

English translation (please forgive our rough translation: TaKen UK)

INVESTIGATION ON THE BLACK ARMY by Pierre Baudoin for LIKE!

Gently, the midwife places one hand on Sophie's shoulder, as to invite her to confide.

- -How you feeling today?

Sophie has so much need of a sympathetic ear...from someone who will leally listen, for once. It's been eight months that she has been pregnant, eight months that she has vomited every day, she can not go on. And then there is the pressure of her financial analyst job, her life of French expatriate living in London, the small shouting matches with her boyfriend ... Nothing very serious, but the addition of it is too much. So today Sophie loses everything. Then today Sophie loses everything. She speaks. Her account lasts long, but when she is finished she is relieved, it feels good...Error: is trusting this wise woman, Sophie threw herself into a trap so monstrous it is hard to believe its true. And yet it is. This is Sophie herself who tells us her story:

-The midwife asked me to stay in the hospital, history rest. I had no idea of the danger waiting for me and I accepted. This is that mechanics puts in motion. Other midwives have begun to wonder if I was a battered woman. I answered no, but they were ignored, they were always based the question. They contacted social services and I spent nearly two hours on the phone with a social worker, who tried to make me say that my companion and I were in a "cycle of emotional abuse."

Sophie protested in vain, the others do not listen. In the following days, the harassing calls start, they say she is unable to manage the arrival of a baby and she will fall into depression after childbirth. We must establish a "protection plan" said the social worker. This is urgent! Sophie must come sign the papers as soon as possible... But the young woman has good reflex and looks on the internet what the famous "protection plan" is? Behind these words hides a terrible reality: it is to remove the baby from their parents to give to adoption!

-When I understood what it was, I could not sleep that night. Then the next day, we went to Paris with my boyfriend and we stayed with one of my sisters. This is where I discovered that the "protection plan" should take place three days after my birth!

Since then, Sophie is not returned to Britain. A few days later, in France, she brought into the world a little girl in perfect health. She had no depression and lives perfectly happy with her little girl. But she had a narrow escape, and the memory of this history still haunts her.

What would have happened if she had not fled? Sophie lived what dozens of other young mothers have lived in England...The phenomenon is massive, even if nobody is talking about - because it is

forbidden to talk about! (see below). To understand the roots of this nightmare, we must go back to 2000. This year, the whole of Great Britain wakes broken hearted. A little girl named Victoria was beaten to death by her mother, unstable and depraved. Social services have not seen anything coming. Facing the fury, Prime Minister Tony Blair passed a law, the Adoption Act to entrust abused children for adoption. A good intention on paper, but hell, as we know, is paved with good intentions. To mark the occasion, the government demands results. He wants the figure and sets a quota for each city. For each administration, a number of children must to be placed for adoption. For each social worker, encrypted to detect abuse, with performance bonuses to key ... As a child "at risk" is identified objective, a forensic psychologist is mandated. He is aid 800 euros to come to court if its detected there is a problem. So: it detects a problem, even if it does not exist. Come on stage adoption agencies. Most offer an online offer with a "catalog", which allows you to choose the future kid from a picture! You want a little blonde? And the redhead, then he is not cute ? Again, these are very juicy business. 10 children placed per month, nearly 30 000 euros in the drawer of the agency. At the end of the chain are the host family themselves. A couple adopts key 480 euros per week, nearly 2000 euros per month. In short, this is a real business where everyone is a winner ... There is just one thing to do: find children. So we'll find them.

INTER OBLIG

Spouses Webster - Mark and Nicky - are among the first victims. In October 2003, the young couple arrived in Birmingham's emergency department: their second child, an infant, had a swollen leg. Radios reveal fractures. Without trying to understand what happened , social services seized the couple's three children and settle in less than 48 hours: the adoption. And not about dawdling: separation is immediate and final. They give them an hour to say goodbye. Here they are in poor soulless centre specially provided for this purpose, between a pink balloon and a slide that is never used. Here they are the poor parents who have to explain to their kids these incomprehensible words:

- Do not worry, everything will be okay. Mom and Dad love you. You will always be in our hearts....

Of madness? Yes. But the madness that lasts. For ten years, the Webster's shout loudly that they never raised a hand to their young, they are victims of a terrible mistake, but nobody is listening ... When Nicky became pregnant again in 2007, Webster had to flee Ireland, to avoid losing the little Brandon. After years of exile, finally an analysis shows that their child actually suffers from a hereditary disease that weakens bones. And the most amazing thing is that the adoption is irreversible, and the Webster can not go pick up their children! It is monstrous, but that's what happens.

There is also the case of Lucy Allan, 46 years old, which was very difficult to imagine in the office of a social worker. Lucy works for a British political party and lives with her husband - a wealthy banker - and his little 11 year old boy in a beautiful house in West London. On the fridge in the kitchen, you can see a map drawn by a child's hand for Mother's Day:

- Mom, you're the best mom in the world!

Yet, a simple visit to the doctor in 2007, has failed rushed this family in the same nightmare. In talking with her GP, Lucy complained of a slight reduction phase and requires a prescription for anti-depressants:

- Two weeks later, I received a report from social services. The doctor had made a report, sent to two psychiatrists, psychologists and these have distorted all my words. Without ever having met me, they said I had suicidal thoughts! They threatened to take my son!

The chance of Lucy and her husband is having had the means to hire a lawyer, who have managed to cancel the procedure after six months of fighting. But the others? In a battle won, how torn these services become crazy families? John Hemming, an MP went to war against the phenomenon, evokes the figure of 20,000 errors per year, and yet, to hear it would be underestimated. A law prohibits the publication or even to raise the issue of these children, as they will be placed in jail. In principle, this device is intended to protect minors. The consequence is that parent victims of the system do not have the right to be known in the public domain....

Deprived of support, parents have come to seek comfort others. Jackie and John Courtage, who lost their two children after a misdiagnosis - a doctor, wrongly detected fractures on small - created in 2011 "Taken" association. We see them receiving other grandparents and parents of children placed, that they try as they can dry their tears:

- Whenever you want to talk to your child, write a letter and keep it safe in a box. This is very important. When they return, they are 8 or 18 years, they can say "my parents loved me, and they never stopped thinking about me."

This is all that remains of these people. Small boxes: to say that in the midst of this barbarism, there was love hiding somewhere.

CRITERIA TOO VAGUE

Michelle Freedman is well placed to know the flaws in the English system. She is a lawyer, specialist in family law, but it has also nearly lost her daughter because of social services. The teenager, disrupted by the separation of her parents and the depression of her father, was put at to scarify. To avoid the placement, Michelle had to flee to Israel where she has remade her life and where her daughter is recovering slowly. She gives us her point of view:

- - Everything comes from the wording of the Act, much too vague. You can place a child if it is found that he faces a "physical or emotional risk. But it is very ambiguous... Any child incurs an emotional risk, for example if his mother has cancer of the breast, or physics, for example if they fall off a bike. For social services, it is very easy to prove that you represent an emotional risk. Simply to show, via a psychological analysis, you suffer from a "syndrome borderline personality", which wants it all and say anything. As a lawyer, I have had many great customers who have been told that they had this syndrome.

REMOVED FROM THE DELIVERY ROOM

It is hard to believe, but in some cases, the children of couples so-called 'at risk' are removed from the delivery room. Florence Bellone, who works for the radio show "Across-the-Board" Belgian, was able to attend one of these abductions. The journalist has followed a mother-to-be, Asha, in the

hospital, and fully recorded the scene with a hidden microphone. This documentary, which you can listen to on the internet site of RTBF, is chilling. First, we learn that Asha suffers from a mild form of "cerebral palsy" - a disease that reduces mobility. In the eyes of social services, this small handicap makes it unable to take care of her baby... The social worker is present. It is same it which fixed the day of childbirth, caused by oxytocin, so it is appropriate to its use of time. Around noon, the small Willow grows its first cry. ASHA gave her her first and last breastfeeding and then Paul, the father, takes the baby in his arms. He doesn't have time to bond. Someone turned off the light and a midwife rushes to snatch the infant from the father. A door opens; the social worker arrives, in turn takes the child and disappears down the hallway. Paul and Asha, enraged, rush after them after, but police blocked them in the passage. Willow, barely born, has already disappeared...