

Adoption | Matthew & Mike | Benedict Farley

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**Supporting Synopsis :** I chose to develop the conversation between Mike and Matthew primarily because of its links with family, something I am very passionate about. Matthew was adopted in such interesting circumstances. Adopted in Vietnam, so very different from the British family he was brought into, yet he is clearly loved just as much as Mike's other children. It's a good example for all of us how influential we can be, and how important parenthood is. I chose to make Mike an angel to represent this. My own family members have, and continue to be angels in my own life, just as Mike is to Matthew. I also based Mike off my own grandfather who served in the army. It's this theme of family and care that drew me ultimately ...

to bring this audio to life. It remains to be most important in my life, and truly in everyone's life, no matter who they are.

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