

15.4.5

38a (משנה ג) → 38b (לפטומי עבידא)

- I ג: continuation of list of permitted activities by מדיר on behalf of מודר
- a מדיר (A) may feed מודר's (B) wife and children
 - b מדיר may not feed any of B's animals – neither טהורה nor טמאה
 - i ר' אליעזר: he may feed טמאה, since it has no eating use for him
 - ii response: he may also sell טמאה and buy food with it
 - 1 note: A may feed B's slaves, but not his animals
 - 2 reason: slaves are cleaning the house, animals are being fattened up
- II related discussions
- a רב הונא: in a case of איסור הנאה via נדר, the father may marry his daughter off to the other
 - i question: who is מודר here?
 - 1 Possibility 1: father is A, groom B
 - 2 Rejection: A is "handing over" a servant to B
 - 3 Possibility 2: groom is A, father B
 - (a) Challenge: משנה states more surprising ruling – A may feed B's wife, רב הונא's ruling is superfluous
 - 4 Rather: father is A, groom B and daughter is already בוגרת, marrying off via her own דעת
 - (a) Support: ברייתא
 - b רבי יעקב: if father is מדיר his son, banning him from serving him (so that he'll focus on his studies), son may do small acts of כאר"א for him (e.g. fetching water)
 - c ר' יוחנן: A may do small acts of kindness for B, e.g. giving him "peace cup" (in בית האבל or at the bathhouse)