**Ideation Phase**

**Empathize & Discover**

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**Empathy Map Canvas:**

We tried to understand our user by creating an empathy map. A renter usually says things like, "I need a place soon" or "I don’t know which listings are real." They often express confusion and frustration while searching for a home. Internally, they may be thinking, "I hope I don’t get scammed" or "Will I find something good in my budget?" Though they may not say it out loud, there’s often worry about making the wrong choice or wasting time.

Their actions show that they are actively looking – they search online, join WhatsApp groups, ask friends, and visit different property websites. They may also directly call owners or agents. Emotionally, they feel stressed and anxious during the process, especially when there’s urgency. But once they find a good platform that works, they feel more relaxed, confident, and satisfied.

The pains they experience include fake or outdated listings, unclear contact information, high agent charges, and a lack of trust. These issues make the process slow and frustrating. What they really want is a verified, smooth, and fast platform where they can search easily, compare options, and directly connect with the property owner. If the platform works well, they feel like their time and effort are valued, and they are able to rent confidently without much hassle.

