

MICHAEL: Male, BIPOC, late 30's.

Nearly two years younger than big sister Joelle. Is a Cook County sheriff's officer married to Marian. They have two young girls.

He and Joelle are like chalk and cheese. He's Steady Eddie. Someone you can always rely on. Always thinks before he acts in fact he can be somewhat of a procrastinator. A Church going family man but open minded and always wants to do right by everyone. Likes to play by the rules but can be persuaded to bend them occasionally especially by Joelle. Is a member of the Baptist church and sings in the choir.

AUDITION SIDE:

MICHAEL:

Let me ask you a question: Why is it everytime I invite you over, you always say you'll make it the next time? I just want to spend time with my sister. I can't remember the last time you stopped by. It's a surprise the kids remember that you're their auntie. I'm not sure if I should take it personally or not. And to be honest, I actually do. What's the point of being a family if we don't stick together? If we don't make time for one another? Anytime you need something, I answer. I just can't figure out why you can't do the same. (sighs) You really make it hard for me to love you sometimes, sis. When you're ready to stop by, the door will be open.