

My Shadow is Different!

Characters: Narrator 1, Narrator 2, Jack, Clement, Carlin, Mom, Dad

Scene 1

Narrators	We all have a shadow that's hidden from our eyes.
Mom	It reflects our true selves and what we really like.
Dad	We often try to maintain a shadow...
All	Through what people do; through what people say.
Clement	Even so, you'll be proud of me.
Carlin	Even so, you don't really know me but you will see.
Twins	I'm different.
Dad & Mom	I'm different.
All	I'm very different!
Narrators	(Clap hands)
All (Song)	Everybody's different, and that's okay. Hey! Everybody's different; it's better this way.
Jack	So...what color is your shadow?
All	Let's keep watching!

Scene 2

Narrator 1	Clement and Carlin are the boy and girl twins living with their parents.
Narrator 2	One day, a boy moved into their community.
Jack	Hello! Nice to meet you. I am Jack.
Mom	Hi, Jack. Nice to meet you, too!

Dad	Come and say hi to our twins, Clement and Carlin.
Jack	Ahh...hi, Carlin?
Clement	Carlin is my sister! My name is Clement.
Jack	I'm sorry, Clement. So...you must be Carlin!
Carlin	Hi! Here I am.
Dad & Mom	Our kids were born on the same day, but they are quite different.
Clement	I'm not you.
Carlin	You're not me.
All (except the twins)	You are as different as the sun and the sea.
Clement	I'm different.
Carlin	I'm very different.
All	We are very different because we all have our shadows.
Dad	As a dad, I have a shadow that's blue as can be. There's nothing but blue on me.
Narrators & Jack	That's why he is strong and big.
Mom	As a mom, I like putting on make-up every day.
Narrators & Jack	Pretty and thin.
Twins	(Sigh)
Jack	What's the matter with you?

Clement	I am a boy, but my shadow is pink. Ponies, pink toys, and things not for boys are what I really like.
Dad	You should be blue. Only blue can be strong.
All (except the parents)	You're wrong, because Mom is strong, too!
Carlin	I am a girl, but my shadow is blue. Sports, cars, and robots are things I choose.
Mom	You should be pink. Pink is the most caring.
All (except the parents)	But Dad is always crying, loving, and sharing.
Dad	I'm not you.
Mom	You're not me.
All (except the parents)	You are as different as the sun and the sea.
Jack	Why are the shadows so different?
Twins	Well, it's my shadow and I like it.
All (except the twins)	Um~

Scene 3

Narrators	The next morning, Clement and Carlin woke up and told their parents...
Clement	Mom!
Mom	Yes?
Clement	Look at my ponytail. None of the boys in our community has a ponytail coming right out of the back, but I like it.

Mom	What? A ponytail?
All (except Mom)	Yes! A ponytail!
Mom	You should be blue. Only pink can have ponytails coming right out of the back!
Clement	Mom, I am beautiful in my way.
Mom	Okay...just love yourself and you're set.
Carlin	My turn, Dad!
Dad	Yes?
Carlin	Look at my backpack. None of the girls in our community has a Spiderman backpack, but I like it.
Dad	What? A Spiderman backpack?
All (except Dad)	Yes! A Spiderman backpack!
Dad	You should be pink. Only blue can have Spiderman backpacks.
Carlin	Dad, I don't want to hide my shadow.
Dad	Okay...now I know your shadow is different this way.
Narrators	(Clap hands)
All (song)	Everybody's different and that's okay. Hey! Everybody's different! Hurray!
Narrators	So...Clement got a ponytail coming right out of the back, and Carlin got a cool Spiderman backpack.
Dad & Mom	They played together, and they came across Jack in the community.
Twins	Hi, Jack!
Jack	Hello, Clement! How nice is your ponytail!

Clement	Thank you!
Jack	And...Carlin's Spiderman backpack is cool, too.
All (except Jack)	Amazing!
Twins	It's good to hear that you know who we are and what we like.
Jack	Of course! You're not Clement...
Dad & Mom	And he's not Carlin.
Narrators	You know what?
All	You are as different as the sun and the sea!
Twins	Yes. Our shadows may be different, but...
All	We all matter!
All	Thank you for listening!