

friends ... the handy man

Guy: Hi! **Welcome to** the building. I'm Steve; I'm **president** of the **tenants** committee. I'm here to talk to you about Howard **the handy man**. He's **gonna be retiring** next week and **everyone** who lives here is **kicking in** a hundred bucks as a **thank you** for all the hard work he **has put in over the years**. So, would you like to pay in cash or **would you rather give** me a check? Or... look, you **don't have to** give it to me right now! You can **slip** it under my door **when you're walking** by later today.

Ross: No, **it's not that, it's just that** this is my first day here...

STEVE: Well, **the guy's worked** here for 25 years.

Ross: Yes, but **I've lived** here for 25 minutes.

STEVE: Oh, okay, I **get it**.

Ross: I'm sorry, it's just I've never **even** met Howard. I don't know him. **To me** he's just **a guy I have never met** who **happened to be** a handy man in a building **that** I'm going to live in **for a while**.

STEVE: Fine, **whatever**. Welcome to the building.

Ross: **Can you believe** that guy?

Ross: ...so then President Steve told everyone that I was a **cheapskate**, and now **the whole** building hates me! A little kid spat on my knee! Y'know what I'm gonna do? I'm gonna **throw** a party. That's **right**. For everyone in the building, and I'm gonna **sit them down** and **explain to them** I am not a **cheap** guy! I'm just a guy who **stands up for what** he believes in. A man with principles.

CHANDLER: **Sounds like a fun** party.

RACHEL: Look, if you **want your neighbors to** like you, **why don't you just pay** the hundred bucks? The party's gonna cost you **way more than that**.

Ross: It **doesn't matter!** It's **about** my principles! I **wouldn't mind paying twice as much** if it **was** for someone I **care about**. **That's what** it's about. Not money.

RACHEL: I thought it was about **your neighbors liking** you.

Ross: Oh, they'll like me. **Once** they come to my **awesome** party!