Who ate the chocolate, a Chinese short story for HSK 1

Sūn Lán leaves ten chocolates on the table and steps out for ten minutes. Back at the table, her six-year-old granddaughter has chocolate on her face, and says it was not her.

你喜欢巧克力吗？我有一个巧克力的故事！
Nǐ xǐhuan qiǎokèlì ma? Wǒ yǒu yí ge qiǎokèlì de gùshi!
Do you like chocolate? I have a chocolate story!

我儿子在上海工作。他给我寄来了十块大巧克力。
Wǒ érzi zài Shànghǎi gōngzuò. Tā gěi wǒ jìlai le shí kuài dà qiǎokèlì.
My son works in Shànghǎi. He sent me ten big chocolates.

星期天，我孙女朵朵在我家。她六岁。
Xīngqītiān, wǒ sūnnǚ Duǒduo zài wǒ jiā. Tā liù suì.
On Sunday my granddaughter Duǒduo was at my home. She is six.

我把巧克力放在桌子上，和朵朵的爷爷去了阳台。十分钟。
Wǒ bǎ qiǎokèlì fàng zài zhuōzi shang, hé Duǒduo de yéye qù le yángtái. Shí fēnzhōng.
I put the chocolates on the table. Then I went to the balcony with Duǒduo's grandpa. Ten minutes.

我回来了，看了看桌子。你猜，桌子上有几块巧克力？
Wǒ huílai le, kànle kàn zhuōzi. Nǐ cāi, zhuōzi shang yǒu jǐ kuài qiǎokèlì?
I came back and looked at the table. How many chocolates were there? Guess!

两块。十块巧克力，现在只有两块！
Liǎng kuài. Shí kuài qiǎokèlì, xiànzài zhǐ yǒu liǎng kuài!
Two. Ten chocolates, and now only two!

朵朵在桌子旁边。她看着我，什么也没说。
Duǒduo zài zhuōzi pángbiān. Tā kànzhe wǒ, shénme yě méi shuō.
Duǒduo was at the table. She looked at me. She did not say anything.

她的脸上有巧克力，手上有巧克力，衣服上也有巧克力。
Tā de liǎn shang yǒu qiǎokèlì, shǒu shang yǒu qiǎokèlì, yīfu shang yě yǒu qiǎokèlì.
She had chocolate on her face. Chocolate on her hands. Chocolate on her clothes.

我问：“朵朵，是谁吃了巧克力？”
Wǒ wèn: “Duǒduo, shì shuí chīle qiǎokèlì?”
I asked: “Duǒduo, who ate the chocolates?”

她说：“不是我。”
Tā shuō: “Bú shì wǒ.”
She said: “Not me.”

我问：“不是你？那是谁？”你猜，她怎么说？
Wǒ wèn: “Bú shì nǐ? Nà shì shuí?” Nǐ cāi, tā zěnme shuō?
I asked: “Not you? Then who?” What did she say? Guess!

她说：“是爷爷。”
Tā shuō: “Shì yéye.”
She said: “Grandpa.”

我说：“爷爷在阳台上，和我在一起。”
Wǒ shuō: “Yéye zài yángtái shang, hé wǒ zài yìqǐ.”
I said: “Grandpa was on the balcony with me.”

朵朵想了想，说：“是猫。”
Duǒduo xiǎngle xiǎng, shuō: “Shì māo.”
Duǒduo thought. Then she said: “The cat.”

我说：“朵朵，我们家没有猫。”
Wǒ shuō: “Duǒduo, wǒmen jiā méiyǒu māo.”
I said: “Duǒduo, we don't have a cat.”

她看看窗户，看看门。没有人。
Tā kànkan chuānghu, kànkan mén. Méiyǒu rén.
She looked at the window. She looked at the door. Nobody.

我说：“不是爷爷，也不是猫。那是谁吃了我的巧克力？”
Wǒ shuō: “Bú shì yéye, yě bú shì māo. Nà shì shuí chīle wǒ de qiǎokèlì?”
I said: “Not Grandpa. Not the cat. So who ate my chocolates?”

朵朵想了很久。你猜，她说什么？
Duǒduo xiǎngle hěn jiǔ. Nǐ cāi, tā shuō shénme?
Duǒduo thought for a long time. What did she say? Guess!

她看着我，脸上还有巧克力。
Tā kànzhe wǒ, liǎn shang hái yǒu qiǎokèlì.
She looked at me, with chocolate on her face.

她说：“那就是奶奶吃的！”
Tā shuō: “Nà jiù shì nǎinai chī de!”
She said: “Then Grandma ate them!”

Words in the story

巧克力 qiǎokèlì *chocolate*	寄 jì *to send (by mail)*	孙女 sūnnǚ *granddaughter (son's daughter)*
爷爷 yéye *grandpa (father's father)*	阳台 yángtái *balcony*	你猜 nǐ cāi *guess!*
几块 jǐ kuài *how many pieces*	脸 liǎn *face*	不是我 bú shì wǒ *not me*
是谁 shì shuí *who is it, who was it*	猫 māo *cat*	我们家没有猫 wǒmen jiā méiyǒu māo *we don't have a cat*
窗户 chuānghu *window*	想了很久 xiǎngle hěn jiǔ *thought for a long time*	奶奶 nǎinai *grandma (father's mother)*

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