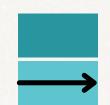




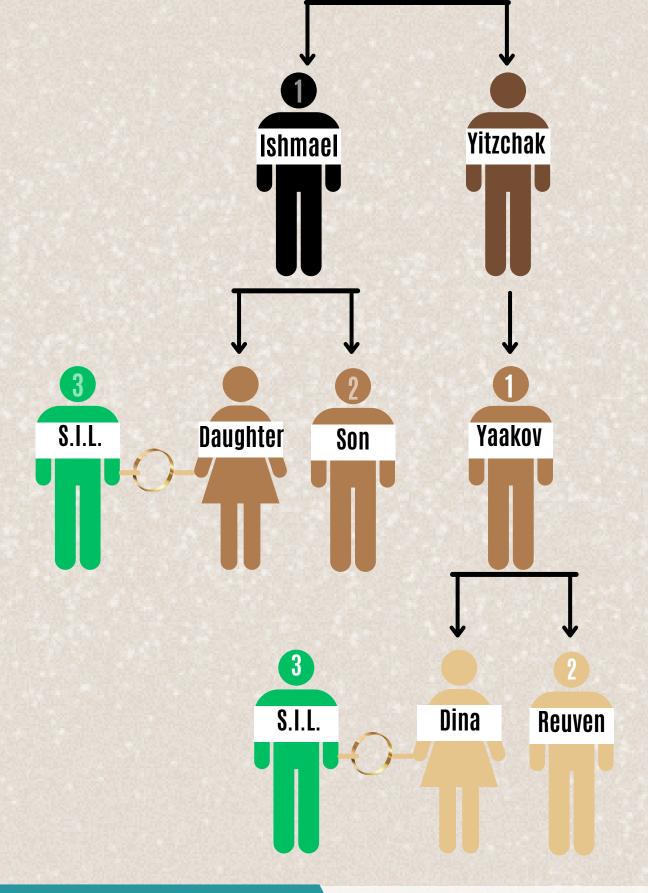
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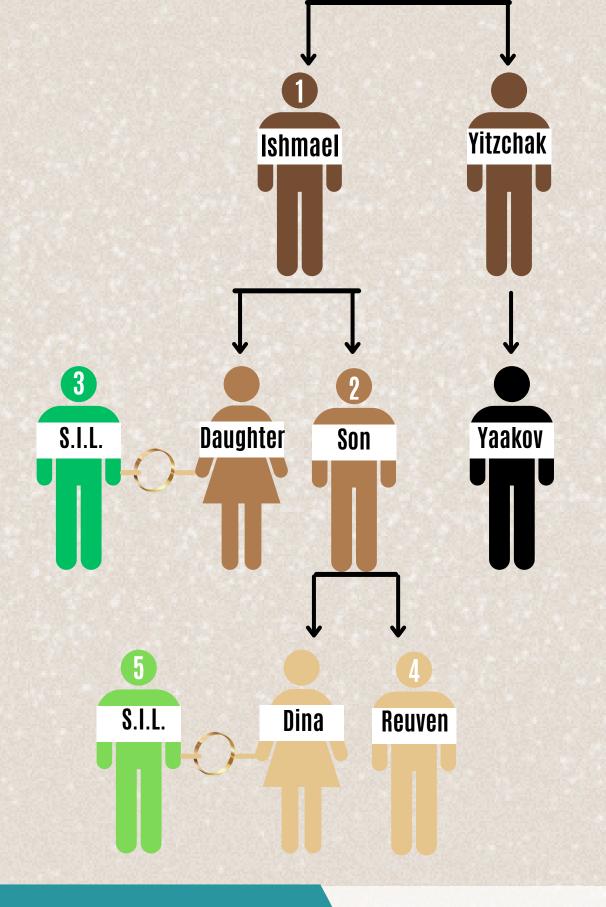


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#### The first answer for Rav



מַאי ״חֲתָנוֹ״ דְקָתְנֵי בְּמַתְנִיתִין? חֲתַן בְּנוֹ.

In the statement that is taught in the mishna: They themselves, and their sons, and their sons-in-law are considered relatives, what is the ruling of the mishna concerning his son-in-law referring to? It is referring to the son-in-law of his son.

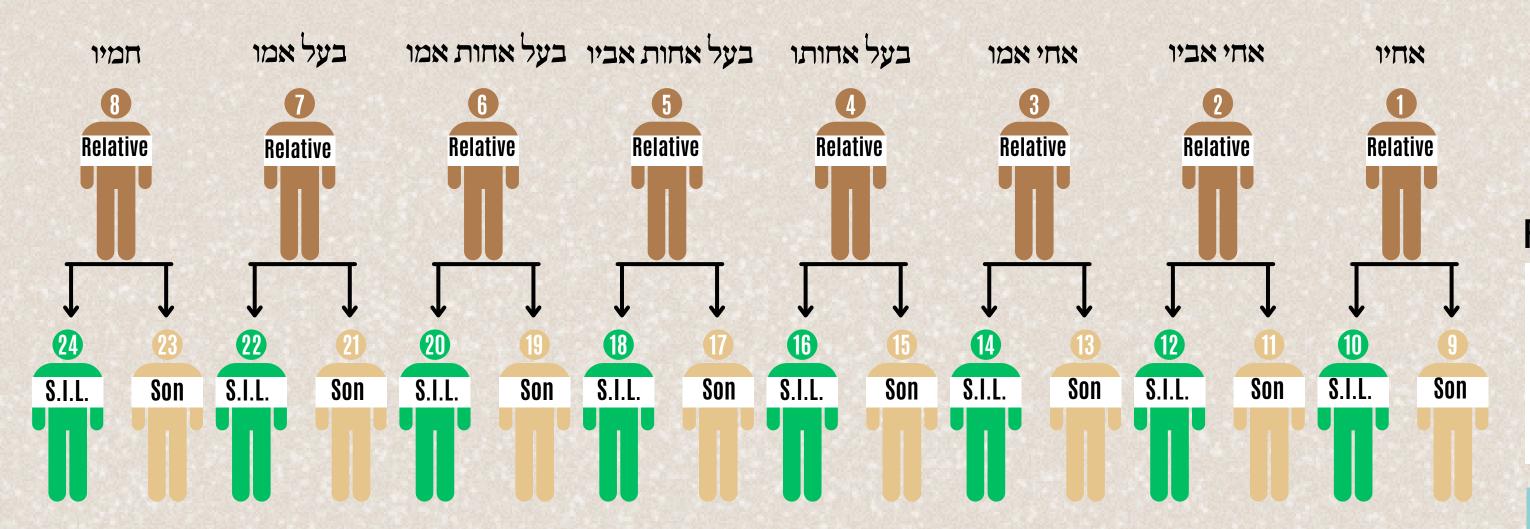


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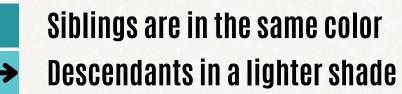


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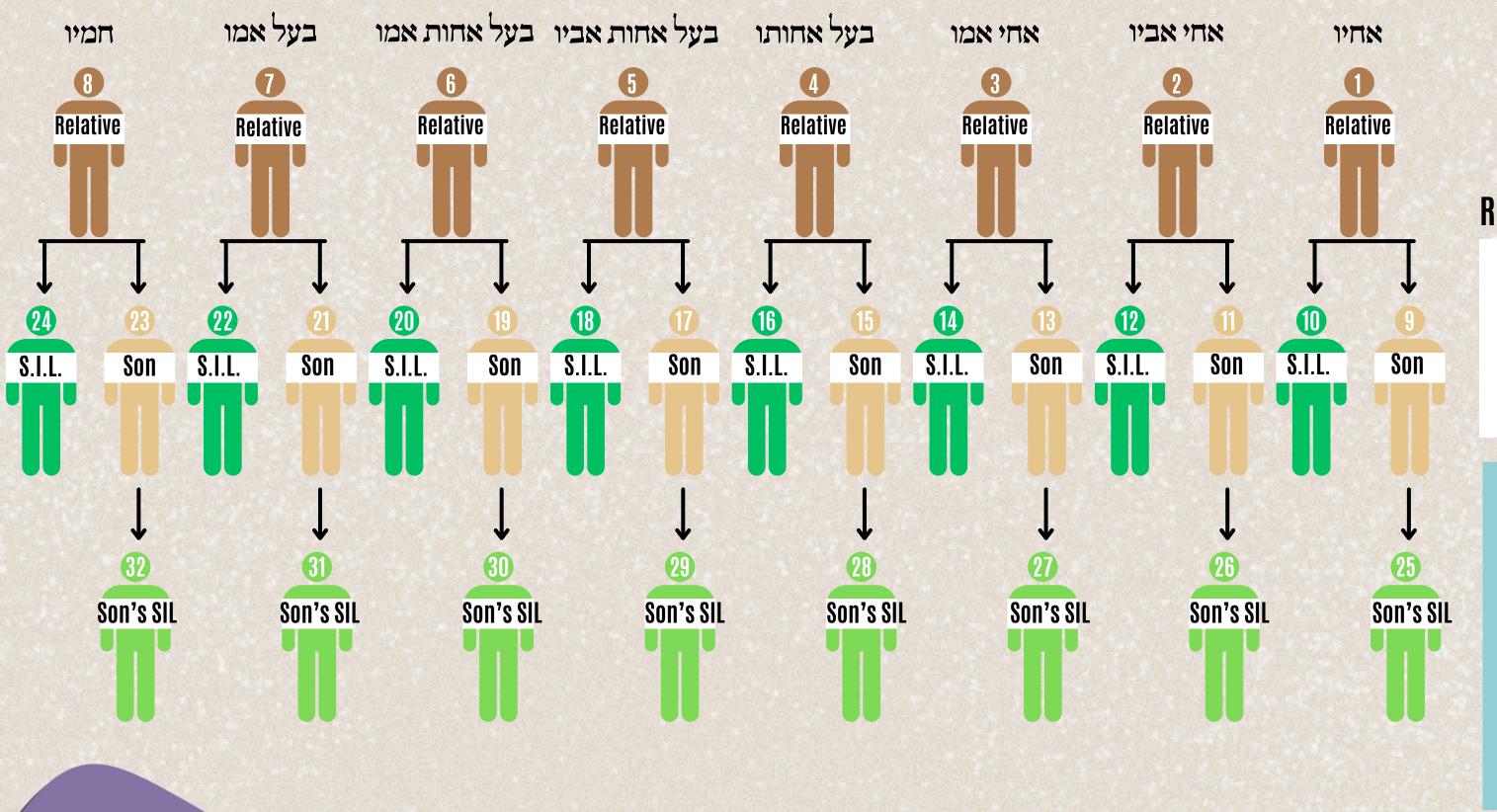
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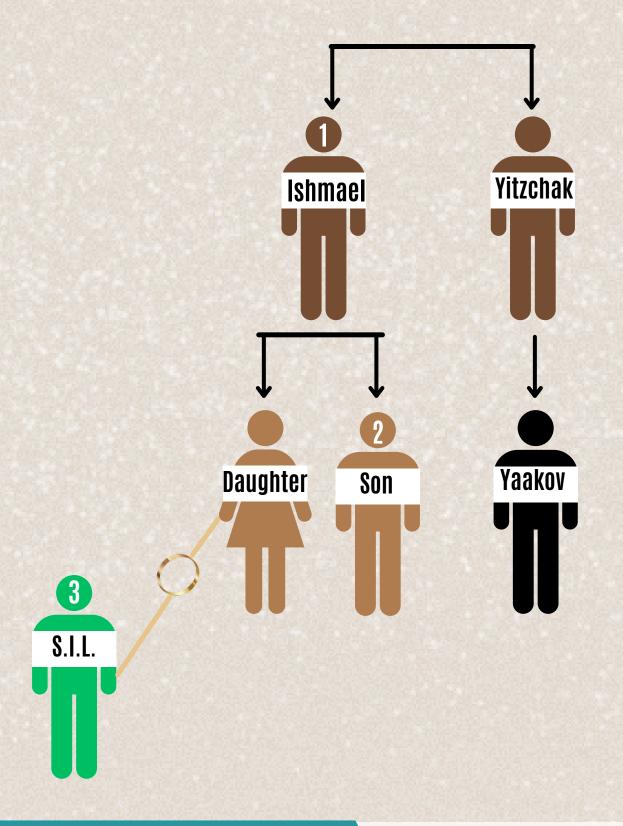


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#### Second answer for Rav

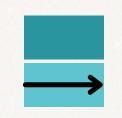
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אֶלָא, לְעוֹלָם חֲתָנוֹ מַמָּשׁ. וְאַמַאי קָרֵי לֵיה ״חֲתַן בְּנוֹ״? כֵּיוָן דְּמֵעְלְמָא קָאָתֵי, בְּדוֹר אַחֵר דְּמֵי.

Rather, the mishna is in fact referring to his actual son-in-law. And why does Rav refer to him as the son-in-law of his son? Since one's son-in-law comes from outside the family he is considered a more distant relative than his son, as if he belongs to another generation.

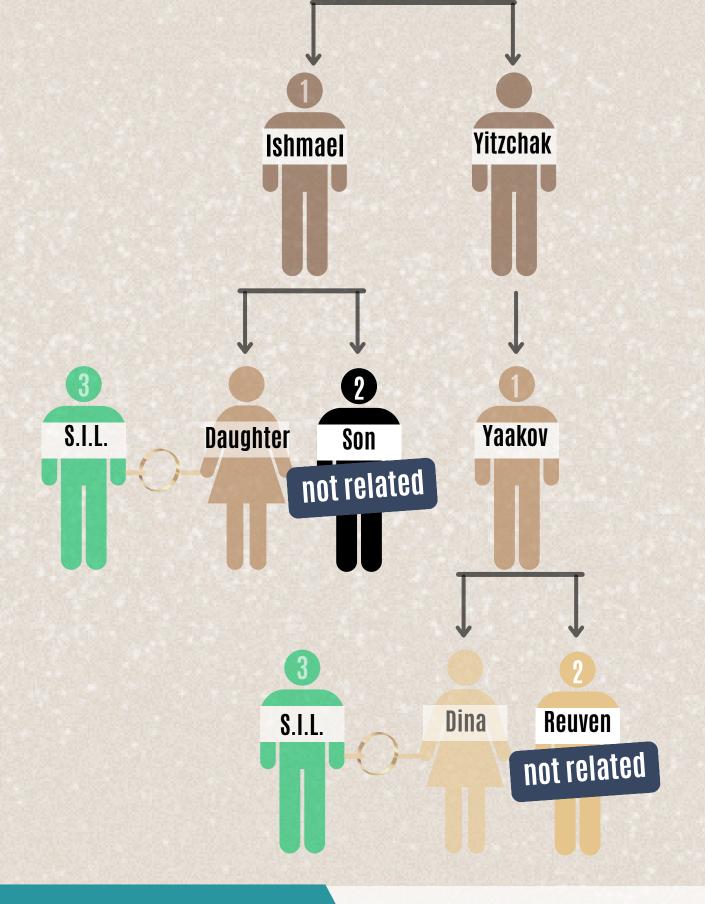


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#### Rejection of 2nd answer

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אִי הָבִי, הָוָה לֵיה שְׁלִישִׁי בְּשֵׁנִי, וְרַב אַבְשַׁר שְׁלִישִׁי בְּשֵׁנִי.

If that is so, then the testimony of an individual with regard to the son-in-law of his father is equivalent to that of a member of the third generation with regard to a member of the second generation. And Rav is known to have deemed a member of the third generation fit to bear witness about a member of the second generation.

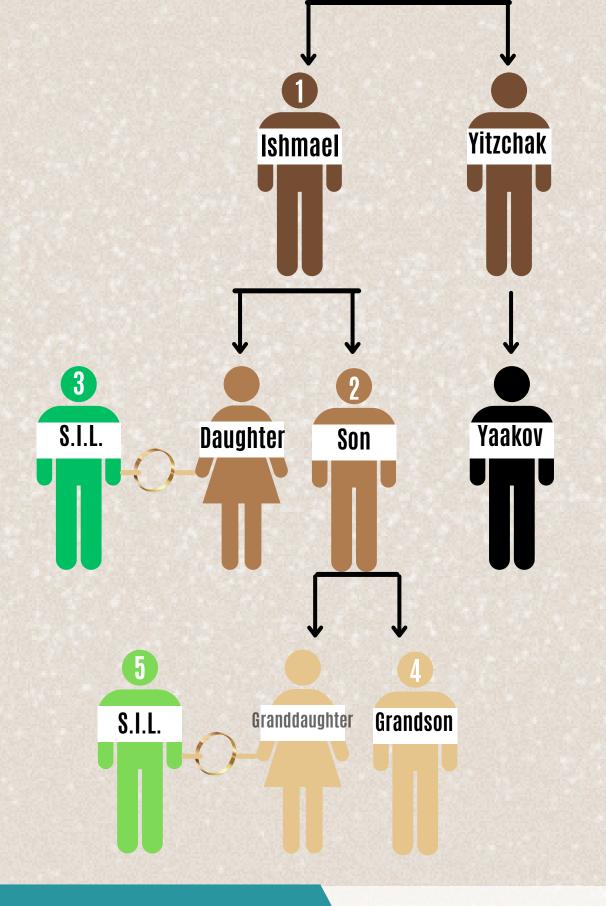


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## Third answer for Rav 28

אֶלָא רַב דְּאָמַר כְּרַבִּי אֶלְעָזָר. דְּתַנְיָא: רַבִּי אֶלְעָזָר אוֹמֵר, כְּשֵׁם שָׁאֲחִי אַבָּא לֹא יָעִיד לִי – הוּא וּבְנוֹ וַחֲתָנוֹ, כָּךְ בֶּן אֲחִי אַבָּא לֹא יָעִיד לִי – הוּא וּבְנוֹ וַחֲתָנוֹ.

Rather, Rav stated his ruling in accordance with the opinion of Rabbi Elazar, as it is taught in a baraita that Rabbi Elazar says: Just as my paternal uncle will not testify about me, neither he, nor his son, nor his son-in-law, so too, the son of my paternal uncle will not testify about me, neither he, nor his son, nor his son-in-law.

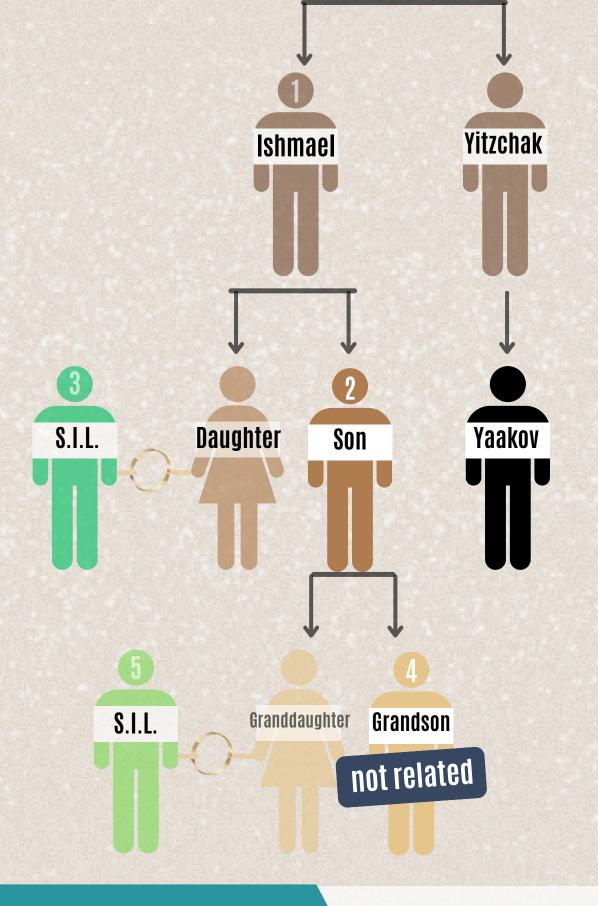


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## Difficulty with 3rd answer

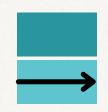
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But still, according to Rabbi Elazar, the grandson of one's uncle cannot testify about his great-great uncle, which is the testimony of a member of the third generation about a member of the second generation; and Rav deemed a member the third generation fit to bear witness about a member of the second generation.

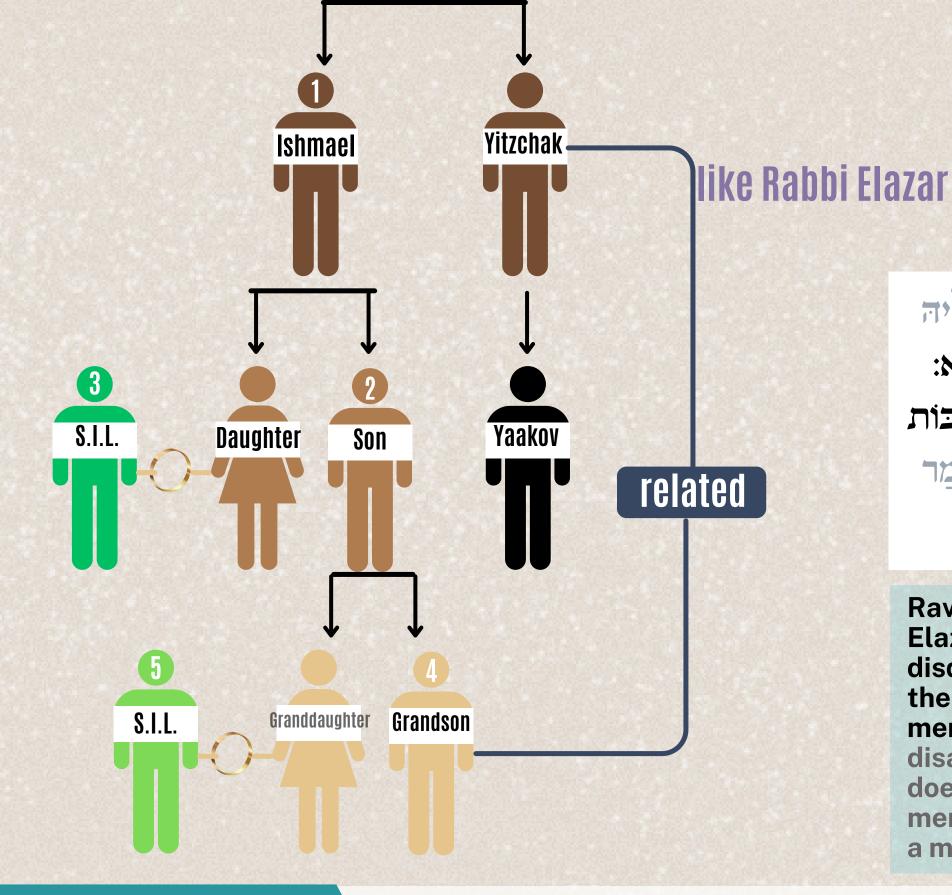


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## Resolution to the Difficulty



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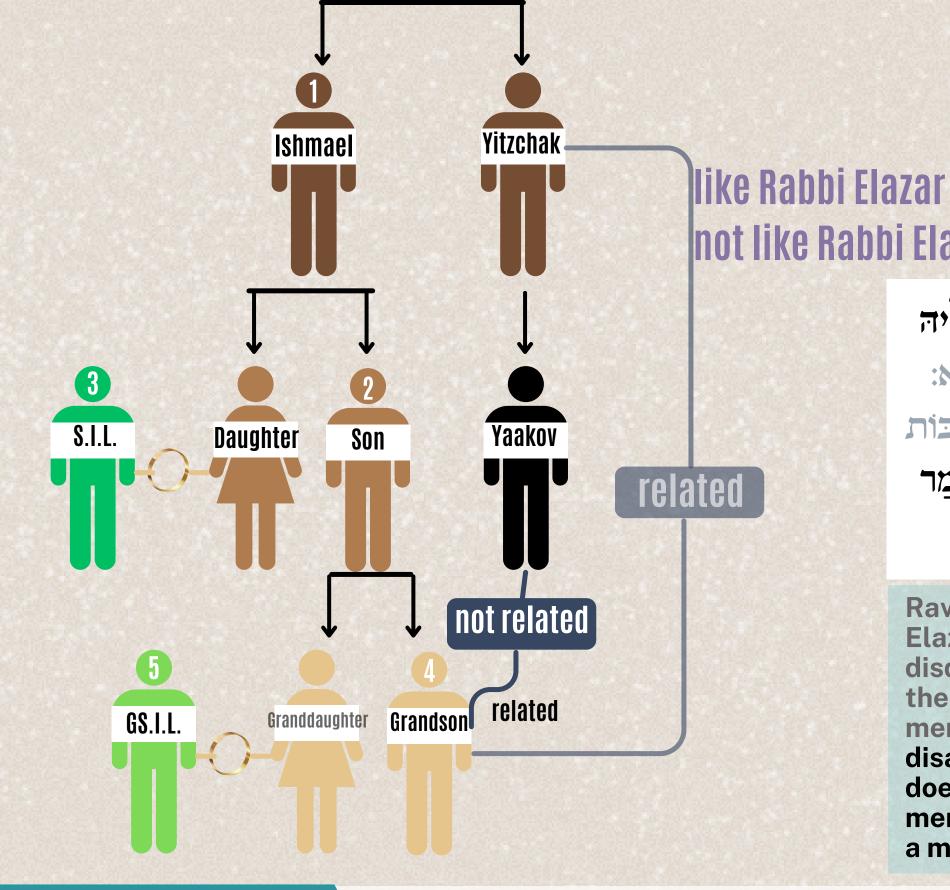


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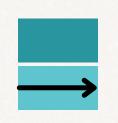
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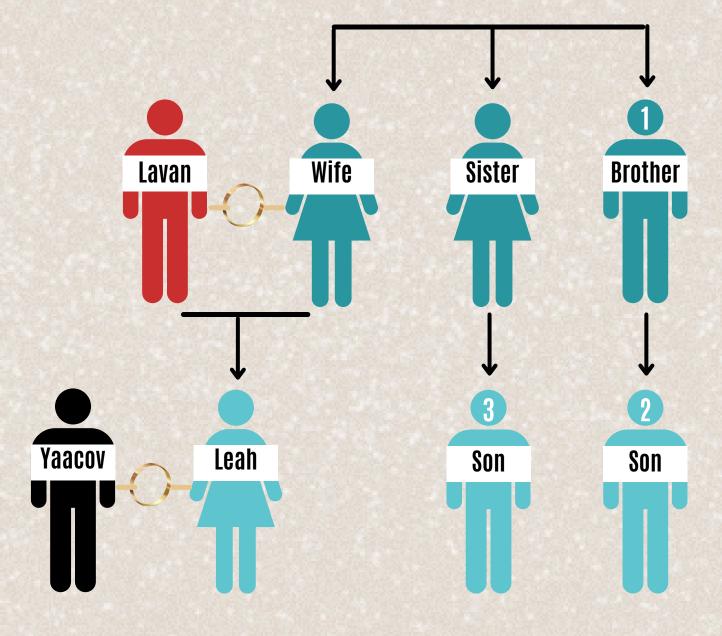


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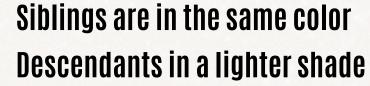


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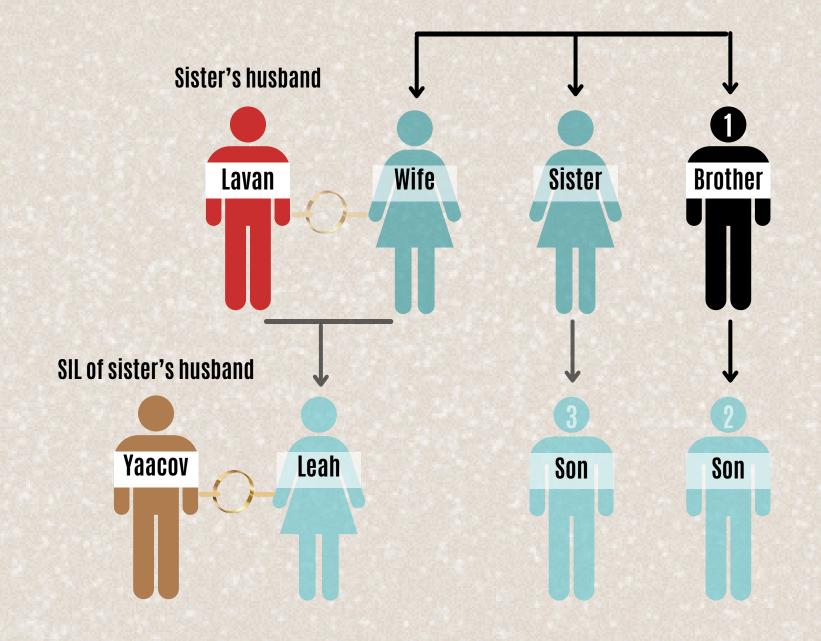
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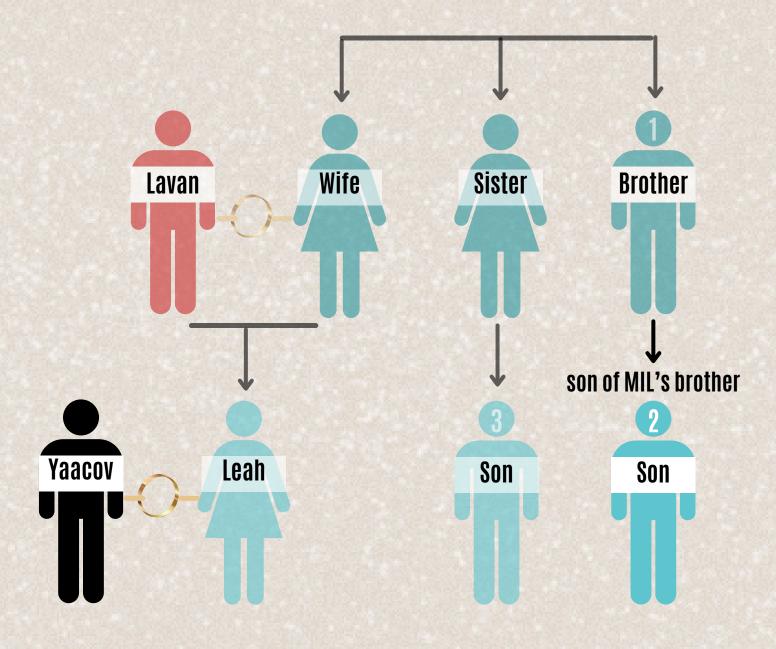
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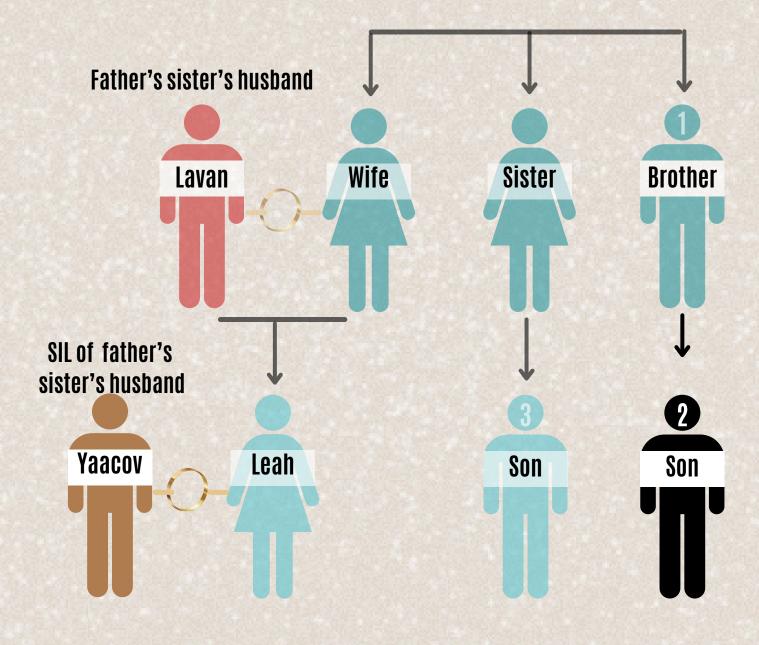
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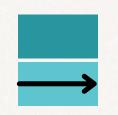


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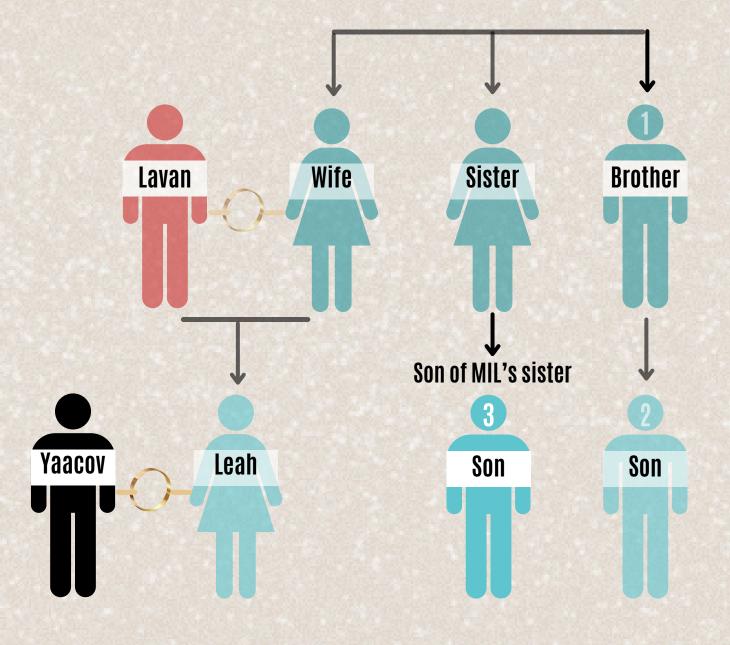






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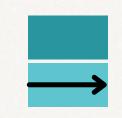




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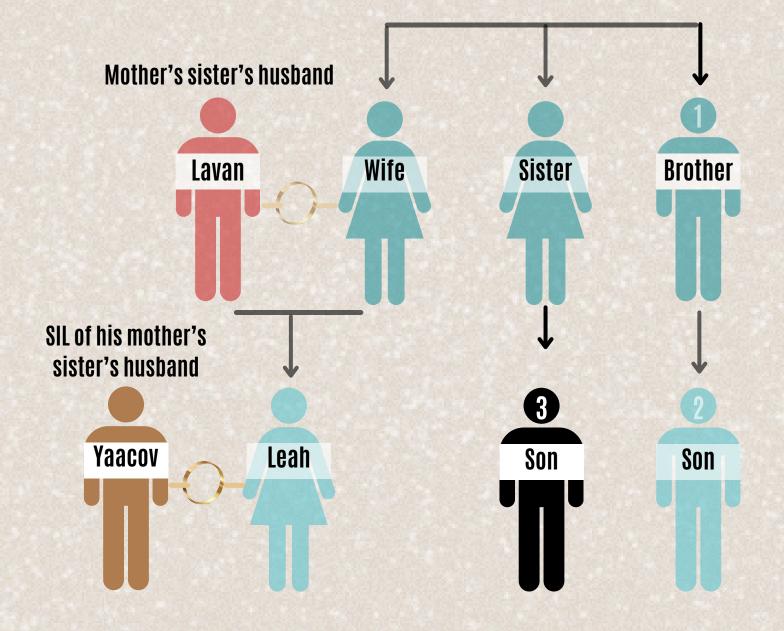
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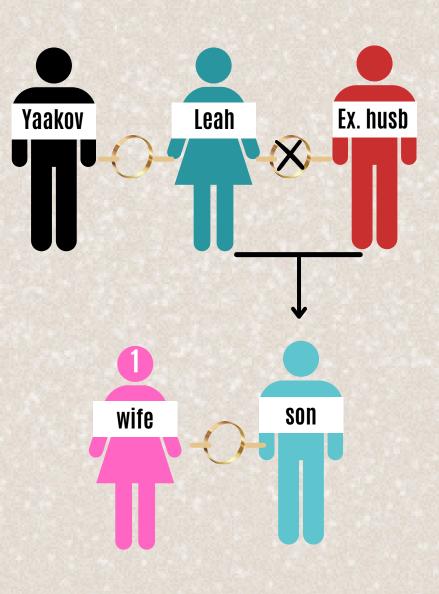




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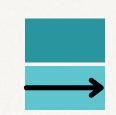


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Rav arrived at a certain place to buy scrolls of parchment. They asked of him there: What is the halakha as to whether a man can testify with regard to the wife of his stepson? In Sura they say that Rav answered: A husband is considered like his wife. In Pumbedita they say a different version of Rav's answer: A wife is considered like her husband.

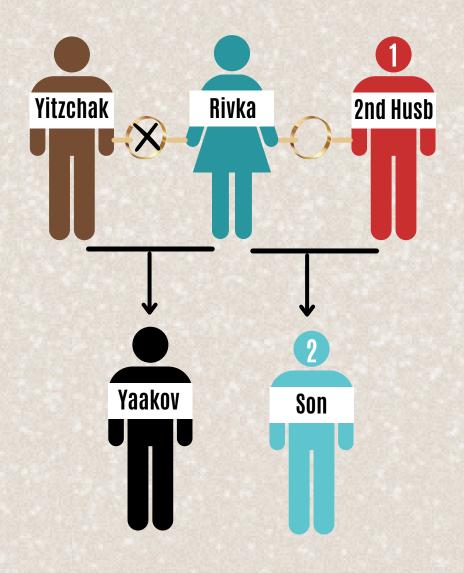


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## Difficulty on the Mishna



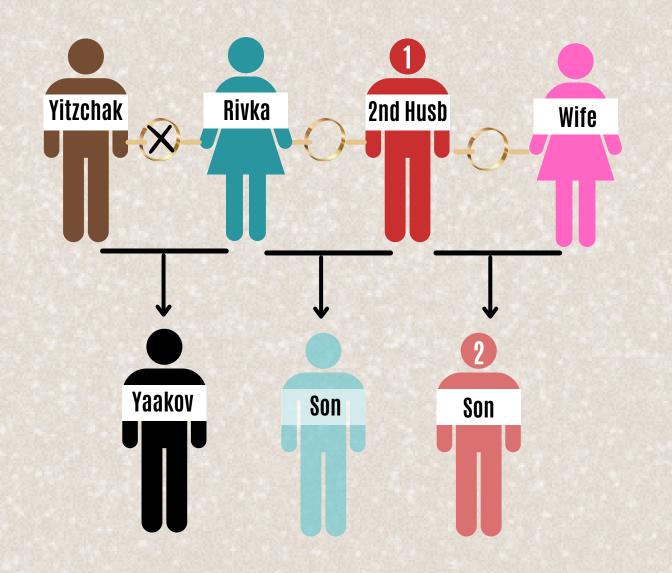
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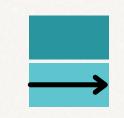
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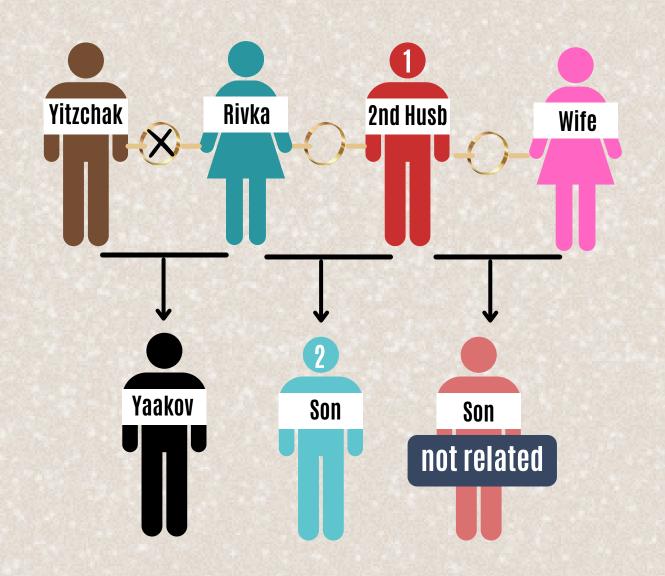
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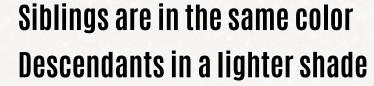


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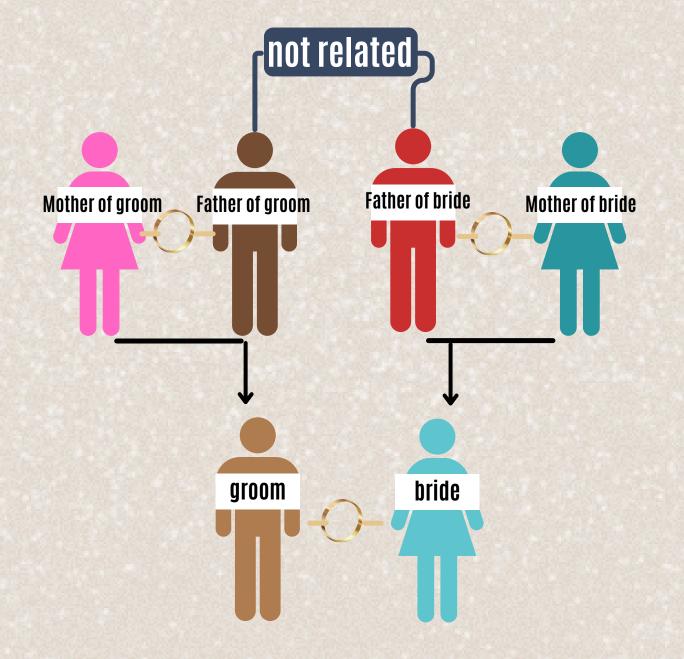
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אָמַר רַב חִסְדָּא: אֲבִי חָתָן וַאֲבִי כַּלָּה מְעִידִין זֶה עַל זֶה, וְלָא דָּמוּ לַהַדְּדִי אֶלָּא כִּי אַכְלָא לְדַנָּא.

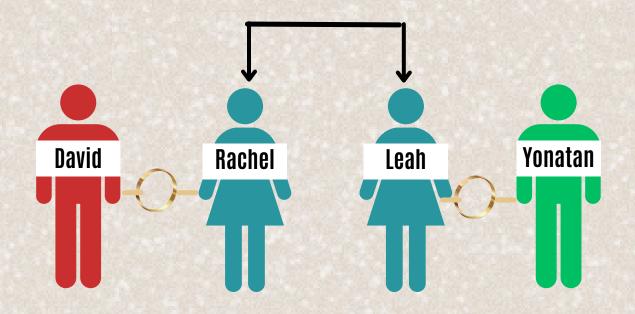
Rav Ḥisda says: The father of the groom and the father of the bride can testify about each other, and this is because they are considered to each other only like a lid on a barrel.



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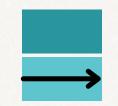


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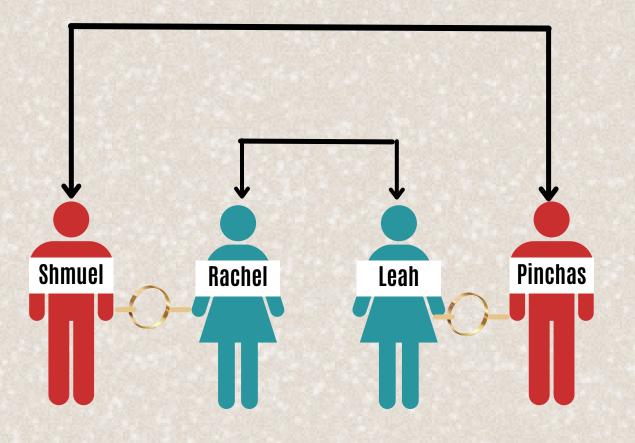
There was a certain deed of gift on which two brothers-in-law were signed.



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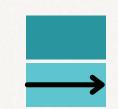




לָא סְלִקָא דַּעְתָּךְ, דְּאָמֵר שְׁמוּאֵל: כְּגוֹן אֲנָא וּפִּנְחָס דְּהָוֵינַן אֲחֵי וְגִיסֵי, אֲבָל גִּיסֵי דְּעָלְמָא שַׁפִּיר דָּמֵי.

Do not let it enter your mind that Shmuel was referring to the opinion of Rabbi Yosei as cited in the baraita; as Shmuel said: For example, my brother Pinehas and I are disqualified from bearing witness about one another. Apparently, he meant to say: We are disqualified because we are both brothers and brothers-in-law, as we married two sisters.





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