

Playscript 1

Title: "The Vending Machine Dilemma"

Characters	Setting
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Alex (struggling with hunger, representing Physiological Needs)2. Jordan (confident and seeking recognition, representing Esteem Needs)3. Casey (neutral observer, trying to help)	A college hallway. Alex stares hopelessly at a vending machine while Jordan scrolls on their phone, proudly showing off their latest achievement.

Characters

Dialogue

Alex	"I am starving, and this vending machine just ate my last dollar. If I don't eat soon, I might pass out!"
Jordan	"Oh man, that sucks. Hey, check this out, I got featured in the student magazine! Finally getting the recognition I deserve!"
Casey	"Okay, first things first. Alex, here's an extra snack. Second, Jordan, congrats! But maybe hold off bragging until Alex isn't literally on the verge of collapse."
Alex	"(Munches on snack) You are a lifesaver, Casey. Jordan, cool about the magazine, but I can't focus on achievements when my stomach is making whale noises."
Jordan	"Fair point. I guess when your basic needs aren't met, stuff like achievements don't seem as important."
Casey	"Exactly! Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs in action. Speaking of which, now that Alex won't faint, let's read Jordan's feature!"

Playscript 2

Title: "The Park Bench Philosophy"

Characters	Setting
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sam (worried about financial stability, representing Safety Needs)2. Riley (seeking friendship and connection, representing Love & Belonging Needs)3. Jamie (the wise friend, providing perspective)	The three friends sit on a park bench, the sun setting behind them. Sam is lost in thought, Riley keeps fidgeting, and Jamie watches them both.

Characters

Dialogue

Sam	"I just don't know if I'll be able to afford rent next month. If I lose my apartment, what do I do?"
Riley	"I get that, Sam. Meanwhile, I feel like I barely have any real friendships. Even in a crowd, I feel invisible."
Jamie	"Both of you are going through real struggles. But notice how Sam can't think about friendships right now because they're focused on security first—that's Maslow's theory in action!"
Sam	"Exactly. If I don't have stability, everything else feels impossible. How do people deal with this?"
Riley	"I guess for me; I'd trade anything just to feel genuinely connected with people. Life feels empty otherwise."
Jamie	"Which is why friendships matter. Even if things are tough, we've got each other. Let's figure out how to help both of you."

