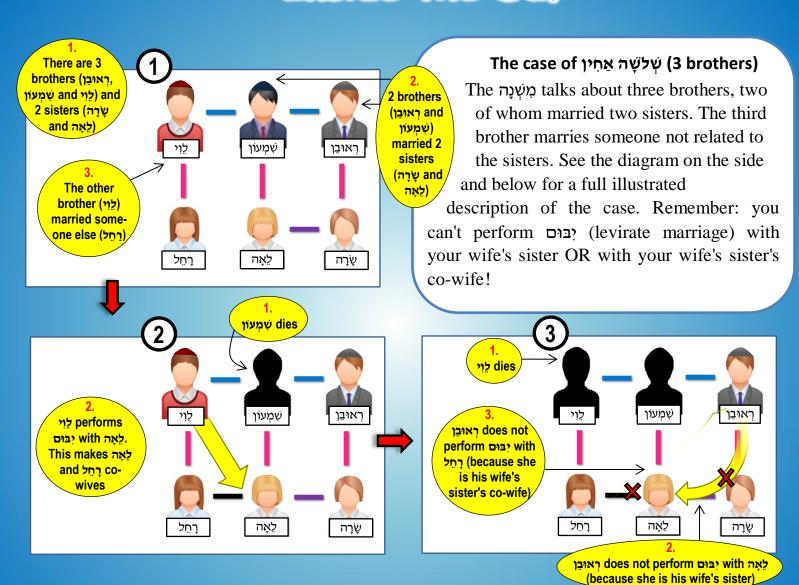


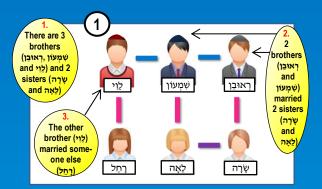
Inside the Daf



The Divorced Sister

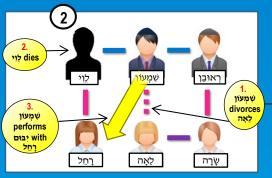
See the diagram and notes for an illustration of the מִשְׁנָה's case.







This קּיַן (page) contains an unnecessary מִשְׁנָה. Even so, it was not removed from the Talmud.



ן. שִׁמְעוֹן

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רָתֵל

Because שָׁמְעוֹן divorced בְּאָה ,לֵאָה never became לַאָּר: cowife. Therefore, she never became the cowife of יְרְאוּבֵן wife's (שְׁרָה) sister.

יָחֵל was never יְרֵחְל 's co-wife.
Therefore, she was never the co-wife of יְאַרָּה's wife's (שָׁרָה) sister. (One may not perform יָבּוּם with the co-wife your wife's sister)

A-מדות Moment

"What are you doing, Steven?"

"Oh, I'm researching a topic for the Torah Fair that interests me: life after death"

"That's pretty heavy stuff," said Arnold.
"You should do something more practical like the laws of keeping kosher, or something like that."

"I'm not sure I agree with you," said Steven.
"The compiler of the בְּבִּי, מִשְׁנָה, sometimes taught certain lessons before others just because he liked them more. If we are excited about a certain Torah topic, it may be proper to learn it first before learning other sections. The more excited one is about a topic, the better he or she retains the information and passes it on to others."

Games

ראובו

performs

with יבום



שָׂרָה

How many words can you spell with these letters?
(There are at least 140!)

LEVIRATE

Review Questions – 'יָבָמוֹת דַּף ל'

- 1. Which relative of your wife may you not perform יָבוּם with?
- 2. If אַמְעוֹן divorces לֵאָה, with whom may רָאוּבֵן perform יָּבוּם?
- 3. What unnecessary text on this $\ensuremath{\eta} \ensuremath{\underline{\tau}}$ was not removed from the Talmud?