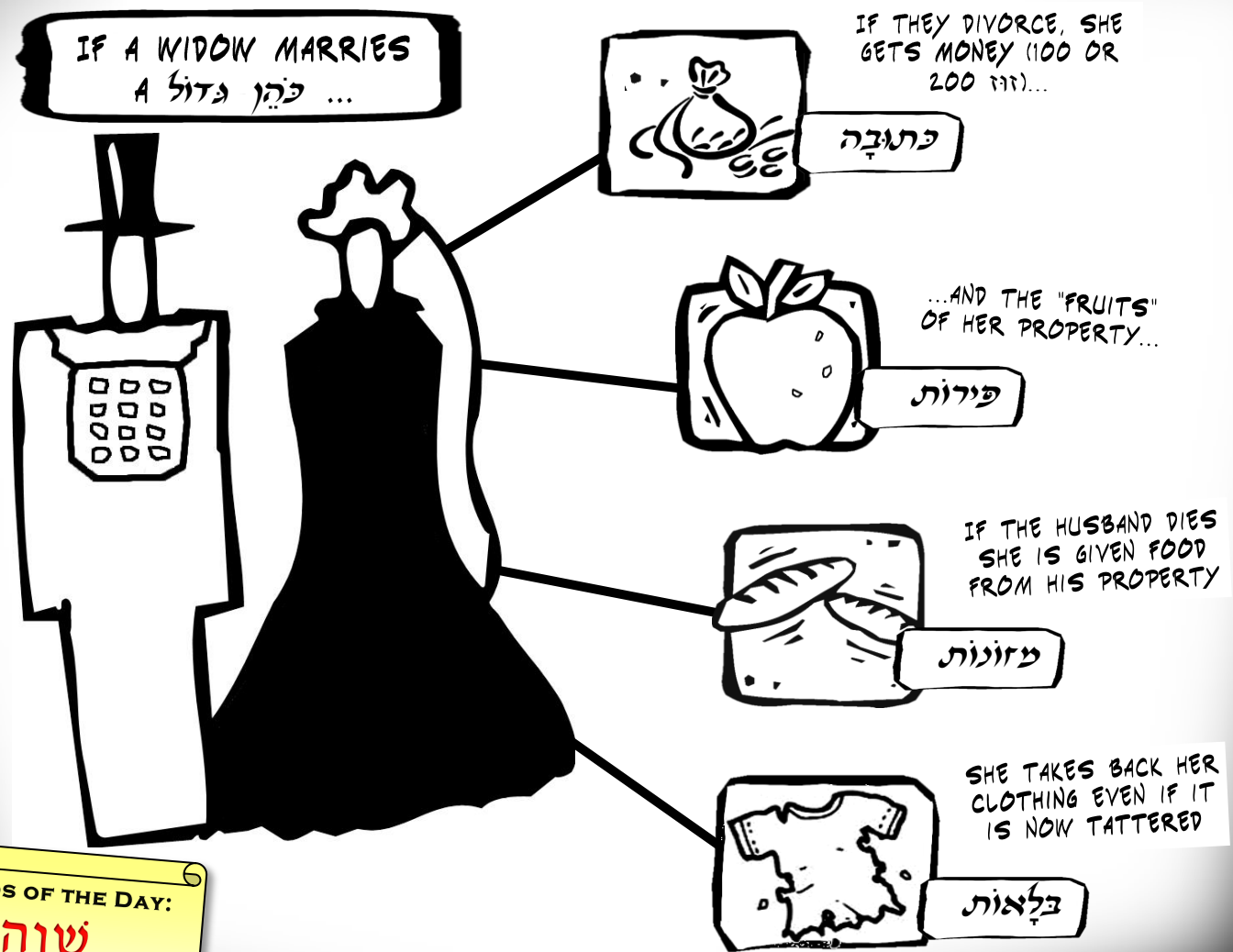


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Inside the Daf

The marriage of a **גדול** to a widow is not allowed by the Torah. A **בְּרִיתָא** teaches, that if a **גדול** goes ahead and marries a widow, the Sages punished him by making him pay his wife certain things. For example, if he divorces her he owes her a **כְּתוּבָה** payment (100 or 200 זוז) and **פירות**, the "fruits" of her property he used while they were married. For example, if his wife brought in an apple tree to the marriage and the husband ate the apples, he now owes her the value of the apples he ate. Look at the graphic, below to learn what else he must pay.



WORDS OF THE DAY:

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"THE SAME"

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What's the difference between marrying your grandmother and a **כהן גדול** marrying a widow? The **גמרא** says that if a **כהן גדול** marries a widow, he must divorce her but she gets a **כתובה** payment and more (see "Inside the Daf" to learn about everything she receives). If you marry your grandmother, you must divorce her...and she gets nothing. Why is there a difference?



רבי suggests that since the Sages, and not the Torah itself, made the rule that one may not marry his grandmother, people may not take this rule as seriously as they should. So the Sages said that if a grandmother married a grandson she does not get her **כתובה** payment. This will discourage her from disobeying the rule of the Sages.



Did You Know...

Only male **כהנים** are not allowed to become **טמא** (impure) by coming into contact with a dead body. This is because the Torah says that only "the sons of **אהרן** (Aaron)" may not become **טמא** (**ויקרא כא, 1**, Lev. 21,1). The daughters of **אהרן**, however, may come into contact with a dead body.

A Moment







"Can you believe it?" asked Robbie. "Jimmy tripped me at recess but we both got a detention! The teacher said it's because I teased him first. That's not fair! He was the one who tripped me!"

"That's true," said Robbie's father, "but everyone knows hurting someone is wrong. Less people know that teasing someone is wrong. Someone we have to give a serious punishment for 'crimes' that not everyone knows are wrong. That way, those 'crimes' are taken more seriously."

"I get it," said Robbie. "It's like what we read about in the **גמרא**. If a grandmother marries her grandson, she loses her **כתובה** because not everyone takes that rule seriously. A widow who marries a **כהן גדול** may keep her **כתובה** because most people take that rule seriously!"

Games

SUDOKU

Place the pictures of the widow's privileges in the squares so that there is only one of each in each column and row

Review Questions – יבמות דף פ"ה

1. Name something a **כהן גדול** must pay his wife if he divorces her.

2. What would a **כהן גדול** have to pay if he divorces a widow but a grandson would not have to pay?

3. May women **כהנים** become **טמא**? Why?