

The Blind Side

Leigh Anne

(Leigh Anne knocks at door, Diane opens) Ms. Oher? Hi, Ms. Oher

Diane

You from the state?

Leigh Anne

No. My name is Leigh Anne Tuohy and your son Michael lives with me and my family.
(Diane closes door, puts wig on, re-opens the door then invites Leigh Anne in)

Diane

How is my boy? How is Big Mike?

Leigh Anne

He's fine, he's doing real well.

Diane

We might have some wine in the kitchen if you...

Leigh Anne

Oh no, that's real kind. When did last you see Michael?

Diane

I don't know. How many foster kids you got living with you?

Leigh Anne

I'm not a foster parent of Michael just helping him out.

Diane

State don't pay you nothing?

Leigh Anne

No, no.

Diane

You feed him? You buy him clothes too?

Leigh Anne

Well, when we can find them in his size.

Diane

You a fine Christian lady.

Leigh Anne

Well I try to be.

Diane

It's all real nice what you doing but don't be surprised if one day you wake up and he gone.

Leigh Anne

What do you mean?

Diane

He a runner. That's what the state call him after they took him from me. Every foster home they send him to, he slip out the window at night and come looking for me. No matter where I was that boy come find me, take care of me. I've had some health problems.

Leigh Anne

Oher, so was Michael born under a different name?

Diane

Proctor that was his daddy last name.

Leigh Anne

Where is he?

Diane

I ain't seen him since he left.

Leigh Anne

When was that?

Diane

A week after Michael was born.

Leigh Anne

Do you happen to have his birth certificate? It's all right I'll figure it out. Mrs. Ore you'll always be Michael's mamma. Would you like to see him?

Diane

No, not this way. It's Williams, his last name is Williams, can't even remember who the boy's father is.