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*Avital z'l*, ed. Yosef Evron (Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University/Keren Chaim Avital, 1980), 27–44, esp. 42.

27. Thanks to Ron Daitz, student in my Literature of the Holidays course, for noticing the repeated association of R. Michel with "ka'as" and of the rebbetzin with "tza'ar."
28. For an excellent explication of both stories and the ways in which the second story is elucidated by the first, see Jeffrey Saks's Midrash Agnon lecture on the stories, <https://youtu.be/ABtnSMegNqU>, and commentary to "The Etrog" in *The Outcast*, 206–9.
29. Oron, "Ha'ishah," 523.