

Eating my rice

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This post is dedicated to my wife's good eyesight. She was preparing supper and just as she poured the rice in the pan, she called me: "what are these things in the rice?"

The "things" were so tiny I couldn't tell what they were with my bare sight. And even after having a better view of them, I didn't know.

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The "thing"

was so small I couldn't tell what it was.[/caption]

It turned out these bugs were booklice from the *Liposcelis* genus. Many species of *Liposcelis* are associated with human habitation and several are well known as pests of stored products –mostly grains.

I kept my infested rice bag so I'll try to obtain better images of these tiny creatures later on. In the meantime, I'll leave you with a short clip I made from the *Liposcelis* sp. [youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TE4cUySFEJc>]