

You are Special

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Cast</u> | <u>Uniqueness</u> | <u>Costume/Props</u> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Narrator | Spanish Speaking fluent | Tuxedo T-Shirt & Hat |
| | Jesus | Master Woodcarver | Apron, wood hands, carving tool |
| | Punchinello | Boy - clumsy | shorts, striped shirt, newsboy cap |
| | Lucia | Girl – nothing sticks | White Dress, flowers |
| | Chef | Big Nose | Chef Hat & apron, wooden spoon |
| | Mom | Pointy Ears | mom dress, baby |
| | Athlete | Big Hair | Track suit, head band |
| | Dancer (girl) | Great Dancer | Tutu, Ribbon Stick |
| | Businessman | Hat with large feather | Jacket, nose glasses, newspaper, handkerchief |

Other Props:

Cue Cards

Banner Sign: You are Special on one side. The End on the Other

You are Special (Spanish)

Eres Especial

En Santo Domingo, vivía un carpintero llamado Jesus. Creo a todas las personas de madera en el pueblo, pero tomo mucho cuidado con una persona muy especial

Algunos tenían las narices bien grandes (chefs) Otros tenían los oídos puntiagudos (doctores) Algunos vestían sombreros muy sofisticados (hombre de negocios) Y otros tenían el pelo largo (malabarista) A unos les gustaba bailar (bailarines) y a otros les gustaba hacer trucos

Jesus los hizo únicos. A cada uno les encantaba demostrar lo que podían hacer.

A las personas les encantaba además dar pegatinas de estrellas y de puntos. Si tenías talento, te daban estrellas. Si eras guapo, te daban estrellas. Recibir una estrella los hacía sentirse muy bien.

Pero no todos recibían estrellas. Si eras torpe o no eras talentoso, te daban una pegatina de puntos. Un chico llamado Punchinello se caía frecuentemente cuando caminaba. No bailaba bien, ni podía cargar libros en su cabeza, y no caía bien. El recibió muchas pegatinas de puntos.

Una hermosa chica llamada Lucia caminaba por el pueblo. Era hermosa, feliz y silbaba mientras caminaba. Todos admiraban su vestido, su belleza y su manera de caminar.

Todos fueron a darle una pegatina de estrella. Pero ninguna de las pegatinas se quedaba pegada. Punchinello también admiraba su belleza pero estaba confundido de porque

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In the town of Santo Domingo, there lived a Master woodworker named Jesus. He made all the wooden people of the town. He took great care in making every person special.

Some had big noses (chefs)
others had pointy ears (mom holding baby)
Some wore fancy hats (businessman)
and others had big hair (athlete)
Some like to dance (dancers)
and others liked to do fancy tricks

Jesus made them each unique. The people loved to show off what they could do.

The people also loved to give each other stickers. Star stickers & dot stickers. If you were talented you got stars. If you were pretty, you got stars. Getting a star made them feel so good.

But not everyone got stars. If you were clumsy or not as talented as the rest, you only got dots. A little boy named Punchinello often fell when walking. He got many dots. He couldn't dance very well, so he got dots. He couldn't carry any books on his head so he got dots. The townspeople did not like Punchinello and he was often pushed around.

A beautiful girl named Lucia walks in through town. She's absolutely beautiful. Happy, joyful, whistling as she walks. Everyone admires her dress, her beauty, the way she walks and carries herself.

Everyone flocks to give her a star sticker. But one by one as they place the sticker on her, the star stickers will not stick. Punchinello too admires her beauty and is also confused as to why her stickers won't stick.

Acting

Roll out banner Scroll (In Spanish - You are Special)

Jesus chiseling away at wooden hands. Towns people walk in and form one single line with backs to audience gabbing to each other and doing their thing.

(turn around to audience when it's your turn)

Big nose step forward & sneeze into handkerchief
Pointy ears step forward & pull out mirror and admire ears
Fancy hats step forward & take hat off and bow
Big Hair step forward smooth hair upward with hand
Dancer do some dance moves with Ribbon Stick
Everyone do something unique to them (quirk)

Everyone strut their stuff on stage.

People admiring skills and giving each other star stickers. Look proud of the stars you have and are receiving. (Most have stars on them...a few with a dot)

Punchinello - trips and falls. (someone gives him a dot)
Punchinello - does a bad dance (someone gives him a dot)
Punchinello - tries to walk with book on his head but drops it. (more people give him dots)
Punchinello gets pushed to the ground. (someone gives him a few more dots)
Punchinello crouched, sitting knees to chest while people laugh at him.

Lucia strolls in town with bounce in her step smelling the flowers she's carrying. Towns people are admiring her for her gracious walk, and appearance and they try to put a star stickers on her. (Use trick stickers)

None of them stick to her. People look puzzled as to why the star stickers won't stick. Punchinello looking at all that is taking place. Trying to remove his own stickers but they just won't come off.

las pegatinas no se quedaban pegadas. Lucia no le presto atencion a las pegatinas y ayudo a Punchinello a levantarse.

Punchinello le pregunto a Lucia por que sus pegatinas no pegan como las de los demas y isa de el. Lucia le responde que todos los dias ella va a ver al carpintero y se sienta con el en su taller. Porque? Le pregunta Punchinello y Lucia le responde “vete y averigua por ti mismo”.

Punchinello camina por la calle y se pregunta si Jesus querra verlo. Al entrar por la puerta, escucha una voz fuerte y profunda decir su nombre.

“Punchinello, que bueno verte. Entra y dejame mirarte”.

Punchinello no puede creer que el carpintero maestro conoce su nombre y esta feliz de verlo.

El carpintero maestro le dice a Punchinello que no importa lo que pueda pensar la gente del pueblo. Lo unico que importa es lo que yo pueda pensar de ti y yo pienso que eres muy especial porque yo te cree. Todos los dias anhelaba que me fueras a visitar.

Punchinello le pregunta por que las pegatinas de Lucia no se quedaban puestas y Jesus le contesta “ porque ella ha decidido que lo que yo pienso de ella es mas importante que lo que otros puedan pensar. Las pegatinas solo pegan si tu lo persmites. Siempre recuerda que tu eres especial porque yo te hice y yo no cometo errores.

FIN

Lucia pays no attention to the stickers and walks past the towns people right to Punchinello and reaches out her hand to help him up.

Punchinello asks Lucia why her stickers don't stick like they do on everyone else and on him? Lucia replies, Everyday I go see the master woodcarver and sit with him in his workshop. Why? replies Punchinello. Lucia answers - You should go and find out for yourself.

Punchinello walks up the street and wonders if Jesus will want to see him. As he enters the door he heard his name in a deep and strong voice.

Punchinello. How good to see you. Come let me look at you.

Punchinello couldn't believe that the master woodcarver knew his name and was so happy to see him and to not be so sad.

The Master Woodcarver tells Punchinello that it doesn't matter what the towns people think. The only thing that matters is what I think of you. And I think you are pretty special because I made you. Everyday I was hoping that you'd come visit me.

Punchinello asked why Lucias stickers didn't stick didn't stay on her. Jesus replies, “because she has decided that what I think of her is more important than what they think of her. The stickers only stick if you let them. Always remember that you are special because I made you and I don't make mistakes.

THE END

Lucia walks to Punchinello and reaches up his hand to help him up.

Lucia & Punchinello having an exchange of conversation.

Lucia points to where the wood shop is.

Punchinello slowly walking. (rest of towns people exit stage) Punchinello enters door sheepishly. Master woodcarving working on wood carving hands with tools.

Jesus & Punchinello acting as if they are talking and carrying on conversation.

Jesus looks at Punchinello and rubs his head and talks to him.

Punchinello puts hand on Jesus shoulders and asks him question.

Jesus removes one sticker from Punchinello and makes it look like the sticker won't stick back on him. Let it fall to the ground.

Punchinello and Jesus hug.

All actors come out and bow.