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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY

Viggo Larsen, Denmark, 1909

8 min. | DK/Short fiction | Fairy tale, Drama | Silent films



Just before bedtime, Christian overhears a conversation between his grandmother and shopkeeper Blache. While Blache stubbornly insists that wealth is the only true happiness, the grandmother believes that a bright mind is worth more than its weight in gold. Christian agrees with Blache, but at night – filled with anticipation before his forthcoming birthday – he dreams of something that makes him see the matter in quite a different light.

Basic information

Credits

Materials

Original title	Natten før Christians Fødselsdag
Danish title	Natten før Christians Fødselsdag
Other titles	Bedstemors Stue, Ole Lukøje
Director	Viggo Larsen
Based on	Efter H.C. Andersen.
Director of Photography	Axel Sørensen
Appearance	Holger-Madsen , Agnes Nørlund , Gustav Lund
Production country	Denmark
Technical info	175 meter, 35 mm, Normal, Black/white, Silent
Danish theatrical release	01.02.1909
Cinemas	Nørrebro's Biografteater



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