

Excerpt from "Tillståndet"

In Anki and Rasmus' living room. They are watching 'Friends' with their lodger Ahmed.

AHMED

Why do they look like that?

ANKI

It was the 90s.

AHMED

It's so ugly. Who's that?

ANKI

That's Monica.

AHMED

Is she the main character?

ANKI

They're all main characters.

AHMED

But who's the most important?

RASMUS

Rachel.

AHMED

Who's that?

ANKI

Rachel wasn't the most important one.

RASMUS

Yeah, she was.

ANKI

No, Jennifer Aniston was the biggest star of the show,
but as characters they were all equally important.

RASMUS

Rachel was the one who changed the most, the whole story starts when Rachel arrives... Anyway it doesn't matter.

AHMED

Who's Rachel?

ANKI

She's not there yet. Rachel wasn't the main character - important sure - but Monica, for example, was just as-

RASMUS

Does it matter - can't we just watch?

ANKI

Yeah, yeah, of course.

AHMED

Who's that?

ANKI

That's Ross.

AHMED

Who's Ross?

RASMUS

Like, the second most important character.

ANKI

Okay, Rachel's and Ross' relationship might have been of the main sources of conflict on the show, but that doesn't mean that the characters are the most important-

AHMED

Why is he sad?

RASMUS

It doesn't matter!

AHMED

Sorry.

RASMUS

No, I meant-

ANKI

Okay, that's Rachel!

AHMED

She's getting married?

ANKI

She was, to this guy called Barry, but she-

RASMUS

Don't tell him everything!

ANKI

Sorry - you'll figure it out.

AHMED

I'm going to Google it.

ANKI

No, don't! It'll ruin it for you!

AHMED

But that way I'll know what's going on.

ANKI

You'll know what's going on if you just watch it.