

THE STORY OF YUKU

"No, Yuku surely knows how I love her without being told. She has probably forgotten that I ever did love this other woman. Why bring all that time back to her?"

"Then you have never told her that you love her and not this 'Evelyn,' though you once told her you loved this creature the best?"

"Why, no, I haven't told her in so many words—you can't think—"

"Ah, a moment ago I was not quite sure which of two epithets you deserved. It is the former, I observe. My dear Pierre, allow me to inform you that you are a damned fool."

Pierre's mouth grew grim, but there was something in the eagle eyes that frightened him.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that you had better go home and explain that to Yuku as quickly as you can get there. I even