**Skit 1: Safety Needs**

**Characters**:

* Jamie (single parent)
* Alex (friend)
* Landlord

**Setting**: Jamie’s apartment

**[Scene opens with Jamie pacing nervously, phone in hand.]**

**Jamie**: (sighs) I don't know what I'm going to do if the rent goes up again... I can't keep my kids here if we don’t feel safe.

**Alex**: I get it. You’ve got enough on your plate. The locks don’t work, the heat’s inconsistent, and you said someone was lurking around last night?

**Jamie**: Exactly. I just want a place where I can close the door and feel like we’re protected.

**[Landlord enters the hallway outside the door.]**

**Landlord**: Hey Jamie, just reminding you rent is due tomorrow—there’s also going to be an increase starting next month.

**Jamie**: I’m trying my best, but this place needs basic repairs. I can’t feel safe raising my kids here if you don’t fix the lock or the heater.

**Landlord**: I’ll see what I can do...

**[Landlord walks away uninterested.]**

**Alex**: You deserve better than this. There’s a community housing office nearby—we can go tomorrow. Maybe they can help.

**Jamie**: Thank you. I need to feel safe before I can worry about anything else.

**Skit 2: Esteem Needs**

**Characters**:

* Casey (high school student)
* Mr. Thomas (teacher)
* Friends

**Setting**: Classroom

**[Scene opens with Casey sitting alone, staring at a blank paper.]**

**Mr. Thomas**: Everything okay, Casey?

**Casey**: I just... don’t think I’m good enough. Everyone else’s project looks amazing. Mine’s so basic.

**Mr. Thomas**: I’ve seen your draft—it has strong ideas. Don’t sell yourself short. What you bring to the table is unique, and that matters.

**[Friends walk by and stop.]**

**Friend 1**: Casey, we were talking about your presentation yesterday—it was really good. Loved your idea about climate solutions.

**Friend 2**: Yeah, you made us think. That’s pretty cool.

**Casey**: (smiles a little) Thanks… I didn’t think anyone even noticed.

**Mr. Thomas**: See? Sometimes believing in yourself starts when you let others believe in you too.

**Casey**: Maybe I’ll give it another shot. I want to finish it.