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78a (משנה א') → 79a (ואליבא דר"ש)

- I אירוסין: a woman's rights over her property before, during and after אירוסין
- a if she received the property before אירוסין, she may sell it through אירוסין
 - b if she received it as an ארוסה, the sale (before אישואין) is valid, however, regarding her rights to sell:
 - i (reason for distinction: if it fell to her pre-אירוסין, it is certainly בזכותה; if after, it may be hers or his
 - 1 → לכתחילה she shouldn't sell, but בדיעבד the sale is valid
 - ii ב"ש – she may sell
 - iii ב"ה – she may not sell
 - iv ר' יהודה asked ר"ג why her sale is valid בדיעבד, since the husband has "acquired" her rights
 - 1 answer: he's not fully comfortable with the husband's right to veto her sale after marriage...
 - c if she received it after marriage and then sold it, all agree that the husband may seize it from the buyer
 - i challenge: is this reteaching אושא תקנת – to wit, that the husband seizes the property she sold after she dies
 - 1 answer: אושא addresses the status of property after her death – the capital;
 - 2 Whereas: our משנה allows seizure while she's alive, for פירות (she still owns the capital)
 - d if she received it before marriage and then sold after marriage:
 - i ר"ג: valid sale
 - ii ר' חנינא בן עקביא asked ר"ג why her sale is valid, since the husband has "acquired" her rights
 - 1 Answer: he's not fully comfortable with the husband's right to veto her sale after marriage...
 - 2 Note: רחב"ע disagreed with רבי יהודה about the challenge to ר"ג
 - (a) his version:
 - (i) Response: don't prove status of sale of ארוסה from נשואה, where he has rights over ומציאה
 - (ii) Challenge: what if she sells after marriage?
 - (iii) Response: "... not fully comfortable..."
 - 1. challenge (to this version): ר"ג: if after אישואין she sold property from before אישואין, it is valid
 - a. implication: לכתחילה she may not sell this property
 - b. defense: proper read is "she may sell (לכתחילה)"
 - c. answer#2: ר' יהודה's version of ר"ג (the משנה) v. רחב"ע's version (ברייתא)
 - i. note: רחב"ע must maintain that ב"ש/ב"ה never disagreed about selling לכתחילה
 - iii רבותינו: even if it fell to her before אירוסין, the husband may seize it from the buyer

II משנה ב' ש' distinguishes between "known" and "unknown" property

 - a If she sells "known" property, the husband may seize from the buyers;
 - b She may not sell "unknown" property, but if she did so, it is valid and the husband has no rights of seizure
 - c Definitions #1 (ר' יוסי בר חנינא):
 - i "known" – real estate (he married her anticipating receiving it)
 - ii "unknown" – chattel
 - d definitions #2 (ר' יוחנן) (both real estate and chattel may be "known")
 - i "known" – local inheritance
 - ii "unknown" – inheritance from out of the country
 - e story: widow who tried to hide her assets from her intended husband, wrote them over to her daughter; after she was divorced and wanted them back, the daughter refused to cede them
 - i in ב"ד; daughter refused to return them, ר"ג tore up her שטר
 - ii support: even שמואל would tear up a מברחת
 - 1 certainly: if she wrote it to an outsider, she wouldn't do that except to hide assets,
 - 2 even: to her own daughter, she'd rather have the assets herself
 - iii challenge: ruling on how to successfully hide assets: she must write a fictitious שטר that also states that it is only valid when she consents
 - 1 option 1: if husband tries to claim property, she can consent
 - 2 option 2: if husband doesn't try to claim, or dies etc. – she can say she doesn't consent
 - 3 implication: if she doesn't write her הברחה שטר with this exact formula, it is a valid gift!
 - 4 Resolution: if she wrote all of her property, torn up; if she writes part of it without the formula, it is valid.
 - 5 Question: if she doesn't get it, it should go to husband (like any other gift/sale of hers while married)
 - 6 Answer: we treat it like an "unknown" asset, following ר' שמעון