

And there is no more?!

ותו ליכא –

Overview

The גמרא gives an example of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו' in a case where two people dug a בור and the last one completed it to depth of ten טפחים. The גמרא then presented some difficulty with this example and resolved it¹. Then רבי (and others) asked, are there no other examples of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו. Our תוספות will discuss the reason ר' זירא requires other examples.

תוספות asks:

ואם תאמר נהי נמי דאיכא טובא אטו כי רוכלא ליחשיב וליזיל –

And if you will say; granted even that there are many more examples of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו', **is then** the תנא obligated **to continue and count** them all, **as a peddler** is wont to do²? One example of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו (by ט' וי' is sufficient. Why is זירא mentioning that there may be additional cases?!

תוספות answers:

ויש לומר משום דדחיק לאוקמי מתניתין דלא כרבי או כרב פפא ולמיתה –

And one can say; the reason we wish to mention additional cases is **because** it is **an awkward** interpretation **to establish our** משנה **not according to** רבי³ **or** to assume that we are discussing מיתה⁴ **as** רב פפא maintains. Either of these two options is not easily acceptable, when -

והיה יכול להעמיד בניזקין –

It was possible to establish the rule of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו **by** cases of **damages** (and [even] according to רבי [and לכו"ע]) as the גמרא attempts to point out.

תוספות asks an additional question:

ואם תאמר ולוקמא כגון שלא היה בו הבל למיתה ולא הבל לניזקין –

And if you will say; let us establish⁵ the rule of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו' in a situation where, **for instance**, the pit **did not have** sufficient foul **air** that is capable of **killing**, and it did not have sufficient foul **air to cause damage**. The בור in its present situation could do no harm. This is the case where -

¹ If an animal was damaged in the pit then according to the רבנן only the last one is חייב (according to רבי both are חייב). If the animal was killed then everyone agrees that only the last one is חייב.

² A peddler mentions all the wares he has to sell (and keeps repeating them).

³ בניזקין by הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו' by רבי. We do not apply the rule of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו' by רבי. It is difficult to accept that רבי who was מסדר the משנה should argue on the משנה. Alternately The גמרא would prefer that this rule of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו' should be דכו"ע.

⁴ The expression הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו' does not lend it self easily to מיתה but rather to ניזקין (as the גמרא states later [on the ע"ב] that לא קמיירי).

⁵ תוספות asks this question, because the גמרא was not able to establish other cases of הכשרתי במקצת נזקו וכו' (by בניזקין and according to everyone).

שהיה רוחבו יתר על עומקו⁶ ובא אחר וסייד וכייד דמודה רבי דהאחרון חייב –
The width (of the pit) was greater than its depth; and another person came and plastered and painted the pit, thereby reducing its width (making it less than its depth) and making it harmful; in which case רבי admits that the last person who was סייד וכייד, is liable -

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Whether the pit caused death or whether it caused damage as רב פפא states in פרק הפרה. We can have a case by בור which is discussing נזיקין and not (necessarily) מיתה and it is in agreement with רבי.

answers: תוספות

ויש לומר דאין זה מקצת נזקו דאחרון עבד הכל:

And one can say; that this is not a case of מקצת נזקו for the last one did everything. Before the last one was סייד וכייד there was no המזיק בור since it was רחבו יותר על עמקו. It became a בור המזיק only through the סייד וכייד of the אחרון; therefore the אחרון did the entire damage.

Summary

The גמרא is not satisfied with the example of 'והשלימו לי' for either it is not according to רבי or it is discussing מיתה and not נזיקין.

Thinking it over

1. Is the question 'והשלימו לי', (only) on the ברייתא (that the ברייתא should have given other examples) or is the question concerning our משנה (as well); is the משנה only referring to this case of ט' וי', or are there other cases as well?

2. תוספות explained that the question of ויתו ליכא means that we would rather have an example which is discussing נזיקין (instead of מיתה) and follow the view of רבי (or אליבא דכ"ע). Seemingly the case of 'בנ"א וכו' which the גמרא suggests as an example for מקצת נזקו is concerning מיתה (not נזיקין) and it is not אליבא דכו"ע!⁷

3. How can we explain that in the קשיא the assumption of תוספות was that סייד is considered נזקו, however according to the תירוצ' it is considered נזקו?!⁸

⁶ This is following the view of רב who maintains that the חייב of בור is for the foul air – להבלו (only). In a case where the width is greater than the depth there is no הבל, and the בעל הבור is פטור even for נזיקין.

⁷ See מהרש"א.

⁸ See סוכ"ד אות יט.