

Effie and the Chocolate

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Lulu's mom gave her a box of chocolate to show appreciation to Lulu's class for helping and caring for Lulu, so Lulu shared the box of chocolate with her classmates at school. Lulu took the chocolate from her bag after entering the classroom. "Wow! Awesome!" the other children said. There were eight different colored chocolates in the box: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, purple and brown. All of the children surrounded Lulu excitedly.



Effie was the first one to rush to Lulu as fast as she could, so Lulu gave Effie a red chocolate. Effie threw the red chocolate in her mouth immediately without a second thought. Then she asked Lulu sweetly, “Lulu, may I have a few more? Please!”

Ryan stood behind Lulu and said impatiently, “Effie, there are only eight chocolates. We have not even had one yet, but you have already had one already.” Effie pretended not to hear what Ryan said and kept asking Lulu, “Please! One more, please?”



Lulu frowned and said, “My mom said, ‘One chocolate for every-one’. And, ‘ask the teacher for help if there are any chocolates left.’” Lulu ended up giving out all the chocolates. Effie just glared at Lulu and left angrily.



While all of the children went outside to play during the recess, Effie noticed a blue chocolate on the table. It seemed like the little blue chocolate one was calling out to her! There was no one else in the classroom, so she stretched out her hand and sneakily placed the chocolate into her pocket.



The bell rang for class and all of the children came back to the classroom. However, when Jade came back, she found that the blue chocolate which should have been on her table was gone! She asked everyone anxiously, “Did anyone see my blue chocolate?”, but everybody said, “No!”



Draco told the whole class, “My mom said, ‘The Bible teaches us not to be greedy. For example, God knew that because Achan was greedy, he took things that he should not have taken. That is why Achan troubled Israel through his actions and even got stoned to death.’ So, the one who took Jade’s chocolate should return it to her. Each chocolate even has its own color so we know who got which chocolate.”



Jade kept asking, “Who took my chocolate? Please give it back, or I’ll tell the teacher.” Effie’s face turned extremely red, and her heart was thumping away. Everyone noticed that her face was not looking very comfortable. “Did you take my chocolate?” Jade asked Effie. Effie’s face stayed red as she answered quietly, “I’m sorry!” She grabbed the chocolate from her pocket and gave it back to Jade.



Jade told Effie, “Effie, the teacher always teaches us that we should be content with what we have. You should not take anything that does not belong to you! But since you returned my chocolate to me, I forgive you!” Effie felt embarrassed and apologized to Jade. She said, “I am sorry! I shouldn’t have greedily taken your chocolate. Thank you for forgiving me!” Suddenly, a crown appeared on Effie’s head.

