One more thing, a Chinese short story for HSK 1

Wáng Lěi's wife sends him to the supermarket for eggs, only eggs. How hard can it be?

你常常去超市吗？我有一个超市的故事！
Nǐ chángcháng qù chāoshì ma? Wǒ yǒu yí ge chāoshì de gùshi!
Do you often go to the supermarket? I have a supermarket story!

有一个星期天，我太太说：“去超市买点儿鸡蛋。就买鸡蛋！”
Yǒu yí ge xīngqītiān, wǒ tàitai shuō: “Qù chāoshì mǎi diǎnr jīdàn. Jiù mǎi jīdàn!”
One Sunday, my wife said: “Go to the supermarket and get some eggs. Just eggs!”

“没问题！”我走到了超市门口。
“Méi wèntí!” Wǒ zǒudàole chāoshì ménkǒu.
“No problem!” I walked to the door of the supermarket.

这时候，太太给我打电话：“对了，再买点儿米。”
Zhè shíhou, tàitai gěi wǒ dǎ diànhuà: “Duì le, zài mǎi diǎnr mǐ.”
Just then, my wife called me: “Oh, and get some rice too.”

好，鸡蛋和米，没问题。你猜，那天她给我打了几次电话？
Hǎo, jīdàn hé mǐ, méi wèntí. Nǐ cāi, nà tiān tā gěi wǒ dǎle jǐ cì diànhuà?
Okay, eggs and rice, no problem. Guess how many times she called me that day?

我在找米。电话又来了：“对了，再买点儿牛奶。”
Wǒ zài zhǎo mǐ. Diànhuà yòu lái le: “Duì le, zài mǎi diǎnr niúnǎi.”
I was looking for the rice. She called again: “Oh, and get some milk too.”

我拿了米和牛奶。电话又来了：“对了，再买点儿苹果，要大的。”
Wǒ nále mǐ hé niúnǎi. Diànhuà yòu lái le: “Duì le, zài mǎi diǎnr píngguǒ, yào dà de.”
I got the rice and the milk. She called again: “Oh, and get some apples too. Big ones.”

我拿了大苹果，走到门口。
Wǒ nále dà píngguǒ, zǒudào ménkǒu.
I got big apples and walked to the door.

电话又来了：“对了，再买点儿茶。还有水。还有米。”
Diànhuà yòu lái le: “Duì le, zài mǎi diǎnr chá. Hái yǒu shuǐ. Hái yǒu mǐ.”
She called again: “Oh, and get some tea too. And water. And rice.”

我说：“米我买了！”她说：“再买点儿。”
Wǒ shuō: “Mǐ wǒ mǎi le!” Tā shuō: “Zài mǎi diǎnr.”
I said: “I got the rice!” She said: “Get some more.”

那天，她给我打了九次电话。九次！
Nà tiān, tā gěi wǒ dǎle jiǔ cì diànhuà. Jiǔ cì!
That day, she called me nine times. Nine!

我拿着六个大袋子，慢慢走回家。我太累了。
Wǒ názhe liù ge dà dàizi, mànmàn zǒu huí jiā. Wǒ tài lèi le.
I walked home slowly with six big bags. I was so tired.

可是我很高兴。我想：东西都买了，我是一个好丈夫！
Kěshì wǒ hěn gāoxìng. Wǒ xiǎng: dōngxi dōu mǎi le, wǒ shì yí ge hǎo zhàngfu!
But I was happy. I thought: I got everything. I'm a good husband!

到家了。六个大袋子，我都放在桌子上。
Dào jiā le. Liù ge dà dàizi, wǒ dōu fàng zài zhuōzi shang.
I got home. I put all six big bags on the table.

米、牛奶、苹果、茶、水，还有米。
Mǐ, niúnǎi, píngguǒ, chá, shuǐ, hái yǒu mǐ.
Rice, milk, apples, tea, water, and more rice.

太太看了每一个袋子。
Tàitai kànle měi yí ge dàizi.
My wife looked in every bag.

她看了看我，没说话。
Tā kànle kàn wǒ, méi shuōhuà.
She looked at me and said nothing.

我说：“怎么了？东西都在这儿！”
Wǒ shuō: “Zěnme le? Dōngxi dōu zài zhèr!”
I said: “What? Everything's here!”

她又看了一遍袋子。
Tā yòu kànle yí biàn dàizi.
She looked in the bags one more time.

她说：“鸡蛋呢？”
Tā shuō: “Jīdàn ne?”
She said: “Where are the eggs?”

Words in the story

超市 chāoshì *supermarket*	太太 tàitai *wife*	鸡蛋 jīdàn *egg*
门口 ménkǒu *the door, the entrance*	对了 duì le *oh, and... (when you remember something)*	再买点儿 zài mǎi diǎnr *get some more, get some ... too*
米 mǐ *rice (uncooked)*	牛奶 niúnǎi *milk*	几次 jǐ cì *how many times*
袋子 dàizi *bag*	累 lèi *tired*	丈夫 zhàngfu *husband*
东西 dōngxi *things*	又看了一遍 yòu kànle yí biàn *looked one more time*	……呢? …… ne? *where is...?*
你猜 nǐ cāi *guess!*		

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