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What is the reason that he didn't state his opinion in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yoḥanan – מאי טעמא לא אמר כרבי יוחנן? Although ostensibly the Gemara could have said that Reish Lakish bases his opinion on the fact that a careful reading of the mishna leads to the conclusion that it is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir, it was already proven above that it cannot be said that the entire mishna is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir. Therefore, that is not sufficient to clarify why he explained it according to Rabbi Meir's opinion (Ritva). In the *Shita Mekubbetzet* it is explained at length that all of the problems of the mishna are resolved by Rabbi Yoḥanan's explanation, including contradictions with other *mishnayot*. That is not the case with the explanation of Reish Lakish.

Those unwittingly liable – חייבי...שוגגין: The word unwittingly is inaccurate here because the same *halakha* applies even if they sinned intentionally, as according to Rabbi Yoḥanan the decisive factor is not their state of mind but whether or not they received a warning and consequently whether or not they are punished. However, it could be explained that Rabbi Yoḥanan deems anyone who acted without forewarning as one who acted unwittingly (Ritva).

בשלמא רבי יוחנן לא אמר כריש לקיש – דקא מוקים לה פרבנן. אלא ריש לקיש מאי טעמא לא אמר כרבי יוחנן? אמר לך: בין דאילו אתרו ביה – פטור, כי לא אתרו ביה – נמי פטור.

Several possible solutions were proposed to resolve the apparent contradiction between the mishna here that says that one who rapes his sister pays a fine and the mishna in *Makkot* that says that he is flogged. The Gemara comments: **Granted, Rabbi Yoḥanan, who explains the mishna as referring to a case where he was not forewarned, did not state his opinion in accordance with the opinion of Reish Lakish, who explains that the mishna is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir, as he establishes the mishna in accordance with the opinion of the Rabbis, a preferable option, as that aligns the unattributed mishna with the *halakha*. However, what is the reason that Reish Lakish didn't state his opinion in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yoḥanan?**<sup>N</sup> The Gemara answers: **Reish Lakish could have said to you: Since if they forewarned him he is exempt from payment, when they did not forewarn him, he is exempt as well.**

ואודו לטעמיהו: דכי אתא רב דימי אמר: חייבי מיתות שוגגין וחייבי מלקיות שוגגין ודבר אחר, רבי יוחנן אמר: חייב, וריש לקיש אמר: פטור. רבי יוחנן אמר: חייב, דהא לא אתרו ביה. ריש לקיש אמר: פטור, בין דאילו אתרו ביה – פטור, כי לא אתרו ביה נמי פטור.

And Rabbi Yoḥanan and Reish Lakish each follow their standard lines of reasoning in this regard, as when Rav Dimi came from Eretz Yisrael to Babylonia, he said: With regard to those who unwittingly performed a transgression for which one is liable<sup>N</sup> to receive the death penalty, or those who unwittingly performed a transgression for which one is liable to receive lashes, and that transgression also involved another matter, monetary payment, Rabbi Yoḥanan said: He is liable to pay; since he sinned unwittingly he did not receive the severe punishment. And Reish Lakish said he is exempt. The Gemara clarifies the rationales for their statements. Rabbi Yoḥanan said he is liable; since they did not forewarn him, he sinned unwittingly. Reish Lakish said he is exempt; since if they forewarned him he is exempt from payment, when they did not forewarn him, he is exempt as well.

איתיביה ריש לקיש לרבי יוחנן: "ולא יהיה אסון ענוש יענש"

Reish Lakish raised an objection to the opinion of Rabbi Yoḥanan from the following verse, which describes a case where two people fought and during their struggle they hurt a pregnant woman, causing her to miscarry: **"And yet no harm follow, he shall be punished as imposed upon him by the woman's husband"** (Exodus 21:22).

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מאי לאו אסון ממש? לא, דין אסון איכא דאמר, איתיביה רבי יוחנן לריש לקיש: "ולא יהיה אסון ענוש יענש" מאי לאו – דין אסון? לא, אסון ממש.

Is this not referring to actual harm, i.e., the woman's death? And the verse states that he pays only if she did not die, but if she died is he exempt, even if he was not forewarned? The Gemara answers: **No**, the verse can be explained to mean: If there is no sentence of harm.<sup>N</sup> If the court does not actually sentence him to death, he pays the damages for the miscarried fetus. He is exempt from payment only if he is actually executed. **Some say a different version of this exchange: Rabbi Yoḥanan raised an objection to the opinion of Reish Lakish: "And yet no harm follow, he shall be punished" (Exodus 21:22); is this not referring to a sentence of harm?** The Gemara answers: **No**, the verse can be explained to mean: If there is no actual harm.

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Harm and sentence of harm – אסון ודין אסון: Rashi explains that the harm referred to in the verse is that of the woman dying. He therefore explains that according to the opinion that the verse refers to actual harm, when it says: "And yet no harm follow, he shall be punished" (Exodus 21:22), it means that whenever the woman dies, the one who caused the miscarriage is not liable. According to the opinion that the verse refers to a sentence of harm, it means that the fact that the woman dies is not sufficient to exempt the aggressor from payment, as there must be a sentence of death for her killer, which can be administered only if there was forewarning.

the text reversed. Rabbi Yoḥanan asks the first version of the question: Is this not referring to actual harm? Reish Lakish asks the second version: Is this not referring to sentence of harm? Accordingly, he understands the harm mentioned in the verse to be the fate of the killer; Rabbi Yoḥanan asks: Is it not only when the killer experiences actual harm, when he is executed by the court, as there were witnesses and forewarning, that he is exempt from payment? The Gemara's response in defense of Reish Lakish's opinion is that no, the verse is referring to the sentence of harm, i.e. to an action for which one is potentially liable to be executed.

Rabbeinu Ḥananel's version of the text has the names in

So too, in the case of one who smites a person, do not distinguish between one who did so unwittingly and one who did so intentionally – לא תחלוק – כי פליגי: If one performed a transgression punishable by death and simultaneously performed an action for which he is liable to pay, he is exempt from that payment even if he sinned unwittingly or with no intent, as per the statement of the Sage of the school of Hizkiyya (Rambam *Sefer Nashim, Hilkhoh Na'ara Betula* 1:13; *Sefer Nezikim, Hilkhoh Hovel* 4:7; *Shulhan Arukh, Hoshen Mishpat* 423:4).

When they disagree it is with regard to those who unwittingly performed a transgression for which one is liable to receive lashes, and another matter – כי פליגי: One who commits a transgression for which he is liable both to be flogged and to pay is flogged and is exempt from payment. However, if he is not flogged for his transgression, e.g., if he performed it unwittingly or without forewarning, he is obligated to pay. The *halakha* is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yohanan in his dispute with Reish Lakish (Rambam *Sefer Nashim, Hilkhoh Na'ara Betula* 1:11 and *Sefer Nezikim, Hilkhoh Geneva* 3:1).

אמר רבא: ומי איכא למאן דאמר חייבי מיתות שוגגין חייבים? והא תנא דבי חזקיה: מכה אדם ומכה בהמה,

Rava said: Is there anyone who said that those who unwittingly performed a transgression for which one is liable to receive the death penalty are obligated to pay? But didn't the Sage of the school of Hizkiyya teach:<sup>N</sup> The verse speaks of one who smites a person, and the verse speaks of one who smites an animal.<sup>N</sup> The two cases are juxtaposed in the verse "And one who smites an animal shall pay for it, and one who smites a person shall die" (Leviticus 24:21).

מה מכה בהמה – לא חילקת בו בין בשוגג בין במזיד, בין מתכוין לשאין מתכוין, בין דרך ירידה לדרך עלייה, לפטרו ממון אלא לחייבו ממון – אף מכה אדם לא תחלוק בו בין בשוגג בין במזיד, בין מתכוין לשאין מתכוין, בין דרך ירידה לדרך עלייה – לחייבו ממון, אלא לפטרו ממון.

Just as in the case of one who smites an animal, you did not distinguish between one who did so unwittingly and one who did so intentionally,<sup>N</sup> between one who acted with intent and one who acted with no intent, between one who smites in the course of a downward motion and one who smites in the course of an upward motion, and in all those cases it is not to exempt him from paying money but rather to obligate him to pay money; so too, in the case of one who smites a person, do not distinguish between one who did so unwittingly and one who did so intentionally,<sup>H</sup> between one who acted with intent and one who acted with no intent, between one who smites in the course of a downward motion and one who smites in the course of an upward motion. In all those cases as well it is not to obligate him to pay money but rather to exempt him from paying money. The *halakha* in both cases is unconditional; when he smites an animal he is always liable to pay and when he smites a person he is always exempt from payment, regardless of whether or not he is actually executed.

אלא, כי אתא רבין אמר: חייבי מיתות שוגגין כולי עלמא לא פליגי דפטורין. כי פליגי בחייבי מלקות שוגגין ודבר אחר. רבי יוחנן אמר: חייב, חייבי מיתות איתקוש, חייבי מלקות – לא איתקוש. ריש לקיש אמר: פטור, בפירוש ריבתה תורה חייבי מלקות בחייבי מיתות.

Rather, when Ravin came from Eretz Yisrael to Babylonia, he said: With regard to those who unwittingly performed a transgression for which one is liable to receive the death penalty, everyone agrees that they are exempt, as per the derivation of the Sages of the school of Hizkiyya. When they disagree it is with regard to those who unwittingly performed a transgression for which one is liable to receive lashes, and another matter,<sup>H</sup> for which he is liable to pay money. Rabbi Yohanan said that he is obligated to pay, as those liable to receive the death penalty are juxtaposed to cases of monetary payment and are unconditionally exempt from payment. However, those liable to receive lashes are not juxtaposed. Therefore, in the case of one who is liable to receive lashes, unless one is actually flogged, he is obligated to pay for the damage he inflicted. Reish Lakish said: He is exempt, as the Torah explicitly included those liable to receive lashes, like those liable to receive the death penalty, and unconditionally exempted them from payment.

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והא תנא – But didn't the Sage of the school of Hizkiyya teach: *Tosafot* and other early commentaries discuss whether this statement of the school of Hizkiyya is undisputed. In the Jerusalem Talmud there is no dispute in this regard, and both Rabbi Yohanan and Reish Lakish accept this exposition completely. The commentaries ask: Couldn't Rabbi Yohanan prove from the mishna that one who is liable to receive the death penalty is exempt from paying the fine, as he maintains that the mishna is referring to a sinner who received no forewarning? Why, then, is it necessary for him to cite proof from a different source? The answer is that the difficulty raised from the statement of the school of Hizkiyya is also based on this inference from the mishna. The Rashba claims that the Gemara could have cited proof from the mishna, but it preferred to cite an explicit teaching rather than rely on an inference. Furthermore, unlike the statement of the school of Hizkiyya, the mishna does not provide the biblical source for the *halakha*.

One who smites a person and one who smites an animal – *Mכה אדם ומכה בהמה*: This exposition is based on the fact that both parts of the verse "And one who smites an animal shall pay for it, and one who smites a person shall die" are superfluous, as the *halakhot* of causing injury to an animal and killing another person are both stated elsewhere. The purpose of this verse, therefore, must be to equate the two *halakhot* (Ramah). It cannot

be that the Torah is teaching that one who smites a person is also liable to pay in all cases, as clearly one who commits intentional murder receives the greater of the two punishments and is exempt from payment. He therefore derived that just as one who strikes an animal is liable to pay in every case, so too, one who kills a person is exempt from payment in every case (Ritva).

Between one who did so unwittingly and one who did so intentionally – *בין בשוגג בין במזיד*: *Tosafot* explain that these three categories: Unwitting versus intentional, with intent versus with no intent, and one who smites in the course of a downward motion versus one who smites in the course of an upward motion, refer to three different types of monetary liability. Other early commentaries, and *Tosafot* elsewhere, elaborate on this point. Specifically, they explain that unwitting versus intentional relates to intention to kill, generally determined by forewarning; with intent versus with no intent refers to one who intended to kill one person but killed another; in the course of a downward motion versus in the course of an upward motion is relevant to exile. It is a Torah decree that one is liable to be exiled to a city of refuge only if he killed another in a downward movement, e.g., if one fell on the victim or dropped an object upon him. If one killed another in an upward motion, e.g., one who struck another with an ax while lifting it upward, he is exempt, as explained at length in tractate *Makkot*.

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It is derived by means of a verbal analogy between the term wicked and the term wicked – אֶתְיָא רְשָׁע רְשָׁע. The Gemara does not specify the verses upon which this verbal analogy is based, as it appears in several places. Although the meaning is not the same in all of those places, the basic comparison between those liable to be executed and those liable to be flogged is an accepted principle, and the Gemara did not find it necessary to elaborate (see *Shita Mekubbetzet*).

It is derived by means of a verbal analogy between the term smites and the term smites – אֶתְיָא מִכָּה מִכָּה. The early commentaries discuss the precise nature of this derivation. At first glance, it appears that it is based on juxtaposition of the verses. However, if that is the case, how does the Gemara proceed to reject it based on the term smites when the derivation is not based on a verbal analogy? The Ritva explains that the Gemara was merely questioning the fact that Rava stated that the term smites appears in both verses. *Tosafot* conclude that Rava's derivation is in fact a verbal analogy, which accounts for the question of the Gemara. Accordingly, the phrase: And juxtaposed to it, does not mean that it is a derivation based on juxtaposed verses but is merely noting that the other verse appears adjacent to the first. The notion that a verbal analogy can be based on similar concepts rather than identical terms is well established, as the school of Rabbi Yishmael derives verbal analogies from different words with the same meaning.

HALAKHA

Smiting that causes damage that is not equivalent to the value of a *peruta* – הִכָּאָה שְׂאִין בְּה שׁוֹה פְּרוּטָה. One who struck another with a blow that causes damage that is not the equivalent of a *peruta* is liable to be flogged, as he is exempt from payment. The *halakha* is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yohanan (Rambam *Sefer Nezikim, Hilkhot Hovel* 4:9, 5:3; *Shulhan Arukh, Hoshen Mishpat* 420:2).

הִיכֵן רִיבְתָה תוֹרָה? אָמַר אַבְיִי: אֶתְיָא  
 "רְשָׁע" "רְשָׁע". רָבָא אָמַר: אֶתְיָא "מִכָּה"  
 "מִכָּה". אָמַר לִיה רַב פֶּפְא לְרָבָא: הִי  
 מִכָּה? אֵילִימָא "וּמִכָּה בְּהֵמָה יִשְׁלַמְנָה  
 וּמִכָּה אָדָם יוּמַת" – הָאִי בְּקַטְלָא בְּתֵיב!  
 אֶלָּא הָאִי "מִכָּה": "מִכָּה נֶפֶשׁ בְּהֵמָה  
 יִשְׁלַמְנָה נֶפֶשׁ תַּחַת נֶפֶשׁ" וּסְמִיךְ לִיה  
 "וְאִישׁ כִּי יִתֵּן מוֹם בְּעַמִּיתוֹ [כִּבְיָאֶשֶׁר  
 עָשָׂה בְּנֵי יַעֲשֶׂה לוֹ]".

וְהָאִי לָאוּ "מִכָּה" הִיא! אֲנִי הִכָּאָה  
 הִכָּאָה קָאֲמְרִינָן. וְהָאִי בִּי בְּתֵיב – בְּחֻבְל  
 בְּחֻבְרָא הוּא דְכֹתֵיב, וְחֻבְל בְּחֻבְרָא בְּר  
 תְּשֻׁלּוּמִין הוּא! אִם אֵינִי עֲנִין לְהִכָּאָה  
 שְׂיִשׁ בְּה שׁוֹה פְּרוּטָה – תְּנַהוּ עֲנִין  
 לְהִכָּאָה שְׂאִין בְּה שׁוֹה פְּרוּטָה.

The Gemara asks: **Where did the Torah include** those liable to be flogged? **Abaye said:** It is derived by means of a verbal analogy between the term wicked in the verse "That he is wicked and liable to die" (Numbers 35:31), and the term wicked<sup>N</sup> in the verse "That he is wicked and liable to be flogged" (Deuteronomy 25:2). **Rava said:** It is derived by means of a verbal analogy between the term smites in one verse and the term smites<sup>N</sup> in another verse. **Rava Pappa said to Rava:** To which term smites are you referring? **If we say that it is the verse "And one who smites an animal shall pay for it, and one who smites a person shall die" (Leviticus 24:21),** clearly that is not so, as that is written with regard to death. Smiting a person in that verse is referring to murder. **Rather, it is to this term smites that Rava is referring: "And he who smites an animal shall pay for it, a life for a life" (Leviticus 24:18), and juxtaposed to it, it is written: "And a man who places a blemish upon his counterpart, as he has done so shall be done to him" (Leviticus 24:19).** The verses liken those liable to receive lashes to those obligated to pay money, from which it is derived that those liable to receive lashes are exempt from payment.

The Gemara raises a difficulty: **But this term that appears in the latter verse is "places a blemish," not smites.** How, then, can one derive a verbal analogy? The Gemara answers: This is not a verbal analogy based on identical terms; rather, it is based on identical concepts. **We are saying that it is a verbal analogy between smiting an animal in the first verse and smiting a person in the latter verse.** The Gemara asks: **However, when the second verse is written, it is written with regard to one who injures another, and one who injures another is subject to payment and not to lashes.** This undermines the proof, as lashes are not mentioned in either verse. The Gemara answers: **If it is not a matter of smiting that causes damage equivalent to the value of a peruta, in which case he would pay and would not be flogged, apply it to the matter of smiting that causes damage that is not equivalent to the value of a peruta.<sup>H</sup>** Since in that case there is no payment for the injury, one is flogged for striking that blow.

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סוּף סוּף לָאוּ בְּר תְּשֻׁלּוּמִין הוּא! לָא  
 צְרִיכָא, דְּבִהְדִּי דְּמַחֲיָה קָרַע שִׁירָאִין  
 דִּילֵיהּ.

The Gemara raises a difficulty: **Ultimately, one who injured another and is flogged is not subject to payment, as he inflicted damage worth less than a peruta.** How then can a principle be derived that one who is liable to receive lashes does not pay even when he is not actually flogged? The Gemara answers: The juxtaposition of the verses is **necessary only** with regard to a situation **where at the same time that he struck<sup>N</sup> him he tore his silk.** In that case, where he performed a transgression for which he is liable to be flogged and is also liable to pay damages, it is derived that he would be exempt from paying damages even if he is not actually flogged.

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Necessary only with regard to a situation where at the same time that he struck, etc. – לָא צְרִיכָא, דְּבִהְדִּי דְּמַחֲיָה וְכוּ. Based on the formulation of the Gemara, this appears to be a continuation of the previous statement, i.e., it is dealing with a blow that caused damage that is not the equivalent of a *peruta*. This is the implied meaning, as the Gemara did not introduce this section with the term: *Rather*. The Maharshah, however, claims that this solution renders it unnecessary to explain the verse as

referring to a blow that caused damage that is not the equivalent of a *peruta* (see *Penei Yehoshua*). The rationale is that the Torah exempted one who injured another from being punished with lashes only if the obligation to pay stems from that very same transgression. If the obligation for payment results from violation of a different prohibition, the injurer is not exempt from being punished with lashes.

אמר ליה רב חייה לרבא: ולתנא דבי חזקיה, דאמר: "מכה אדם ומכה בהמה" ממאי דבחול כתיב, וליכא לאיפלוגי, דלמא בשבת כתיב, דבבהמה גופה איכא לאיפלוגי?

§ Rav Hiyya said to Rava: And according to the derivation of the *tanna* of the school of Hizkiyya, who said: The verse speaks of one who smites a person, and the verse speaks of one who smites an animal. From where does that *tanna* know that it is written with regard to a weekday and therefore there is no reason to distinguish between an unwitting and a purposeful sinner; perhaps this case is stated with regard to one who injured an animal on Shabbat,<sup>n</sup> when concerning the animal itself there is reason to distinguish between one who did so unwittingly and one who did so intentionally. In the case of one who acted unwittingly, he is not liable to receive the death penalty and should therefore be obligated to pay, whereas one who acted intentionally is exempt from payment because he receives the death penalty for desecrating Shabbat. If so, there is no source to exempt from payment one who is not actually executed.

לא סלקא דעתך, דכתיב "ומכה בהמה ושלמנה ומכה אדם יומת". היכי דמי? אי דלא אתרו ביה – מכה אדם אמאי יומת? אלא פשיטא – דאתרו ביה, ואי בשבת – מכה בהמה ושלמנה? אלא לאו – בחול.

The Gemara answers: That notion should not enter your mind, as it is written: "And one who smites an animal shall pay for it, and one who smites a person shall die" (Leviticus 24:21). What are the circumstances discussed in this verse? If it is a case where the witnesses did not forewarn him, i.e., when one who smites a person is not forewarned, why should he be executed? There is no corporal punishment, neither lashes nor execution, without forewarning. Rather, it is obvious that they forewarned him. And if the verse is referring to one who sinned on Shabbat after forewarning, would one who smites an animal be obligated to pay for it? He is executed and certainly exempt from payment. Rather, isn't the verse clearly referring to a case during the week?

אמר ליה רב פפא לאבין: לרבה, דאמר: חידוש הוא שחידשה תורה בקנס, ואף על גב דמיקטיל משלם, מתניתין במאן מוקים לה? אי ברבי מאיר – קשיא בתו, אי ברבי נחוניא בן הקנה – קשיא אחותו, אי ברבי יצחק – קשיא ממזרת!

§ Rav Pappa said to Abaye: According to Rabba, who said: It is a novel element that the Torah innovated with regard to the halakhic category of fine, and even though he is executed he pays the fine; in accordance with whose opinion does Rabba establish the mishna? If it is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir,<sup>n</sup> it is difficult; why is he exempt if he raped his daughter? According to Rabba, Rabbi Meir is of the opinion that even one liable to receive the death penalty pays the fine. If it is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Nehunya ben HaKana, it is difficult, as why does the mishna rule that he pays the fine for raping his sister? Rabbi Nehunya holds that one liable to receive *karet* is exempt from the fine, like those liable to receive the death penalty. If the mishna is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yitzhak,<sup>n</sup> who rules that lashes are not administered to those liable to receive *karet* and therefore they are obligated to pay the fine; however, one who is flogged is exempt from payment, it is difficult, as why did the mishna rule that he is obligated to pay the fine for raping a *mamzeret*,<sup>n</sup> for which he is liable to receive lashes?

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דלמא – Perhaps this case is stated with regard to Shabbat – **בשבת כתיב**: Some commentaries explain that the Gemara is not suggesting that the verse refers only to Shabbat, but rather states a principle that applies equally to blows struck on weekdays and those struck on Shabbat. Once it is established that the verse refers to Shabbat as well, an additional distinction can be made between unwitting and intentional actions. If that is the case, this superfluous verse could teach that there is indeed a distinction between unwitting and intentional acts both in the case of one who kills an animal and one who kills a person (Ritva; *Shita Mekubbetzet*).

In accordance with whose opinion... if it is in accordance with Rabbi Meir – **מתניתין במאן... אי ברבי מאיר**: *Tosafot* note that the Gemara did not list all the Sages whose opinions did not correspond with the mishna. Rather, it mentions those opinions cited earlier, and which were suggested as the opinion of the *tanna* of the mishna. Only after listing those *tanna'im* does the Gemara mention Rabbi Yitzhak, whose opinion was not cited

earlier, even though the *mamzeret* appears first in the mishna, (*Shita Mekubbetzet*).

The opinion of Rabbi Yitzhak – **שיטת רבי יצחק**: His opinion, which is merely alluded to here, is that even though most of those liable to receive *karet* violate a prohibition, they do not receive lashes. The reason is that just as prohibitions punishable by death at the hands of the court do not render the offender liable to be flogged, the same applies to prohibitions punishable by death at the hand of Heaven, e.g., *karet*.

If the mishna is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yitzhak, it is difficult... **אי ברבי יצחק קשיא ממזרת – mamzeret**: Ostensibly, it could be explained that Rabbi Yitzhak agrees with Rabbi Meir that one receives lashes and pays, in which case there would be no difficulty from the case of a *mamzeret*. Why then does the Gemara say that it is difficult? Various answers were suggested. The Rashba explains that the Gemara did not want to establish Rabbi Yitzhak's opinion in accordance with the individual opinion of Rabbi Meir. In the *Shita Mekubbetzet* there is an inference from *Tosafot* that even though the opinion

of Rabbi Nehunya was established in accordance with that of Rabbi Meir, as is indicated in the language of his statement, there is no indication from the statement of Rabbi Yitzhak that he agrees with Rabbi Meir. Rabbeinu Hananel contends that according to Rabbi Yitzhak lashes are a more severe punishment than *karet*, and those liable to receive *karet* are exempt from lashes only because it is derived from the verses to be lenient in their regard. He therefore maintains that just as those liable to be executed are exempt from payment, the same applies to those who receive lashes. All this is in accordance with the approach of the Gemara.

In the Jerusalem Talmud, it is explained that there is no difficulty, as the mishna can be understood as referring to a *mamzer* who raped a *mamzeret*, in which case there is no liability to receive lashes at all. The Ramban and other commentaries explain that the Gemara does not understand the mishna in this manner because in the case of a *mamzer* who raped a *mamzeret* there is nothing novel, as she is permitted to him, and therefore it is no different from a case of a Jew who rapes a Jewish woman.

**Secondary forbidden relatives** – שניות לעריות: These are relatives with whom relations are prohibited as incestuous by rabbinic decree. The Torah (Leviticus, chapters 18 and 20) lists many forbidden incestuous relationships. The Sages expanded this list to include relations with one's maternal and paternal grandmother; the mother of one's maternal and paternal grandfather; the wife of one's maternal and paternal grandfather, even though she is not one's grandmother; the wives of one's father's maternal brothers, while his paternal brother's wives are prohibited by Torah law; the wives of one's maternal uncles; one's son's or daughter's daughter-in-law; one's great-granddaughters; one's wife's great-granddaughters from previous marriages; and one's wife's maternal and paternal great-grandmothers. Relations with these forbidden relatives are also referred to as prohibitions resulting from a mitzva. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by lashes for rebelliousness administered for transgression of a rabbinic decree.

## HALAKHA

**These do not have a fine** – אלו שאין להן קנס – The Rambam writes that one who refuses her husband, a sexually underdeveloped woman [*ailonit*], and a woman with a bad reputation as a minor are not entitled to payment of the fine. The Ra'avad states that the ruling that an *ailonit* does not receive the fine is not the *halakha*, as it is the opinion of Rabbi Meir; while the Rabbis maintain that she is considered a minor until the age of twenty, and she is therefore entitled to the fine. The *Tur* agrees (Rambam *Sefer Nashim*, *Hilkhot Na'ara Betula* 1:9; *Tur*, *Even HaEzer* 177).

הנחא אי סבר לה כרבי יוחנן – הוא נמי מתרץ לה כרבי יוחנן, אלא אי סבר כרבי לשיש – היכי מתרץ לה? על ברוך דרבי יוחנן סבירא ליה.

אמר ליה רב מתנא לאביי: לרשי לקיש, דאמר: בפירוש ויבתה תורה חייבי מלקיות בחייבי מיתות, מאן תנא דפליג עליה דרבי נחומא בן הקנה – אי רבי מאיר, אי רבי יצחק.

תנו רבנן: עריות ושניות לעריות אין להן קנס ולא פיתוי. הממאנת אין לה לא קנס ולא פיתוי. איילונת אין לה לא קנס ולא פיתוי, והיציאת משום שם רע אין לה לא קנס ולא פיתוי.

This works out well if Rabba holds in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yoḥanan, who says that one who did not receive forewarning is obligated to pay even if he performed a transgression for which he is liable to be flogged, as he can explain the mishna as well, in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yoḥanan, that he is obligated to pay in cases where there was no forewarning. However, if he holds in accordance with the opinion of Reish Lakish, that one who violated a prohibition for which one is liable to be flogged is exempt from payment even if he was not forewarned, how does he explain the mishna? The mishna does not correspond to any of the aforementioned opinions. The Gemara answers: You must say perforce that he holds in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yoḥanan<sup>N</sup> in this regard.

**Rav Mattana said to Abaye: According to Reish Lakish, who said that the Torah explicitly included those who are liable to receive lashes and accorded them legal status like those who are liable to receive the death penalty, unconditionally exempting them from payment; who is the tanna who disagrees<sup>N</sup> with Rabbi Neḥunya ben HaKana and obligates one who is liable both to receive *karet* and to be flogged to pay, and the lashes do not exempt him from payment? The Gemara answers: He holds in accordance with either Rabbi Meir, who says that one who is liable to receive lashes is liable to pay a fine, or Rabbi Yitzḥak, who rules that those liable to receive *karet* are not flogged.**

**S** The Gemara turns its attention to a related issue. **The Sages taught:** Women who are forbidden relatives and secondary forbidden relatives<sup>B</sup> receive neither payment of a fine<sup>H</sup> for rape nor payment of a fine for seduction.<sup>N</sup> Similarly, a girl who refuses<sup>N</sup> to remain married to her husband receives neither payment of a fine for rape nor payment of a fine for seduction.<sup>N</sup> Because she was married, she no longer has the presumptive status of a virgin. **A sexually underdeveloped woman [*ailonit*] who will never reach puberty and therefore her legal status is not that of a young woman, receives neither payment of a fine for rape nor payment of a fine for seduction. And one who leaves her husband due to a bad reputation receives neither payment of a fine for rape nor payment of a fine for seduction.**

## NOTES

**You must say perforce that he holds in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yoḥanan** – על ברוך דרבי יוחנן – The early commentaries ask: Why not say that Rabba explains the mishna in accordance with the opinion of Ulla that one always pays and is not flogged? Rashi resolves this difficulty and explains that one who does not accept Rabbi Yoḥanan's opinion certainly would not accept Ulla's opinion. Rabbi Aharon HaLevi proves that Ulla's opinion cannot be reconciled with that of Reish Lakish, and the two Sages certainly disagree. The Ramban maintains that it is theoretically possible for Rabba to interpret the mishna in accordance with the opinion of Ulla, but the Gemara does not seek to completely clarify the matter at this juncture. Instead, it merely notes that with regard to the dispute between Reish Lakish and Rabbi Yoḥanan, Rabba's statement is in accordance with the opinion of the latter.

**Who is the tanna who disagrees, etc.** – מאן תנא דפליג וכי – Rashi infers that although Reish Lakish maintains that the mishna disagrees with Rabbi Neḥunya, he cannot establish it in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Yitzḥak, as explained above with regard to Rabba's statement, but only in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir. Rashi's explanation here is consistent with his opinion that this question does not relate specifically to this mishna in particular, but rather relates to several *mishnayot* that clearly indicate that those liable to receive *karet* must pay as well. Those *mishnayot* correspond to the opinion of Rabbi Yitzḥak. The Ritva agrees. Rabbeinu Hananel explains that Reish Lakish maintains that since Rabbi Yitzḥak is of the opinion that no lashes are administered to those liable to receive *karet*, a person can be liable both to receive *karet* and to pay, but not to receive lashes and pay. In the Jerusalem Talmud, it is similarly explained that a person does not receive two punishments for a single transgression if he was convicted by a court, but a liability to be punished at the hand of Heaven does not exempt him from a debt to others.

**Neither a fine for rape nor a fine for seduction** – לא קנס ולא פיתוי: *Tosafot* explain that the term fine is more suitable for a rape, as the perpetrator is also penalized with the obligation to marry his victim. In the *Shita Mekubbetzet* it is explained according to Rashi that the payment is not called a fine in the case of a seduction, as he acted with her consent. Furthermore, a seducer is liable for speaking, whereas a rapist is punished for acting.

**A girl who refuses** – הממאנת: A girl who refuses her husband is a fatherless girl who was married off by her mother or brothers when she was a minor. That marriage is not valid by Torah law, and the Sages ruled that if the minor expresses that she does not wish to remain with her husband, not only does she leave the marriage but the marriage is retroactively negated, and it is as though she was never married. Rashi claims that the reason there is no fine with regard to a girl who refused is that she is no longer considered a virgin because she was married. According to his opinion, this *halakha* contains no novel element, and it is only stated to enable the Gemara to infer that other minors are entitled to the fine.

The Ramban asks: If there are witnesses that she never entered into seclusion with her husband, why shouldn't she be entitled to the fine? And if there are no witnesses to that effect, this *halakha* is obvious. He answers that even if there were witnesses that there was seclusion, one might have thought that since she claims she is a virgin, the rapist should not receive the benefit of the doubt and should be required to pay the fine. The Rashba contends that even if witnesses testified that she was never in seclusion with her husband, she still does not receive the fine, as the witnesses are unable to achieve a degree of certainty that would remove all doubt; the rapist is not required to pay in a case of uncertainty.

*Tosafot* question Rashi's interpretation, as they point out that according to his approach there is no difference whether he

raped or seduced her when she was a minor or whether he did so when she was a young woman, and therefore perhaps the inference should have been that all other young women receive the fine. In the *Shita Mekubbetzet* that assertion is rejected: One who refuses, in present tense, indicates a minor, as she cannot refuse her husband once she reaches puberty. Were the *baraita* referring to a young woman, it should have said: One who refused, in past tense. In any case, *Tosafot* explain otherwise: The Gemara is referring to one who was raped or seduced by her husband while she was still married to him. The novel element is that one does not say that if she refuses him his act is retroactively rendered rape or seduction. Later commentaries explain that the reason that this is not considered rape is that it is deemed rape or seduction only if it is outside the framework of marriage. Otherwise, the categories of rape and seduction are inapplicable.

**Nor seduction** – ולא פיתוי: *Tosafot* explain that these words are merely added because the terms are usually listed together, as this *halakha* applies to a young woman as well, and one who seduces a fatherless young woman certainly is not liable to pay the fine, as she consented. The Rashba and the Rosh maintain that even a fatherless minor is not entitled to receive the fine for seduction, as a competent minor can also relinquish her right to the fine, and she does so by agreeing to be seduced. The Ritva disagrees and contends that it can be learned from here that the legal status of the seduction of any minor is like that of rape, as even though she has a certain measure of competency in terms of forgiving a debt, she is not considered to be fully competent in terms of complicity with seduction.

מאי ערוות ומאי שניות לערוות? אילמא ערוות

The Gemara elaborates. What is the meaning of forbidden relatives, and what is the meaning of secondary forbidden relatives in the context of this *baraita*? If we say that forbidden relatives means

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ערוות ממש, שניות – מדברי סופרים, בין דמדאורייתא חזיא ליה – אמאי אין להן קנס? אלא: ערוות – חייבי מיתות בית דין, שניות – חייבי כריתות, אבל חייבי לאוין – יש להן קנס, ומני – שמעון התמימי היא.

actual forbidden relatives<sup>N</sup> prohibited by Torah law, and secondary relatives means, as it does in most cases, relatives prohibited by rabbinic law,<sup>N</sup> that cannot be, for since those secondary relatives are suitable for him to marry and are not prohibited by Torah law,<sup>N</sup> why do they not receive a fine if they are raped or seduced? Rather, the meaning of these terms in this context is different: Forbidden relatives are those for which one is liable to receive a court-imposed death penalty; secondary relatives are those for which one is liable to receive *karet*, which are relatively less severe than those for which one is executed. However, those liable for violating regular prohibitions receive payment of a fine if they are raped or seduced. And according to whose opinion is the *baraita* taught? It is the opinion of Shimon HaTimni, who exempts from paying a fine only one who rapes a woman with whom betrothal is ineffective.

איכא דאמרי: ערוות – חייבי מיתות ב"ד וחייבי כריתות, שניות – חייבי לאוין, מני – רבי שמעון בן מנסיא היא.

Some say that we can explain that forbidden relatives refers to all relatives with whom relations are forbidden by severe prohibitions, both those for which one is liable to death by the court and those for which he is liable to *karet*, and secondary relatives refers to those relatives with whom one who engages in relations is liable for violating regular prohibitions. According to this approach, whose opinion does this follow? It is that of Rabbi Shimon ben Menasya, who maintains that even a woman raped by a man forbidden to her by a regular prohibition is not entitled to the fine, despite the fact that betrothal is effective in that case.

”הממאנת אין לה לא קנס ולא פיתוי.” הא קטנה בעלמא – אית לה, מני – רבנן היא, דאמרי: קטנה יש לה קנס. אימא סיפא: איילונית אין לה לא קנס ולא פיתוי. אתא לרבי מאיר, דאמר: קטנה אין לה קנס, והא – מקטנותה יצתה לבגד. רישא רבנן וסיפא רבי מאיר!

**S** The *baraita* stated: A girl who refuses to remain married to her husband receives neither payment of a fine for rape nor payment of a fine for seduction, because she was married and therefore lost her presumptive status as a virgin. The Gemara infers: But an ordinary minor girl has a fine for rape. If so, in accordance with whose opinion is the *baraita* taught? It is the opinion of the Rabbis, who say: A minor girl has a fine for rape. The Gemara asks: Say the latter clause of the *baraita*: A sexually underdeveloped woman [*ailonit*] has neither a fine for rape nor a fine for seduction, as she will not develop the signs of puberty and her legal status is that of a minor until she is twenty, at which point she assumes the status of a grown woman. In that *halakha*, the *baraita* comes to the opinion of Rabbi Meir, who said: A minor girl does not have a fine for rape, and the same is true for this *ailonit*, who emerged from her status as a minor at the age of twenty to the status of a grown woman, skipping the stage of a young woman. The first clause of the *baraita* is in accordance with the opinion of the Rabbis, and the latter clause is in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Meir.

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**Actual forbidden relatives – ערוות ממש:** The phrase: Actual forbidden relatives, refers to those relatives with whom relations are prohibited by Torah law (see Leviticus, chapter 18). An intermediate category of people with whom relations are prohibited by Torah law, even though they do not fall into the category of actual forbidden relatives, is omitted from the *baraita*, which is an additional reason the term: Secondary relatives, should not be interpreted in the standard manner.

In the second chapter of *Yevamot*, sixteen women are listed as secondary relatives, with whom marriage takes effect but the man is required to divorce her; the Sages penalized these women by stripping them of the right to a marriage contract and other rights to which a married woman is entitled. However, a child born of such a relationship is not rendered unfit, and the woman herself is not disqualified from marrying a priest due to this marriage.

to the fine, is by no means obvious. It could be asserted that since he is required to divorce her and is not allowed to sustain her as his wife, even though it is by rabbinic decree, he does not fulfill the requirement “And to him she shall be as a wife” (Deuteronomy 22:19). The fact is that a Gibeonite woman, who is prohibited by rabbinic law, is listed in the mishna together with a *mamzeret*.

**Secondary relatives by rabbinic law – שניות מדברי סופרים:** As explained by Rashi, there is a list of secondary forbidden relatives, women who are not close relatives by Torah law but are prohibited by rabbinic decree as a safeguard to Torah law.

Since they are suitable for him by Torah law – בין דמדאורייתא – חזיא ליה: The question is raised: With regard to a woman in the category of a secondary forbidden relative, the assertion that since she is suitable for him by Torah law, she is entitled

The answer given is that there is a distinction between the *halakha* of a Gibeonite, with regard to whom there is a general rabbinic decree prohibiting her from entering the congregation of Israel, and secondary prohibitions, prohibited as a safeguard, with regard to which the Sages certainly did not deny them their right to the fine (*Shita Mekubbetzet; Beit Aharon*).