

All that civilization is about, it is about preventing and prohibiting and making sure that nature is kept exploited and its people don't make it back to her. The level of success of civilization can be measured in how much it succeeds in distancing its people from nature and the ship-civilization has in this respect excelled; not only it managed to get all the people on board of a giant artificial construction but it has forced them to subscribe to its technical procedures, to the mechanical and algorithmic mechanics running it. Even worst the ship-civilization has succeeded in cutting down all the forest that once housed the human species and keep the rest of the forest as a place to exploit and replant in a most homogeneous place with too little consideration for biodiversity. Along with this great success that accomplishes the vision of the most perverted enlightenment and per-enlightenment thinkers like Francis Bacon and Rene Descartes who advocated the use of objectivity in order to dominate and possess nature, along with this great success of the scientific priesthood backing up the creation of modern civilization came heavy backlashes.

On one hand there have been and there are still battleships, nation-states fighting and competing with one another as any type of power-structure is doomed to do. On the other there is the same nations turning increasingly into spaceships, preparing for a full and total separation of humanity from a planet that is already becoming too hostile for civilization. It is obvious that this hostility is caused by the ship attitude to dominate and possess nature. It is important here to amplify the discussion that was already brought forward by Murray Bookchin with way too much ideological blathering. It is not that humans want to dominate nature and they are evil. Humans are drawn to more or less directly dominate nature because of the power-system in place. On top of it this domination is not only concerning the natural world meaning the surroundings but it also concern the nature of humans themselves. People have their talents and the system somehow manages to colonize it, enslave and take possession of it only for the sake of augmenting their power and in turn dominate and destroy more forest and more of her natural resources linked to it.

Domination then is not merely that of a corporation literally fighting and finally succeeding to exploit a natural resource and getting tremendously rich with while draining such resource and the people working for such an extractivist enterprise. Domination already occurs in society but because society has a hierarchical construction that the ship-civilization has imposed on it. The more pygmy-like people, those who are softer and have more of a natural talent and unknowingly would live better off in a forest among similar people, they are simply and conveniently kept as the slaves of the more system-tolerant people, those who are completely accepting the system and by so doing they

inadvertently consolidate the ship and its extractivists and dominating attitude. To break the chain it is not only a matter of being aware of the process of domination or to just abstain from it as much as possible. What it is in fact needed is to invert such a process. If nature is colonized, those who wish to decolonize it ought to rewild it to some extent but this rewilding should not be a desperate attempt to plant a few trees in a place where there is anyway plan to build a residential complex to increase the population and in turn the economy of the ship. It cannot either be helping the ship in rewilding an area so that the ship has some fresh air and can pursue its power goals.

Rewilding ought to necessarily occur in a temporary autonomous zone fashion and this can only occur inverting the system of domination so that those who are more eager to exploit are exploited in order for those who are exploited actively rewild zones of autonomy. The rewilding ought to occur in two parallel ways however. As the future forest people, folk like arkists need to in the first place also get a hold of their consciousness and make it into an autonomous entity from a system, a system that as said has the only prerogative to initiate humans to its domination scheme over nature. The talents of people that are usually exploited by corporations and institutions with all their bosses and managers ought to be fully nurtured. This nurturing is not a type of cultivation but is really an act of stewarding a ground, that of the consciousness, that the system has kept completely cut, preventing the forest within each of its human subjects, keeping it as an open field so that it can exploit it putting their cattle and planting there its monocultures. The importance of rewild the self should not be here underestimated because it provides people a much more integer sense of autonomy that can be rapidly translated in a life back to the forest.

Conversely, Zeno was not altogether wrong in proposing a republic of Stoics, but these Stoics, these people living according to their human nature ought not to lose track of the fact that their mission ought to go beyond just finding a way to accept and tolerate the increasingly imperialistic system and stay sane as this system turns more and more into total madness. Clearly the ship-civilization is faltering and there need to be lifeboats being build with arkists who are not only the makers of these arks but are also people who have fully reacquired their consciousness and along with it they have figured out ways to nurture the land and help her in recovering its primordial status. The forest has been devastated and even in the small patches where it is thriving this thriving is threatened indirectly by all the new diseases and alteration that the ship-civilization brings about trying to survive, making all desperate attempts to keep up the most unnatural of thing and that is an incredible power structure which constantly require new and sophisticated operating system turning the life of its people and that of the surroundings ever more miserable. Mean time the captains promise to make the ship into a spaceship and leave the filth behind but as they

do so the ship keeps on sinking and most people just stick tight to it.