

GENDER REVEAL

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1 INT. LIVING ROOM--DAY

A group of people is at a party, circled around a large gift-wrapped box.

YASMINE

Open the box! Oh my god, I can't wait to find out.

KEVIN

Yassss! Is it a boy or a girl? I'm dying here, open it!!!

JULIE and TARIK excitedly step up to the box and open it. Blue balloons pour out of the box, rising to the ceiling. Everyone cheers and claps.

YASMINE

It's a boy!! Oh my god, it's a boy!!!

A PRIEST in a in a hooded robe walks out of the shadows.

PRIEST

It has been decreed. The sacrifice for this month shall be male!

Everyone cheers giddily, then at the exact same moment they all pull hoods over their heads and begin chanting.

EVERYONE

Boy. Boy. Boy. Boy. Boy. Boy.

Blackout.