

4.3.1 Storyboard Central Perk(location)

In the early 90's a young group of friends in Fruitvale conquer laughter, romance, the perfect cup of coffee and so much more all while understanding the changes occurring throughout the water cycle. Each of the members of this group possess and demonstrate very distinct characteristics related to the ever so important water cycle. To tap into the water supply required for each cycle, they sing their theme song, Central Percolation in unison:

*So no one told you your life cycle was gonna be this way
Your groundwater job's a joke, you're just a layer of clay
Your life's purpose is D.O.A
It's like you're always stuck beneath the town of Fruitvale
When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month
Or even your year, but
I'll be there for you
(When the rain starts to pour)
I'll be there for you
(just like the precipitation right into Jojo's dish)
I'll be there for you
(Cause you're there for me too)*

*You're still suspended in air
And fog season ended last week
You've evaporated your breakfast, so far
Things are rising over Fruitvale
Your mother warned you there'd be days like these
But she didn't tell you may end up in the belly of crawfish
You down to your knees in the creek and
I'll be there for you
(When the rain starts to pour)
I'll be there for you
(just like the precipitation right into Jojo's dish)
I'll be there for you
(Cause you're there for me too)*

*No one could ever know me
No one could ever see me
Seems you're the only one who knows
What it's like to be me
Someone to face like vapor in a breeze
Make it through all the mountains with
Someone I'll always laugh with
Even at my worst, I'm best with you, in Fruitvale, yeah
It's like I'm always stuck in snowflake mode
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Rachel desires to spend her time shopping for the newest percolation rates, always seeking a deal north of Frutivale for the newest trends. Rachel often times dreams of being promoted to a snowflake in the mountain where she can “swoop, swoop, swoop” and shred knar. As the cycle progresses and continues, Rachel and Ross’s love life transpires, forcing them both to fall into the precipitation component of the cycle. Ross is obsessed that the sky and raindrops are always falling. No matter the occasion or situation, Ross can always be found waiting for any raindrops to be falling into Jo Jo’s dish when he and the group are headed to a big event. Often Ross waits for tremendous precipitation to occur before calling the fancy yellow cab.

Phoebe, also known as Pheobo for Phoeb Organisms sacrifices herself for her friends by throwing herself into the belly of a crawfish in a creek not far from their meeting spot, Central Percolation. Phoebe or Phoeb often is found wandering on her own, when the rest of the crew hears of her self-sacrifice and trailing into the belly of the harmless crawfish, they are not surprised. Monica is the groundwater and resting layer of clay the other five can depend on. She may know if you infiltrated her previous organization method, but will generously whip you up the most delicious meal with any melting or freezing droplets left over in your fridge. Monica can be found working at a variety of high end or eighties diner themed restaurants just beneath the town of Fruitvale as she lost her job and wanted to buy stocks right now. She can be found trying to runoff on occasion when she senses condensation getting out of hand.

Joey and Chandler are roomies just across the hall from the ladies, but they always have to play it cool. These ladies men never want to give away their secrets of the life they live. They are often found playing fooze ball, watching Bay Watch, forgetting to condensate audition times on their notes page and evaporating new bookcases without the proper measurement tools. As a runoff, coming into Fruitvale from the mountains Joey is a vapor in the breeze with his smooth talking and comfortable atmosphere with the ladies. Chandler on the other hand has no idea how to play it cool, he struggles with the ladies atmosphere, always trying to pick up what Joey is putting down while being stuck in a fog. He rises over Fruitvale on the balcony of his big important job with the weekly end report reminding him of his commitment issues and lack of a fog bank near the end of the fiscal year.

As the Central Percolation ceases to be the center of the group’s daily route as water droplet life plans transpires, they close up shop after six location changes.

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This particular group of friends can be seen out and about near the groundwater looking for ways to recharge their supplies to begin again, but for now they will freeze time to prevent any further infiltration or runoff of the information, embarrassing stories and memories shared.