

Happy Birthday, Nikki

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OVER BLACK.

We hear as someone is unlocking a door, but she drops her struggling, then a thud.

FADE IN:

INT. NIKKI'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

A blonde woman (30), fluffy build, about 5'3, wears a loose multi coloured dress and spectacles on her face. She is tired and sick of the long day.

This is NIKKI.

She bashes her shoulder against the door, causing it to swing open as she drops her keys onto the floor.

Sighing to herself, she bends over and picks up the keys, holding onto her bags. With her foot, Nikki kicks the door shut.

Standing on one spot, she looks at the interior of her poorly lit apartment. Nikki takes in the silence for a brief second.

QUICK CUT TO:

MOMENTS LATER.

Nikki sits by her table, fiddling in a mini paper bag, she takes out a decorative pink box and puts it on the table.

Then she takes out a candle, cardboard party hat and lastly a lighter.

Opening the box, she takes out a delicious looking cupcake with a spirally pink frosting pyramid.

Nikki takes the candle and sticks it on top of the cupcake. Hovering the lighter above the wick, she lights it up.

Nikki sits back in her seat, quiet when staring at the little flame. She looks left, right and back at the cake.

A little sigh leaves her system. A tear dares to come out but she wipes it away with the palm of her wrist.

Nikki hold the bottom of the cupcake, drawing it closer to her face.

NIKKI
(Depressingly)
Happy Birthday, Nikki.

She closes her eyes, letting a tear fall down her cheek, then she blows out the candle.

Nikki takes the candle out of the cupcake and slowly eats away at it.

The focus stays on Nikki as she takes three bites into the cupcake
Then.

WE FADE OUT:

END OF SHORT FILM

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