

TS:

Maria from *The House of the Scorpion*, and Sylvia from *The Truman Show* try to help Matt and Truman escape from their manufactured worlds because they both care about Matt and Truman, and they think that what is happening or going to happen to them is wrong.

C1:

Maria in *The House of the Scorpion* tried to help Matt escape from El Patron because she knew why El Patron made Matt, and she didn't want him to have that horrible fate.

E1:

"Either you press the scorpion and we escape together, or we stay here and starve together. I'm not leaving you! Not now or ever!" (222)

C2:

Sylvia from *The Truman Show* tries to tell Truman that this whole world isn't real, and how the people he cares about are all actors and actresses in the show about Truman's entire life.

E2:

Sylvia thinks that it is wrong how Christof made Truman's life a show. Truman has been through some tough times in his life but none of it was even real. In a part of *The Truman Show*, Truman saw Sylvia at a dance. When the actors saw the two of them looking at each other, they pulled the two of them apart. Then Truman saw Sylvia in the library by accident. She was just supposed to be an unnoticed extra, but something clicked between them and they ran off to the beach. At the beach, Sylvia tried to tell Truman the truth about everything, like how none of this was real and how she is playing a part in the show.

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1. This evidence shows that Maria and Sylvia care about Matt and Truman. They want to help them escape from the manufactured worlds that El Patron and Christof created. Maria and Sylvia want to help them break free to the outside world.
2. This evidence also shows that Maria and Sylvia don't care that Matt and Truman are different from others. Matt is a clone and Truman is a star in the show about his life.
3. This shows that Maria and Sylvia think that El Patron and Christof are just crazy people who keep their prisoners from leaving because they need them to continue on in their lives.

4. This shows that despite how different they are in other ways, Maria and Sylvia both have a goal to help free Matt and Truman because they are concerned that they are being treated poorly.

CS:

Maria is just a little girl and Sylvia is just an actress, but they both care so much about Matt and Truman that they will do anything to try and help them escape the confined prisons they are in, and to help them escape the evil clutches of El Patron and Christof.