









Grooming Johnnie

"PEPITO"

SEPTEMBER 28TH 2014

Dear Friends,

Today I sit down to try to capture the life and times of our dearly beloved rascal, bully, coward and adored friend Pepito, on Sunday 28th September 2014.

Pepito, along with his feline sister Diana and brothers, King Tut and Mr. Magoo, came to live at BrightHaven back in June of 2010.

Pepito very quickly established himself as a force to be reckoned with – a future BrightHaven leader indeed! He was rough, tough and terribly bossy, although over time many of the other animals managed to figure out that he was actually a typical bully and would run for cover quickly if his authority was challenged! Happily for him however his dominance was rarely challenged and so he ruled proudly for some long time, until his failing health dictated he rest just a little more and enjoy his senior years more gracefully.

Over the last two years we bade farewell to dainty Diana and then Mr. Magoo and it was obvious that Pepito took their deaths quite hard, although gradually becoming more sweet and retiring. He became close friends with Neill and they spent



King Tut



Diana



Mr. Magoo















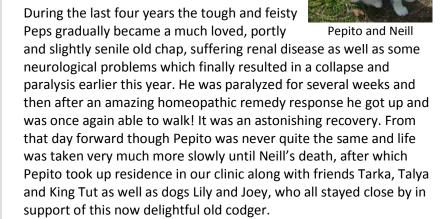
Canoodling with Blanca





Watching over Diana as she lay dying

Most of their time together during the last year, succeeding in baffling the many people who found it difficult to tell them apart! The bros even went to the vets together to have all their teeth removed! Peps had never enjoyed wonderfully good health suffering renal disease along with the nasty stomatitis that finally forced his trip for surgery with Neill.



His passing on Sunday afternoon surprised us by coming quickly, but gently, and below you will see him lying in state, where his many friends and admirers came to pay their respects to the handsome chap.

Farewell my good master, homeward I fly; One day thou shall gain the same freedom as I. ~ Jelaleddin





Peps cuddling with Tarka minutes before his passing - and grooming Sylvie







Rosie caring for Pepito

