“It is true that those we meet can change us, sometimes so profoundly that we are not the same afterwards, even unto our names”

“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ (Martel 25) , , . . , , . . . .

In the story *The Life of Pi*

As Pi describes it in his story

As Pi writes

The author writes

According to the author

According to Pi

Sometimes the people we meet can change who we are

whether they change us physically, mentally, or emotionally

even if that means changing something as integral to ourselves as our names

The people we meet can change us

When we meet the right people, we are changed

until we have transformed so much that even our names change

and sometimes the impact of that change is huge enough to even affect our names

Names are an integral part of who we are, and