

MASLOW'S NEEDS

Skit 1: Safety Needs

Characters:

- **Maya** – a young woman recently laid off
- **Liam** – Maya's roommate and best friend

Maya sits on the couch, looking worried. Liam walks in with two mugs of tea.

Liam: Here, I made you some tea. You okay?

Maya: Thanks... I just can't stop thinking about rent. I lost my job last week, and I don't know how I'm going to keep this place.

Liam: I get it. That's terrifying. But we'll figure something out. You're not alone in this.

Maya: It's not just the money. It's the stress, the not knowing if I'll have a roof over my head next month. I haven't been sleeping.

Liam: Let's make a plan. I'll help you job hunt, and maybe we can talk to the landlord. You're not without options.

Maya: Thanks, Liam. I just want to feel safe again.

Skit 2: Esteem Needs

Characters:

- **Jordan** – a shy student who just won 1st place
- **Mr. Thompson** – science teacher
- **Emily** – classmate

Jordan is packing up a science board while Mr. Thompson and Emily approach

Mr. Thompson: Jordan! You were incredible today. Your project really blew the judges away.

Jordan: Thanks... I didn't think it was that good.

Emily: Are you kidding? You literally built a working wind turbine! That's genius-level stuff.

Jordan: I guess I've just never really felt noticed before. I usually blend in.

Mr. Thompson: Not today. You stood out in the best way. You've got talent, Jordan. Be proud.

Jordan: Thanks. It actually feels kind of amazing.