

**THE MAN WHO ATE HIS CHILDREN FREDERICK 8/4/82 BOOK: 4-23 #48**

The man had plenty of boys and girls. When that man's wife gave birth to boys and girls, he hit and is eating them. All the time he was doing that. One day his wife was pregnant and gave birth to a daughter. She was frightened of her husband and took it to the bush. She came to a tree trunk, left her (there) and came (back). Her husband said, "You were pregnant? You gave birth? What have you done (with the baby)?" she said, "I had a still birth, so I took it and threw it into the bush." And later she was staying. She was pregnant. To a boy, she gave birth. He was waiting, she took him out to the same place and put him there. Together with his sister, they grew up. They became teen aged boy and girl. They were staying and said, "Let's go to mother, we'll leave her and come back." That's what they said. The boy got a piece of wood. The girl chopped the wood bundled it and carried it. They got this and went. They went to their mother and put it down. Their father saw them and he chased to get them. They got lost in the bush. Then the son he hit, took him came back and ate. But the daughter went and was staying at a different place. Another man came hunting in the bush. He met her and took her to the village. He took his wife and married. He was living. Finished.

