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## THE GREEN BRIGADE

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## Fangchu makes a new

t was July 2 and Fangchu was at school quivering with anticipation and excitement. Why, you may ask? Today was Fangchu's 12th birthday and he was second guessing his parents' birthday gift for him — Saina Nehwal's autographed poster, a solar charger-making kit or a remote-controlled car?

Earlier, in the day, his younger sister had given him a beautiful greeting card, which she had made herself. She had drawn a boy planting a sapling with "Happy Birthday Bhaiyya" scrawled underneath. She also gave him a rose sapling, instead of plucking the flowers, because

Fangchu would have surely velled at her if she did that.

After school, Fangchu cycled home instead of taking the bus. He was still wondering about his birthday surprise when he heard a rustle in the bush.

The curious boy parted the leaves to be greeted by a most adorable sight of a golden brown pup. Fangchu knelt down closer to the pup, who was holding on to the twig as if it was its prized pos-

Fangchu decided then and there to name the pup, "Tweego". And, yes, Fangchu knew his little friend liked

his name — it wagged his tail and barked reassuringly. He then carried Tweego to his cycle, put him in the school bag and zipped it leaving only a little room for him to breathe.

Fangchu reached home and to everyone's surprise, instead of asking about his gift, he ran straight to his room and shut the door. He took Tweego straight to the bathroom unsure whether to let his parents see a dirty Tweego or feed him first. He decided to wash him, hoping that

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Fangchu removed her hand in excitement to see a "Composting Kit" along with gardening tools and a book on "How to recycle tentedly to know that nis parents were supporting his little Green

persuade *Ma* to let him keep the pup.

Meanwhile, Fangchu's parents were wondering about the sudden change in his behaviour. They were used to Fangchu returning from school and hugging his Ma and telling her all about his day.

When Fangchu finally came down, they asked him what the matter was. A trifle scared, Fangchu began, "Daddy, Ma! I know you have a surprise for me and am cited about it. But this year, really ex-

I too have a surprise for you. I will show it to you after checking my presents."

Before his parents could utter a word, Fangchu's sister closed his eyes from behind and shouted, "Happy Birthday Bhaiyya! See what *Ma*, Daddy got

waste". He smiled con-

His sister then wanted to see his surprise gift. Fangchu looked at his parents, who were as eager as his sister, and said, "Daddy, Ma! Thanks for the gift. I liked them a lot. Before I show you my surprise, I just want you to know that I will respect your decision. But, it would be so nice if you agree to keep him."

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He then asked his puzzled parents to come up to his room. Fangchu threw open the door and to the trio's surprise they found a golden brown pup sleeping peacefully on the door mat.

Fangchu told how he found the pup. "Daddy, Ma could we keep Tweego please? I love Bhaiyya's surprise," chimed in

Fangchu's parents agreed and gave the kids a warm hug. Their new family member, slept peacefully, happy in the knowledge that he had found a warm and loving



Fangchu and Tweego have been co-created by Vinay and Vaibhav of Ek Titli. You will read about their adventures every fortnight in YB. To know more about Tweego and follow his journey, visit www.ektitli.ora/tweego



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