

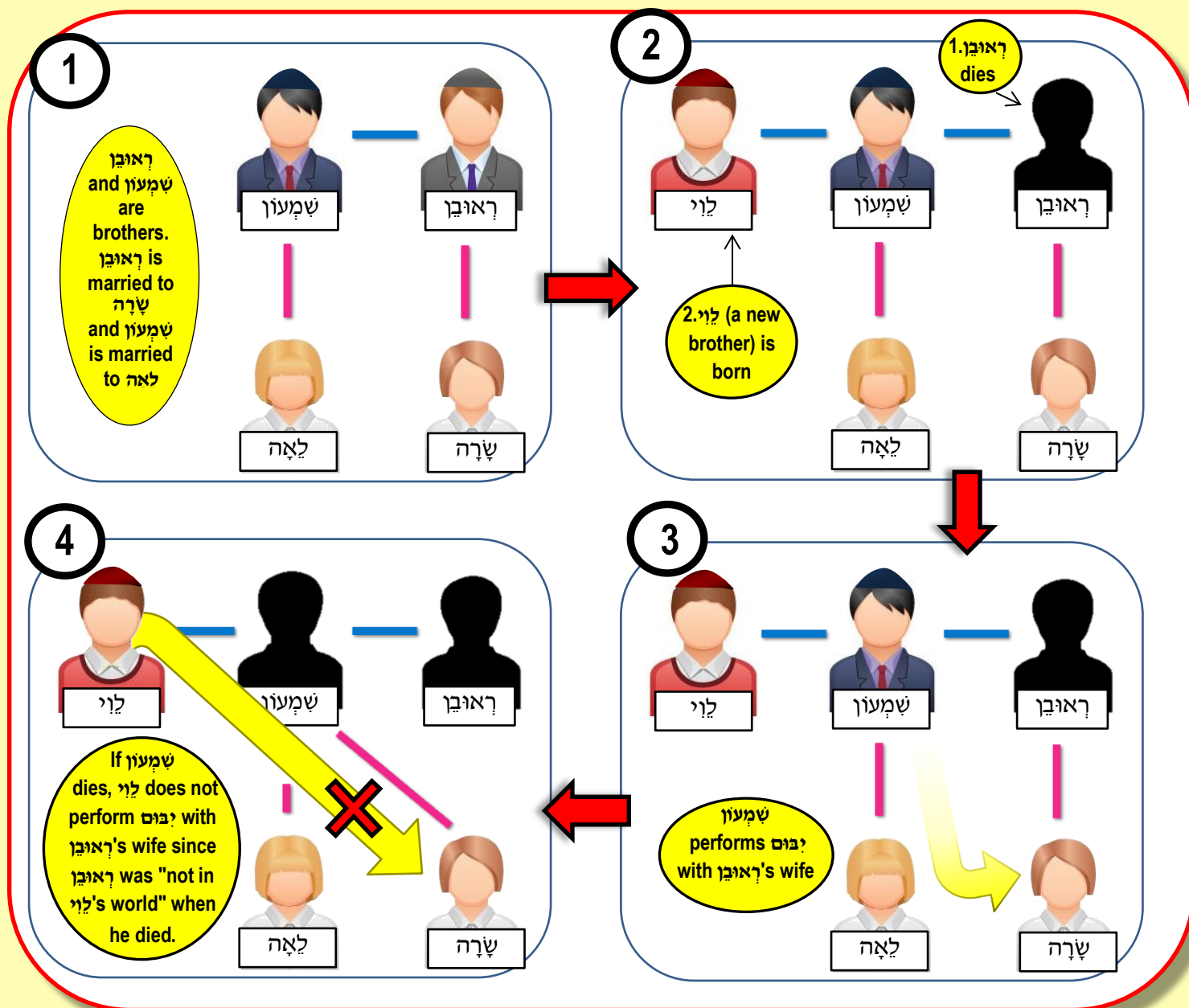
# מסכת יבמות דף יז

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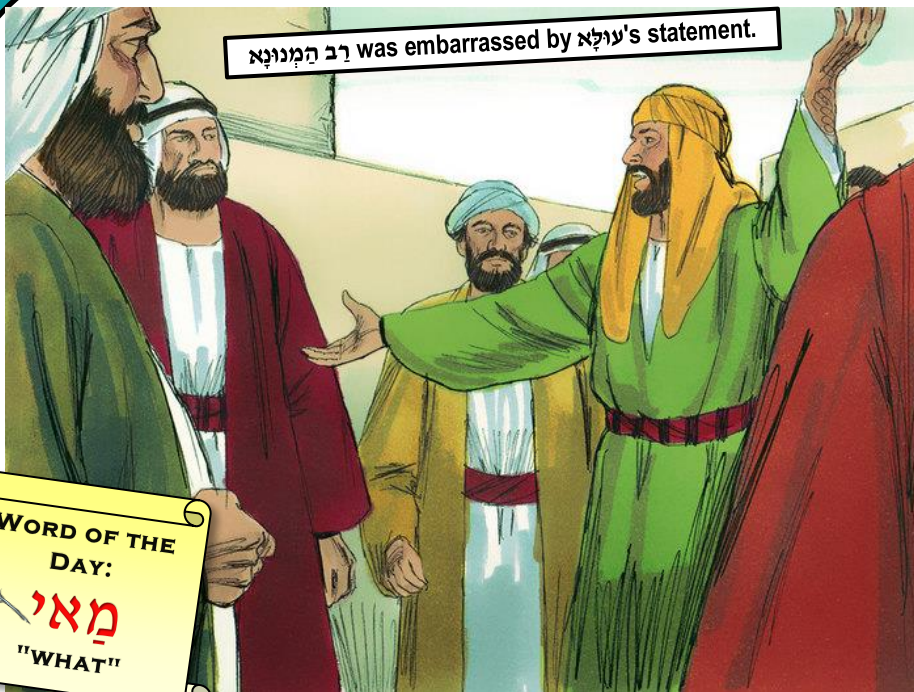
### Inside the Daf

We may not think about things this way, but anyone who died before we were born wasn't in "our world."

The גמרא talks about a brother who wasn't in his younger brother's world, that is, he died before his younger brother was born. The case is called, "אשת אחיו שלא היה בעולמו" "the wife of his brother who was not in his world." See the diagrams below to learn more about this case.



# Where-Are-You-From?



The Talmudic sage רב המנונא refused to stay silent. Again and again during the course of the lecture, he challenged the elder scholar, עולא, with one question after another.

Finally, עולא exclaimed, "What a great man! What power he has in his scholarship!"

"If only his hometown was not Harpania..." he added.

Harpania was a Babylonian city filled with people of poor lineage.

As הר שֶהכל פוֹנִין points out, the name "הַרְפָּנָא" comes from an abbreviation of the words, "הַר שֶהכל פוֹנִין", "a mountain to which all people [of poor lineage] turn." Whoever did not know which family line or which שִבְט (tribe) he came from would go to הַרְפָּנָא to find a mate.

רב המנונא was embarrassed by עולא's statement.

## A Moment מְדוּת

Isaac was feeling humiliated. Playing soccer at recess, he had slipped and gotten mud all over his pants. He would be forced to go through the rest of the day with his stained clothing.

"Hey, nice pants Isaac!" mocked one classmate.

"Don't make him feel bad," said Isaac's best friend, Matthew. "In *daf yomi* we see that as soon as עולא saw that רב המנונא was embarrassed of his hometown, he tried to make רב המנונא feel better by saying that another town must be his birthplace. That's right. We see that we should make all efforts to ensure someone is not embarrassed."

"I pay my taxes to the town of נְהָרָא," said רב המנונא, and not to the town of הַרְפָּנָא.

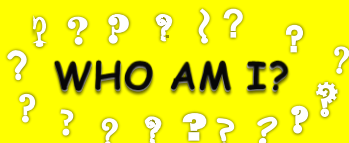
"In that case," said עולא, "you are really from פּוּם נְהָרָא, and not הַרְפָּנָא."



## Did You Know...

Some say that when the Ten Tribes were exiled by the Assvrians. the women became barren.

## Games



1. I pay taxes in נְהָרָא פּוּם
2. I thought רב המנונא lived in הַרְפָּנָא
3. I perform יָבוּם with שָׂרָה
4. I wasn't in this world when רָאוּבֵן died
5. I am רָאוּבֵן's wife

## Review Questions – י"ז דף יבמות

1. What does "אִשֶּׁת אַחִיו שְׁלֹא הָיָה בְּעוֹלָמוֹ" mean?

2. Which city was known for having people of poor lineage?

3. Which exiled women became barren?