

THE STORY OF YUKU

ed very red as to the eyes, but smiling withal carrying little Koki, while Chuchu's boy made ready the small ginrickshaw, which it was his particular pride to push when the baby was taken out. Yuku, seeing these preparations for a walk, crossed over to the path and suggested that Nancy should take the child to a sandy beach not very far away and that they should have their luncheon at the little tea-house, and the baby could play in the sand all day. Perhaps Barney might like to join them? Chuchu's boy, with as near an approach to a smile on his face as anyone had ever seen, was dispatched to find Barney, who returned with them, highly approving of the plan. Yuku herself put Koki in the rickshaw, covering her with the blue and white knitted shawl, and kissed her a great many times. When they started, Chuchu's