



Mike was just three weeks old when his dad died. His mother remarried a year later and her new husband adopted Mike. It quickly became a bad situation. His new dad came from a rough background and had issue with alcohol. Mike's childhood would be filled with instability and violence. In one instance, Mike even had to jump between his mom and dad during an attack in which his dad grabbed his mom by the throat and pinned her to a wall. As a teenager, he once ran away from home to try to escape the turmoil. As a young adult, he left home as soon as possible but later felt guilty for leaving those he loved still in a horrible situation. His little brother died of an apparent suicide. Eventually, Mike decided that he was going to turn it around and be the dad to his kids that he didn't have. All these years later, he has held true to that commitment. Although he never really wanted to go to college he eventually went and is now a chiropractor with a thriving business. More importantly, he is the hero to his wife and two adult children who are now having success of their own. Mike is another of our script flippers and proves that regardless of how difficult your background is, you can decide to flip the script on your family story.