

Somebody left me a message while I was sitting at the phone.
How did they do that without ringing the phone?

They pressed 1 after they logged into their voicemail. When you hear the main menu, it starts out by saying: "To record messages press 1". This is the feature they used, and they left their message directly from voicemail to voicemail, that is why the phone did not ring. You can try it out too, AUDIX prompts you through it.