

Home Movies

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A woman moans loudly, on the verge of an orgasm.

FADE IN:

INT. - HOUSE - BASEMENT - DAY

A cork board filled with newspaper clippings. The most legible; "ADULT FILM STAR, 30, DIES IN TRAGIC PLANE CRASH".

Other clippings say something similar. Below the cork board is a lighter on a computer desk. A hand picks it up.

The hand belongs to ALEX (18), pale and messy, who uses it to light the "1" and "8" candles on a square chocolate cake.

Alex drops the lighter down next to a stack of wrapped presents. All are thin and rectangular, the same size.

The moaning in the background intensifies with choice four-letter words being thrown in sporadically.

Alex takes the cake in one hand and a present in the other and sets the cake down on the computer desk.

He flops into his computer chair and looks at his gift. The tag on it reads, "FROM: ALEX TO: ALEX".

Alex watches the computer which plays a porn film. He watches, not with excitement but a child-like innocence.

A BLONDE WOMAN with large breasts and a MUSCULAR MAN with a large penis have sex.

Alex turns his attention back to the present which he neatly unwraps. Inside is a DVD. He flips it over to see the cover.

The cover is all nude shots. The title; "Carmen Marx IX". The woman on the cover is the woman on the computer.

ALEX  
(Sighs)  
Love you, mom.

Alex leans forward, over his cake, where the candles are melting. He closes his eyes before blowing them out.

He opens his eyes and watches the candle smoke rise, obscuring the view of the newspaper clippings.

FADE OUT.