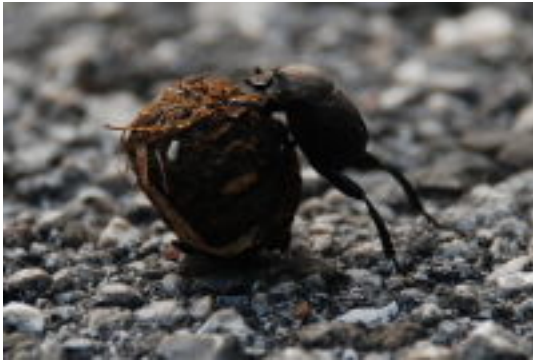


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Damn! I just noticed that this **blog** is becoming like the **denunciation** ones, who ever criticize all and spot only on the worst society things (usually they are right...), and so

**today**

no pessimism and

**let's look the world**

with

**positivity**

goggles.

...yes. Reasons to be happy (family not included)?

Uhm, not counting the "**Po' Valleys people's party**" in Venice on the September 14th 2008 at the **Riva degli Schiavoni**<sup>0.5</sup> (fantastic!

Everyone has its own interpretation, maybe a random happening.... or they would have choose it because they feel Rome-Big-Thief's slaves... it makes me bend in two laughing! The Po' Valley's People ask for freedom and autonomy and at least they make a party on the Slaves Shore in Venice? Marvellous! Maybe next Po' Valley's parachutists meeting will be in

**Sottomarina**

<sup>0.6</sup>

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Naaaaah... I found another reason: it seems stupid but makes me happy. Today, while walking under the trees I met a **dung beetle** for the first time! My favourite beetle! Obviously I took some pictures ( [click here](#) to magnify the picture - 620 kbytes).

(*Soundtrack: Air on the 4th string, Bach*<sup>1</sup>)

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This beetle eats dung, uses its good sense of smell to localize its position that shapes in little balls, rounding them with the frontal part of the body and transporting it to the entrance of its hole, where it eats. If it is not a single, the female drops eggs on the top of the dung ball enriching it with some digestive enzymes to make the grub born inside and letting it grow eating. The insect grows for two years while in autumn it builds the nest, a hole deep up to 20 inches, with some horizontal tunnels digged by the female and leading to rooms with a big amount of dung and a space for an egg.

*(End of soundtrack).*

In my opinion it teaches us many things and give rise to many figures to think about. For example: **maybe your day/week/month/year/life wasn't good. Surely someone had a worst one and** - if it shouldn't be enough - **you didn't had to roll all the day dung balls bigger than you.**

From the other side one can envy those beetle's life because it is totally biological and ecologically compatible (in Italian is "eco-compatibile", where "compatire", the verb, means also "to have pity on". So they are **very compatibles**).

Typical situation of a dung beetles couple:

Female (when the male comes back home): *"Hello dear, how it was today?"*

Male: *"A sh\*t day!"*

F: *"Why? What happened?"*

M: *"Though it's a word made of poo, it's more and more difficult to find some of good quality... at cheaper prices...It is true that when the shit is valuable, poor people will have born without a\*\*!"*

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F: *"Cabbage, i'm sorry... go and have a bath, you smell, and quickly that it's dinner time!"*

M: *"I go, I go... I sniffed a good smell indeed... what good dish?"*

F: *"Dung Soufflé fresh-baked"*

M: *"Very good, I already have mouth water! I go..."*

after dinner, on the sofa watching the TV:

M: *"What a sh\*itful<sup>2</sup> show! Lesser and lesser respect... Those people! I would send them to roll dung balls all the day! You'll see that I cure their desire of behave this way!"*

F: *"What a smell... don't say you far\*ed!"*

M: *"Uh... yes, but how did you figure it?!"*

F: *"Female intuition. Switch off all and let's go to sleep..."*

M: *"Yes, yes... what is better than sleep in a room full of dung after an hard working day?"*

I say we can't complain. Direi che non ci si può lamentare... Cheer yourselves up, whatever you are doing! (And if you were doing that thing... flush the water and open the windos, or the dung beetle will arrive!).

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0.5. Schiavoni = big slaves. The Lega (a political current claiming for federalism and self government of the Po' Valley area and criticizes Rome, named "Big-thief") walks through a period of self-contradiction... between ICI (a tax on the house proportioned to its surface, the only and real federal one that Italy had) repealed by the new government - which supported and helped to win - as soon as elected and big-slaves...

0.6. Sottomarina: a town near Venice whose name means "Under water".

1. the sound track of a famous daily documentary broadcast named "Quark" ( [www.superquark.rai.it](http://www.superquark.rai.it) ).

2. in the end, I failed back again... and thus: harshly-critic, harshly-critic and again harshly-critic!

3. (this note isn't in the text) The word "dung" or her synonymous appears in this article at least 10 times. Can we classify it a dung (11...) article?