

They were staying. They said, "Let's go and throw foke (game nets). They all took their nets and went. They threw them out. Bedo threw out and propped his net at the very far end. They all went up and chased down the animals. Each person only got one or two in his net. But Bedo captured many wallabies and pigs. He hit them over their heads and threw them in a heap. When this happened, they said, "You see Bedo? The pigs and wallabies are only going to him." So they said, "Go and get his." They went and took the pigs and wallabies until they were finished. Bedo had only his net which he pulled up and took to the village.

They were staying and again they said, "Let's go and throw the nets." They all got their nets and went. The same thing happened. They threw the nets across. Bedo set his up at the very end. Then they went up and chased the animals down. Only one or two animals went into each person's net, but Bedo got plenty which he killed and threw into a big heap. Every day only this would happen. Then one day, Bedo made magic. The people went but found no pigs and wallabies. They kept on trying every day. They became tired and left it.

Notes:

- July 29/82
- foke: a type of pig trap which Willie has not seen.
- 73: ikawame: were putting the traps along watta sirara kesi - not a few, many.

itai ifen: hit down, over heads, killed.

The foke is like a fishing net. Seems to be a small short one. They put them up. Bedo put his at the very end. Traps put across a narrow neck of land. Then they go up and chase the animals down into the nets.

When they came down everyone got one animal, except Bedo who had plenty. Then they said, "We'll get it from him" and took his pigs and wallabies. They kept doing that until he made magic and over several times they couldn't get animals.

They were leaving nothing for Bedo.

This kind of hunting ended a long time ago.



