Steve); 0915 (Steve); 0918 (Steve)	
Mimi Lieber .....	1
0311 (Mary Therese)	
Megan Linder .....	1
0913 (Woman #2)	
Audra Lindley .....	1
0209 (Frances)	
Ming Lo .....	1
1006 (Dr. Li)	
Tembi Locke .....	1
0602 (Karin)	
Paul Logan .....	1
0911 (The Soap Actor)	
Douglas Looper .....	4
0323 (Fireman); 0508 (The Paramedic); 0614 (The Vampire); 0823 (Grant)	
Jon Lovitz .....	2
0115 (Steve); 0914 (Steve)	
Kyle Lowder .....	1
0920 (Kyle Lowder)	
Geoffrey Lower .....	1
0103 (Alan)	
Carolyn Lowery .....	1
0108 (Andrea)	
Cindy Lu .....	1
0719 (Accountant)	
John Luder .....	1
0508 (Civil War Stretcher Bearer)	
Allen Lulu .....	1
0801 (the Photographer)	
Linda Lutz .....	1
0217 (Horrible Woman)	
Mark Lutz .....	1
0817 (Mona's Date)	
Jane Lynch .....	1
1015 (Ellen)	
Richard Lyons .....	1
0202 (Man)	

M

Sarah MacDonnell .....	1
0110 (Sandy)	
Elle Macpherson .....	6
0607 (Janine Lecroix); 0608 (Janine Lecroix); 0609 (Janine Lecroix); 0610 (Janine Lecroix); 0611 (Janine Lecroix); 0819 (Janine Lecroix)	
Tim Maculan .....	1
0821 (the Food Critic)	
Michele Maika .....	2
0104 (Kiki); 0306 (Kiki)	
Greg Malins .....	1
0424 (Man on Airplane)	
Ivy Malone .....	1
0806 (Cowgirl)	
Lawrence A. Mandley .....	1
0212 (Security Guard)	
Louis Mandylor .....	1
0617 (Carl)	
Darin Mangan .....	1
0210 (Coffee Shop Patron)	
Alex Craig Mann .....	1
1013 (Casting Assistant)	
Cynthia Mann .....	5
0101 (The Waitress); 0112 (Jasmine); 0305 (Jasmine); 0316 (Jasmine); 0422 (Jasmine)	

Nina Mann .....	2
0524 (Attendant); 0601 (Attendant)	
Thea Mann .....	1
0420 (Sleep Clinic Worker)	
Henriette Mantel .....	1
0823 (Nurse #2)	
Ralph Manza .....	1
0517 (The Old Man)	
Sarfraz Manzoor .....	1
0711 (Coffee Shop Customer)	
Alec Mapa .....	1
0508 (The Housekeeper)	
Sierra Marcoux .....	1
1002 (Chandler Buffay)	
Laura Margolis .....	1
0823 (Woman Giving Birth)	
Alexandra Margulies .....	3
0624 (The Waitress); 0707 (The Waitress); 0911 (Female Extra #1)	
Lisa Maris .....	1
0311 (Tina Tribbiani)	
Shelly Markham .....	1
0406 (Piano Player)	
Merrill Markoe .....	1
0102 (Marsha)	
Miles Marsico .....	1
0411 (The Smart Kid)	
Chuck Martinez .....	1
0722 (Policeman #2)	
Cyndi Martino .....	1
1011 (Henrietta)	
Sean Masterson .....	1
0212 ('Monkeyshine' Guy)	
Jill Matson-Sachoff .....	1
0617 (The Receptionist)	
Hillary Matthews .....	1
0312 (Nancy)	
Gorja Max .....	1
0105 (Perks Coffee Shop Regular)	
Debi Mazar .....	1
0823 (Evil Bitch)	
John McCarthy .....	1
0324 (Referee)	
Eddie McClintock .....	2
0823 (Clifford Burnett); 0824 (Clifford Burnett)	
Kevin McDonald .....	1
0323 (Guru Saj)	
Robin McDonald .....	1
0415 (Ticket Counter Attendant)	
John C. McDonnell .....	1
0522 (The Grip)	
Michael McKean .....	1
0208 (Mr. Rastatter)	
John R. McLaughlin .....	1
0504 (The PBS Volunteer)	
Rocky McMurray .....	1
0414 (The Cigarette Guy)	
Sam McMurray .....	3
0324 (Doug); 0512 (Doug); 0811 (Doug)	
Chris McNair .....	1
1012 (Groomsman)	
Tori McPetrie .....	1
0624 (Sarah)	
Lex Medlin .....	1
0610 (The Tall Guy)	
Christy L. Medrano .....	1
0306 (Waitress)	
Heather Medway .....	1
0114 (Kristen)	
Ferdinand Mehlinger .....	1
0515 (Party Guest)	

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Lisa Melilli	1
0311 (Dina)	
Jill Melody	1
0221 (Counter Dancer)	
Ian Meltzer	1
0604 (Alex)	
Tony Mendez	1
0206 (Pedestrian)	
Alex Meneses	1
0311 (Cookie)	
Jim Meskimen	1
1002 (Bill)	
Johnny Messner	1
0805 (Kash Ford)	
Bess Meyer	1
0618 (Dana Keystone)	
Dina Meyer	3
0319 (Kate); 0320 (Kate); 0322 (Kate Miller)	
Dena Miceli	1
0311 (Teresa Tribbiani)	
Christopher Michael	1
0803 (Airport Security #2)	
Joe Everett Michaels	4
0604 (Casting Director #3); 0722 (Bakersfield Guy); 0923 (the Waiter); 0924 (the Waiter)	
Susanna Midnight	1
0309 (Margha)	
Ivana Milicevic	1
0917 (Kori Weston)	
Jeanette Miller	3
0510 (Elderly Woman); 0523 (Lurker); 0524 (The Elderly Woman)	
Jennifer Milmore	3
0320 (Lauren); 0322 (Lauren); 0819 (Lauren)	
Sofia Milos	1
0106 (Aurora)	
Christopher Miranda	2
0102 (Robbie); 0120 (Bobby)	
Michael Monks	1
0522 (Dr. Miller)	
Christina Moore	1
0420 (Marjorie)	
Christopher Liam Moore	1
0505 (The Hotel Clerk)	
David Moreland	1
0618 (Mel)	
Scott Mosenson	1
0509 (Teacher)	
John C. Moskoff	1
0818 (Uncle Dan)	
Tahj Mowry	1
0212 (Little Boy)	
Oliver Muirhead	1
0623 (The Jeweler)	
Matthew Mullany	3
0612 (The Patron); 0801 (the Waiter); 1011 (Stage Manager)	
Dermot Mulroney	3
0911 (Gavin Mitchell); 0912 (Gavin Mitchell); 0913 (Gavin Mitchell)	
Sarah Murdoch	1
0707 (The Woman)	
Harry S. Murphy	1
0802 (The Man at Wedding)	
Arden Myrin	1
0807 (Brenda)	

**N**

Michael Naughton	1
0604 (The Student)	

Audrie Neenan	1
0216 (Emily)	
Taylor Negron	1
0409 (Allesandro)	
John Allen Nelson	1
0101 (Paul)	
John O. Nelson	1
1011 (Reunion Attendee)	
George Newbern	3
0506 (Danny); 0507 (Danny); 0510 (Danny)	
Cynthia Newman	1
0922 (Jeanette)	
Laraine Newman	1
0221 (Mrs. Buffay)	
Paula Newsome	1
1017 (Stewardess)	
Jonathan Nichols-Navarro	1
0820 (Ray)	
Marisol Nichols	1
0919 (Olivia)	
Tony Nichols	1
0624 (The Maitre D')	
Shane Nickerson	2
0605 (Guy #1); 0803 (the Man)	
Troy Norton	2
0718 (Jake); 0722 (Jake)	
Frank Novak	1
0524 (The Gambler)	
Johan-Carl Nowack	1
0509 (Eric Garcia)	

**O**

Patrick O'Bell	1
0116 (Mike)	
John O'Brien	1
0803 (the Airline Employee)	
Joe O'Connor	1
0324 (Stevens)	
Jim O'Heir	1
1009 (Adoption Agency Worker)	
Jessica A. O'Sullivan	1
0707 (The Girl Student)	
Laurie Okin	1
0803 (the Woman)	
Gary Oldman	2
0723 (Richard Crosby); 0724 (Richard Crosby)	
Jack Ong	1
0411 (The Older Scientist)	
Emily Osment	1
0806 (Lelani Mayolanofavich)	
Donny Osmond	1
1011 (Donny Osmond)	

**P**

Wayne P�re	1
0110 (Max)	
Scott Paetty	1
0619 (Sebastian)	
Jo Jean Pagano	1
0112 (Customer)	
Brian Palermo	2
1017 (Another Passenger); 1018 (Airline Represent- ative)	
Adamo Palladino	1
0415 (Devon)	
Jimmy Palumbo	1
0823 (Sick Bastard)	
Sam Pancake	2

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0816 (The Waiter); 0914 (The Waiter)	1
Jeannette Papineau	1
1017 (Girlfriend in Coffee Shop)	1
Janelle Paradee	1
0602 (Meg)	1
James Paradise	1
0523 (Casino Boss)	1
Teresa Parente	1
0802 (The Woman at Wedding)	1
Annie Parisse	1
1009 (Sarah)	2
Steve Park	2
0223 (Scott Alexander); 0324 (Phil)	1
Susie Park	1
0622 (The Dry Cleaner's Wife)	1
Chris Parnell	1
0805 (Bob)	3
Rick Pasqualone	3
0523 (The Croupier); 0524 (The Croupier); 0601 (the Croupier)	1
Dante Pastula	1
1002 (Frank Buffay Jr. Jr.)	1
Natasha Pearce	1
0624 (Zoe)	2
Evie Peck	2
0803 (the Nurse); 0811 (The Nurse)	1
Robyn Pedretti	1
0510 (Ginger)	1
Richard Penn	1
0814 (Doctor)	2
Sean Penn	2
0806 (Eric); 0807 (Eric)	2
Michelle Pereira	2
1017 (Female Passenger); 1018 (Female Passenger)	1
Brien Perry	1
0404 (Gym Employee)	1
John Bennett Perry	1
0418 (Mr. Burgin)	1
Sarah Peterson	1
0511 (Elizabeth Hornswoggle)	1
Dede Pfeiffer	1
0903 (Mary Ellen Jenkins)	20
Christina Pickles	20
0102 (Judy Geller); 0108 (Judy Geller); 0214 (Judy Geller); 0216 (Judy Geller); 0301 (Judy Geller); 0403 (Judy Geller); 0424 (Judy Geller); 0501 (Judy Geller); 0508 (Judy Geller); 0609 (Judy Geller); 0702 (Judy Geller); 0714 (Judy Geller); 0721 (Judy Geller); 0723 (Judy Geller); 0724 (Judy Geller); 0801 (Judy Geller); 0818 (Judy Geller); 0823 (Judy Geller); 0905 (Judy Geller); 1004 (Judy Geller)	1
Jim Piddock	1
0801 (Dennis Phillips)	1
Steve Pierce	1
0605 (The Passerby)	1
Geoff Pierson	1
0805 (Mr. Franklin)	1
Janelle Pierzina	1
0810 (Patron in Coffee Shop)	1
Keith Pillow	1
0919 (Customer #2)	1
Jim Pirri	1
0315 (Sergei)	1
Maria Ptillo	1
1007 (Laura)	1
Brad Pitt	1
0809 (Will Colbert)	3
Alison La Placa	3
0320 (Joanna); 0403 (Joanna); 0409 (Joanna)	1
Sandra Plazinic	1

0610 (Dancer on Platform)	1
Larry Poindexter	1
0114 (Fireman Dave)	1
Ellen Pompeo	1
1011 (Missy Goldberg)	1
Steven M. Porter	1
0213 (Security Guard)	1
Brian Posehn	1
0218 (Messenger)	1
Brittney Powell	1
0205 (Jade)	1
Kyla Pratt	1
0310 (Charla Nichols)	1
Joshua Duvall Preston	1
0508 (Young Chandler)	1
Joan Pringle	1
0102 (Dr. Oberman)	1
Freddie Prinze Jr.	1
0906 (Sandy)	1
Emily Procter	1
0202 (Annabel)	1
Missi Pyle	1
0608 (Hillary)	

Q

Ray Quiroga	1
1013 (Jake Store Clerk)	

R

Kevin Rahm	1
0805 (Tim)	1
Victor Raider-Wexler	1
0206 (The Doctor)	1
Anil Raman	1
0624 (First Dorm Guy)	1
Luis Antonio Ramos	1
1003 (The Tanning Salon Guy)	1
Dale Raoul	1
0807 (Mrs. Verhoeven)	4
Michael Rapaport	4
0516 (Gary); 0517 (Gary); 0520 (Gary); 0521 (Gary)	2
Jim Rash	2
1017 (Nervous Male Passenger); 1018 (Nervous Male Passenger)	1
Ron Recasner	1
0617 (The Doctor)	1
Alaina Reed-Hall	1
0117 (The Admissions Woman)	1
Blake Reed	1
0919 (Chase)	1
Craig Rees	1
0707 (Waiter)	1
James E. Reilly	1
0218 (Writer)	1
Leah Remini	1
0123 (Lydia)	1
DeeDee Rescher	1
0217 (The Record Producer)	1
Terry Rhoads	1
0710 (the Maitre D')	1
Jennifer Rhodes	1
0409 (Mrs. Lynch)	1
Tim Rhoze	1
1013 (Director)	1
John Rhymes	1
1005 (Nacho Guy)	9
Giovanni Ribisi	9



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0206 (Condom Boy); 0221 (Frank Jr.); 0305 (Frank Jr.); 0318 (Frank Jr.); 0411 (Frank Buffay Jr.); 0412 (Frank Buffay Jr.); 0417 (Frank Buffay Jr.); 0503 (Frank Buffay Jr.); 1002 (Frank Buffay Jr.)

Marissa Ribisi ..... 1  
0306 (Betsy)

Denise Richards ..... 1  
0719 (Cassie Geller)

Michele Lamar Richards ..... 1  
0116 (The Lamaze Teacher)

Scott Richards ..... 1  
0821 (the Acting Teacher)

Jack Riley ..... 1  
0124 (Airline Passenger)

Kurtis Rintala ..... 1  
0718 (John Wheeler)

Mailon Rivera ..... 1  
0711 (The Waiter)

Richard Roat ..... 1  
0618 (Burt)

Jennette Robbins ..... 1  
0509 (Cynthia)

Alexia Roberts ..... 1  
0509 (The Female Student)

Angelika Roberts ..... 1  
1017 (Coffee Shop Patron)

Julia Roberts ..... 1  
0213 (Susie)

Mark Roberts ..... 2  
0723 (The Director); 0724 (The Director)

Michael D. Roberts ..... 1  
0707 (The Head Librarian)

Craig Robinson ..... 1  
1014 (The Clerk)

NiCole Robinson ..... 1  
0516 (The Smoking Woman)

Reg Rogers ..... 3  
0319 (The Director); 0320 (The Director); 0322 (The Director)

Renee Rogers ..... 1  
0704 (Nurse #2)

Rebecca Romijn ..... 1  
0406 (Cheryl)

Cristine Rose ..... 2  
0907 (Bitsy Hannigan); 1012 (Bitsy Hannigan)

Marc Rose ..... 1  
0810 (Bobby)

Romy Rosemont ..... 1  
0310 (Troop Leader)

Katelyn Rosen ..... 1  
0311 (Baby)

Zoey Rosen ..... 1  
0311 (Baby)

Isabella Rossellini ..... 1  
0305 (Isabella Rossellini)

Lisa Rotondi ..... 1  
0422 (The Stripper)

Steve Rozic ..... 1  
0713 (The 'Hey Guy' Guy)

Nancy Rubin ..... 1  
0222 (Guest)

John Rubinstein ..... 1  
1017 (The Doctor)

Paul Rudd ..... 17  
0903 (Mike Hannigan); 0904 (Mike Hannigan); 0906 (Mike Hannigan); 0907 (Mike Hannigan); 0909 (Mike Hannigan); 0912 (Mike Hannigan); 0913 (Mike Hannigan); 0916 (Mike Hannigan); 0917 (Mike Hannigan); 0923 (Mike Hannigan); 0924 (Mike Hannigan); 1001 (Mike Hannigan); 1005

(Mike Hannigan); 1007 (Mike Hannigan); 1012 (Mike Hannigan); 1014 (Mike Hannigan); 1017 (Mike Hannigan)

Kevin Ruf ..... 1  
0605 (The Porsche Owner)

Debra Jo Rupp ..... 6  
0318 (Alice); 0411 (Alice Knight Buffay); 0412 (Alice Knight Buffay); 0417 (Alice Knight Buffay); 0418 (Alice Knight Buffay); 0503 (Alice Knight Buffay)

Sarah Rush ..... 1  
0823 (Nurse #3)

Eric Rutherford ..... 1  
0704 (Stryker)

John Damien Ryan ..... 1  
1002 (Coffee Shop Patron)

Winona Ryder ..... 1  
0720 (Melissa Warburton)

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Daryl Sabara ..... 1  
1002 (Owen)

Stephen Samuels ..... 1  
0216 (Arik)

Vanessa Sandin ..... 1  
0218 (Amber)

Scott Sandler ..... 1  
0322 (Jonny)

Penny Santon ..... 1  
0311 (Nonna)

Susan Sarandon ..... 1  
0715 (Cecilia Monroe)

Jennifer Saunders ..... 2  
0424 (Andrea Waltham); 0501 (Andrea Waltham)

Camille Saviola ..... 1  
0105 (The Horrible Woman)

Kat Sawyer ..... 1  
0818 (Catherine)

Richard Saxton ..... 1  
0221 (Business News Anchor)

Joeanna Saylor ..... 1  
0612 (The Woman At The Table)

Wendy Schaal ..... 1  
0312 (Jeannine)

Jacqueline Schultz ..... 1  
0624 (Lisa)

David Sederholm ..... 1  
0111 (Coma Guy)

Tom Selleck ..... 10  
0215 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0216 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0218 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0220 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0223 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0224 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0302 (Dr. Richard Burke (voice)); 0313 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0624 (Dr. Richard Burke); 0625 (Dr. Richard Burke)

Stan Sellers ..... 1  
0202 (Manager)

Greta Sesheta ..... 1  
0903 (The Receptionist)

Alison Shanks ..... 2  
0923 (Nancy Oberblau); 0924 (Nancy Oberblau)

Claudia Shear ..... 1  
0121 (Fake Monica)

Harry Shearer ..... 1  
0121 (Dr. Baldharar)

Charlie Sheen ..... 1  
0223 (Ryan)

Cali Sheldon ..... 12  
0923 (Emma Geller-Green); 0924 (Emma Geller-Green); 1001 (Emma Geller-Green); 1004 (Emma

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<p>Geller-Green); <b>1005</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1006</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1007</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1008</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1009</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1010</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1013</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1015</b> (Emma Geller-Green)</p> <p>Noelle Sheldon ..... 12  <b>0923</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>0924</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1001</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1004</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1005</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1006</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1007</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1008</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1009</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1010</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1013</b> (Emma Geller-Green); <b>1015</b> (Emma Geller-Green)</p> <p>Ben Shephard ..... 1  <b>0822</b> (Man with Microphone)</p> <p>Sherri Shepherd ..... 1  <b>0411</b> (Rhonda The Tour Guide)</p> <p>Rodney Sherwood ..... 1  <b>0503</b> (Doctor #1)</p> <p>Wayne Edward Sherwood ..... 1  <b>0714</b> (The Man in Sports Car)</p> <p>Brooke Shields ..... 1  <b>0212</b> (Erika)</p> <p>Jane Sibbett ..... 15  <b>0109</b> (Carol); <b>0112</b> (Carol); <b>0114</b> (Carol); <b>0116</b> (Carol); <b>0123</b> (Carol); <b>0202</b> (Carol); <b>0211</b> (Carol); <b>0220</b> (Carol); <b>0304</b> (Carol); <b>0317</b> (Carol); <b>0418</b> (Carol Willick); <b>0518</b> (Carol Willick); <b>0615</b> (Carol Willick); <b>0616</b> (Carol Willick); <b>0716</b> (Carol Willick)</p> <p>Mike Sikowitz ..... 1  <b>0104</b> (Hockey Fan)</p> <p>Tim Silva ..... 1  <b>0818</b> (The Male Guest)</p> <p>Tracy Silver ..... 1  <b>0922</b> (Dressing Room Woman)</p> <p>Jonathan Silverman ..... 1  <b>0123</b> (Dr. Franzblau)</p> <p>Lise Simms ..... 1  <b>0512</b> (Kara)</p> <p>Heather Sims ..... 3  <b>0820</b> (The Guest); <b>0911</b> (Female Extra #2); <b>0920</b> (Jan Rogers)</p> <p>Gabi Simson ..... 1  <b>0524</b> (The Woman Dealer)</p> <p>Paul Sinacore ..... 1  <b>0610</b> (Party Goer)</p> <p>Dennis Singletary ..... 1  <b>0605</b> (Guy #2)</p> <p>Darryl Sivad ..... 1  <b>0122</b> (Office Worker #3)</p> <p>Elizabeth Sjoli ..... 1  <b>0119</b> (Tia)</p> <p>Jeri Slaughter ..... 1  <b>0722</b> (Dancer)</p> <p>Jonathan Slavin ..... 1  <b>0917</b> (Manny)</p> <p>Susan Slome ..... 1  <b>0906</b> (Prospective Nanny)</p> <p>Amy Smallman ..... 1  <b>0410</b> (The Kitchen Worker)</p> <p>Tucker Smallwood ..... 1  <b>0821</b> (Mr. Tyler)</p> <p>Alan F. Smith ..... 1  <b>0909</b> (Kevin)</p> <p>Amber Smith ..... 1  <b>0404</b> (Maria the Gym Lady)</p> <p>Brian 'Fish' Smith ..... 1  <b>0405</b> (Josh)</p> <p>Carly Thomas Smith ..... 1  <b>0912</b> (Tabitha)</p> <p>Daniel E. Smith ..... 1</p>	<p><b>0806</b> (the Boy in the Cape)</p> <p>Peter James Smith ..... 2  <b>0723</b> (the Assistant Director); <b>0724</b> (the Assistant Director)</p> <p>Philip Rayburn Smith ..... 1  <b>0121</b> (Actor)</p> <p>Samantha Smith ..... 1  <b>0517</b> (The Window Woman)</p> <p>Johnny Sneed ..... 1  <b>0919</b> (Customer #3)</p> <p>Rachel Snow ..... 1  <b>0801</b> (Gert)</p> <p>Allisyn Snyder ..... 1  <b>1002</b> (Leslie Buffay)</p> <p>David Sobel ..... 1  <b>0108</b> (Brian)</p> <p>Rena Sofer ..... 1  <b>0821</b> (Katie)</p> <p>Marla Sokoloff ..... 1  <b>0810</b> (Dina Tribbiani)</p> <p>Bonnie Somerville ..... 7  <b>0801</b> (Mona); <b>0805</b> (Mona); <b>0806</b> (Mona); <b>0808</b> (Mona); <b>0811</b> (Mona); <b>0815</b> (Mona); <b>0817</b> (Mona)</p> <p>Jennifer Sommerfeld ..... 1  <b>0206</b> (Becky)</p> <p>Peter Spears ..... 1  <b>0224</b> (Joel)</p> <p>Alex Spencer ..... 1  <b>0202</b> (Girl #1)</p> <p>Brent Spiner ..... 1  <b>1014</b> (James Campbell)</p> <p>Kevin Spirtas ..... 1  <b>0615</b> (Dr. Wesley)</p> <p>Antoinette Spolar ..... 1  <b>0521</b> (Woman #1)</p> <p>Gregory Sporleder ..... 1  <b>0507</b> (Larry)</p> <p>Cole Sprouse ..... 8  <b>0615</b> (Ben Geller); <b>0709</b> (Ben Geller); <b>0710</b> (Ben Geller); <b>0716</b> (Ben Geller); <b>0801</b> (Ben Geller); <b>0810</b> (Ben Geller); <b>0812</b> (Ben Geller); <b>0910</b> (Ben)</p> <p>John Stamos ..... 1  <b>0922</b> (Zack)</p> <p>Timothy Starks ..... 1  <b>0916</b> (The Handyman)</p> <p>Kevin Alexander Stea ..... 1  <b>0722</b> (Dancer)</p> <p>Claudia Stedelin ..... 1  <b>0723</b> (Amanda)</p> <p>K.J. Steinberg ..... 1  <b>0311</b> (Gina)</p> <p>Mindy Sterling ..... 1  <b>0224</b> (Wedding Planner)</p> <p>Fisher Stevens ..... 1  <b>0113</b> (Roger)</p> <p>Billy Stevenson ..... 1  <b>0601</b> (Rick)</p> <p>Scott Stewart ..... 1  <b>0210</b> (Waiter)</p> <p>Ben Stiller ..... 1  <b>0322</b> (Tommy)</p> <p>Fred Stoller ..... 2  <b>0410</b> (The Waiter); <b>0808</b> (Stu)</p> <p>Danielle Autumn Stratton ..... 1  <b>0817</b> (Waitress)</p> <p>Craig Strong ..... 1  <b>0413</b> (Nick (voice))</p> <p>George Stults ..... 1  <b>0715</b> (Fredrick)</p> <p>Trudie Styler ..... 1</p>
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0810 (Trudie Styler)  
 Steve Susskind ..... 1  
 0724 (the Priest)  
 David Sutcliffe ..... 1  
 0705 (Kyle)  
 Alison Sweeney ..... 1  
 0718 (Jessica Ashley)  
 Symba ..... 1  
 0211 (Chrissy)

T

Karla Tamburrelli ..... 1  
 0121 (The Teacher)  
 Christine Taylor ..... 3  
 0324 (Bonnie); 0325 (Bonnie); 0401 (Bonnie)  
 Garrison Taylor ..... 1  
 1011 (Partygoer)  
 Adria Tennor ..... 1  
 0820 (Katherine)  
 Iqbal Theba ..... 1  
 0503 (Joey's Doctor)  
 Sandra Thigpen ..... 1  
 0504 (The Stage Manager)  
 Julie Grady Thomas ..... 1  
 0310 (Girl Scout)  
 Mark McCullough Thomas ..... 1  
 0415 (Liam)  
 Marlo Thomas ..... 3  
 0211 (Sandra Green); 0222 (Sandra Green); 0820  
 (Sandra Green)  
 Nicholas Thomas ..... 1  
 0707 (The Guy Student)  
 Lea Thompson ..... 1  
 0206 (Caroline Duffy)  
 Wesley Thompson ..... 1  
 0811 (The Locksmith)  
 Lisa Thornhill ..... 1  
 0804 (Kristen)  
 Lou Thornton ..... 1  
 0214 (Gail)  
 Alexis Thorpe ..... 1  
 0920 (Alexis Thorpe)  
 Ian Thorpe ..... 1  
 0707 (Coffee Shop Customer)  
 T.J. Thyne ..... 1  
 0503 (Dr. Oberman)  
 Paty Tiffany ..... 1  
 0116 (Woman)  
 Marilyn Tokuda ..... 1  
 0108 (Nana's Nurse)  
 Lauren Tom ..... 8  
 0124 (Julie); 0201 (Julie); 0202 (Julie); 0204 (Julie);  
 0207 (Julie); 0208 (Julie); 0210 (Julie); 0819  
 (Julie)  
 Carla Toutz ..... 1  
 1009 (Joan)  
 Tammy Townsend ..... 1  
 0810 (The Teacher)  
 Cody Tucker ..... 1  
 0704 (Kathy)  
 Myra Turley ..... 1  
 0921 (Nurse)  
 Kathleen Turner ..... 3  
 0722 (Helena); 0723 (Helena); 0724 (Helena)  
 Aisha Tyler ..... 9  
 0920 (Charlie Wheeler); 0921 (Charlie Wheeler); 0922  
 (Charlie Wheeler); 0923 (Charlie Wheeler); 0924  
 (Charlie Wheeler); 1001 (Charlie Wheeler); 1002  
 (Charlie Wheeler); 1005 (Charlie Wheeler); 1006  
 (Charlie Wheeler)

U

Andy Umberger ..... 1  
 0922 (Dr. Connelly)  
 Marc Unger ..... 1  
 0402 (The Thief)  
 Ira Ungerleider ..... 1  
 0311 (Noisy Upstairs Neighbour (voice))  
 Gabrielle Union ..... 1  
 0717 (Kristen Lang)

V

Brenda Vaccaro ..... 1  
 0113 (Gloria Tribbiani)  
 Nancy Valen ..... 1  
 0114 (Lorraine)  
 Michael Vartan ..... 1  
 0408 (Dr. Tim Burke)  
 Danielle Vasinova ..... 1  
 1010 (Patient)  
 Vincent Ventresca ..... 2  
 0110 (Fun Bobby); 0210 (Fun Bobby)  
 Vince Vieluf ..... 1  
 0718 (Ned Morse)  
 Angela Visser ..... 1  
 0119 (Samantha)  
 Ilia Volok ..... 1  
 0622 (The Dry Cleaner)

W

Caryn Ward ..... 1  
 0812 (The Waitress)  
 Megan Ward ..... 1  
 0518 (Nancy)  
 Susan Ward ..... 1  
 0904 (Hayley)  
 David Warshofsky ..... 1  
 0618 (Fireman #2)  
 Audrey Wasilewski ..... 1  
 0923 (Sarah)  
 Kellie Waymire ..... 1  
 1002 (Colleen)  
 Ken Weiler ..... 1  
 0402 (Peter)  
 Matt Weinberg ..... 1  
 0518 (Raymond)  
 McKenzie Westmore ..... 1  
 0718 (Presenter)  
 Sean Whalen ..... 1  
 0104 (Pizza Guy)  
 Maggie Wheeler ..... 20  
 0105 (Janice); 0110 (Janice); 0114 (Janice); 0203  
 (Janice); 0224 (Janice); 0301 (Janice); 0303  
 (Janice); 0304 (Janice); 0306 (Janice); 0307  
 (Janice); 0308 (Janice); 0415 (Janice); 0512  
 (Janice); 0617 (Janice (voice)); 0620 (Janice);  
 0707 (Janice); 0823 (Janice); 0824 (Janice);  
 0921 (Janice); 1015 (Janice)  
 Gregory White ..... 1  
 0903 (Dr. Gettleman)  
 Irene White ..... 1  
 0909 (Chandler's Assistant)  
 Vanessa White ..... 1  
 0714 (Woman)  
 Paxton Whitehead ..... 2  
 0413 (Mr. Waltham); 0414 (Mr. Waltham)  
 June Whitfield ..... 1  
 0424 (The Housekeeper)

Mitchell Whitfield .....	6
0102 (Barry); 0119 (Barry); 0120 (Barry); 0224 (Barry); 0615 (Barry Farber); 0616 (Barry Farber)	
Mae Whitman .....	1
0310 (Sarah)	
Barry Wiggins .....	1
0710 (the Man)	
Fred Willard .....	1
0212 (Mr. Lipson)	
Heathcote Williams .....	1
0424 (The Older Guest)	
Olivia Williams .....	2
0424 (Felicity); 0501 (Felicity)	
Robin Williams .....	1
0324 (Tomas)	
Bruce Willis .....	3
0621 (Paul Stevens); 0622 (Paul Stevens); 0623 (Paul Stevens)	
Lou Wills .....	1
0202 (Customer)	
Dorien Wilson .....	2
0116 (Mr. Douglas); 0223 (Mr. Kogen)	
Chad Wingerd .....	1
0621 (Patron)	
Geoff Wingham .....	1
0914 (Cafe customer)	
Matt Winston .....	1
1007 (the Charity Clerk)	
Terence Paul Winter .....	1
0816 (The Waiter #2)	
Michael Winters .....	1
0508 (The Doctor)	
Jim Wise .....	1
0518 (Kyle)	
Reese Witherspoon .....	3
0613 (Jill Green); 0614 (Jill Green); 0819 (Jill Green)	
D. Elliot Woods .....	1
0212 (Waiter)	
Greg Wrangler .....	1
0618 (Fireman #1)	
Aloma Wright .....	1
0516 (The Saleswoman)	
Max Wright .....	2
0109 (Terry); 0206 (Terry)	
Noah Wyle .....	1
0117 (Dr. Jeffrey Rosen)	
Gretchen Wyler .....	1
0406 (Mrs. Burkart)	

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Susan Yeagley .....	1
0613 (Woman #1)	
Chris Young .....	1
0205 (Steven Fishman)	
Martin Yu .....	1
0808 (The Waiter)	

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Steve Zahn .....	1
0204 (Duncan)	
Leesa Zelkin .....	1
0104 (Leslie)	