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.

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]