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28a (משנה א) → 29a (במתכוין לזכות בחרסיה) (וכן אמר רב אשי: במתכוין לזכות בחרסיה)

1. וכי יפתח איש בור או כי יקרה איש בר ולא יכסנו ונפל שמה שור או חמור: שמות כאלג  
 2. ולנער לא תעשה דבר אין לנער חטא מות כי פאשר יקום איש על רעהו ורצחו נפש כן הדבר הזה: דברים כב, ט

- I רה"ר משנה א: continuation of משנה א: if someone broke a pitcher in רה"ר
- a If: someone slipped on the water (spilled from it) or on the shard – \*he\* (discussed below) is liable
- i Analysis (רב ושמואל):
- 1 רב: liability only applies to his clothes (that got wet from the water), not his body (hurt from the impact)
    - (a) Reason: he fell on unowned ground – קרקע עולם
  - 2 שמואל: the opposite, following the parameters of בור (v. 1) – "שור" excludes אדם, "חמור" excludes כלים
    - (a) And: שור only excludes אדם vis-à-vis death; not damage → liable for man, not for clothes
  - 3 Response (רב): parallel to בור only applies if the owner disowned the item (כד); otherwise, it is standard ממון
  - 4 Challenge: application of v. 1 – if his ox fell in and its vessels broke, liable for ox, exempt for vessels
    - (a) Comparable to: leaving his rock, knife or burden in רה"ר and they caused damage
    - (b) Therefore: if his vial knocked into the rock and spilled, he is liable for the loss
      - (i) Challenge1: index case is בור, application is rock, knife etc.
      - (ii) Rather: read "this is comparable to..."
        1. Challenge2: opening line challenges רב (exempt); end challenges שמואל (liable)
        2. Correction: the ברייתא is self-contradictory (as above)
        3. Solutions:
          - a. רב: add in "this is only true if he disowned the item; else, he is liable"
          - b. שמואל: add in "this is according to רבנו; according to ר"י (חייב על נזקי כלים בבור) – liable"
- (c) Comment on ruling (ר"א):
- (i) Version1: only if he tripped on the rock and the vial hit the rock directly;
    1. But: if he tripped on the ground and knocked into the rock, exempt
      - a. Note: follows opinion contra ר' נתן (if there are 2 contributors to נזק and can't collect from one, collect from other)
  - (ii) Version2: even if he tripped on ground and knocked into rock – liable
    1. Note: follows ר' נתן – since he can't collect from the בעל הקרקע (public) – collects from בעל האבן
- b Dissent: ר' יהודה: if he had intent (discussed below), he is liable; otherwise, he is exempt
- i Range of dispute:
- 1 רב: only if the owner intended to put it down and it broke
    - (a) Challenge (אב"י): → ר"מ (ת"ק) finds liability even if the pitcher broke on its own! but אונס is exempt (v. 2)
    - (b) Note: ר"מ agrees that even in ממונות, there is a blanket liability for cases of אונס
      - (i) Discussion: if his pitcher fell and he didn't remove it; if his camel fell (and died) and he didn't move it
        1. ר"מ: liable for damages
        2. חכמים: exempt
          - a. Note: חכמים concede if he left something on roof and it fell מצויה ברוח and damaged – חייב
          - b. Note: ר"מ concedes if they fell שאינה מצויה ברוח that he is exempt (אונס)
  - 2 אב"י: dispute is in both cases: at point of falling and afterwards
    - (a) At point of falling: whether the נתקל can be considered פושע (→ liable)
    - (b) Afterwards: if he declares it to be הפקר – if there is still liability
      - (i) Proof: משנה lists two cases – water or shard
      - (ii) Suggestion: perhaps ברייתא also represents a paired dispute (during and after falling)
        1. Proof: that's why it mentioned כד and גמל
          - a. Further proof: there is no possible damage of the camel while falling
          - b. Rejection: could be case where he took his camel at the dangerous crossing of the river
            - i. Block: if there is no other way – אונס; if there is – פושע
          - c. Answer: could be that the owner fell and that's where the camel fell
        - (iii) Question: what sort of מתכוין could there be in case of נכסיו?
          1. answer: intends to take possession of the shards