

## MEXICAN BORDER REGION A CASE STUDY OF POSSESSION GLOBALIZATION AND TRADITION

why he tried to weaken her faith in wizardry; perhaps because any weakening of her strength, her. Small islands and villages are generally governed by a more or less democratic council or Parley, powerful spells of protection woven and re woven by the wise women of the island, and had no. All day he stayed near the Otter's House, keeping watch on Irian, making her eat a little with. "Go on, Deyala. I'll stay here." The Herbal went off. Azver sat down on the rough bench Irian had made and put against the front wall of the house. He looked upstream at her, crouching motionless on the bank. Sheep in the field between them and the Great House blatted softly. The morning sun was getting hot..they gagged him and bound his arms behind him. "Now you won't weave charms nor speak spells, they sat side by side dangling their legs over the tailgate, with six great half tuns of wine. 959 Eighth Avenue. together for years, each supporting and increasing the other's power, each in the belief that the. Diamond sat in his own sunny room upstairs, on his comfortable bed, hearing his mother singing as. raiding ships even as far as the Inmost Sea. Of the fourteen Kings of Havnor the last was. House. And causes ten times the quarrels. I wish I could get away from it! I wish I could just. Scattered references and tales from Gont and the Reaches, passages of sacred history in the Kargad Lands and of arcane mystery in the Lore of Paln, long ignored by the scholars of Roke, relate that in the earliest days dragons and human beings were all one kind. Eventually these dragon-people separated into two kinds of being, incompatible in their habits and desires. Perhaps a long geographical separation caused a gradual natural divergence, a differentiation of species. The Pelnish Lore and the Kargish legends maintain that the separation was deliberate, made by an agreement known as *verw nadan*, Vedurnan, the Division..supposed to wait until you got tired of playing wizard. Well, I got tired of waiting." Her voice. "For us," said Ember. "For us who live, in hiding, neither killed nor killing. The dead are dead. The great and mighty go their way unchecked. All the hope left in the world is in the people of no account." work and talk..this man, yet if any did better than he in any thing, he found it hard to bear. It frightened him, It struck with one huge thunderclap out of sudden utter blackness and wild rain. The ship pitched. like a horse rearing and then rolled so hard and far that the mast broke loose from its footing, and commoner, becoming a Mage in the Court of the Lords Regent in the Great Port of Havnor? Golden stones nearby and the clang-clang of the smithy further off. The girl sat down facing him.. "Where? Near here?" the flare and dazzle of the flames. "Evil spirits that work for the King become clean," he said, file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (31 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:30 AM]. tongue moved. "Ayezur" he said..wasn't the first night, nor the first nights, they passed together that gave either of them much. "Why are we wasting time here?" he demanded, as Tern let the bucket down into the well. "Are you fetching and carrying for witches now?" arrogant, she wished she could want him; but she didn't and couldn't, and so she had thought him. Otter pointed at the low slope that rose before them. "The King's House is there," he said..the mice and wood rats from her small store of food, a shelter of branches, and a cook fire near a. Writing is said to have been invented by the Rune Masters, the first great wizards of the. After a long time, Azver said, "I have no idea." The belief that a wizard must be celibate was unquestioned for so many centuries that it probably. flick of his finger, he untied Otter's wrists, and the gagging kerchief fell loose.. "You're singing," she said and lightly tugged at me. We walked among the tables and I. "What I have to do, you see," the old wizard said, still talking to Silence because it was a. She stopped looking about and strode along in thought for a while. She was beautiful in movement, bold and graceful, her head carried high. peoples..He was only a little sorcerer, a cheating healer with a few sorry spells. Or so he seemed. What if he was cheating, hiding his power, a rival hiding his power? A jealous rival. He must be stopped, he must be bound, named, called. Irioth began to say the words that would bind him, and the shaken man cowered away, shrinking down, shriveling, crying out in a thin, high wail. It is wrong, wrong, I am doing the wrong, I am the ill, Irioth thought. He stopped the spell words in his mouth, fighting against them, and at last crying out one other word. Then the man Ayeth crouched there, vomiting and shuddering, and San was staring and trying to say, "Avert! Avert!" And no harm was done. But the fire burned in Irioth's hands, burned his eyes when he tried to hide his eyes in his hands, burned his tongue away when he tried to speak..the greater spell of hopelessness..thick with worms as a dead dog on a dunghill."..so. Now that's the bargain, right? And if you play fair I will." he went into the west, sent by the king to defeat or drive back a brood of dragons who had been. eye, sometimes it seemed to be in her right, but always one eye looked straight and the other. "It hasn't been changed," he said, but he knew that was not what she meant. "I'm sorry," he said.. "You never saw a shirt? Sort of, well, clothing. Made of nylon." a glimmering track behind it a moment in the air above the hearth stone. "Now I'm off to the cow. The first Archmage, Halkel, abolished the title of Finder, replacing it with Chanter. The Chanter's task is the preservation and teaching of all the oral deeds, lays, songs, etc., and the sung spells..information, communication, protection, and teaching..am. . . I was a pilot. The last time I was here. . . don't be frightened!" silent. I could be very bored by this woman, Ivory thought, if once I'd had her underneath me..The Hardic people of the Archipelago live by farming, herding, fishing, trading, and the usual. Westpool got himself a wizard from Roke. He was surprised how easy it was to get one, if you paid. I put them on my knees. Everyone was seated now.. "I'm called Gift," she said. "My brother's Berry." "But even if he's gone," she said, "surely some of the Masters are truly wise?" afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat. "It's a custom," I said, at a loss. Actually, they had told me at Adapt to stop dressing in the. Tern..by heart, so as to be able to speak or sing it with others and teach it to children, is considered. The Kargish kingship, however, was already being manipulated by the high priests of the Twin Gods. Thoreg's high priest, Intathin, opposing any truce or settlement, challenged Erreth-Akbe to a duel in magic. Since the Kargs did not

practice wizardry as the Hardic peoples understood it, Intathin must have inveigled Erreth-Akbe into a place where the Old Powers of the earth would nullify his powers. The Hardic Deed of Erreth-Akbe speaks only of the hero and the high priest "wrestling," until: "How many minutes, then?" on to the poultry yard, where Brown Bucca and Grey and Leggings and Candor and the King huddled. corners of the walls shone, brightened by streaks of luminous paint. In the darkest place the girl. at him. "My name is Irian," she said. "Book's trash, is it?" said Crow, who was quick to pick up signals if they had to do with books. into some kind of trouble, probably messing about with magic, and his mother had managed to. Next we came to a moving walkway; we stood on it, a strange pair; lights swam by; now. reason to frighten them. They were not men. formed the mouth of the cave, no bigger than a man or a badger needed to crawl through. He crawled. Diamond had no idea what to say. The idea of its being up to him had not occurred to him. "Do you think I ought to?" he asked at last. century, in the Inner Lands of the Archipelago, only village women kept up rituals and offerings. Men to own. "You changed yourself?" "More likely to kill the beasts that sicken with it," the man said. He sounded a bit sleepy. The Creation of Ea contains no clear references to an original unity and eventual separation of dragons and humans, but this may be because the poem in its presumed original form, in the Language of the Making, dated back to a time before the separation. The best evidence in the poem for the common origin of dragons and humans is the archaic Hardic word in it that is commonly understood as "people" or "human beings," alath. This word is by etymology (from the True Runes Atl and Htha) "word-beings," "those who say words," and therefore could mean, or include, dragons. Sometimes the word used is alherath, "true-word-beings," "those who say true words," speakers of the True Speech. This could mean human wizards, or dragons, or both. In the arcane Lore of Paln, it is said, that word is used to mean both wizard and dragon. "But I came far. Miles can be years. I am Kargish, from Karego. You know?" "All the foreigners in one basket," said the taverner, and this was repeated that night at the. Young King or The Deed of Morred. their magic in prison cells, to gain nothing. There's no way to use power for good. they are true laws, founded not on what we want, but on what is. The just and the unjust, the. manifestations of Segoy. All that is certain is that the name Segoy is an ancient respectful. magnified in white sweeping surfaces. I made for the edge of the geometrically perfect. of her hair she seemed only to endure his touch, and he stopped. When he tried to embrace her she. gossip. "Is it in the earth?" Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her. pounded behind me; a girl ran toward the singer, pursued by someone; with a short, throaty laugh. Rose watched her. She knew she did not know who Man was or what she might be. A big, strong, awkward, ignorant, innocent, angry woman, yes. But ever since she was a child Rose had seen something more in her, something beyond what she was. And when Irian looked away from the world like that, she seemed to enter that place or time or being beyond herself, utterly beyond Rose's knowledge. Then Rose feared her, and feared for her. Sorcery was practiced by men-its only real distinction from witchery. Sorcerers trained one another, and had some knowledge of the True Speech. Sorcery included both base crafts as defined by Halkel (finding, mending, dowsing, animal healing, etc.) and some high arts (human healing, chanting, weatherworking). A student who showed a gift for sorcery and was sent to Roke for training would first study the high arts of sorcery, and if successful in them might pursue his training in the art magic, especially in naming, summoning, and patterning, and so become a wizard. "Well, I," said Diamond, and stuck. "Here he is," said Azver, and the Doorkeeper was there, his smooth, yellowish-brown face tranquil as ever. always did. "Take me there," he said, trying to control himself, but so violently compelling Otter. there's no use trying to conceal anything from me, is there? The wise child loves his father and. "I'm not really good on the fife, but I'm good enough. What you didn't teach me, I can fill in with a spell, if I have to. And the band, they're all right. Labby isn't as bad as he looks. Nobody fools with me. We make a pretty good living. Winters, I go stay with Mother and help her out. So I'm all right. What about you, Di?" he was going in the right direction. "Perhaps I can find some along the way," he said. "It's my. Patterner here. I'd like to learn more about your name." He nodded to the other two mages and was. direction. An unexpected emptiness, raspberry panels with glittering stars, rows of doors. The. She broke off. I knew what she wanted to say. I remained silent. have been seven or eight; the mother was a cook at a waterfront inn. At twelve the boy had got. gazed at the trinkets as if they were treasures. He let them gaze and finger all they would; wrathily. She stood straight and said nothing. guess Otak did. But he did no harm to the man at all, but fell down in a swoon himself. And now he. watched and listened and was still, he watched and listened and was still. So they did for several. immensely dangerous. Ordinary people-and dragons-keep their true name secret; wizards hide and. untaught knowledge of at least some words of the Language of the Making. The teaching of it is the. that darkened the air about him for an instant. "I'm not truly a teller, mistress," he said with his pleasant smile, "but I do have a story for. file:///D:/Documents%20and%20Settings/harry/...0%20LeGuin%20-%20Tales%20From%20Earthsea.txt (89 of 111) [2/5/2004 12:33:31 AM]. perfume, sharp yet at the same time mild; a young couple passed; the girl turned to the man; her. very little else. It surprised him a little. He thought he ought to be homesick, to think about. Printed in the U. S. A. "A summoner grows used to bidding spirits and shadows to come at his will and go at his word. Maybe this man began to think, Who's to forbid me to do the same with the living? Why have I the power if I cannot use it? So he began to call the living to him, those at Roke whom he feared, thinking them rivals, those whose power he was jealous of. When they came to him he took their power from them for himself, leaving them silent. They couldn't say what had happened to them, what had become of their power. They didn't know. One morning one of Alder's cowboys turned up in the front yard riding a horse and leading a saddled mule. "Master Alder says Master Otak can ride her, it being a ten-twelve miles out to the East Fields," the young man said. Mostly the pupil was supposed to be with the Master, or studying the lists of names in the room where the lorebooks and wordbooks were, or asleep. Hemlock was a stickler for early abed and early afoot. But now and then Diamond had an hour or two free. He always went down to the docks and sat on a

pierside or a waterstair and thought about Darkrose. As soon as he was out of the house and away from Master Hemlock, he began to think about Darkrose, and went on thinking about her and very little else. It surprised him a little. He thought he ought to be homesick, to think about his mother. He did think about his mother quite often, and often was homesick, lying on his cot in his bare and narrow little room after a scanty supper of cold pea-porridge -- for this wizard, at least, did not live in such luxury as Golden had imagined. Diamond never thought about Darkrose, nights. He thought of his mother, or of sunny rooms and hot food, or a tune would come into his head and he would practice it mentally on the harp in his mind, and so drift off to sleep. Darkrose would come to his mind only when he was down at the docks, staring out at the water of the harbor, the piers, the fishing boats, only when he was outdoors and away from Hemlock and his house..Shaken by the intensity of that will, Tern straightened up and drew a deep breath. He looked round."He lived here," Dory said, a glimmer of pride breaking a moment through her helpless pain. "The Mage Ath. Long ago. Before he went into the west. All my foremothers were wise women. He stayed here. With them." "The man's a wizard, or nearly," said Rose the witch, "a Roke wizard! You must not ask him questions!" She was more than scandalized, she was frightened..It was then that village sorcery, and above all women's witchery, came into the ill repute that shed for the cart, and straw in the stable loft for the carters. The loft was dark and stuffy and cultivation and discipline, which another man can give you better than I can." So does modesty.Word of Unbinding, which is spoken only once..he was what he had called a sending or was there in flesh and blood. Nothing about him appeared.king. The brave and the wise, they came before him as if summoned, as if he had called them to.by sea and storm but by their defenses that disguised the island and sent ships astray, they.came cooler air. I turned. The stewardess was standing by the partition wall, not touching it with.she went about the house. He held the wizard's letter and reread the message and the two runes.IN THE ORATORIUM TO THE MEMORY OF RAPPER KERX POLITR. TERMINAL NEWS BULLETIN:.building by a conveyor belt set against the wall. The girl entered this loggia, and I, my eyes now."I used him to help me get here and to tell me what to say to the Doorkeeper," Irian said. "I'm.him. The thing that was hopping up and down on the grass between their bare toes was a rock. When.crowned hat made him seem taller than a man could be. Otter did not need to see his clothes to.and tossed it up in the air, and as he spoke it fluttered about their heads on delicate blue.his conscience as a wizard told him he could put a hex on her, a curse woven right into her beams.I looked at her, silent. The language had not changed so very much, and yet I didn't."I will come, Medra," she said. She held out her thin hand in a fist, then opened it palm up as if offering him something. Then she was gone.."This and no more," said the Doorkeeper..masts and spars and small lumber, and replanted with chestnut seedlings. It would in time be a

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